



Hi Blair Stars!

Welcome to Summer School! We are so excited to be teaching your children this summer. In case you missed our first email, your teacher for this summer is Ms.Taryn, along with Ms.Mary Kate and Mr.Luis. Make sure to watch the introduction video (link below) so you can meet us!

This week we will be talking about the 4th of July! Happy Birthday America! What do we do on the 4th of July? What colors do we see? What shapes will we see? What are fireworks? The books and activities this week will center around the 4th of July and the celebrations we see during this time. July 4th is a time of celebration in the community and it is important to learn to recognize the colors, shapes, and images we may see during this time!

Ms.Taryn, Ms. Mary Kay, and Mr.Luis

Hola Blair Stars!

¡Bienvenido a la escuela de verano! Estamos muy emocionados de enseñarles a sus hijos este verano. En caso de que se haya perdido nuestro primer correo electrónico, su maestra para este verano es Ms.Taryn, junto con Ms.Mary Kay y Mr.Luis. ¡Asegúrese de ver el video de introducción (enlace a continuación) para que pueda conocernos!

¡Esta semana hablaremos del 4 de julio! ¿Qué hacemos el 4 de julio? ¿Qué colores vemos? ¿Qué formas veremos? ¿Qué son los fuegos artificiales? Los libros y actividades de esta semana se centrarán alrededor del 4 de julio y las celebraciones que vemos durante este tiempo. ¡El 4 de julio es un momento de celebración en la comunidad y es importante aprender a reconocer los colores, las formas y las imágenes que podemos ver durante este tiempo!

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Salut Blair Stars!

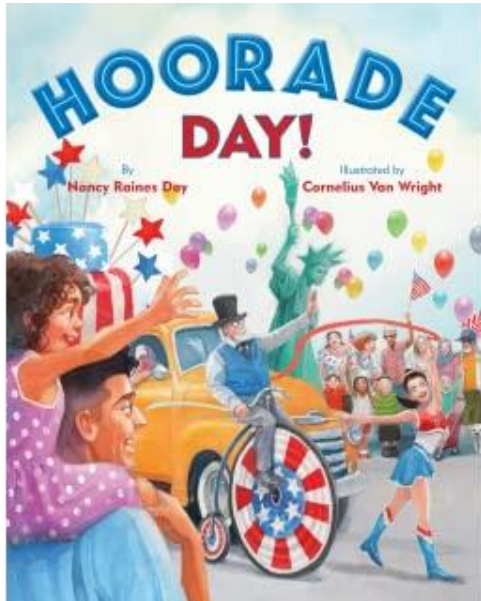
Bienvenue à l'école d'été! Nous sommes ravis d'enseigner à vos enfants cet été. Dans le cas où vous avez manqué notre premier e-mail, votre professeur pour cet été est Mme Taryn, avec Mme Mary Kate et M. Luis. Assurez-vous de regarder la vidéo d'introduction (lien ci-dessous) afin que vous puissiez nous rencontrer!

Cette semaine, nous parlerons du 4 juillet! Que faisons-nous le 4 juillet? Quelles couleurs voyons-nous? Quelles formes verrons-nous? Que sont les feux d'artifice? Les livres et les activités de cette semaine se concentreront autour du 4 juillet et des célébrations que nous verrons pendant cette période. Le 4 juillet est un moment de fête dans la communauté et il est important d'apprendre à reconnaître les couleurs, les formes et les images que nous pouvons voir pendant cette période!

Mme Taryn, Mme Mary Kay et M.Luis

# 4th of July Week

<p>Meet the Teachers</p> 	<p>Hello! Your child will have two new teachers this summer and one familiar face! Click the link below to meet us :)</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEPBlr4r3Fc&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEPBlr4r3Fc&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p>
<p>Circle Time!</p> 	<p>Join Taryn for a quick circle time! (5 minutes!)</p> <p>You can play this video every morning before you do the day's activities. Using the same video every day for this week (repetition) will allow your child more opportunities to learn new vocabulary, mimic movements, and practice following directions.</p> <p>Each time your child watches they will be able to remember more, and in turn focus on new aspects of the video.</p> <p>Click the link below!</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfWXYZH7pOw&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfWXYZH7pOw&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p>
<p>MONDAY</p>	
	<p><b><u>Patriotic Sensory Bin</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get a bucket, bowl or container of some sort. Fill the bucket with rice.</li> <li>• Put items that are red, white and blue in the container with the rice. They can be any items!</li> <li>• Put in spoons, cups, or any smaller containers you have in the house</li> <li>• Allow your child to explore in the patriotic sensory box! When your child finds an item, label what color it is and what the object is. Ex: "Oh! You found a red ball!"</li> </ul>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObUUgQLEhoo&feature=youtu.be>

