4th of July Pre-K/K Pack Part 2

Included in Part 2:

- Beginning Letter Matching (upper and lowercase)
- Cut and paste a rhyme with flag
- Syllable count and clip
- Flag print awareness
- Lacing Cards (4 total)
- Fireworks tracer page
- Star poke page
- Light Up the Sky! 20-grid
- Cutting practice & pattern cards
- 4th of July Fun Mazes (1-10, 11-20, skip counting by 2, 5, & 10)
- How Many Fireworks in the Sky
- Number Tracing Cards

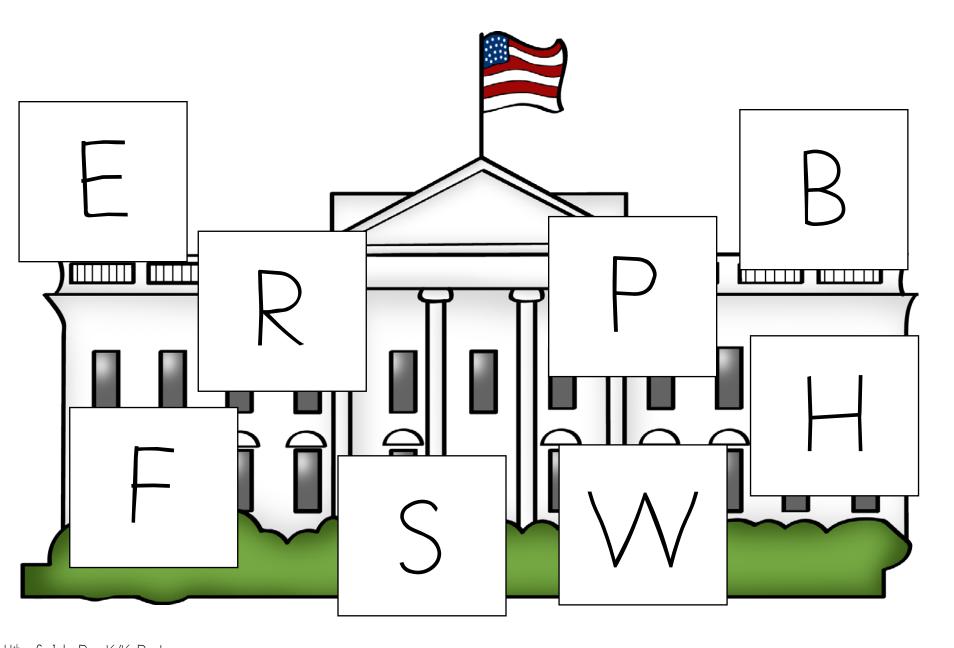
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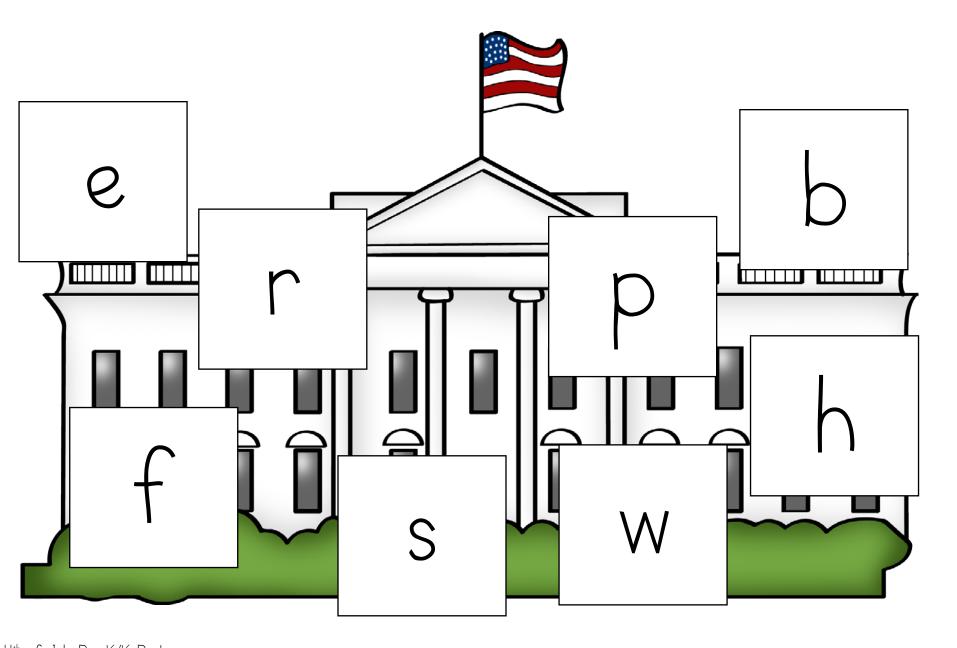




