

WEEK	THEME OF THE WEEK	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
1	 <p>Independence Day, July 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What You Might Not Know About the Declaration of Independence • Sing songs together from our Patriotic Song Sheets • Listen to Patriotic Music • Make July 4th craft • Pray for our Country
2	 <p>World Chocolate Day, July 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read this article together - The Benefits of Chocolate for Seniors • Make homemade fudge Or Duncan Hines Brownies • Purchase a bag of Hershey Kisses - guess how many are in the bag, count, eat and enjoy or melt over some strawberries • Using M&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) • Separate a Hershey Chocolate Bar into pieces - using the pieces, separate into different fractions: 1/2; 1/3; 1/4; 1/12 • Word Game - Name That Chocolate Bar • Visit our own Memory Lane - Candy - Reminisce about candy bars from your youth • 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!
3	 <p>Beach Week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the 10 Most Beautiful Beaches in the World • Make beach craft • Word Search - Life is a Beach • Play Tic-Tac-Toe...At the Beach with starfish and seashells! • Play catch and volleyball with your beach ball • 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?
4	 <p>National Ice Cream Month</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The History of Ice Cream • Word Search - I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream! • Word Anagram - Most Popular Ice Cream Toppings • 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. • Go out for ice cream!

★ **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