

## July 2007

Date/Theme	Songs/Fingerplays	Activities	Books
2-7 Red, White and Blue Closed the of July (Wed)	The Little Firecracker Living in the USA	Fabulous Fireworks Firework Drops Our Flag! Popping Fireworks Patriotic Collage	Red, White and Blue - S. Canizares In Our Country - S. Canizares
9-14 On the Road	Vehicle Song	Bump, Bump, Bump Making Tracks Transportation Trucks, Trains to Travel (make T) Washing the Car	Wheels Go Round - Y. Hooker Are We Almost There? - D. Elliott Five Little Monkeys Wash the Car - E. Christelow
16-21 Boat Bonanza	Beautiful Boats	Porthole Patterning Don't Sink the Boat Sailing, Sailing Big Boat, Small Boat Under the Sea	Little Toot - H. Gramatky
23-28 At the Beach	Movin' to the Motion	Wavy Seaweed Making Waves Splendid Sea Horse Quick as a Snail	Say It, Sign It - E. Epstein Into the A,B, Sea - D. L. Rose Jim (the Crab) - J. Cherrington
30-Aug. 4 Wild about Watermelons	5 Juicy Watermelons	W for Watermelon Lace a Slice Paint a Watermelon So Many Seeds Watermelon Monster	Beware! Watermelon Monster - M. Koci The Ants and the Watermelon - R. Burch

Activities promote skills in areas designated by the State Early Learning Standards, including: the Arts, Math, Language, Social Sciences, Science, and Gross or Fine Motor Skills. More activities than listed will normally be available.

Songs, finger plays and books can be used throughout the month. Books will be introduced on the week noted.

At times, not all activities, books or songs will be used.

The Little Firecracker - I'm a firecracker nice and new, Here are my colors, red, white and blue. On July you'll hear my say, Hip, hooray for the USA. June/July 06 pg 35. (I'm a little teapot)  
Living in the USA - June/July 07 pg 34. We live in the USA, USA, USA. We live in the USA! Hooray, freedom! (London Bridge)  
Fabulous Fireworks! - June/July 06 pg 43 - cotton swabs cut in half, dip in paint, glue to black paper.  
Sensory Center—colored rice, star confetti  
Our Flag, and Patriotic Collage June/July 07 pg 58, 59— stars and stripes ,colors on contact paper  
Popping fireworks - bubble wrap walk, and paint.

Beautiful Boats - June/July 06 pgs 36-40. Porthole Patterning, don't sink the boat, set sail  
Vehicle Song - June/July 07 pg 33

Wavy Seaweed - color and cut copy paper, green paint string painting June/July 06 pg 12.  
Splendid Sea Horse - glue crepe paper to back and brown tissue paper to body. June/July 06 pg 42.  
Making Waves - wave bottle with any 2 or 3: oil, mineral oil, colored water, etc. can include sand and small shells.  
Quick as a Snail - make or use snail shape (rolled modeling clay) with paint. Pg 54.  
Sensory Table - Wet sand, Dry sand.

Movin' to the Motion - June/July 06 pg 9---I can move just like a fish (See me jump), I can move just like a fish. (See me dive).  
Jumping up and diving down, I can move just like a fish (Swish! Swish!) (Head, shoulders)

Transportation June/July 06 pg 57—bump, bump, bump - vehicles over different textures (cardboard, bubblewrap, etc).  
Making tracks—play doh +/- or paint vehicles through it.  
Car Wash - (Bathtime) tub of sudsy water, wash cars inside and out.

Watermelon June/July 06 pgs 23-26  
So Many Seeds - June/July 07 pg 22