

Fourth of July

On July 4, 1776 the Declaration of Independence was approved and America was born. Every year on July 4th, also called Independence Day, we celebrate America's freedom!

Our National Anthem

Our National Anthem is the Star-Spangled Banner, written by Francis Scott Key in 1814.

"O say can you see,
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the
twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?"

The American Flag

The American Flag has 13 red and white stripes. These stripes represent the 13 original colonies. There are 50 stars to represent the fifty states that make up the United States of America today! The white color symbolizes purity, the red color symbolizes bravery, and the blue color symbolizes justice. The design of the flag was first accepted on June 14, 1777.

