

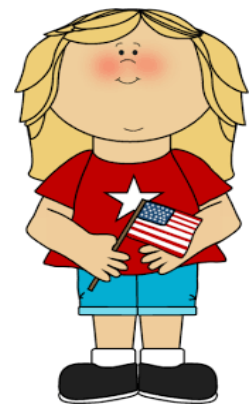
# Parent Engagement

MAKING PLAYDOUGH was the focus of this month's parent engagement activity. HS parents and children thoroughly enjoyed this science & math activity. Measuring, pouring, mixing, rolling, sculpting, molding and more. Young children love to explore with playdough. Add some props such as: popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, cups, ice cube trays and watch the exploration begin. Playdough allows children to participate in scientific inquiry, using their imagination and strengthening their fine motor skills. Playdough provides opportunities for you and your child, to work on positive parent-child interactions while improving their social skills such as sharing, taking turns, and engaging in conversation, expanding their language development.



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### Important Information on Summer Car Safety



The Department of Early Education and Care, and the Children's Trust are working together to help keep children and families safe this summer, with the following tips:

- ◆ Never leave children alone in a parked vehicle, under any circumstances, even if the windows are open.
- ◆ Make a habit of looking in the vehicle -front and back -before locking the door and walking away.
- ◆ Ensure adequate supervision when children are playing near parked vehicles.
- ◆ Do things to remind yourself that a child is in the vehicle, such as placing your purse, brief-case or something else you need in the back seat so that you will have to check the back seat when you leave the vehicle.
- ◆ If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call 911. If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible.

Please help us spread this important message by sharing these tips at home and at work, and with friends, parents, and caregivers of children.

### Strawberry Lemonade

#### Ingredients:

- 4 cups water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 quart fresh strawberries
- 1 cup freshly-squeezed lemon juice (about 5-6 lemons)
- 2 cups cold plain seltzer water or club soda



#### Preparation:

1. Combine water, sugar, strawberries and lemon juice in a blender. Puree until smooth.
2. Pour strawberry lemonade into glasses, filling glasses two-thirds of the way. Pour seltzer water on top of strawberry lemonade.

*Hope you enjoyed the 4th of July!*



**“Independence Day**, commonly known as the **Fourth of July**, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States. “ *Wikipedia*



Please join us as we welcome our new HS Staff: Beatriz Encalada (On-Call Substitute), Valentina Medina de Acevedo (On-Call Substitute), Andres Gonzalez (Outreach and Recruitment Specialist) and German Duran (Bus Driver).

### Quote of the Month

*“If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.”*

*-- Roald Dahl*

*If you would like to share any pertinent information through the Monthly Newsletter, please email: agrullon@glcac.org. If sending photos, please ensure that children in the photos have a photo release form signed by their parent in their file. All photos send via email, must be in a jpeg form. Thank you!*