### **Questions to ask**

Do you see anything blue? Point to it!

Do you see anything red? Point to it!

Do you see anything white? Point to it!

Can you find any people?

What are the people doing?

You can ask these questions and answer them aloud to help your student practice vocabulary and identifying.

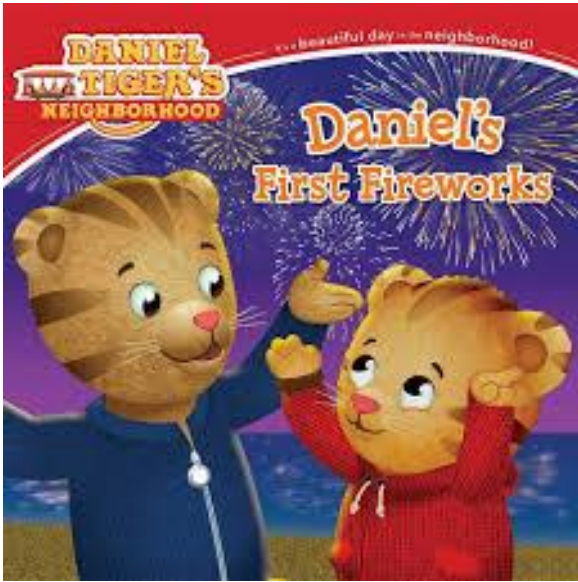

- Consider doing this play outside! See if you can find any items that are red, white or blue outside.
- Listen to this playlist of Patriotic Songs while you explore the sensory box. These are songs played around 4th of July, and often when America is mentioned.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qs9QPw9pNsY&list=PLGudG5z5vdvuCIPcx07wb0yfrEYKcdeAO>



If you want to dye your rice, follow along with Taryn for how!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4b9Za3ghYhU&feature=youtu.be>

TUESDAY	
 <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeC_6iIj7rg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeC_6iIj7rg</a></p> <p><b>Questions to ask</b>          Are fireworks loud or quiet?          Can you be loud? Quiet?</p>	<p><b>Fireworks</b>          Let's make fireworks! You will need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toilet Roll</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Paint</li> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Plate</li> </ul> <p>Make Cuts into your paper roll. Put paint on the plate. Dip your toilet roll with cuts into the paint. Then press onto your paper.</p> 

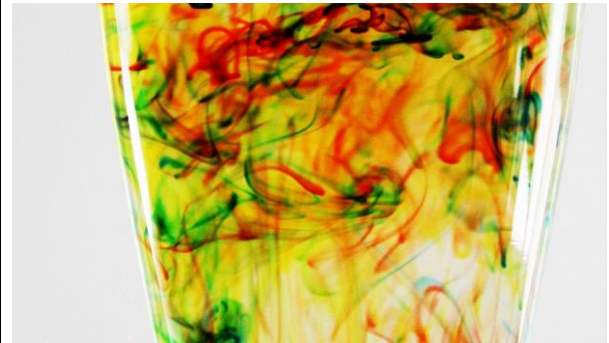


Was Daniel Tiger afraid of fireworks?  
What can we do when we are afraid?

You can ask these questions and answer them aloud to help your student practice vocabulary and identifying.

You can listen to this really fun song about fireworks from Ms.Mary Kay while you work!  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSVjfl-uVbU&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSVjfl-uVbU&feature=emb_logo)

No paint? No problem! Here is an edible paint recipe  
<https://talesofameessymom.com/edible-painting/>



Mr. Luis found a very cool experiment/activity for you to do at home! Fireworks in a glass! This is a great opportunity for your child to practice sequencing and following directions.

