



Happy 4th of July!

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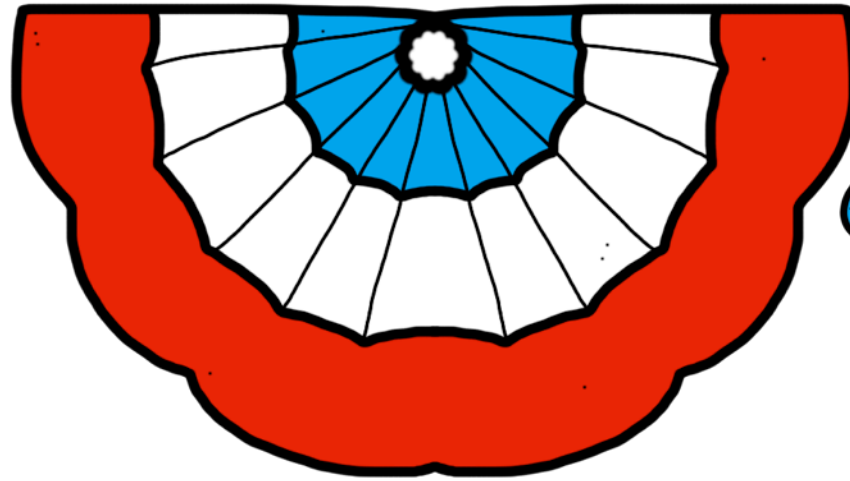
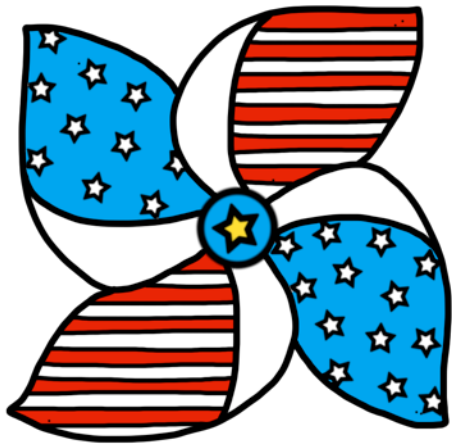
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All across America, we celebrate the 4th of July.



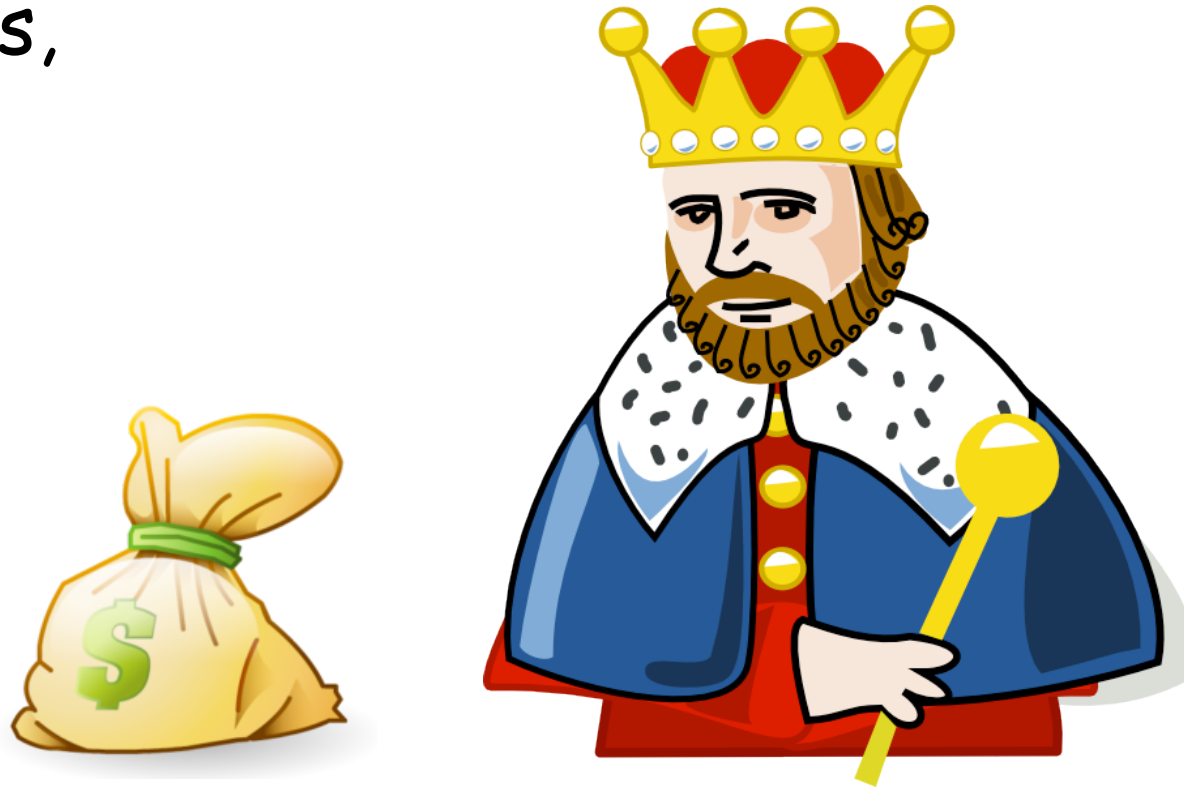
And in case you've ever wondered,
here are some reasons why.

