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NASA launched space shuttle Atlantis 21 years ago. The astronauts delivered supplies to the International Space Station to prepare for the arrival of the first permanent crew.

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Mae Jemison went into orbit aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour in 1992, becoming the first African American woman in space.

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Astronaut Shannon Lucid returned to Earth on this day in 1996 after a 188-day Mir mission, setting an American record for the longest stay in space and a world record for women. On the same day in 2014, cosmonaut Yelena Serova became the first female Russian to visit the International Space Station.

September Equinox, with equal parts daylight and nighttime, brings the first day of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere and the first day of spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

Big, blue planet Neptune is at its closest approach to Earth tonight. While it will appear brighter than any other time of the year, it still looks like a tiny blue dot unless you have a very powerful telescope.

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