

## -NEWS AT THE HAVEN-

Once upon a time, in Philadelphia, there lived a talented seamstress named Betsy Ross. Betsy had a reputation for her impeccable sewing skills and creative spirit. George Washington (Betsy's friend before he was our President) explained his idea for a flag that would symbolize the unity and independence of the American colonies. He wanted thirteen alternating red and white stripes, representing the original thirteen colonies, along with a field of blue in the corner adorned with thirteen white stars, one for each one of the colonies. When Betsy had completed her masterpiece, the flag she presented to George was more than just a symbol of the colonies: it was a work of art. The stars on the blue field shone like a constellation, each one unique in size and shape, representing the diversity and individuality of the American people. Her design has remained a beloved symbol of freedom and unity, cherished by generations of Americans. Find a coloring book of Patriotic American Symbols such as the Statue of Liberty and a bald eagle to download for free on the parent news section of our website. Scan the code below to go there



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## -REMINDERS-

Summer is in full swing here at the center but the fun has just begun!



## -EVENTS-

7/4 : Closed for 4th of July
7/6 : I Love American Show (Preschool)
7/10 : Families are invited to speak with
kids about insects (which are safe to
touch & which should should be
observed from a distance)

7/13: Picnic in the Classroom (Preschool)
7/17: Families can visit to speak with class
about your work or hobbies with plants
7/27: Rock, Hunt, & Paint Rocks
(Preschool)

7/31: Families are invited to speak with children about safely capturing insects for observation and how to release them back into nature the next day