The leaders of our nation made the 4th
Independence Day.



We divided from the United Kingdom,
also known as the UK.

The UK was a country with a king and lots of rules,



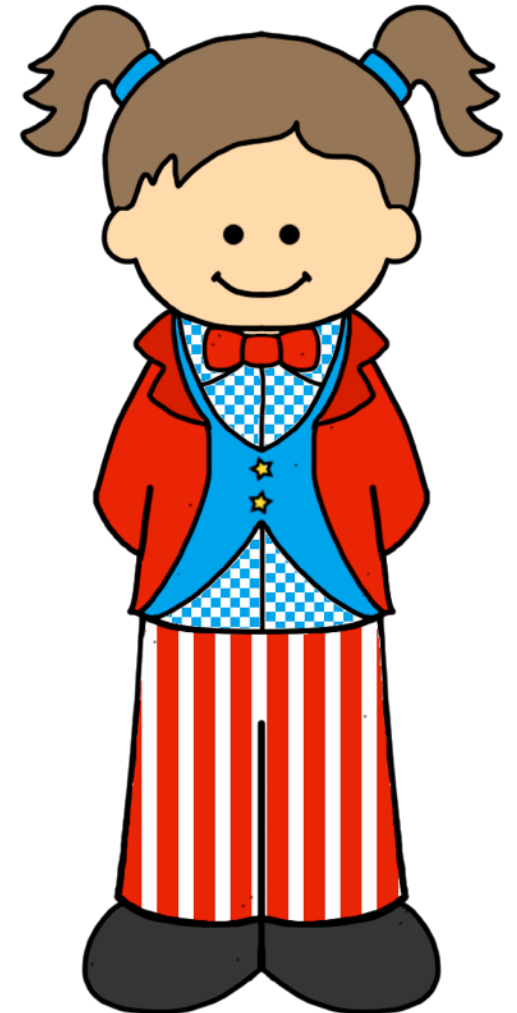
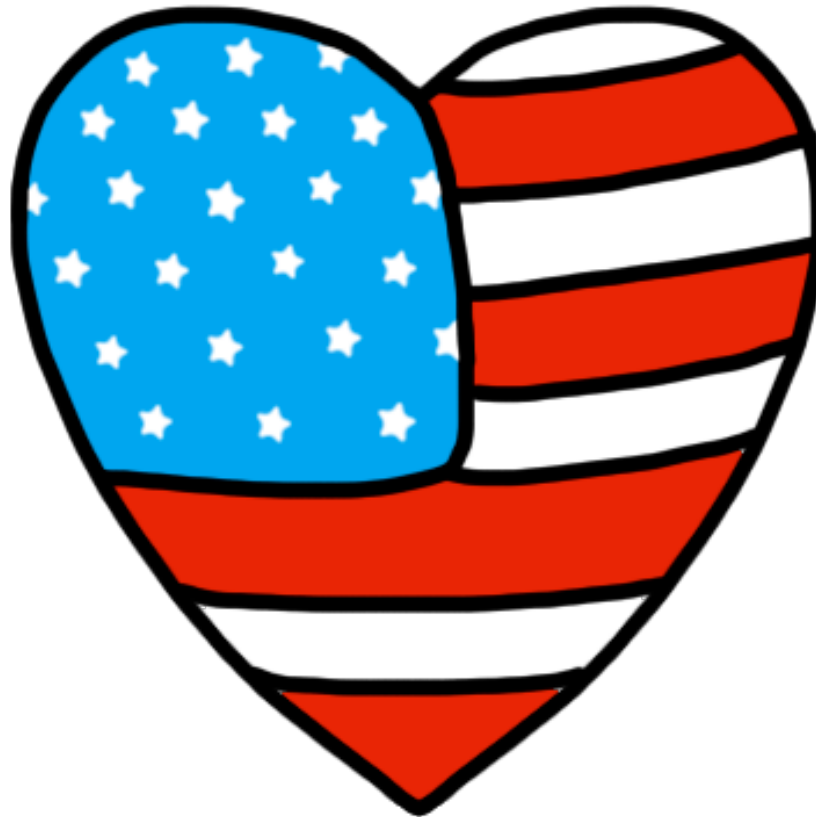
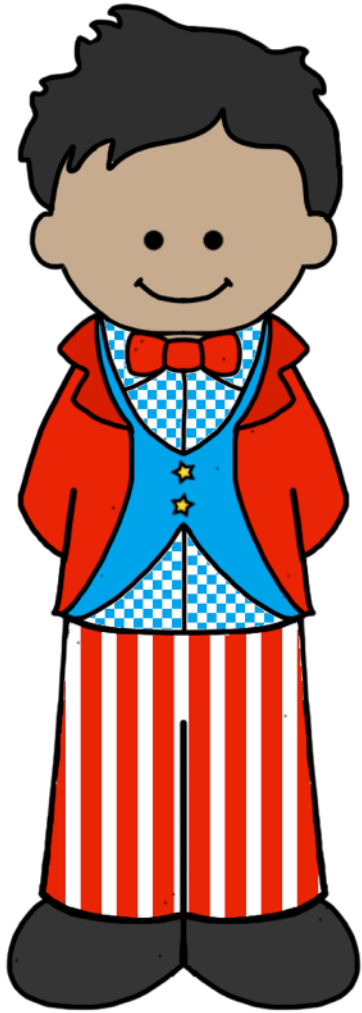
They collected taxes without representation, which wasn't very cool.

