

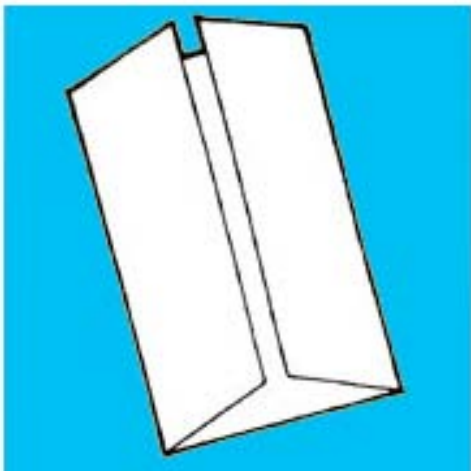


Independence Day: 4<sup>th</sup> of July

**five in a row** holiday

## Five in a Row Fold and Learn© Independence Day 2007

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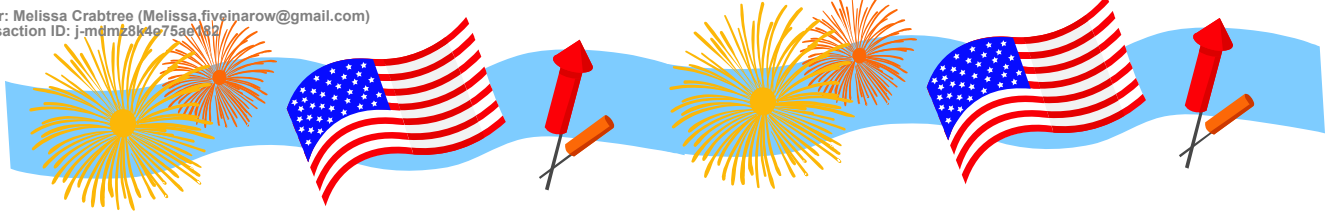
### TO ASSEMBLE YOUR FOLD-AND-LEARN PRODUCT:

There is no right or wrong way to assemble your fold and learn product...let creativity be your guide. We like to start with two shutter-folded file folders and glue the outer flaps together. This is but one way to put it all together. Use whatever method you like and that works for you. Let your children have fun trying new ways to put it all together.

Make lift the flap books or other smaller books to place inside your folders. Make a pocket using staples or brads or a dab of glue or use an envelope to hold items inside.

*We hold these truths to be self evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”.*

*The Declaration of Independence*



### Timeline Dates for Independence Day

**July 2, 1776**—The Declaration of Independence Resolution was adopted by the Continental Congress.

**July 4, 1776**—The Declaration of Independence was approved and signed by the officers of the Continental Congress.

**July 8, 1776**—The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence occurred.

**August 2, 1776**—The Declaration of Independence was officially signed by approximately 50 of the 56 men who signed the document.

(Use extra pictures for timeline figures if desired :)

The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. That's why every year on July 4th we celebrate the birthday of the United States of America; the year we declared our independence from England!

July 4th (also known as Independence Day) is a day when Americans celebrate our country's birthday with picnics, barbecues, fireworks and family gatherings.

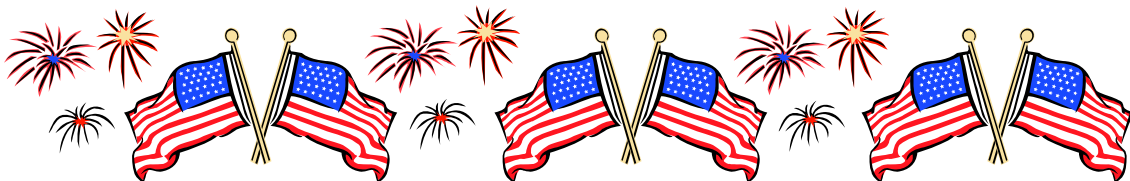
Fireworks represent the battle of the War of 1812 Francis Scott Keys saw when he wrote the *Star-Spangled Banner*, that is now our National Anthem.

In the space below, write down three things your family enjoys doing on the 4th of July or Independence Day and place them in your fold and learn.