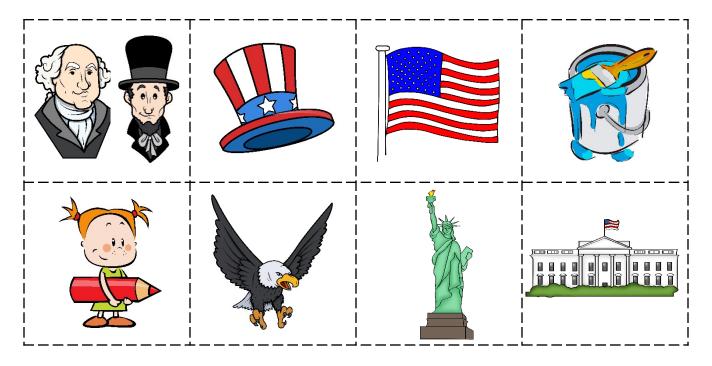
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Cut apart the pictures below. Paste them on the White House, matching the beginning sounds to each letter.

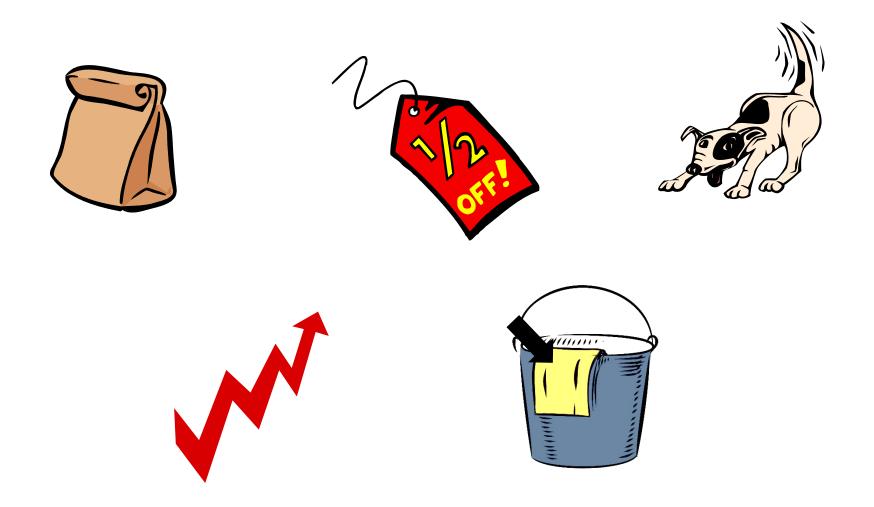


Picture Key: presidents, hat, flag, blue, red, eagle, statue (of Liberty), White House



DIRECTIONS:

Cut out the pictures and paste them all around the FLAG. Say each picture's name as your child glues them down to demonstrate how they rhyme. If the child is ready, see if he can brainstorm more rhyming words (real & silly words).



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4th of July Syllable Count and Clip

