



CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE AT HOME WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS



Preschool: 4 – 5 Years Old

Theme: Celebrating the Fourth of July

Week 12



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WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS

Title	Supplies Needed	Activity Steps
"You're a Grand Old Flag"	"You're a Grand Old Flag" Song activity page, Wave the Flag activity page, blue construction paper, red and white tissue paper, glue, hole punch, child safety scissors, yarn. Optional: Star Stickers	Print the "You're a Grand Old Flag" Song and the Wave the Flag activity pages. With supervision, have your child: cut out a four-inch square of blue construction paper and glue the blue square to the upper left-hand corner of the flag on the Wave the Flag activity page; cut red and white tissue paper into one-inch squares; cut stars out of the white tissue paper or use stickers. Show your child the American flag on the "You're a Grand Old Flag" Song activity page. Explain that the 13 stripes represent our nation's first 13 colonies and the 50 stars represent the 50 states. Have your child: glue the red tissue paper squares to make the red stripes on the flag (skipping every other line on the flag template); glue the white tissue paper squares to make the white stripes; glue the stars on the blue square in the upper left-hand corner. Extension: Once the glue has dried, punch holes in the top two corners of the flag. Tie a piece of yarn to the flag so he/she can wear it around his/her neck. March around singing the song "You're a Grand Old Flag."
Pledge to the Flag	Pledge to the Flag activity page	Practice saying the Pledge of Allegiance. See if your child can recite the Pledge by memory?
Patriotic Hat	Patriotic Hat activity page, scissors, crayons, construction paper, glue	Print the Patriotic Hat activity page. Have your child: practice cutting by cutting along the red dotted outline; then color and decorate the hat as they wish. Measure child's head and cut a strip of construction paper. Glue the strip of construction paper to the sides of the Patriotic Hat so it makes a headband. Post a picture of your child wearing the Patriotic Hat on your Childrens Lighthouse school's Facebook page.
Fireworks Handwriting	Fireworks Handwriting activity page, pencil, crayons	Print the Fireworks Handwriting activity page. Have your child: color the fireworks; trace over the word "Fireworks" with a pencil; practice writing the word "Fireworks."
Patriotic Reading Comprehension	Patriotic Reading Comprehension activity page, crayons (red, blue, green, yellow, purple, brown)	Print the Patriotic Reading Comprehension activity page. Have your child practice reading the sentences, then color the images with the correct color.
Straw Fireworks	Bendable straws (about 7), paint (red and blue), white construction paper, tape. Optional: Glitter	Stretch out the straws as far as they can go and group them together in your hand. Spread out the top of the straws so they are fanned out. Put a piece of tape around the bottom of the straws and close to the bend. (See Straw Fireworks activity page for example). Have your child: dip the straws into blue paint then stamp it all over the paper; next, dip the straws into the red paint and stamp it on the paper to create fireworks! Extension: Add glitter for extra sparkle!
Uncle Sam Mask	Paper plate, cotton balls, glue, red, white, blue construction paper or cardstock, scissors	Have an adult cut out the inside of the paper plate to create a paper ring. Help your child: glue cotton balls on the bottom half of the paper plate ring; cut out Uncle Sam's hat out of the construction paper and glue it to the top half of the paper ring. Extension: Cut out stars and glue to the hat to decorate the hat more. Once the hat is decorated, peek face through the paper plate and take a picture! Post a picture of being Uncle Sam on your Childrens Lighthouse school's Facebook page.
Connect the Dots	Connect the Dots activity page, pencil (can use crayon or marker)	Print the Connect the Dots activity page. Have your child use a writing utensil to connect the dotted numbers in order from 1-22.
Fireworks Letter Match	Fireworks Letter Match activity page, pencil	Print the Fireworks Letter Match activity page. Have your child draw a line from the capital letters to the matching lowercase letters. Extension: Have your child write the letters beside the printed letters.
Which One is Different?	Which One is Different activity page, pencil	Print the Which One is Different activity page. Have your child look at each row of pictures, then see if your child can identify which picture in each row is different than the rest, then circle the picture in each row that is different.

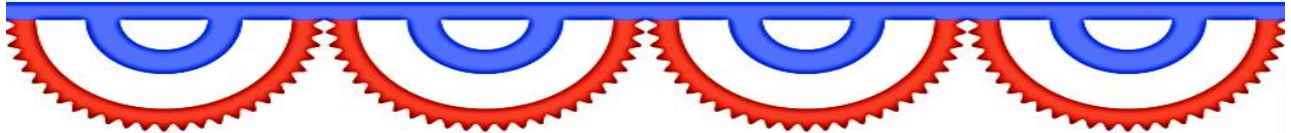
“You’re a Grand Old Flag” Song

by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the brave and the free.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'Neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.



