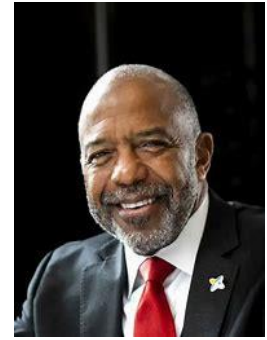




YEAR 1 BERNARD HARRIS JR.



A CURIOUS BOY

Bernard Harris Jr. was born in America in 1956. As a child, he loved to learn about space, planets, and astronauts. He dreamed of flying high in the sky and exploring the universe.

WORKING HARD IN SCHOOL

Bernard knew that to become an astronaut, he needed to study a lot. He worked very hard in school and learned about science and medicine. He became a doctor to help people stay healthy.

BECOMING AN ASTRONAUT

Bernard did not give up on his space dream. He trained to be an astronaut and joined NASA, the space agency. He learned how to fly rockets and live in space.

A SPECIAL SPACEWALK

In 1995, Bernard went on a space mission. He became the first African American to walk in space. He floated high above Earth, looking at the blue planet below. It was a magical moment.

INSPIRING OTHERS

After his space journey, Bernard wanted to help young people follow their dreams. He teaches children that with hard work and courage, they can do anything.

A DREAM COME TRUE

Bernard Harris Jr. reached for the stars and made his dream come true. His story reminds us to believe in ourselves and never stop learning.

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[Bernard A. Harris Jr. Facts for Kids](#)

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What did Bernard Harris Jr. love to learn about when he was a child?
2. Why did Bernard work hard in school?



3. What special thing did Bernard do in space in 1995?
4. How does Bernard help young people today?
5. What lesson can we learn from Bernard's story?