



# Activity Calendar

Theme: America – July 4<sup>th</sup>



## 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 4<sup>th</sup>](#) | [Sesame Street](#)

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

**Activity:** [Fireworks in a Jar](#)



# Get Ready, Set, Prep

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## Materials for the Week

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

**Weekly Journal**  
**Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils**

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

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

## Learning Resources

### Discussion Questions

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

### Vocabulary Words

map      symbol      vote      tally      independence

### Resources from PBS KIDS for Parents



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



[Tassel Flags](#)

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