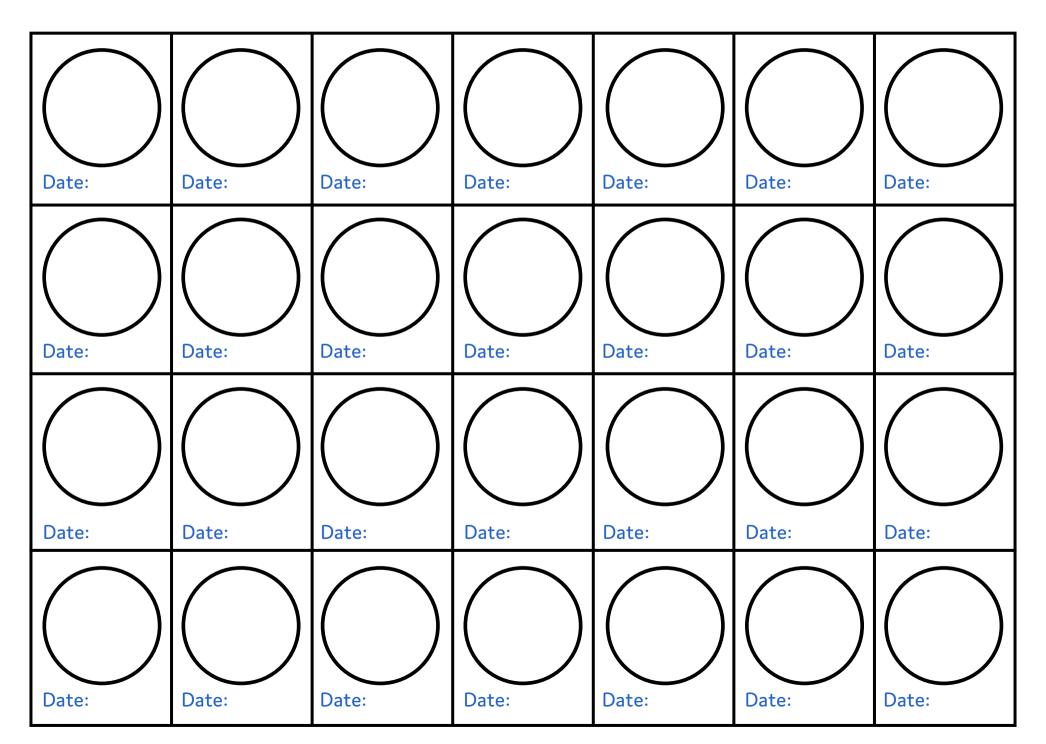
## **MY MOON JOURNAL**



## **DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR MOON JOURNAL**

Each night, write the date in the box on your moon journal.

Find the moon in the sky, and use the circle in the box to shade in the dark part of the moon. If there are clouds, then draw some clouds over your moon.

Try to check the moon at the same time each night. Is it in a different spot in the sky each time?

Have you ever been in the car and thought the moon is following you? Next time you ride in the car at night, see if the moon seems to follow you. Why do you think it seems like that?



## **ALL ABOUT THE MOON**

It takes 27 days for the Moon to orbit (go around) the Earth.

It takes 29 1/2 days for the moon to go from a new moon back to a new moon (did you find this in your journal?!)

WAXING is when the lighted part of the moon gets bigger each night (more frosting on the Oreo)

WANING is when the lighted part gets smaller every night (less frosting on the Oreo)

The dark spots on the moon are called craters. These craters were formed because the moon was hit by meteorites, asteroids or comets.

