

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

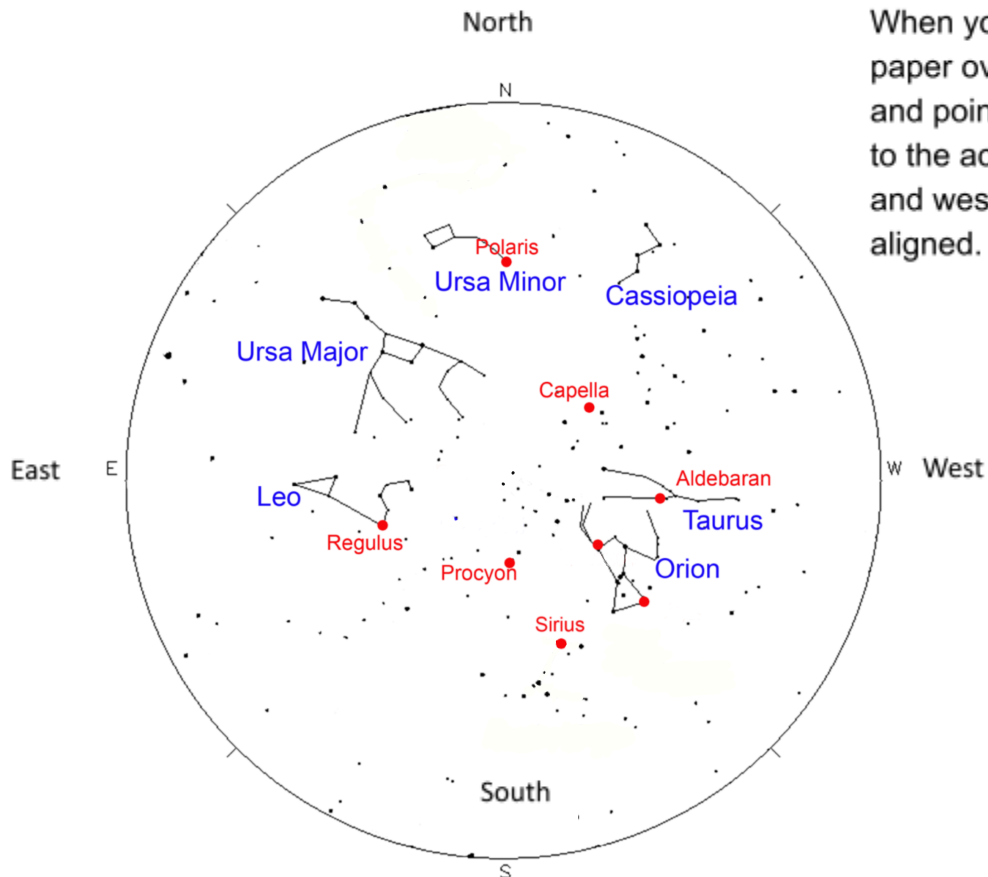
### Spring Observing Award 3rd Grade

The Frank Planetarium finds looking up to be inspiring and would like everyone give it a try! We hope you will make this a family event!

Here is what you need to do to earn the Springtime Observing Award:

1. Go outside after dark with your parent and look overhead.
2. Using the star chart, find the Orion. Be sure to hold the map over your head so east and west are correct.
3. Using the internet or a book, find the names of at least 3 stars in the Orion constellation.
4. Label the stars on the star chart below. Your parents must sign stating they observed with you.
5. ***Make sure you have included your name, grade, school, and teacher's name.***

Challenge: Find the "V" shape in the sky near Orion. That is the face of Taurus the Bull. Find and label the reddish star Aldebaran, the eye of the bull.



When you hold the paper over your head and point the word north to the actual north, east and west will be properly aligned.

I viewed the night sky with my child. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature

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Charts created at <https://www.fourmilab.ch/yoursky/>