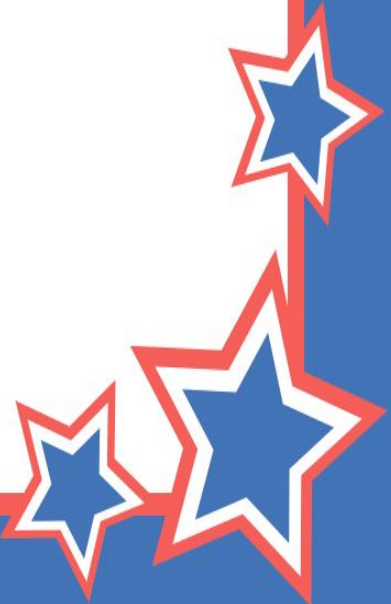




PARTY IN THE USA

NHA ESY Week 1
July 1st- July 3rd, 2025





Notes from Ms. Andrea

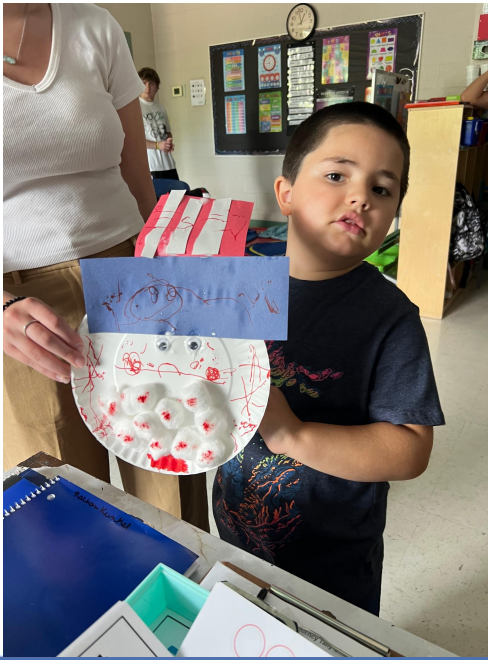
Welcome to the start of the ESY 2025 program. We are so excited and energized about the amount of really wonderful and fun activities we have planned for students.

It is not ALL fun and games however, we will be working with students on remediating the skills they need to move into the next grades. ESY is about taking the time to support the unique learning needs of our students and remediate their academic/functional/social and life skills.

Keep alert for reminders and emails throughout the 6 weeks and as always thank you for sharing your children with us.

Ms. Chloe's Class

This week in summer school, we welcomed some new friends to our class! Everyone has been doing a great job getting adjusted to the room and making new connections. Our USA-themed party was a highlight. Our students got creative making their own Uncle Sam crafts, listened to fun read-alouds all about the Fourth of July, and came dressed in festive red, white, and blue. It was a star-spangled week full of learning, laughter, and patriotic pride!



Ms. Stephanie's Class

This week we greeted new friends and connected with friends we know. We celebrated America's birthday! We learned about landmarks and symbols that represented America and where they can be found, so we can visit them. We created fireworks using glue and glitter. We displayed them in the hallway. We also learned about chemical reactions and made little, colorful eruptions, using vinegar, baking soda, and red and blue food coloring. We decorated cupcakes, played 4th of July Bingo, and took part in other fun activities to celebrate the 4th of July!

Students worked on Fourth of July themed ELA and math, making sure to maintain and practice skills they worked so



Ms. Amy's Class

Celebrating "Party in the USA" Week!

This week in class, we had a blast celebrating all things USA with our "Party in the USA" theme! The week was packed with fun, learning, and plenty of sunshine.

Falastine kicked things off by leading an engaging lesson about Bald Eagles—America's national bird. We also explored key symbols of the U.S., like the Statue of Liberty, and took a closer look at the country's geography.

Wyatt took the lead on a super fun lesson all about airplanes, and we got creative by making our own paper airplanes and testing them out. The fun didn't stop there—we played 4th of July Bingo and a 50 States version too, putting our knowledge (and luck!) to the test.