Pledge to the Flag



**I pledge allegiance
to the flag of the
United States of America
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and
justice for all.**



Patriotic Hat



Fireworks Handwriting



Fireworks

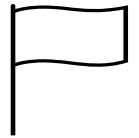


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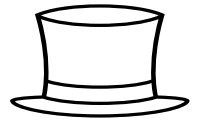
Patriotic Reading Comprehension

Read the sentences and color the images with the correct color.

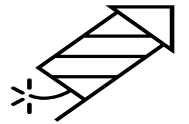
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The hat is blue.



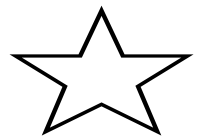
The firework is green.



The drum is yellow.



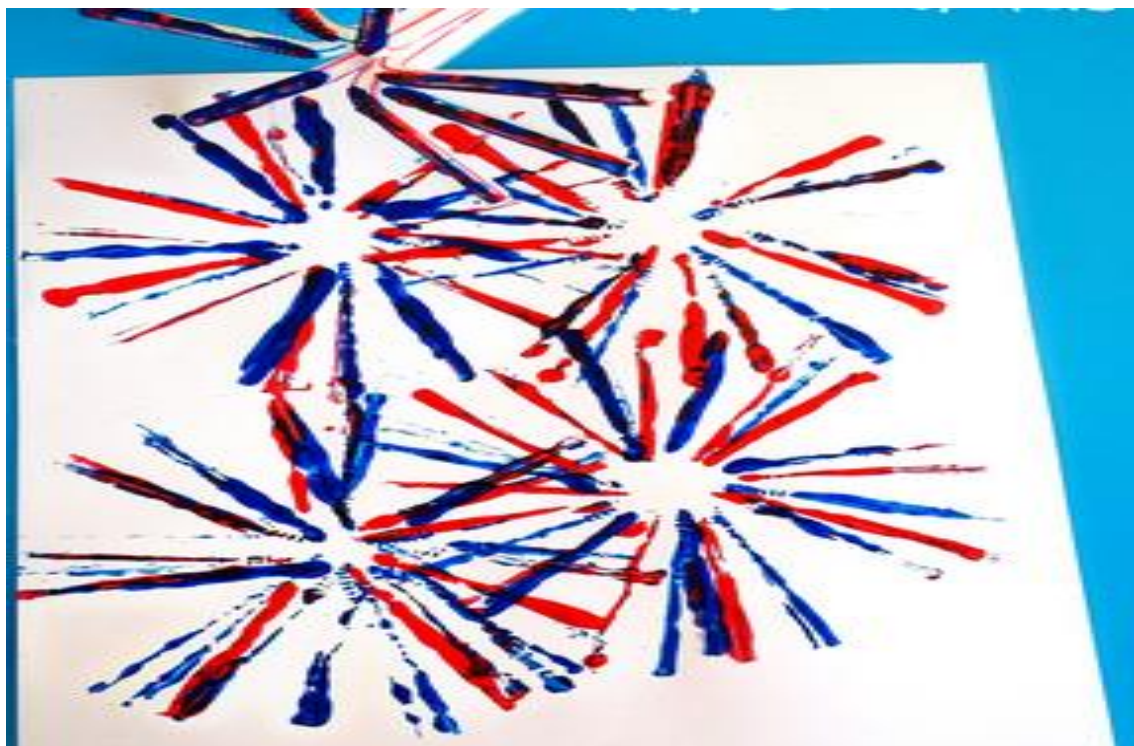
The star is purple.



The eagle is brown.