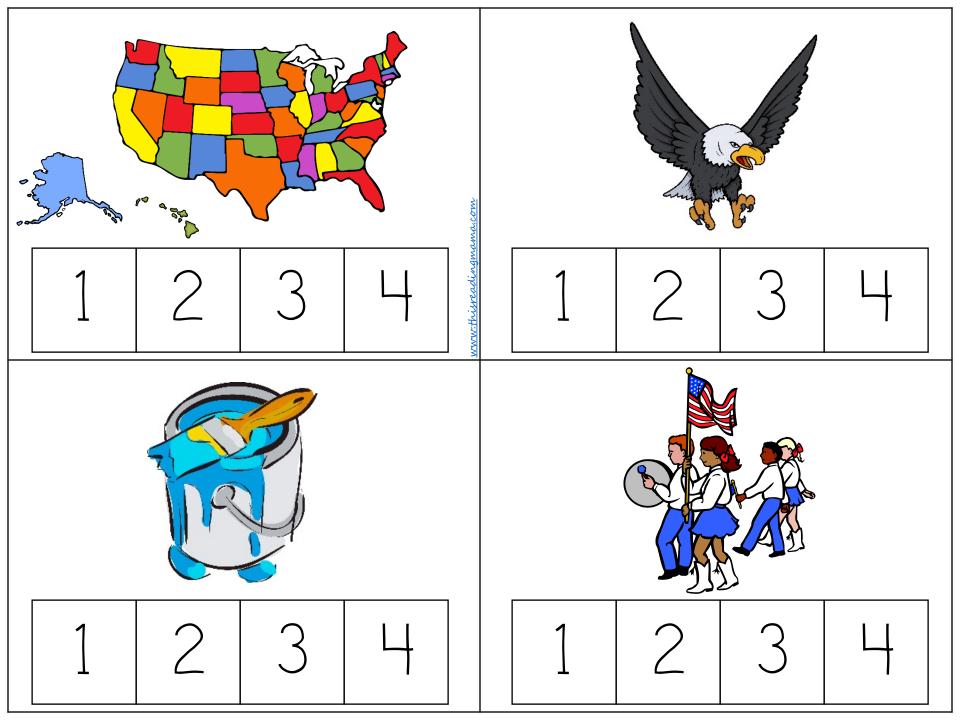


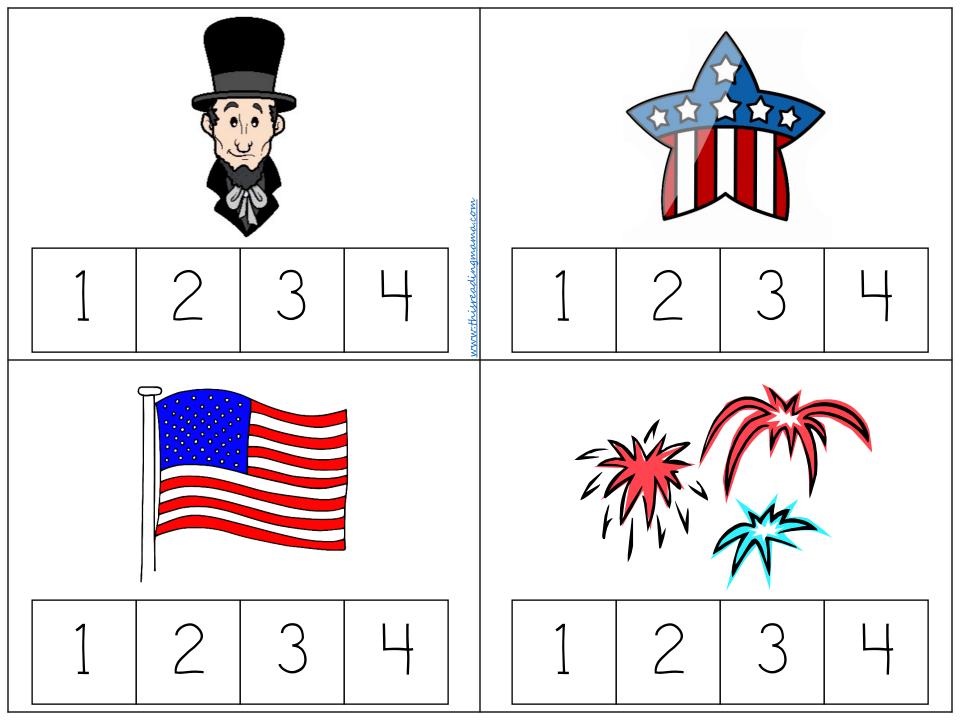
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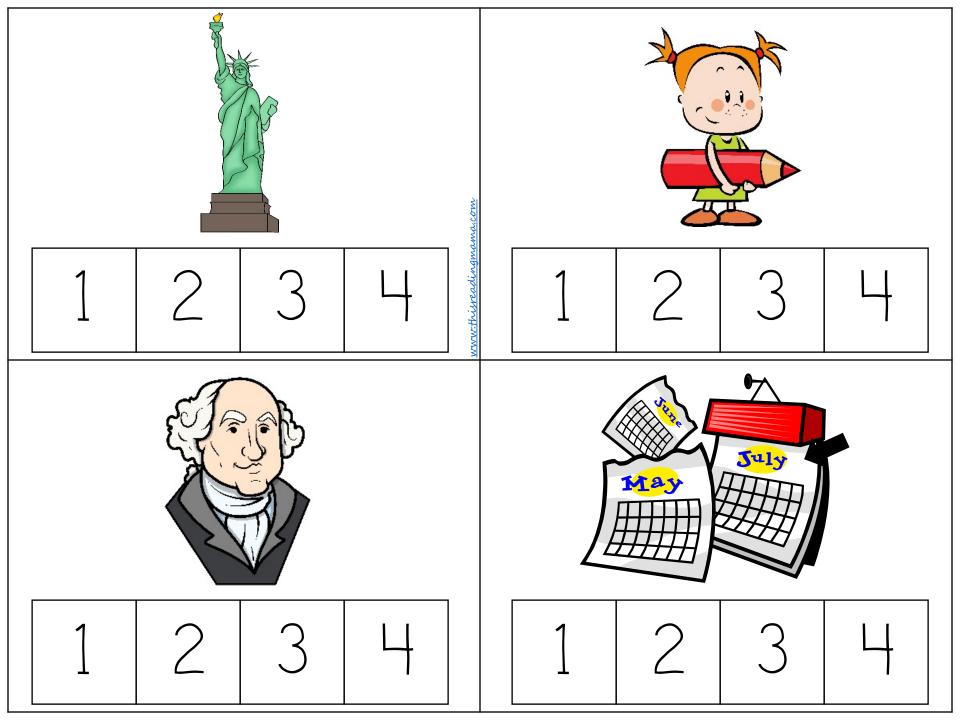
- *Print these cards onto cardstock, cut apart, and laminate for durability.
- *Lay one card out at a time on a work surface. Say the name of the picture like this "ea-gle"; separating the syllables with a little pause. Do it again and clap once for each syllable.
- *Using a clothes pin, clip the correct number of syllables for each picture.
- *After modeling, let your child try it out!

