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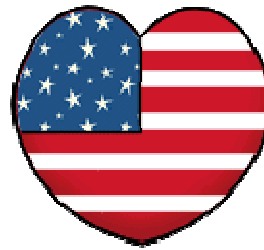
## July Themes

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### Fourth of July

During the first part of July the children will learn about Independence Day. We will make flag, patriotic windsock, learn about fireworks and some symbols of the United States such as Uncle Sam, bald eagle, Yankee Doodle, Statue of Liberty and the Liberty Bell.

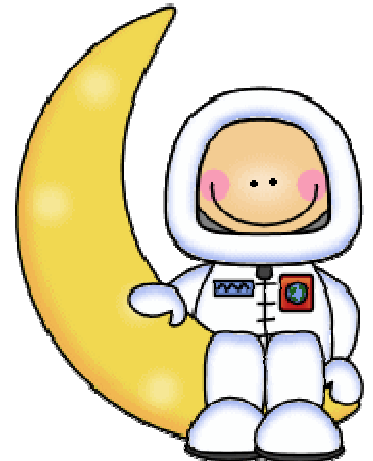


2008

- \* July 4th Fourth of July
- \* July 7th-11th
- \* Sept. 1st Labor Day
- \* Oct. 13th Columbus Day
- \* Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
- \* Nov. 27th Thanksgiving
- \* Nov. 28th Personal Day
- \* Dec. 22nd-26th

### Outer Space

We will learn about our solar system, how many planets there are, what constellations and comets are, create a stargazer, make a mobile as well as many other activities.



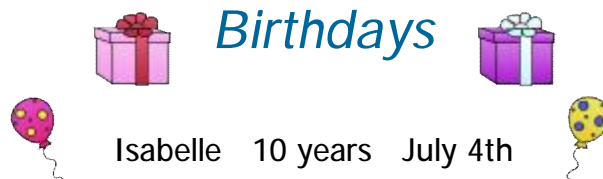
# JULY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## Schedule of Events

\* July 4th Independence Day

## Birthdays



Isabelle 10 years July 4th

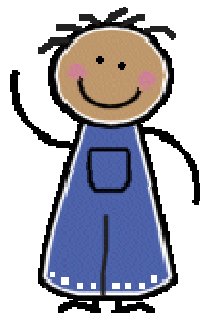
Wishing you a wonderful birthday!!!!



## Reminders

Check your child's cubby for the following

- \* Complete change of clothing
- \* Swimsuit & towel
- \* Have you brought sunscreen?



## July Songs & Fingerplays

### Fourth of July

*Tune: Frere' Jacques*

Fourth of July, Fourth of July,  
Independence Day, Independence Day  
Hear the bands playing  
See the flag waving  
Fourth of July, Fourth of July

### Our Solar System

*Tune: Ten Little Indians*

1 little, 2 little, 3 little planets  
4 little, 5 little, 6 little planets  
7 little, 8 little, 9 little planets  
And our great big sun  
Round and round and round go the planets  
Round and round and round go the planets  
Round and round and round go the planets  
Round our great big sun

## July Stories

### Fourth of July

Apple Pie 4th of July by Janet S. Wong  
Fourth of July Mice by Bethany Roberts  
Happy Birthday America by Marsha Wilson Chall  
Henrietta's Fourth of July by Syd Hoff  
Celebrate America by Jess M. Brallier  
Let's Go, Dear Dragon by Margaret Hillert  
Independence Day by Helen Frost  
Hats Off for the Fourth of July by Harriet Ziefert  
Hurray for the Fourth of July by Wendy Watson

### Outer Space

Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! I'm off to the moon! By Dan Yaccarino  
Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton  
Night Sky by Carole Stott  
I Want to Be an Astronaut by Byron Barton  
Her in Space by David Milgrim

### Shrimp on the Barbie

1 1/2 lbs of prawns  
2 TBSP melted butter  
1 TBSP Worcestershire sauce  
1 TBSP lemon juice  
2 minced garlic cloves  
3/4 tsp Old Bay Seasoning  
3/4 tsp Cajun seasoning  
3/4 tsp bottled hot pepper sauce  
1/4 tsp ground black pepper  
Peel & devein shrimp leaving the tails intact.  
Rinse the shrimp & pat dry.  
Combine the remaining ingredients in a bowl.  
Reserve some sauce for dipping sauce.  
Push skewers through prawns lengthwise  
and dip into the sauce.  
Place shrimp on the grill and baste liberally  
with the sauce and grill 2 minutes. Turn  
over and baste again cooking, cooking an-  
other 2 minutes. Cook until the prawn is  
pink & cooked through.  
Serving suggestions: salad, French bread

## BBQ Recipes

### BBQ Ribs

3 lbs beef or pork ribs  
1 bottle of favorite BBQ sauce  
3 cups water  
Place ribs in the crockpot, add the  
BBQ sauce and enough water to  
cover the ribs.  
Cook on low for 9-10 hours.  
Serving suggestions: Caesar salad,  
bake potato, grilled sweet corn

### Easy Beef Kabobs

1 lb steak (cut 2" pieces)  
1 bottle Zesty Italian dressing  
1 large green pepper (cut 1" pieces)  
1 large red pepper (cut 1" pieces)  
1 large yellow pepper (cut 1" pieces)  
1 large onion (quartered)  
Tomatoes (grape/cherry)  
Place the steak and vegetables into sepa-  
rate containers, pour Italian dressing  
over, cover and marinate overnight.  
Remove meat & vegetables from mari-  
nate and place on skewers alternating.  
Grill kabobs 5 minutes on each side or  
until desired doneness, brushing fre-  
quently with marinade from vegetables.  
Serving suggestion: French bread

Kids are Special!!!

## School Calendar

### July

July 23rd School begins Tracks A-D

### August

Aug. 29th No School

### September

Sept. 1st. Labor Day

Sept. 2nd to Sept. 19th Track C Break

### October

Oct. 2nd & 3rd No School

Oct. 16th & 17th Parent Teach Conf.

Oct. 31st No School

### November

Nov. 26th Early Release

Nov. 27th & 28th Thanksgiving

### December

Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd Winter Break

### January

Jan. 5th to Jan. 23rd Track C Break

## Recycled Donations

Some of the summer and fall activities, I am looking for some items that we normally throw away. If you use any of the following, please consider donating (recycling) in place of throwing it away.

- Oatmeal containers w/lids-small or large
- Plastic soda bottles w/lids-small or large
  - Paper Towel Tube
  - Yarn
- Ice Cream Buckets w/lids
- Concentrated Juice Can Lids
  - Pringle Cans w/lids
- Folders Plastic Containers w/lids
- Empty jars (baby food, mayo)

Thank you!!!

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## Summer Themes



Out West



Picnic



Flags



Outer Space



Watermelon

&  
Strawberries



Sunflowers

### Summer Schedule

6:30 to 7:30—Table Activities

7:30 to 8:30—Breakfast

8:30 to 10:30—Outside Play

10:30 to 11:00—Inside Play

11:00 to 11:30—Lunch

11:30 to 12:30—Outside Play

12:30 to 1:00—Make beds/story

1:00 to 3:00—Quiet/Nap Time

3:00 to 3:15—Pick Up

3:15 to 3:30—Circle Time

3:30 to 4:00—Summer activity

4:00 to 4:15—Snack

4:15 to 5:00—Free Choice

5:00 Closed

**This schedule is subject to change depending on the weather and the children in attendance.**