We fought for our freedom; and after
many days at war,

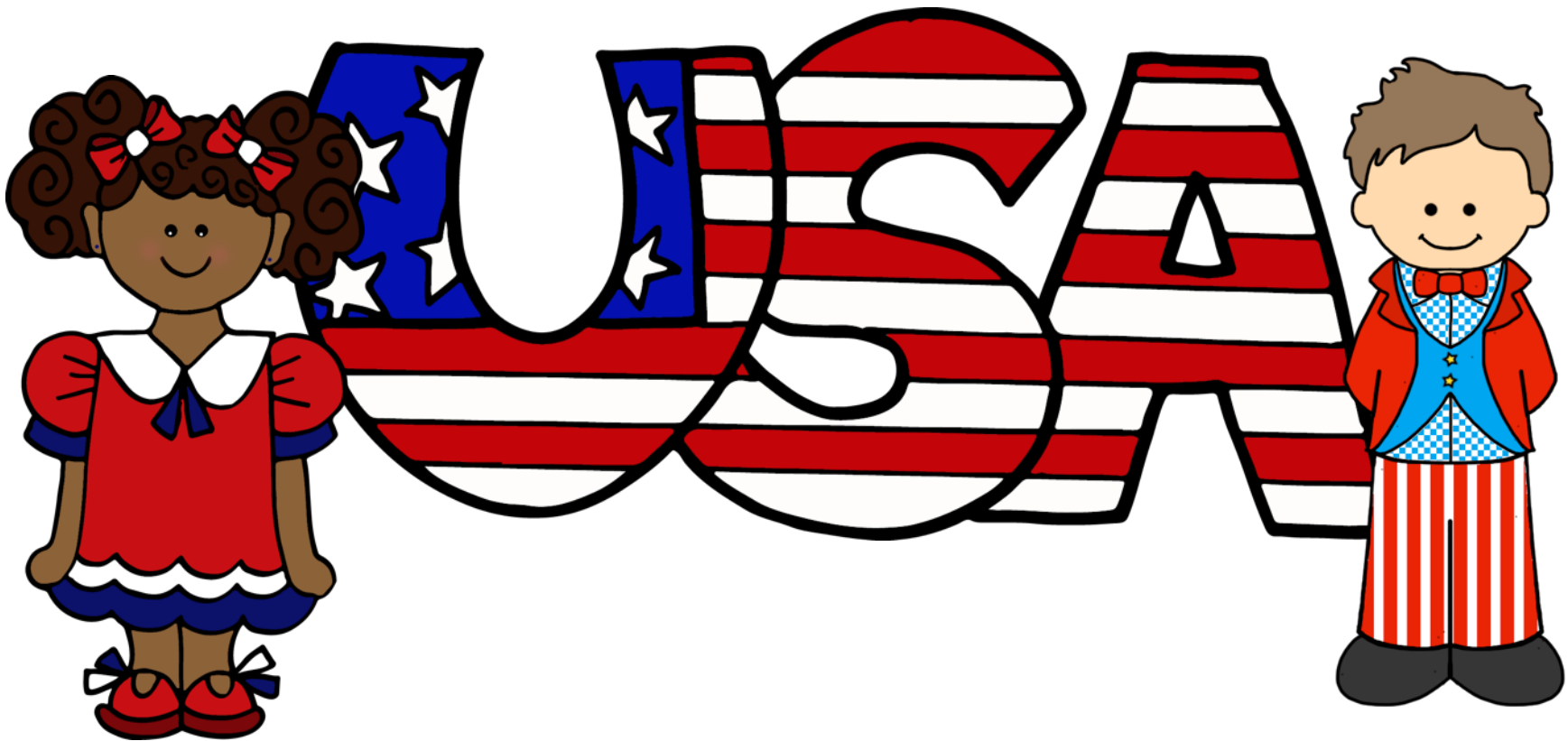


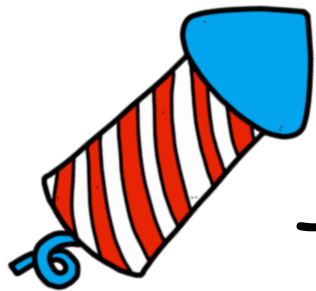
Our country was finally able to live free and explore.