We made sure to soak up the summer weather with lots of outdoor time. We got moving with some soccer and also did a "Getting to Know You" activity where each of us filled out a soccer ball with fun facts and questions about ourselves—it was a great way to learn more about each other.




Mr. Jake's Class

This week we celebrated "Party in the USA" as we prepared for the 4th of July! In ELA, we created adaptive booklets all about Independence Day and read some fun facts about the holiday. In math, we continued exploring size comparisons, identifying which objects are bigger or smaller and which have more or less by looking at stars, BBQ items, and other festive objects. We also made fireworks and flag mosaics using small pieces of red, white, and blue paper, perfect for showing our patriotic spirit. Finally, we played 4th of July bingo and decorated cupcakes, wrapping up the week with plenty of laughter, fun, and excitement!




Ms. Laura's Class



This week the class was focusing on Party in the USA by making cupcakes and decorating them with red, white and blue sprinkles. The class made tie dye shirts, painted wooden stars and worked on continuing ELA and math skills. They played patriotic bingo, created sticker animal art and assembled star glider plane and tested the flights outside.

Mr. Mike's Class



This week in summer school, we had the pleasure of welcoming some new faces to our class! Everyone has been doing an awesome job settling in and making new friends. A big highlight was our USA-themed party. The students enjoyed fun read-alouds about the Fourth of July, and rocked their red, white, and blue outfits. It was a week filled with learning, laughter, and lots of patriotic spirit!

Mr. Brian's Class




We started the 2025 ESY by welcoming the July 4th Holiday. We had scavenger hunts, participated in backyard games and even had a dance party to really Party in the USA!

In Social Studies we discussed the American revolution and how that reflects today. In Language Arts, we started Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, which has grabbed the attention of all!

Math we spent our times working on graphing coordinates. We have a had a great time getting to know each other and look forward to a nice holiday. Looking forward to coming back to Surf in the Summer in Week 2.

Related Services



PHYSICAL THERAPY : This week we welcomed our PT students back with some Party in the USA themed activities. We danced and moved along to songs such as "Born in the USA" and "Party in the USA" as warm-up activities and gym activities. We worked on coordination and gross motor skills playing good ol' American themed games such as Baseball/Tball, and we even played USA themed Bingo working on core and postural stability sitting on therapy balls while playing Bingo with classmates!

Occupational Therapy

SPEECH THERAPY : We are happy to welcome Miss Rachel to the speech team this summer! This week we practiced sentence formulation and functional vocabulary to describe our holiday weekend plans and worked on following directions during our patriotic school-wide activities! We are looking forward to kicking off our AAC book club next week!

We had a blast in OT this week celebrating our "Party in the USA" theme! Students engaged in fun and functional activities like U.S. trivia to boost memory and visual scanning, 4th of July themed worksheets for fine motor and handwriting skills, and patriotic music for movement and sensory regulation. It was a red, white, and blue week full of laughter, learning, and skill building!



Notes from the Counselors

Dear Families! As we welcome the ESY and "Party in the USA" theme, it's a great time to practice some important skills that help us grow! This week, we've been working on:

- **Patience** : Waiting for fireworks or the big parade teaches us how to be calm and wait our turn.
- **Sharing and Caring** : Just like our community comes together to celebrate, we can practice sharing and being kind to others.
- **Gratitude** : The holiday reminds us to appreciate what we have, whether it's family, friends, or fun traditions.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend!

Nurse's Notes.....



Welcome Back to ESY from the Health Office!
Nurse Julia & Nurse Katie are excited for a fun and sunny summer!

A few friendly reminders:

- *Please send your child in with a refillable water bottle so they can keep hydrated on these hot, sunny days!
- *Applying sunscreen at home prior to school will help to protect your child.
- *Please frequently check your child's fingernails and trim regularly.
- *If your child has any medication changes, please notify the health office.
- *Please return 2025/2026 Health Office forms at your earliest convenience.

Parents, we thank you for all you do! Have a great summer!



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