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Fun for Kids
Ages 12 and
Under

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Happy 250th Birthday!

On July 4, 2026, our country became 250 years old. For the rest of 2026, we will be celebrating this incredible milestone birthday. Do you study American history? It is important to learn about the brave men and women who have shaped our great nation. We are the 'Land of the free because of the brave'. Buzz wants to celebrate America's birthday with YOU! He hopes you enjoy his newsletter filled with patriotic fun.

Make a Patriotic Cake for America



Ingredients Needed

- Vanilla Ice Cream Sandwiches
- Fresh, rinsed strawberries and blueberries
- Whipped Cream or Cool Whip
- 9 x 13 container & spatula
- Knife to slice strawberries (ask an adult to use the knife)

Assembly

- Place the vanilla ice cream sandwiches side by side in the 9 x 13 pan to create a solid base.
- Use the spatula to spread a generous, even layer of whipped cream or cool whip across all ice cream sandwiches.
- Optional: Place slices of rinsed strawberries and/or blueberries on top of this layer.
- Repeat with a second layer of vanilla ice cream sandwiches followed by a layer of whipped cream or cool whip.
- Decorate the top with sliced strawberries and/or blueberries. You could decorate it like a flag!
- Place in the freezer for at least 1 hour. The longer you freeze it, the firmer your slices will be.

U.S. State Names Trivia

★ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ★



1. Which letter starts the greatest number of U.S. state names?
2. How many U.S. states begin and end with the same letter?
3. Which U.S. state is the only one with just one syllable in its name?
4. Which two U.S. states have another state's name fully inside their name?
5. Which letter does not appear in the name of any U.S. state?
6. How many U.S. states include a compass direction in their name?
7. Which two U.S. states contain three consecutive double-letter pairs in their names?
8. Which two U.S. states have capital cities that include the state's name?
9. How many U.S. states have four-letter names and what are they?
10. How many U.S. state names contain the word 'New'?

See back for answers.

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Trivia Answers: 1. "M"—Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri & Montana 2. Four—Alabama, Alaska, Arizona & Ohio 3. Maine 4. West VIRGINIA and ARKANSAS 5. "Q" 6. Five—North Dakota, South Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina & West Virginia 7. Mississippi & Tennessee 8. Indianapolis, Indiana & Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 9. Three—Iowa, Ohio, Utah 10. Four—New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York.

Fun Facts

About the American Bald Eagle



The majestic American Bald Eagle is native to North America. It was named the National Bird of the United States of America in 1782. It is a symbol of strength, intelligence and power. Here are some interesting facts about Bald Eagles:

- It isn't actually bald. It has a unique white feathered head and a dark feathered body.
- Bald eagles are very large birds (also known as raptors). Adults often weigh 8 to 10 lbs but their strength allows them to carry prey 4 times heavier.
- They have exceptional eyesight, 4 to 8 times better than humans, and can detect a rabbit from over a mile away.
- Their wingspan is 7' to 8' wide. They can fly up to 30 mph, dive at speeds of 100 mph and soar to heights of 10,000 feet.
- Their hooked beaks and strong talons are very sharp, allowing them to catch, carry and eat their prey. They mainly eat fish and small mammals.
- Their nests are very large and are called eyries. Nests often span 10' wide and weigh 2000 lbs.
- Most eagles mate for life and lay 1-2 eggs in each parenting cycle. Baby eaglets remain in the nest for approximately 3 months, before they learn to fly and leave the nest to experience life on their own. It can take up to 4 years for a young eagle to fully develop a white head and brown body.
- The American Bald Eagle is a protected species of bird and the population continues to grow.

Watch the skies for bald eagles. They are a powerful symbol of freedom and strength.

Color Buzz's Friend

The American Bald Eagle



Patriotic Riddle

What did the flag say to the pole?

Answer: Nothing. It just waved.



Savings Winner

CONGRATULATIONS! WYATT ROGOTZKE will receive a \$10 deposit into his savings account as a reward for good savings habits. You can be eligible to win if you make deposits into your F&M Money Beez Savings Account. Keep saving and watch your money grow!