Picture Key:

1-Syllable Words	2-Syllable Words	3-Syllable Words	4-Syllable Words
blue	eagle	fireworks	America
flag	July	Washington	
red	parade	Ç .	
star	statue		
	Lincoln		



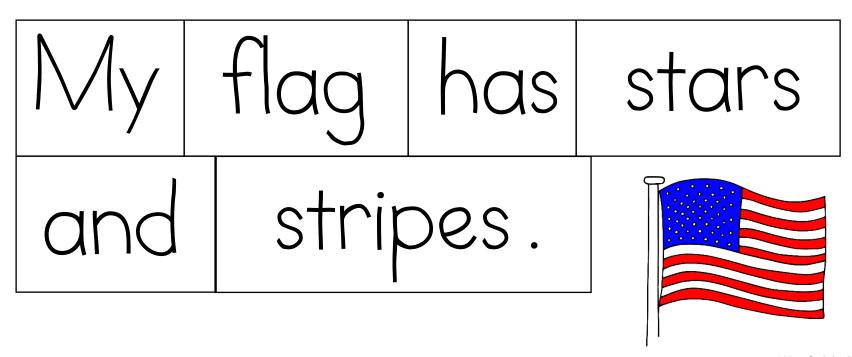


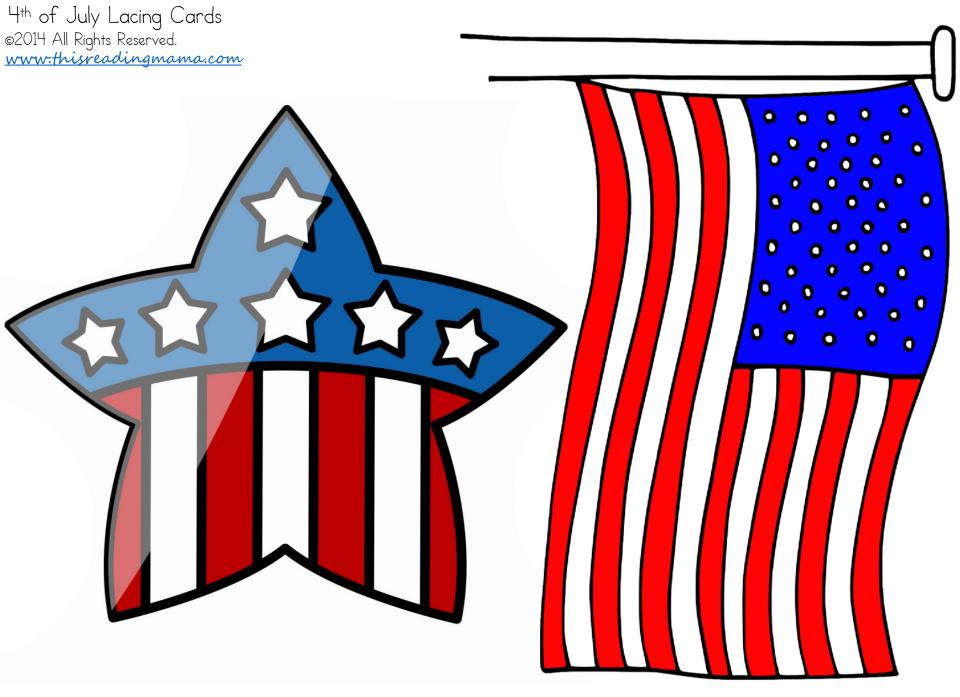


Flag Print Awareness

Directions:

- •Ask the child to create his own American flag using stickers, stamps and strips of paper.
- •Cut out and mix up this sentence.
- •Lay out all the words so the child can see them. Say the sentence in the correct order and let him child help you put them back in the right order.
- •Glue them down on the paper under the child's flag or on another sheet of paper.
- •Read the sentence out loud, pointing to each word as you read it.
- •Ask the child to try it, too!

