

# the "Fork" of July

4<sup>th</sup>

JULY

## Sizzlin' Summer Meals

Fireworks will fly when you offer a 'Patriotic Parfait' complete with blueberries, strawberries, Georgia grown watermelon, and yogurt. You'll have students saying thanks a 'melon'!

## Scrumptious Summer Reads

Consider reading books such as 'Apple Pie 4th of July' by Janet S. Wong.

**Q: What dance was popular in 1776?**

**A: IndepenDANCE**

## Red, White, and Blue & Food Art Too

Have students create artwork that symbolizes foods they identify with when they think about the 4th of July.

Create patriotic themed foods and/or replicas of the American flag using food such as watermelon, blueberries, etc. (reds, whites and blues).

## Celebrating a SLICE of History

Talk with students about how Independence Day celebrates the beginning of our country and who we are as Americans. Then, discuss how we are also members of the school community, the city/town community, and as members of the nation of America. When we celebrate July 4th, we are also celebrating our identity as Americans. Have students write about and discuss cultural celebrations in a community and why they are celebrated (heritage). Have students write about personal stories related to experiences on Independence Day/4th of July. Discuss different ways Americans celebrate the Fourth of July (parades, cook-outs, fireworks displays, etc.).

Georgia Standards: SSKH1; SSKG1  
(Social Studies; Kindergarten)



**Q: What kind of tea did American colonists thirst for?**

**A: LiberTEA**



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