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TUCSON - A group of students from Wilson Elementary School in Tucson will join some 800 students from other schools around the country for a NASA-sponsored launch at Spaceport America in New Mexico next week.

According to a news release, the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium's SL-5 Student Launch, will take 27 student experiments up into space, the culmination over almost a year of development and planning.

"A lot of planning and effort has gone into this launch, and it's exciting to be in the final stages of our preparations," says NMSGC Director Dr. Patricia Hynes.

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A YouTube video of the launch of SL4 - 2010's NASA-sponsored student experiment launch

According to Teresa Cox with Wilson K-8 School, her students' experiment will determine if temperature in space has an effect on electrical components.

The students are hypothesizing that the readtion from the sun will casue the resistance value to decrease in the components.

The students will be sending up various circuitry, a batty pack, breadboard, resistors, transistors and a thermometer, the release states.

To learn more about the Wilson students' experiment, visit:

<http://www.launchnm.com/>

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