You can also count the number of drops of food coloring you put into the glass. Click the link below for directions!  
<https://pagingfunmums.com/2014/05/30/fireworks-in-a-glass/>

Fireworks can be a little scary. Watch the video below to see Fireman Sam talk about firework safety!  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxcxpvlFQRU&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxcxpvlFQRU&feature=emb_logo)

WEDNESDAY



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQenCt-yGE&feature=youtu.be>

### **Questions to ask**

Do you see anything blue? Point to it!

Do you see anything red? Point to it!

Do you see anything white? Point to it!

Where are the stars?

Can you find any white stars?

How many points does a star have?

Ms. Mary Kay shared a wonderful song that gives great visuals and a really nice tune about what celebrating 4th of July looks like in America!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgCSjLGpLA&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgCSjLGpLA&feature=emb_logo)

### **Let's talk stars!**

We see stars a lot around the 4th of July.

Watch this video on stars!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ejVHT1xo1g>

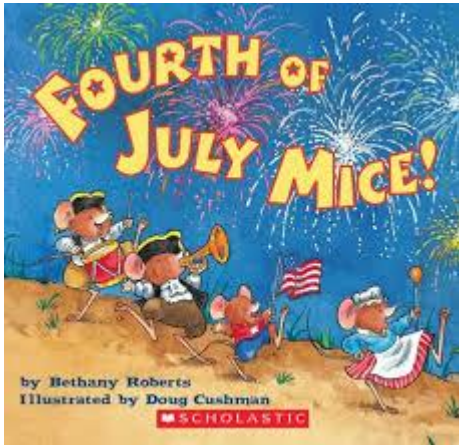
### **Star Craft**

Now let's make a ripped paper star! You will need:

- Paper to Cut a Star
- Scissors
- Paper to rip
- Glue (if you want)

Cut out a star shape. Have your child rip pieces of paper up. Ripping is a great way to increase fine motor strength. After you have ripped pieces of paper, have your student place them (or glue them) inside the star.



THURSDAY	
 <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTug9WS8SVO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTug9WS8SVO</a></p> <p><b>Questions to ask</b></p> <p>Where are the mice? Point to them?</p> <p>Where is the food?</p> <p>What food did the mice bring?</p> <p>Do you like food?</p>	<p><b><u>Picnic</u></b></p> <p>Let's have our own picnic! Find a box, basket or bag. Have your child help you find items for your picnic! Then have your child help put your chosen items into the bag/basket.</p> <p>You can bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snacks</li> <li>• A Blanket</li> <li>• Drinks</li> <li>• Toys</li> <li>• Bubbles</li> <li>• Chalk</li> <li>• Napkins</li> <li>• Plates</li> <li>• Cups</li> <li>• Anything you like!</li> </ul>



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### Water Painting



#### **PAINTING WITH WATER & cotton balls**

While you're outside, let's do some painting at our picnic! All you will need are 3 items!

- Water
- Cup (to put water in)
- Cotton balls
- Paper

Water painting! Have your child paint with water on a dry piece of colored paper. They can dip the cotton balls in water and use that to "paint" on the page!

If you have red or blue that would be great! Otherwise use what you have. Talk with your student about what they are seeing and feeling. Describe how the paper feels when it is wet (soft, gummy, sticky) and how it feels when it is not wet (dry, rough). See if you can make stars with your water painting!

### Extra Practice

### Happy Birthday America!



Elmo sings happy birthday to America! Sing along with him!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IT-quP\\_zhg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IT-quP_zhg)

### Muffin Tin Math



Let's count! Here is an easy counting activity you can do with your child! Click the link below and follow along with Taryn!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-69OYWFS8g>

### Little Bird Be Quiet Read Aloud

Fireworks are LOUD! This book can be a great way to discuss Loud vs. Quiet. Use this book to practice being loud and quiet. Ask your child "Is Little Bird being Loud? Is Little Bird being quiet?" You can practice together what Loud and Quiet sound like!



### Practice the ABCs with Elmo

Ms. Mary Kay says 103 are BIG elmo fans Watch this video and practice the ABCs with Elmo!

You can pause the video after certain letters and repeat them for your child! You can focus on the letters found in your student's name :)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=783Esr>

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