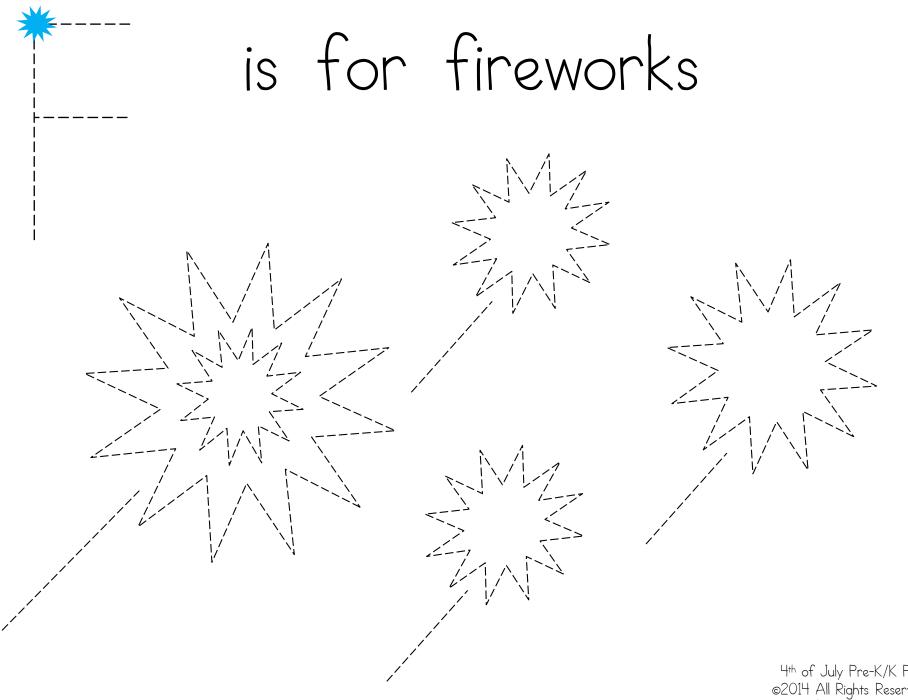




Print on to card stock, laminate, and hole punch around the edges.



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Star Poke Page



How To Use:

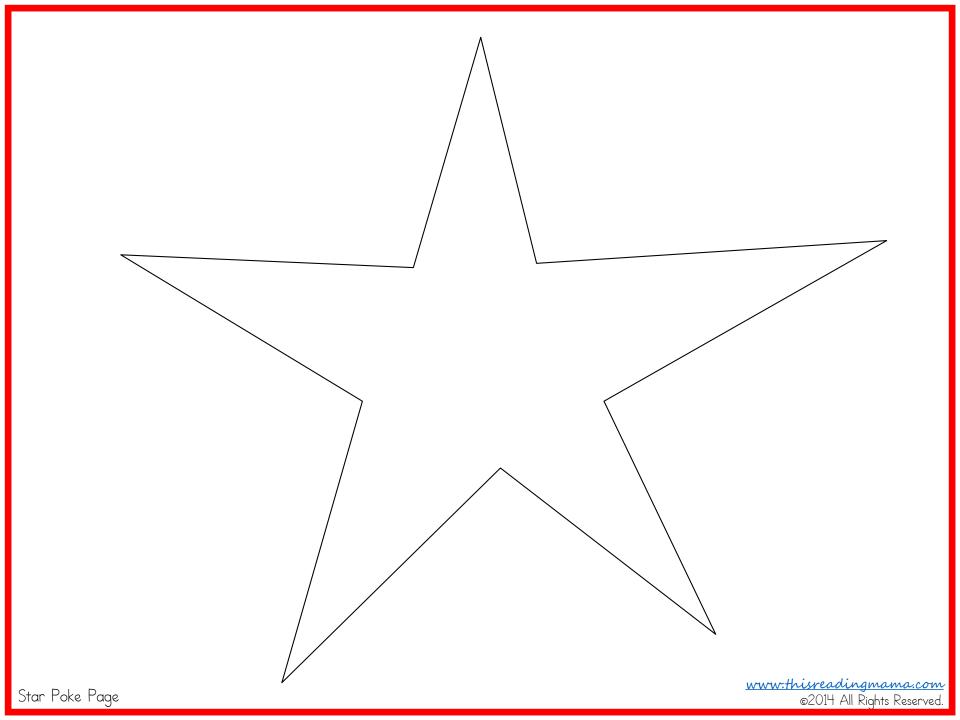
- *Print the star poke page onto regular copy paper.
- *Place on top of carpet.
- *Using a toothpick or push pin, poke holes along the outline of the star.
- *Place on a window and let the light shine through!

Variations:

- *Tape a piece of construction paper under poke page and poke through both pieces. When finished poking holes, remove poke page and place the construction paper star on a window to let the light shine through!
- *Place in a plastic sleeve protector and trace the star with dry erase markers.
- *Place patriotic stickers all along the outline of the star.

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Light Up the Skyl 20-Grid

To Prep:

- *Print onto cardstock and laminate for durability.
 (Print one rocket game board and one fireworks page for each player)
- *Cut apart fireworks on dotted lines.
- *Locate a die, labeled 1-6.

