

## **LOTS OF LEARNING AND FUN AT THE US SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER!**

Adam and I have an Alabama vanity license plate that reads “ALABAMA – FIRST TO THE MOON AND BACK.” It’s true! The NASA – Marshall Space Flight Center opened in 1960. It was here that Dr. Wernher von Braun led the USA to land on the moon in 1969. With great foresight, Dr. von Braun also envisioned a museum that would chronicle the history of space flight. From this vision the US Space and Rocket Center was born. This post documents the learning and fun that took place there with my friend, Nina and her three children...Katia (Age 16), Viktor (Age 11), and Nick (Age 11) this past Tuesday and today.



## **NICK AND VIKTOR ARRIVE THE THE US SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER**



**ABOVE: REPLICA OF A SATURN V ROCKET – STANDING SENTINEL  
OUTSIDE THE US SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER.**



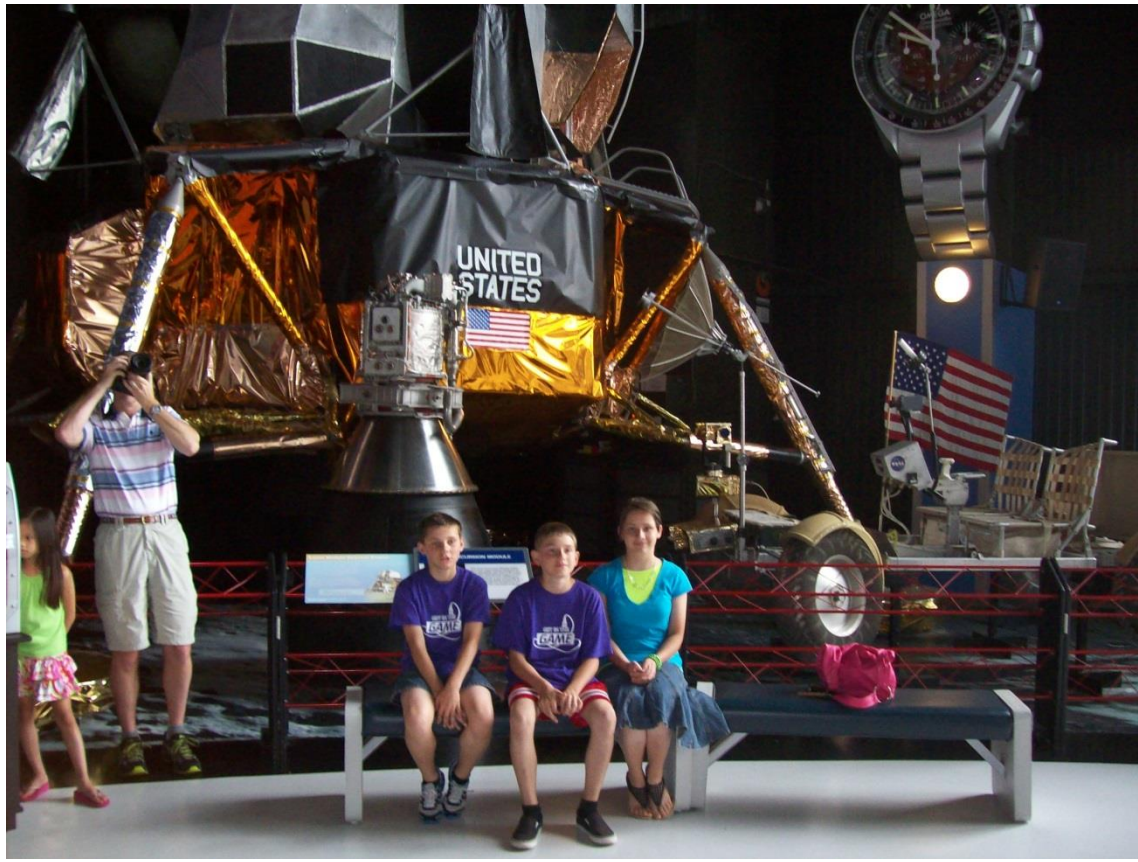
**PRETENDING TO BE ASTRONAUTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION**



**VIKTOR PRACTICES LANDING THE SPACE SHUTTLE**



**MOM AND DAUGHTER, NINA AND KATIA IN FRONT OF THE LUNAR MODULE REPLICA**



**NICK, VIKTOR AND KATIA IN FRONT OF THE LUNAR MODULE AND MOON BUGGY.**