



Activity Calendar

Theme: America – July 4th

WOSU classroom

Monday



Learning Goal: Children will begin to recognize some geographic tools and explain that maps help to locate different places.

Video Resource: [Here I Am Song](#) | [Mr. Steve](#)

Video Activity: [Map It](#) | [Everyday Learning](#)

Journey: Draw a map of your neighborhood and label your house.

Tuesday



Learning Goal: Children will begin to recognize the importance of United States symbols.

Video Resource: [Flag Company Field Trip](#)

Printable Activity: [Read Good Books!: Creating Flags](#) | [Young Explorers](#)

Journal: Create a family flag to show all of the people you love and label with their name.

Wednesday



Learning Goal: Children will begin to identify self as a unique member of a group.

Video Resource: [If I Ran for President](#) | [Storyline Online](#)

Video Resource: [Becoming a Citizen](#) | [Arthur](#)

Printable Activity: Elmo: [President Costume Printable](#) | [Sesame Street](#)

Thursday



Learning Goal: Children will begin to explore the basic principles of democracy and the fair ways groups make decisions.

Video Resource: [In the Neighborhood Voting Booth](#) | [Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood](#)

Activity: [Let's Vote](#) | [Everyday Learning](#)

Journal: Ask each family member to draw their favorite color apple. Tally the vote to find out your family's favorite.

Friday



Learning Goal: Children will begin to recognize the importance of celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage.

Video Resource: [A Capital 4th](#) | [Sesame Street](#)

Video Resource: [Daniel Tiger Read Aloud](#) | [4th of July Books for Kids](#)

Activity: [Fireworks in a Jar](#)



Get Ready, Set, Prep

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Materials for the Week

Learning Resources

Monday

Weekly Journal – Fold three pieces of paper, staple, add the theme title, and illustrate the cover
Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils

Discussion Questions

- What are some ways people use maps?
- Why should people vote?
- What are some things you could vote for?

Tuesday

Weekly Journal
Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils

Vocabulary Words

map symbol vote tally independence

Wednesday

Weekly Journal
Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils
Printable: [President Elmo Costume](#)
Scissors

Resources from PBS KIDS for Parents



[Children's Books for the Fourth of July](#)



[Tassel Flags](#)

Thursday

Weekly Journal
Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils
Let's Vote materials: slices of different colored apples or different fruits

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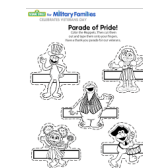
Friday

Weekly Journal
Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils
Fireworks in a Jar materials: warm water, oil, food coloring, and a fork

Fun Extras



[Fruit Sparklers Snack Hacks](#)



[Patriotic Finger Puppets](#)