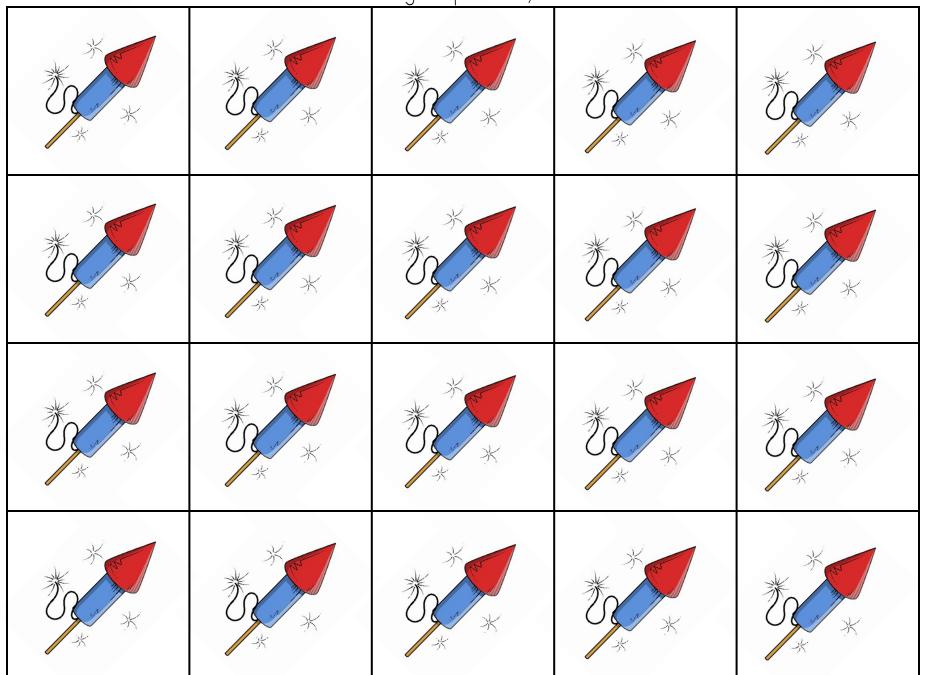
To Play: (for 2 players)

- *Each player needs a rocket game board and 20 fireworks pieces.
- *The first player rolls the die, counts the number of dots, and places that many fireworks on top of his rockets to light up the sky. For example, if the player rolls a 2, he takes two fireworks and covers two of the rockets on his game board.
- *The first player to light up the sky wins!

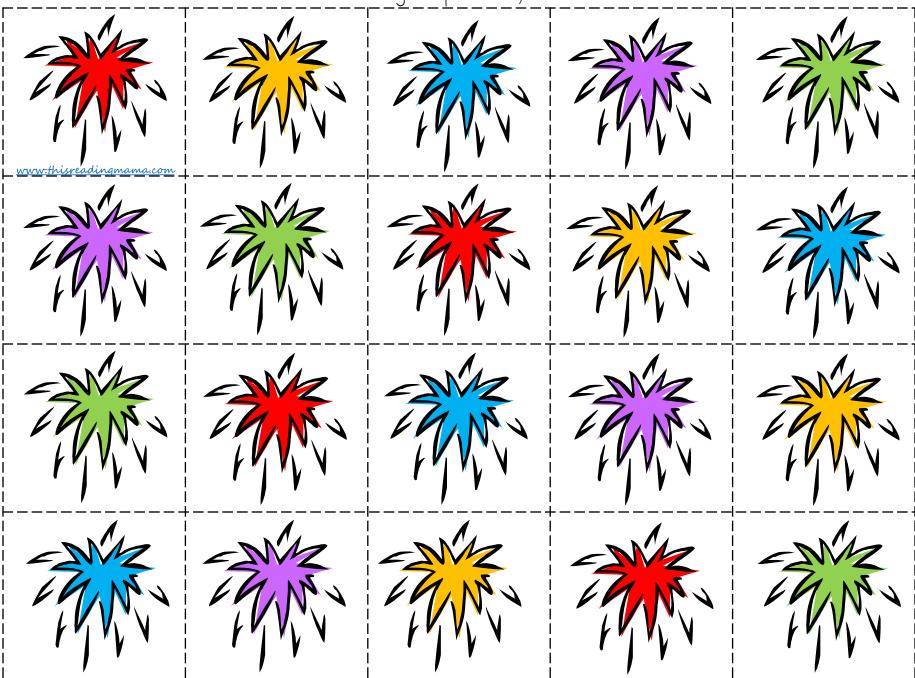
Variations: 1- If only one person is playing, he continues to roll and count the dots, placing fireworks onto his game board until they are all covered.

