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Some visitors get 'time out,' others get outer space



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Outer space

Ready to give Broadmoor Elementary third-graders the first look at the Louisiana Art & Science Museum's new space photos from NASA are, from left, Irene Pennington Planetarium technical director David Kors, planetarium director Jon Elvert, planetarium educator Sheree Westerhaus and planetarium producer Mike Smail. The morning's trip also included an ice cream social.

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Speaking of new cool things for Louisiana children, NASA recently provided the Louisiana Art & Science Museum with some never-before-seen mural-size images of the spiral galaxy Messier 101 to celebrate the International Year of Astronomy in recognition of the 400th anniversary of Galileo first turning his telescope to the heavens. The murals were unveiled by a group of Broadmoor Elementary third-graders March 13. Afterward, the students took a tour of LASM's Solar System Gallery in the Irene Pennington Planetarium before being