So on the fourth we remember, that our freedom
came at a price.



We owe honor and gratitude to those who
sacrificed.



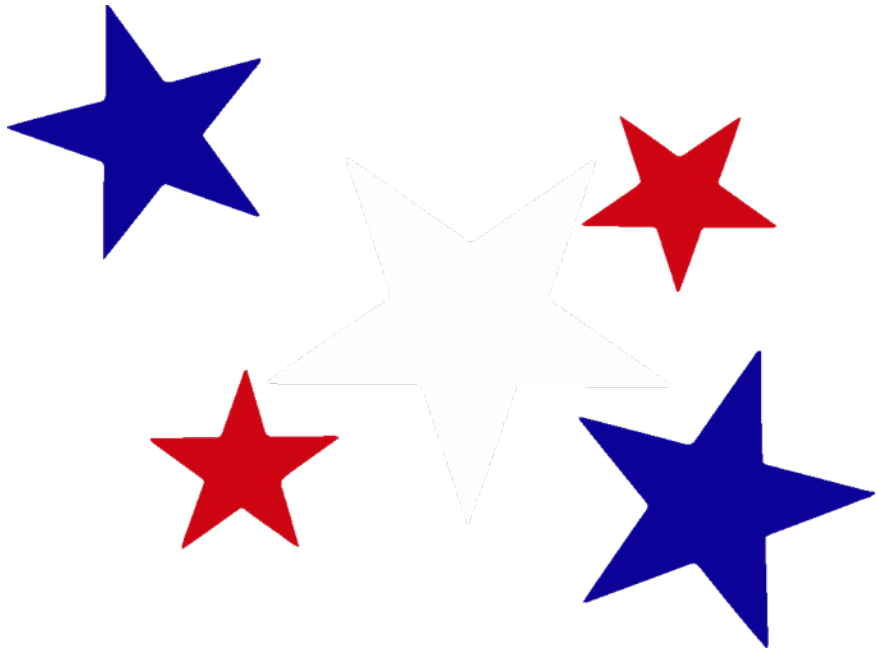


The fourth is a day to celebrate,
with fireworks and parades.

