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Session VII

Tuition due by July 1, 2011

SUNDAY
July 10,17, 24, 31

MONDAY
June 27,
July 11, 18 , 25

TUESDAY
June 28,
July 5, 12, 19

WEDNESDAY
June 29,
July 6, 13, 20

THURSDAY
June 30
July 7, 14,21

FRIDAY
July 1, 8, 15, 22

SATURDAY
July 2, 9, 16, 23

We will be closed on July 3rd & 4th (Sunday & Monday)

Poem Drawing Winner!
Jayton Kumai
Grade: 2

Father's Day Poem

My dad is Leighton Kumai. He buys me toys and takes me to eat pancakes at my favorite place, Likelike Drive Inn. He takes me to the park and the Bishop Museum. I play baseball and he is my coach. I love my dad, he is the best dad ever in the whole world.

Sylvan Summer Reading Incentive

Don't forget to participate in our Summer Reading incentive! Everyone has an opportunity to earn more tokens just for doing something that's loads of fun and good for your brain: reading!

All you have to do is read a book (hopefully a book you love and enjoy reading). After you finish reading, write at least one paragraph describing the main idea of the story. For kids 4-7 you can draw a picture of the main idea of the story. Did you know that writing about what you read increases your critical thinking skills? Also, it helps you remember what you just read and even helps to improve writing skills! For each summary/drawing you do, you receive 40 tokens*! It's a great opportunity so don't let a week go by without trying! The forms are on the shelf right in front of Ken's office. *Limit two per week

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4th of July Fun Facts

- Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national animal but was outvoted when John Adams and Thomas Jefferson chose the bald eagle.
- Over an estimated 150 million hot dogs will be consumed today. That's roughly one dog for every two people in the US
- Over $211 million has been spent on the importation of fireworks from China.
- Oddly, the majority of the nation's flags and patriotic paraphernalia in relation to the Fourth of July is produced in China. Nearly $349 million are used each year to import the flags, banners, decorations, and emblems.
- The first Fourth of July party held at the White House was in 1801.
- More than 74 million Americans will BBQ today.
- The Fourth of July was not declared a national holiday until 1941.
- The national anthem is actually set to the tune of an old English song called *To Anacreon in Heaven.* Highlight your favorite fun fact here and hand it in to Angela or Ken and get 20 tokens! (Don't tell others!)

Hawaii 4th of July Events

If you are still planning your 4th of July weekend visit www.govisithawaii.com and enter "4th of July" in the search bar. You'll find all of Oahu's Firework celebrations all over the Island!

Juicy Grilled Burger

- 1 1/2 pounds ground chuck or ground round
- 3 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder, optional
- 2 tablespoons tomato juice
- seasoned salt and pepper
- sliced tomatoes, optional
- sliced pickles, optional
- sliced onion, optional
- lettuce, optional

condiments, as desired

Combine the beef with bread crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, grated onion, garlic powder, and tomato juice. Shape the meat into 4 to 5 large patties. Sprinkle both sides of burgers lightly with seasoned salt and pepper.

Put burgers on a lightly oiled grill over the prepared coals and grill for about 5 to 7 minutes on each side, or until done as desired. Serve on split toasted buns with your choice of sliced vegetables and condiments.

Complete one activity correctly and win 50 tokens!

This activity is **for ages 8 years old and younger.**

Put in alphabetical order:

Hot Dog
Independence
Grill
Fun
Fireworks
Declaration
Parties
Capital
Park
Eating
Family
Nation
Liberty
Vacation
Justice

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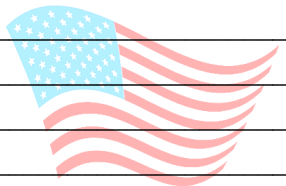

This Sudoku puzzle is **for ages 9 years old and up.**

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