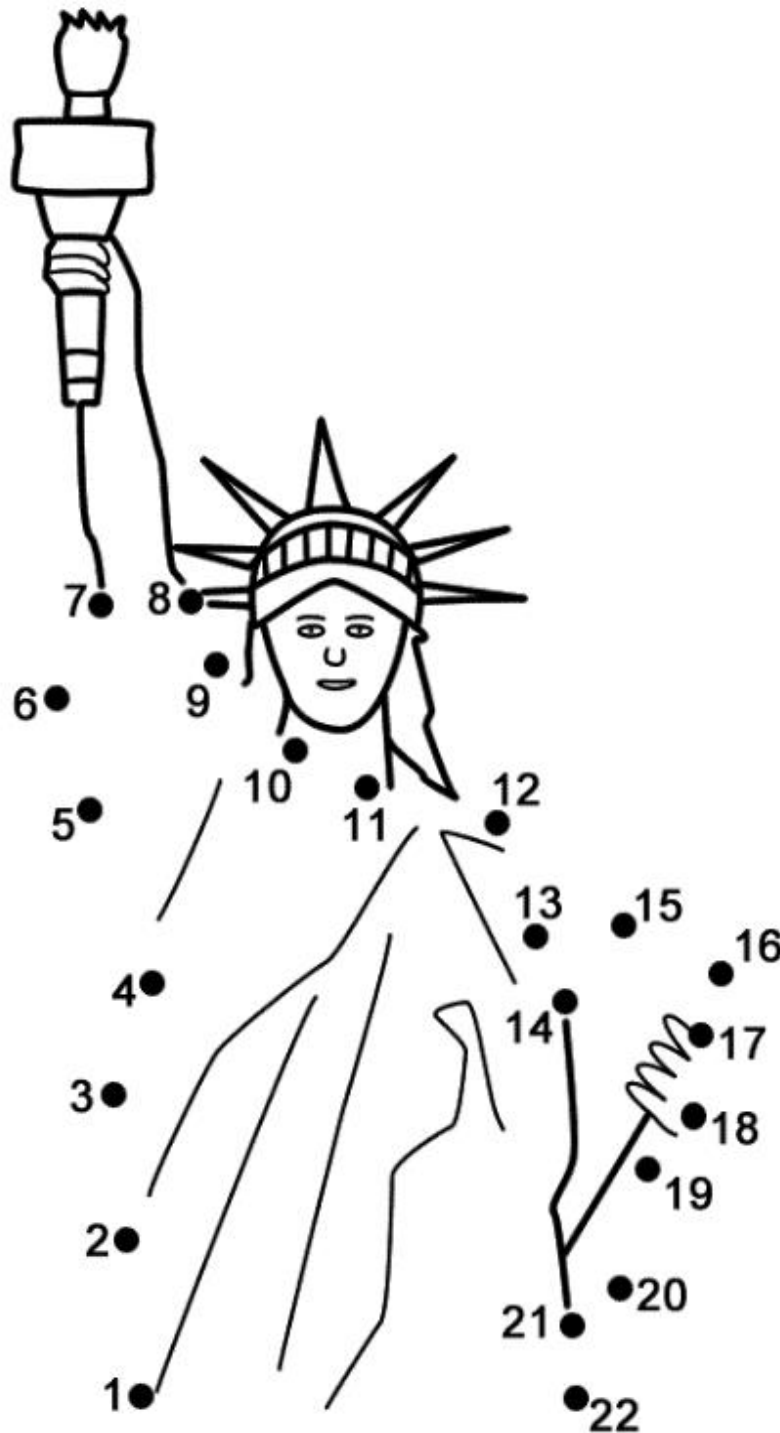
Straw Fireworks



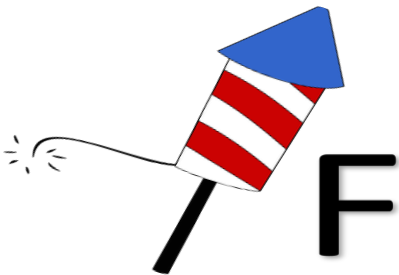
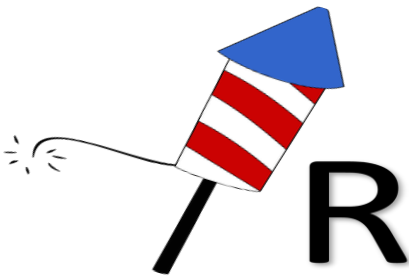
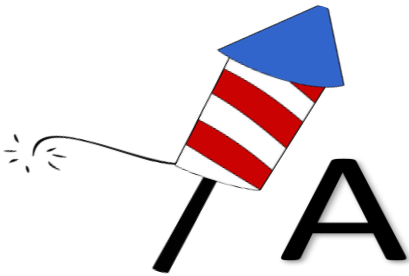
Uncle Sam Mask



Connect the Dots



Fireworks Letter Match



Which One is Different?

Can you find the picture that is different than the rest?
Circle the picture that is different.

