



**THE LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH WISHES YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

As we wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season, we are especially thankful for the opportunity to work with children not just in our hometown of Apple Valley, CA, but throughout the world thanks to our collaboration with NASA on the Goldstone Apple Valley Radio Telescope (GAVRT) program. The children from our Academy of Academic Excellence pictured above and thousands of others in the GAVRT program helped NASA-Ames track the LCROSS satellite during the recent four-month mission that discovered water on the moon. Many of our students also participated in the just-completed Jupiter 24 project, operating the GAVRT radio antenna, investigating Jupiter's beaming curve, looking at its solar winds and determining the daily mass of impacts on the giant planet. At the Lewis Center, we are very thankful for our longtime collaboration with NASA and its dedicated scientists who help us fire the imaginations of students to not only master math and science, but to literally and figuratively reach for the stars!