## Symbols of American Independence

	<p><b>The Liberty Bell</b> has become the symbol of freedom in the United States. It rang when the Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence. The Bell was cast in London, England in 1752. It is made mostly of copper and tin. After it arrived in the U.S., the Bell cracked. A new bell was made from the metal in the old one, but this one also cracked. A third bell was built from the same metal, and now this one has a crack too!</p> <p>The last time the bell rang was on February 23, 1846 for George Washington's birthday celebration. Today, the Liberty Bell hangs in Philadelphia for all to see.</p>
	<p><b>The Bald Eagle</b> is the symbol bird of the United States of America. The Bald Eagle represents the traits of courage, independence, and strength. It is a large eagle with white-feathered head and neck.</p>
	<p><b>The Statue of Liberty</b> was a gift to the people of the United States from the people of France. She stands in the middle of the harbor of New York City. She is a symbol of hope and freedom for immigrants.</p> <p>The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the people of the United States from the people of France. She stands in the middle of the harbor of New York City. She is a symbol of hope and freedom for immigrants.</p>
	<p><b>The Great Seal</b> of the United States reflects the beliefs and values that the Founding Fathers wanted to pass on to their descendents.</p> <p>The delegates of the Constitutional Convention believed an emblem and national coat of arms would be evidence of an independent nation and a free people with high aspirations and grand hopes for the future.</p> <p>To learn more about the elements of this important emblem visit <a href="http://www.greatseal.com">www.greatseal.com</a></p>





**Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

The powerful sentiments eloquently expressed in the Declaration of Independence called a new nation into being in July 1776. After months of intense debate in the Assembly Room of the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia, delegates to the Second Continental Congress had at last voted to declare independence. For much of the ensuing Revolutionary War, Congress met and conducted the affairs of the young nation from the State House. In the summer of 1787, when it had become apparent that the Articles of Confederation needed to be revised to allow for a stronger national government, delegates once again gathered in Philadelphia. Despite the stifling summer heat, members of the Constitutional Convention spent four long months hammering out the United States Constitution behind closed doors and windows.

Known today as Independence Hall, the stately, red brick building where our Founding Fathers made a stand against tyranny and later forged a framework for a national government speaks timelessly of freedom, democracy, and the human spirit. The enduring principles and philosophies expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution have inspired numerous countries around the globe over the past two centuries. Recognizing the impact Independence Hall has had on governments worldwide, the United Nations made the building a World Heritage Site in 1979. This designation testifies that Independence Hall is an important part of the world's cultural heritage and deserves to be protected for future generations.



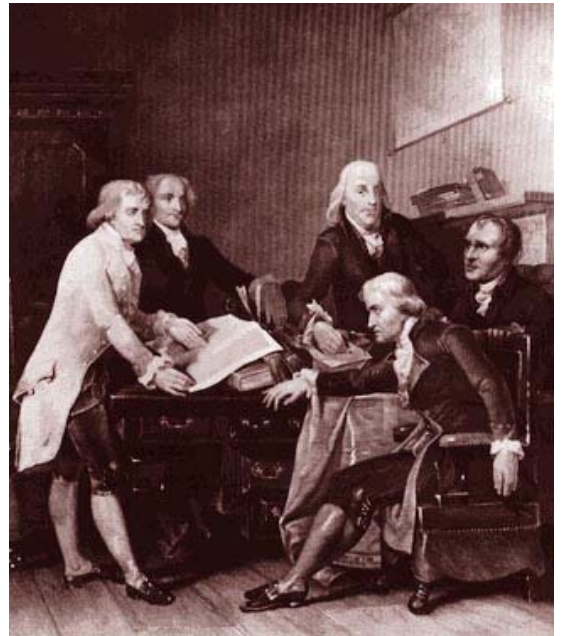
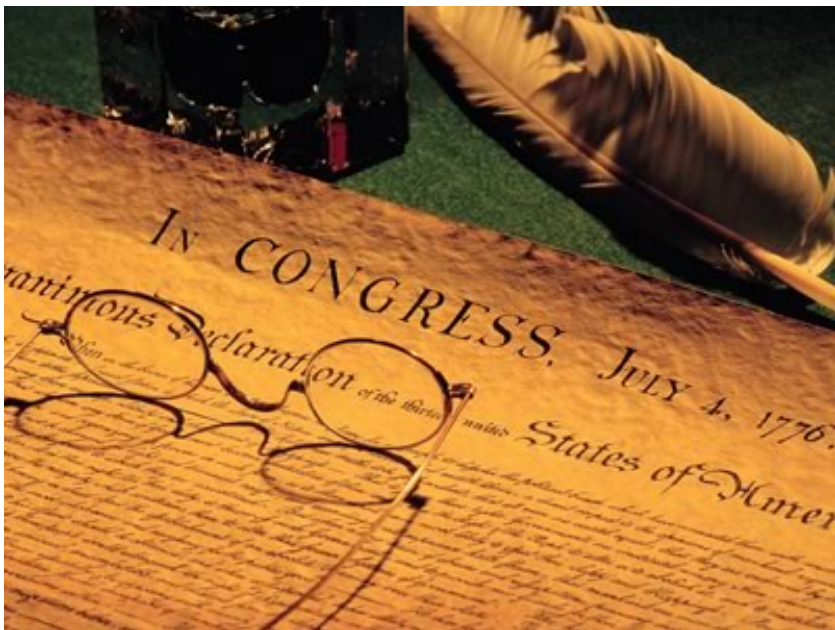
**A Map of Philadelphia, PA and adjacent parts from 1752.**



