

The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum



Date: 6/27-7/1

Theme: God Bless America!

Classroom: Skittles

Objective: Children will discuss what Independence Day is and why we celebrate it. They will learn the colors, songs and symbols associated with this holiday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education <hr/> Language & Literature	What is Independence Day? Read: <i>Goodnight America</i>	Why do we celebrate Independence Day? Read: <i>The Story of the Star Spangled Banner</i>	What colors are on the American Flag? Read: <i>The Night Before the Fourth of July</i>	Have you ever seen fireworks? Read: <i>Red, White and Boom?</i>	What is your favorite Independence Day treat? Read: <i>Parade Colors</i>
Art & Fine Motor Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Firework stamping with red, white and blue paint Count the stars 1-10	Mess free star art craft Tie Dye Shirts Red, White and Blue	Personalized American flag craft Red and Blue skittles experiment	Independence Day wreaths Make red, white and blue bubbles	Patriotic sun catchers Ice painting with patriotic colors
Sensory	Stars and Stripes sensory bin	Fourth of July jello play	Shaving cream sensory bin with red, white and blue	Red, white and blue rice bins	Firework sensory bottles
Gross Motor	Fourth of July parade	Independence Day relay race	Patriotic yoga	Firework streamers	Patriotic Pool Noodle Toss