2-The fireworks page can be used as a cutting exercise before the game is played. Just cut along all the horizontal dotted lines and ask the child to cut along all the vertical lines.



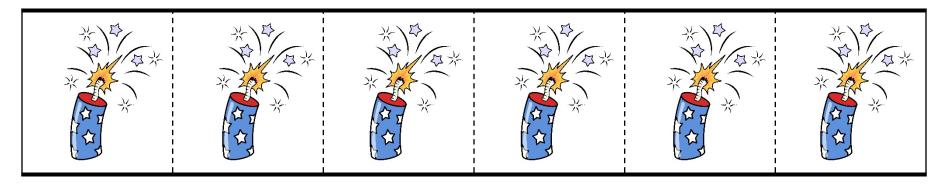


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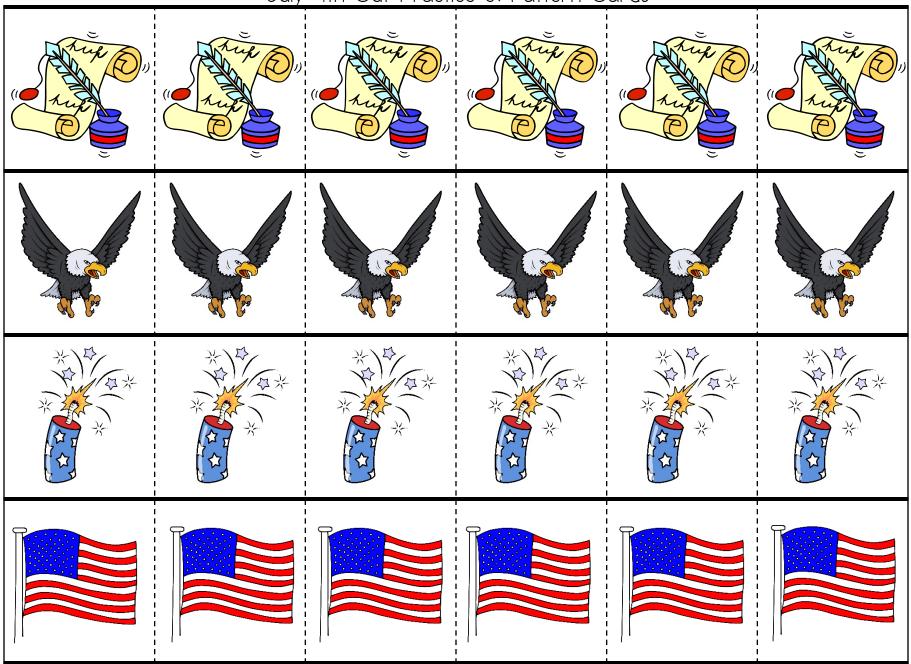
July 4th Cutting Practice & Pattern Cards

- *I recommend printing these onto cardstock to make it easier for the child to cut.
- *To prepare for the child, cut along the darker, horizontal lines first to create 4 separate strips. (like the strip below)



- *Give the strips to the child and ask her to cut along each dotted line to make six separate picture cards for each row.
- *This can be used as a stand-alone cutting activity OR the little cards can then be used to make patterns together with your child.

July 4th Cut Practice & Pattern Cards



Can you get the firework to the sky by drawing a path from 1-10?

***	1	3	6	10
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4	9	8	q	10
5	6	7	4	

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Can you get the firework to the sky by drawing a path from 11-20?

***	11	13	17	18
14	12	15	16	19
18	13	14	19	20
13	12	19	16	

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Can you get the firework to the sky by drawing a path from 2-20?

***	2	4	8	16
4	20	6	16	Ц
14	10	8	18	20
2	12	14	16	

Can you get the firework to the sky by drawing a path from 5-50?

***	15	20	35	25
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10	45	30	10	50
15	20	25	50	

Can you get the firework to the sky by drawing a path from 10-100?

***	10	40	50	60
40	20	30	80	70
70	90	60	90	
10	30	50	100	

How Many Fireworks in the Sky?

Print the mat and number cards onto cardstock and laminate for durability.

VERSION 1 (easier)

- *Place some fireworks on the night sky mat.
- *Ask your child to count the number of fireworks.
- *Help him locate the number (from Number Cards 1-20).

