


WEEK	THEME OF THE WEEK		SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
1		<b>Independence Day, July 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What You Might Not Know About the Declaration of Independence</b></li> <li>• Sing songs together from our Patriotic Song Sheets</li> <li>• <b>Listen to Patriotic Music</b></li> <li>• Make July 4th craft</li> <li>• Pray for our Country</li> </ul>
2		<b>World Chocolate Day, July 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Read this article together - The Benefits of Chocolate for Seniors</b></li> <li>• <b>Make homemade fudge</b> Or Duncan Hines Brownies</li> <li>• Purchase a bag of Hershey Kisses – guess how many are in the bag, count, eat and enjoy or melt over some strawberries</li> <li>• Using M&amp;Ms – sort by color – how many are there of each color? Put them in the order of the rainbow (ROYGBIV – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet – count the brown ones as indigo and violet)</li> <li>• Separate a Hershey Chocolate Bar into pieces – using the pieces, separate into different fractions: ½; 1/3; ¼; 1/12</li> <li>• Word Game - Name That Chocolate Bar</li> <li>• <b>Visit our own Memory Lane - Candy - Reminisce about candy bars from your youth</b></li> <li>• Take a trip to your local Cracker Barrel and tour their country gift shop. They have a great selection of old-fashioned candy. Barring no dietary restrictions of no sugar, buy your favorite candy of years back, sit in the rocker out front and indulge!</li> </ul>
3		<b>Beach Week</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch the 10 Most Beautiful Beaches in the World</b></li> <li>• Make beach craft</li> <li>• Word Search - Life is a Beach</li> <li>• Play Tic-Tac-Toe...At the Beach with starfish and seashells!</li> <li>• Play catch and volleyball with your beach ball</li> <li>• Discussion Questions: What beach did you go to growing up? How did you get there? Did you have a favorite bathing suit? Can you swim? How did you learn to swim? What is your favorite time of day at the beach? What did you do at the beach: collect seashells and starfish; build sandcastles; sunbathe; do watersports; look for dolphins; watch a sunrise or sunset?</li> </ul>
4		<b>National Ice Cream Month</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The History of Ice Cream</b></li> <li>• Word Search – I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Scream!</li> <li>• Word Anagram – Most Popular Ice Cream Toppings</li> <li>• Discussion Questions: What is your favorite ice cream flavor? What new and wacky flavors can you create? Submit your creations to the office by phone to win a prize.</li> <li>• Go out for ice cream!</li> </ul>

★ **BONUS ACTIVITIES: Crossword Puzzles with the Letter “J”**

• Level 1 – “I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart” - Fun, Positive and Joyful “J” Words • Level 2 – Jazzy “J” Words to Throw Around the Joint • FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN JULY TRIVIA