**John Trumbull's painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Oil on canvas, 12' x 18', Commissioned 1817; purchased 1819.**



John Trumbull's Painting also appears on the reverse of the United States \$2 bill.



\* Quotes for Jane's Quote Game, FIAR Holiday page 51.

I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scene and design in providence, for the illumination of the ignorant and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth.

John Adams (1735–1826)

Equal and exact justice to all men...freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus; and trial by juries impartially selected, these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us.

Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826)

I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these states. Yet through all the gloom I see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth all the means. This is our day of deliverance.

John Adams (1735–1826)

"Any people that would give up liberty for a little temporary safety deserves neither liberty nor safety."

Benjamin Franklin (1706–1790)

"If we wish to be free, if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending, if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained, we must fight!"

Patrick Henry (1736-1799)

The cause of America is in a great measure the cause of all mankind.

Thomas Paine (1737-1809)



## Independence Day Vocabulary

**democracy:** free and equal representation of people: the free and equal right of every person to participate in a system of government, often practiced by electing representatives of the people by the majority of the people

**revolution:** overthrow of government: the overthrow of a ruler or political system

**independence:** freedom from control: freedom from dependence on or control by another person, organization, or state.

**Founding Fathers:** drafter of U.S. Constitution: one of the members of the convention that drafted the U.S. Constitution

**constitution:** statement of fundamental laws: a written statement outlining the basic laws or principles by which a country or organization is governed

### 4th of July Lemonade Cookies

Prep Time: 15 Minutes

Cook Time: 20 Minutes

Ready In: 40 Minutes

Yields: 36 servings

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 cup butter

1 cup white sugar

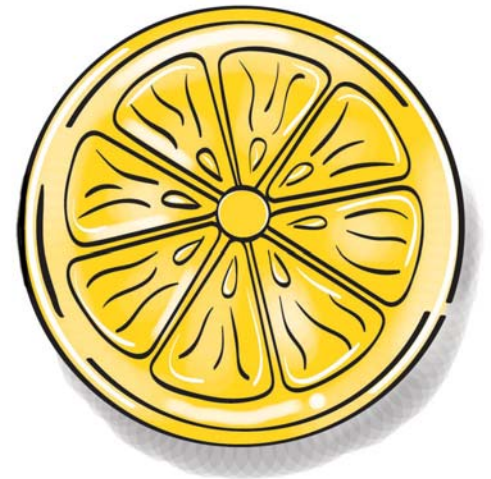
2 eggs

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed

2 tablespoons white sugar



#### DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).

Lightly grease a cookie sheet.

In a large bowl, cream together butter and 1 cup sugar. Blend in eggs.

In a medium bowl, sift together flour and baking soda; gradually beat into butter mixture, alternating with 1/2 cup lemonade concentrate. Drop mixture by rounded teaspoons onto the prepared cookie sheet.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven, until lightly brown.

Brush lightly with remaining lemonade, and sprinkle with remaining sugar.



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