

## **Spaceport education launch will be webcast live**

This year's annual educational launch from Spaceport America in southern New Mexico will be webcast live online on Friday, May 20.

Up Aerospace Inc.'s SpaceLoft 5 rocket will carry the experiments of 27 students to suborbit when it launches at 7 a.m. MDT. The payloads are sponsored by the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium. It provides annual access to space for student experiments at the end of the academic year to promote interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The rocket includes 35 sensors to measure electromagnetic fields, carbon dioxide, radiation, acceleration, temperature, pressure and piezoelectricity, said Consortium Director Pat Hynes in a news release.

"We're expecting over 800 students and their families and members of the public to be on-hand to watch this year's launch," Hynes said. "We are privileged to share it with the world on the Internet."

Pre-launch and launch coverage can be viewed online and through KRQE.com.

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