

Newsletter

Director's Desk...

Happy 4th of July! I hope everyone had a fun-filled and safe July 4th celebration with family and friends.

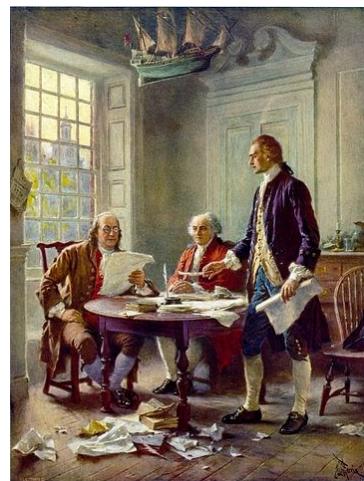
July 4th is the day our country sets aside to celebrate our independence from England. But did you know that while the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration on July 4th, it wasn't actually signed until August 2nd of that year?

Another interesting fact about the signing of the Declaration of Independence is that it was not a celebration. It was a pensive and somber event. Signing the declaration was considered an act of **high treason** and most

of the signers looked at it as signing their own death warrants. But because their beliefs were so strong, they took the risk. These men and their families were very brave. What an act of conviction and faith.

To all those who fought in the Revolutionary War, and worked for the cause of freedom – we say “Thank you!” Land of the free because of the brave.

As a country, 245 years later, we still enjoy the privileges and freedoms our forefathers fought so hard for. We are very blessed.



Amy Bartlett

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**God bless
America!**

Young Infants

June brought new faces to the younger infant room. We welcomed Willie and Scarlett who are both 3 months old, Cassidy who is 8 months old and Emry who is 5 months old. Welcome new friends. They joined our friends Cecilia (8months), Remi (9months), and Wiley (10 months). Our older friends have discovered the world of table foods. It is so funny because the

older friends already associate Miss Terrie with food. If she comes in too close to lunch without food in her hands, they let her know.

Sensory play is so big at all ages but especially as infants as we're learning about our world. We're going to explore bubble wrap, sensory bags, sponges and ice cubes as well as musical instruments this month. If we can taste, feel, hear, see and smell it, it's for us!

Ann Pries

We wish everyone a safe, happy holiday on the “fourth of July!” Thanks for keeping us posted about vacations and days off.. It helps us plan for staff vacations.

XOXO

The Younger Infants

Older Infant

Happy Independence Day!

Speaking of independence, our older infants are most definitely some very independent boys and girls.

We have to give congratulations to Mason who is full on walking and to Sriyaan who is taking some steps, even if he prefers to crawl.

This group has settled in well. We are working on some sign language to help our friends say what they need to until

they get more words to use. Your children are growing up too fast, as I'm sure you all know.

July 25th is National Parents day, a day to honor all parents and to recognize you for all of the hard work that goes into being the amazing people you are. So Happy National Parents Day!

Have a great month!



Toddlers

Happy Independence Day!

Thank you to all our service men and women who have served and are serving. We appreciate the sacrifices you have made so we can live in freedom.

I hope you all get to participate in some of the festivities this holiday weekend.

The month of July we will be talking about "Summer Time." We will talk about our season of summer, what hap-



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pens and what we see and also things that we do. We will be talking about our holiday—the 4th. We talk about the colors red and blue.

I hope you all have an enjoyable holiday weekend. This month we said goodbye to one of our families, Eva and her parents moved to Georgia. We will miss them all and wish them well in their new adventure.

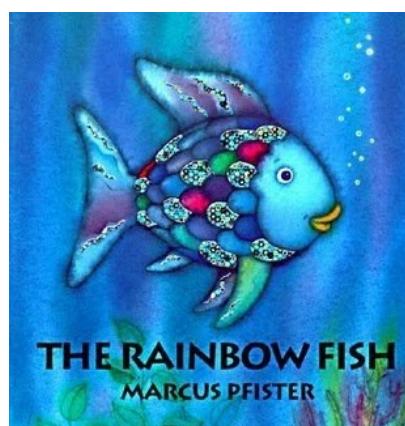
Threes

Happy Birthday America!

It is hard to believe that we are almost to the middle of summer already! We hope that you and your families have a happy and safe 4th of July.

During the month of July we will be going "Under the Sea" for some of our time spent together. We will share some of our favorite stories such as [The Rainbow Fish](#), [Swimmy](#) and [The Pout Pout Fish](#). Some of our projects may include [The Rainbow Fish](#), Starfish, finger painting and watercolors.

We certainly have been enjoying our



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time outside! Our friends are working on learning how to pump on the swings and have become great jumpers off the big tires with our help at times.

If you are planning any time away this summer for a vacation please let us know.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer!

Happy Birthday to Isaac!

Miss Di

Miss Jacky

Fours

Happy Birthday America! What an awesome country we live in! I trust you had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July!

We will start off our July calendar with Fun in the Summer Sun. This is always a fun theme with concepts/activities like picnics, bare feet, watermelon and shadow art. Summer Story Hour will be focusing on three books: "Very Hungry Caterpillar, Very Quiet Cricket and Bunnycakes." We will be doing various story extension activities

centered around these books... activities that include art, cooking, math and science. Super Science is a favorite week with a beach themed sink or float, conducting a couple water experiments, and cool experiment called "Dancing Worms." We round off the month with Sand & Surf. We explore various seashells, learn about many sea creatures, become pirates for a day and go on a "treasure hunt"! Ahoy Matey!

Happy July!

Miss Heidi



Summer School Age

Hope everyone's summer is going well. We have enjoyed getting to know the kids and are looking forward to the rest of the summer.

New month calls for a new theme!! For July our theme is the 50 states of the US. We will be going over all 50 states in alphabetical order. The kids will have an opportunity to learn unique things about each state along with doing fun activities. In addition, they are going to be able to do research on a state on their own and present it to the class! We will also be doing a water day

with water balloons and another bike day!

Enjoy
your
month!

Miss K