VERSION 2 (harder)

- *Place some fireworks on the night sky mat.
- *Ask your child to count the number of fireworks.
- *Help him locate and trace the correct number (with the number tracer cards)

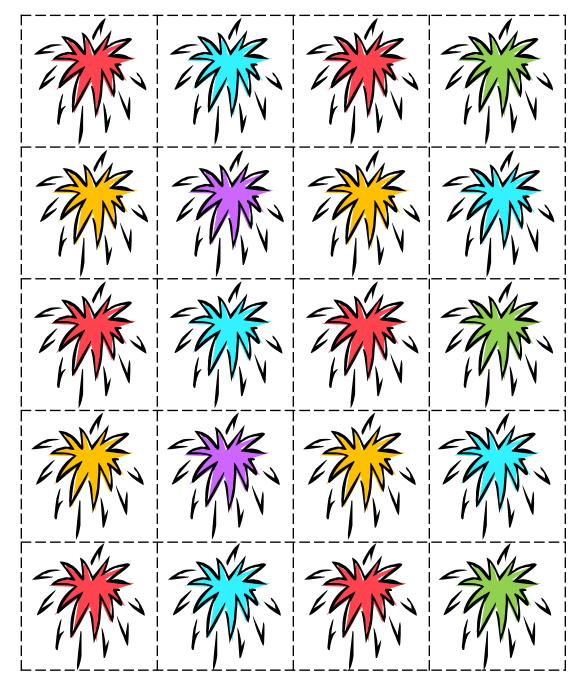
VERSION 3 (hardest)

- *Place some fireworks on the left side of the mat and more on the right side.
- *Pose is as a problem to the child such as "There were 3 fireworks in the sky. Then 2 more shot in the sky. How many fireworks are there now?"
- *The child solves the problem and locates the number (from Number Cards 1-20) OR locates and traces the number (with the number tracer cards.)

Those children who are ready for it could write the number without tracing or write the number sentence!



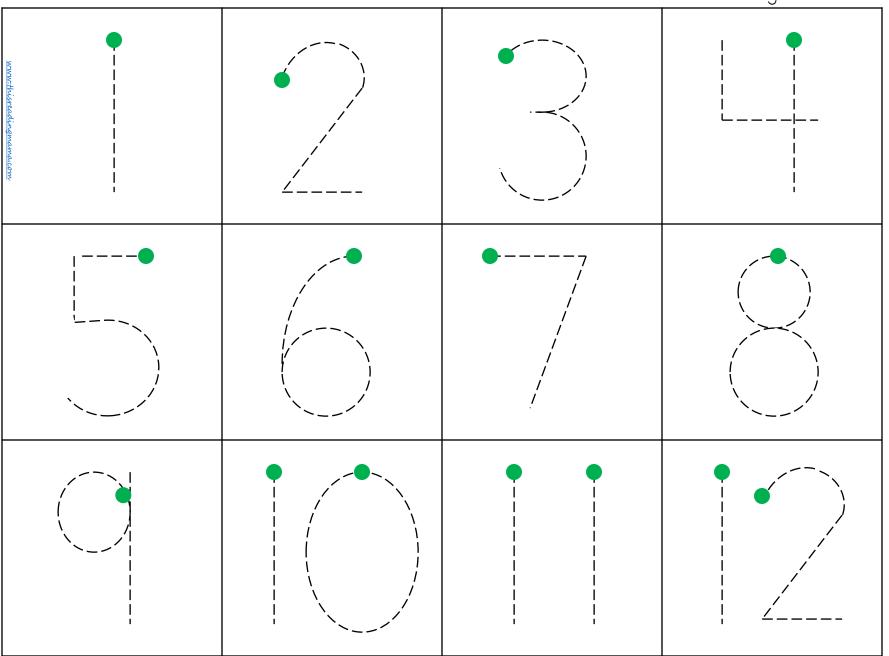


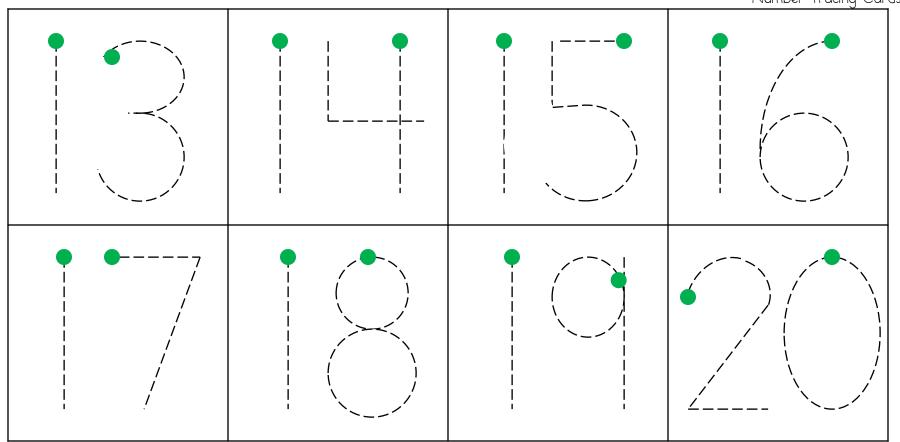


Cut out the fireworks and use to place on the night sky mat.

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Number Tracing Cards 1-20





^{*}The green dot indicates where the child should start writing the number.