



Stark County Board of DD Early Intervention Newsletter

July 2022

JULY **RED, WHITE AND BLUE!** **Every Tuesday from 10-11 AM**

We are excited to be heading out to area parks this month. We will meet at the park pavilion for our activities before heading to the playground to play with friends.

In the event of rain, Playgroup will meet inside at the Father's House Church. We will send out a remind message on Tuesday mornings if we will be moving inside.

The Father's House
3951 Fulton Drive NW, 44718

July 5th
Jackson Township North Park
7660 Fulton Rd. NW
Massillon, 44646
Across from Jackson High School

Boom Bang....Lets make fireworks!



We will be using straws to make fireworks.
Little hands making beautiful art work!



July 12th **Veterans Park**

1714 Schneider St. NE,
Canton, OH 44721

We'll be working on our
fine motor skills, as we string
red, white and blue pasta
necklaces.

Veterans park has a splash pad
as well as an Accessible Play-
ground for us to enjoy.



July 19th
Price Park
1000 W. Maple St.
North Canton Ohio 44720

We'll start with musical
instruments, and a parade around the pavil-
ion. Then we will be make red, white and
blue star wreaths, and end our morning play-
ing on the playground.

July 26th **Metzger Park**

1420 S Nickelplate St, Louisville, OH 44641



Join us for some fun and games in the grass.
Followed by decorating
your own cookies!



Family Fun Ideas

Shaving Cream Sensory Play - Red, White, Blue

If you've never let your toddler play with shaving cream then you really should give it a go! Its an easy toddler activity to set up, and one that they always love playing with. If you're worried about them getting it in their mouth or eyes you can easily substitute whipped cream instead.

You will need

a shallow rectangular container

Old fashion cream style shaving cream (not gel)

Red and blue food coloring

Place three lines of shaving cream in the bottom of the container. Using the food coloring color one row red and one row blue



it's that simple!

Fireworks Marble Painting

Here's what you'll need

A shallow cardboard box like a shoe box

Some cardstock or other heavy paper

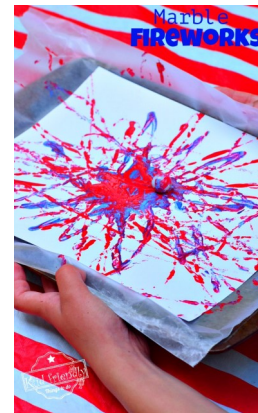
Red and blue paint

A Marble or you could even use a small ball

Instructions

Place the paper in the bottom of the box (or cookie sheet)

Add a dab of paint from each color to the middle of the paper



Place your marble in the center of the paint and start tilting the box so the marble rolls every which way creating a beautiful fireworks display.



Stars & Stripes

Sensory Bin

www.CuttingUpBites.com

2 - 1 lb. boxes of pasta to be stripes - rigatoni and ziti. Dye half of each box red 1 lb. of farfalle and 1 lb. of stelline (tiny stars) to be our stars. Dye half of each package blue.

Materials Needed for Dyeing Pasta

Dried pasta
Food coloring
Paper towel

Rubbing alcohol
Gallon size plastic baggies
Tray or cookie sheet

1. Start by placing your dried pasta into a large baggies.
2. Add some rubbing alcohol and food coloring to the bag of pasta. The amount depends on how much pasta your are dyeing, but you really can't go wrong. Start with 1/4 cup alcohol and 4-5 squirts of food coloring
3. Mush the bag around so all the pasta gets covered with the rubbing alcohol and food coloring.
4. Spread a thick layer of paper towel out. Lay colored pasta on paper towels to dry.

BOOKS TO READ... IN JULY !!!

You're My Little Firecracker



by Nicola Edwards

Featuring everything from adorable firecrackers to sweet apple pies,

You're My Little Firecracker is a festive story that celebrates the love between a parent and child. Each colorful spread features a sweet, rhyming sentiment paired with a die-cut shape that adds depth and interest.

A is for America

by Greg Paprocki

Help your toddler learn all about America with this fun alphabet primer. An engaging collection of 26 illustrations featuring more than just fireworks, parades, and the American flag. Also includes iconic moments from American history.



Curious George Parade Day

by H. A. Rey

There's nothing like waiting for something special and magical to happen. Today George is waiting for a parade to start! But before it does, this little monkey manages to find—and make—plenty of mischief. When the fun gets a little out of control, George must save the parade . . . but will it mean he misses a spectacular end to the day?



Fun treat



INGREDIENTS

- 4 slices of bread
- 2 tablespoons spreadable cream cheese
- 1/4 cup strawberry preserves (can use raspberry, cherry, or any other red preserves)
- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 banana

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Toast the bread.
2. Spread about 1/2 tablespoon of cream cheese on each slice of toast. Follow that with about 1 tablespoon of jam.
3. Use 9 blueberries to create the star corner of the flag.
4. Cut the banana into slices, then halve those pieces. Line them up to make the stripes on the flag.