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Galactic Greetings friends. We have begun to delve into the topic of Black Holes and Galaxies. Most of our students were simply blown away when we looked at how many stars are present in our own Milky Way Galaxy, around 150 billion stars. Now compound that with an estimated 350-500 billion galaxies (and that is a conservative estimation), and you can see that the number of stars in the universe is unfathomable. We did a lab/demo activity using balloons and marked points to demonstrate how the universe is expanding and galaxies are moving in various directions as well. See the picture below. We related this to the idea that our Milky Way galaxy is moving towards a collision course with the Andromeda Galaxy from an article that we read and discussed. Always something exciting. Keep Looking Up!





