Space Code Acronyms

Directions: Read the short story below. As you read, **underline every acronym** you find. Then, write what each acronym stands for.

A Day of Codes

Leo was excited for the NASA livestream showing a rocket launch to Mars. His dad worked at the FBI, and he promised to come home early to watch it together. While waiting, Leo played a new video game that his friend Mia had downloaded on her USB drive.

When the countdown began, the announcer's voice filled the room. "T-minus 10 seconds!" Leo's mom grabbed the TV remote and turned up the volume. The rocket engines roared, and the NASA logo glowed on the screen.

After the launch, Leo researched space exploration on NASA's website and learned about the ISS, where astronauts live and work. "One day," Leo said, "I'll go there myself!" His dad smiled. "You might, buddy. Keep your eyes on the stars— and your grades up!"

Write the acronyms and their meanings below: