ASTERISM KIDS

The Kids is a small triangle of stars near Capella in the constellation Auriga formed by the stars Almaaz, Hoedus I and Hoedus II.

One of the most ancient legends had Auriga as a goatherd and patron of shepherds.

The brilliant golden yellow Capella was known as "The She-Goat Star".

The nearby triangle of fainter stars are her three kids.

The brightest of the three stars is Almaaz, which is arabic for "He-Goat".

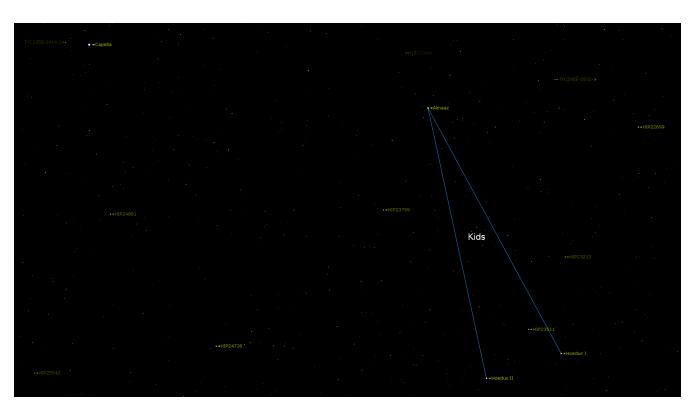
Almaaz is a yellow-white supergiant that will expire someday in a cataclysmic explosion called a Supernova.

The other two dimmer stars are called the Headi, which is latin for the kids.

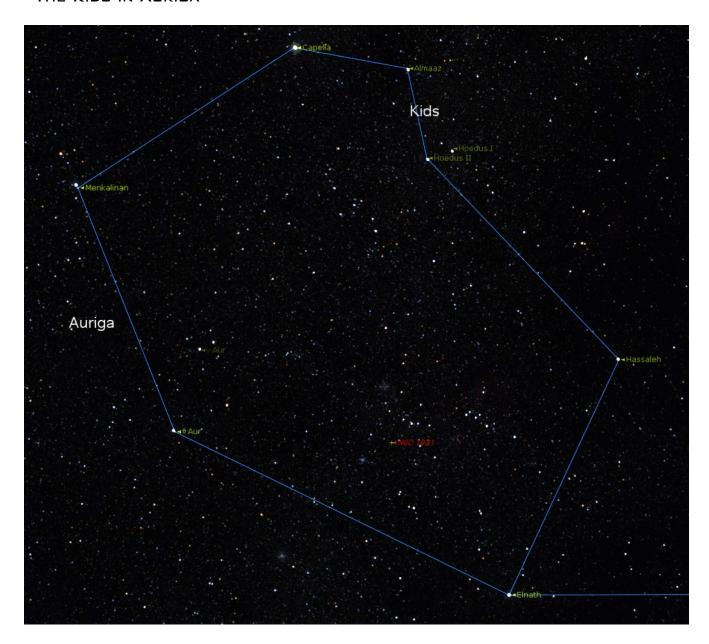
Asterism - An asterism is a distinctive pattern of stars or a distinctive group of stars in the sky.

<u>Constellation</u> - A grouping of stars that make an imaginary picture in the sky. There are 88 constellations.

THE KIDS



THE KIDS IN AURIGA



THE MAIN-THEMES IN ASTERISM KIDS

Kids



ALMAAZ



Hoedus II



HOEDUS I



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