

4th of July

Books:

- “And then Comes Summer” by Tom Brenner ([Book](#))
- “Olivia Forms a Band” by Ian Falconer ([Book](#))
- “Red, White, and Boom!” by Lee Wardlaw ([Book](#))

Songs/Rhymes:

- “Yankee Doodle”
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Craft items:

- Patriotic Pinwheel
 - Craft Stick
 - Pinwheel Template
 - Brass Fastener
 - Scissors

Early Literacy Elements:

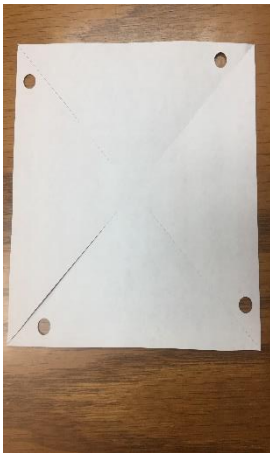
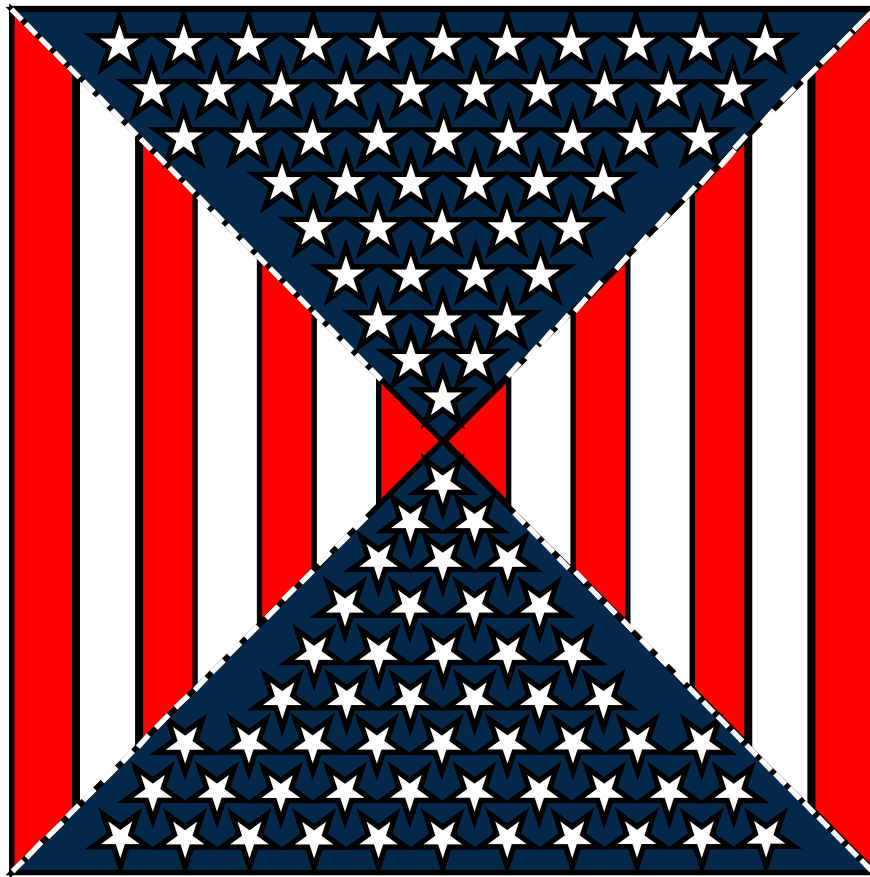
- History
- Fine Motor Skills
- Colors
- Listening to Directions

Order:

1. We started out with our usual song “I Wake up my Hands” by Jbrary. The great part about this song is that you can have the kids choose the body part. This allows the kids to learn the body parts while making it fun!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZzvSxwQ8mM>
2. Book: “Olivia Forms a Band” by Ian Falconer
3. Song: “Yankee Doodle”
4. Book: “Red, White, and Boom!” by Lee Wardlaw
5. Book: “And then Comes Summer” by Tom Brenner

Notes:

- I was only able to read two books this story time, because I wanted to allow enough time to make the craft. I had a lot at this story time! Yay!!



Step 1: Lay flat on surface with white side facing up



Step 2: Fold the corners to the inside, lining up the holes!



Step 3: Insert Brass faster through the holes and poke through the middle.



Step 4: Insert brass fastener through hole in popsicle stick and bend outwards to lock into place

May have to adjust fastener for the pinwheel to spin.