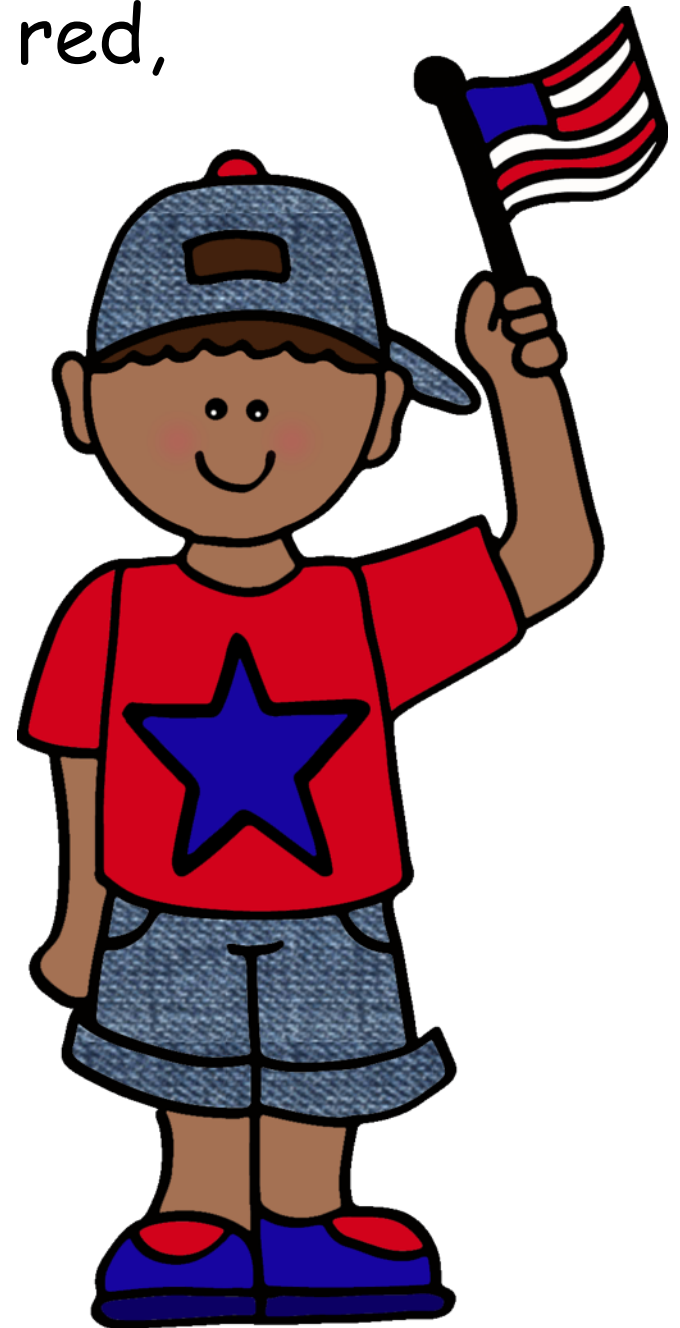
We also like to grill outside and
spend some time in the shade.



We wave our flags and salute the red,
the white and the blue.



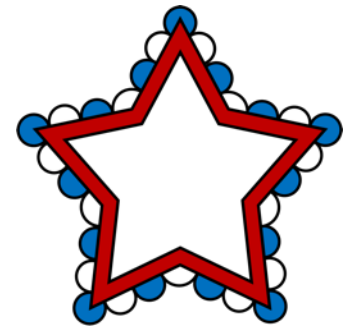
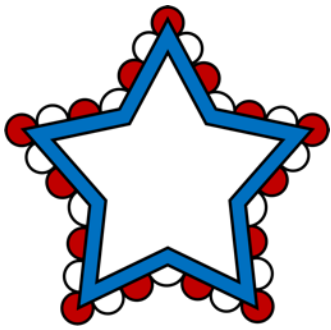
And to our nation, and our God
we promise to always be true.



So stand with pride and look up high on the flag
upon a pole,

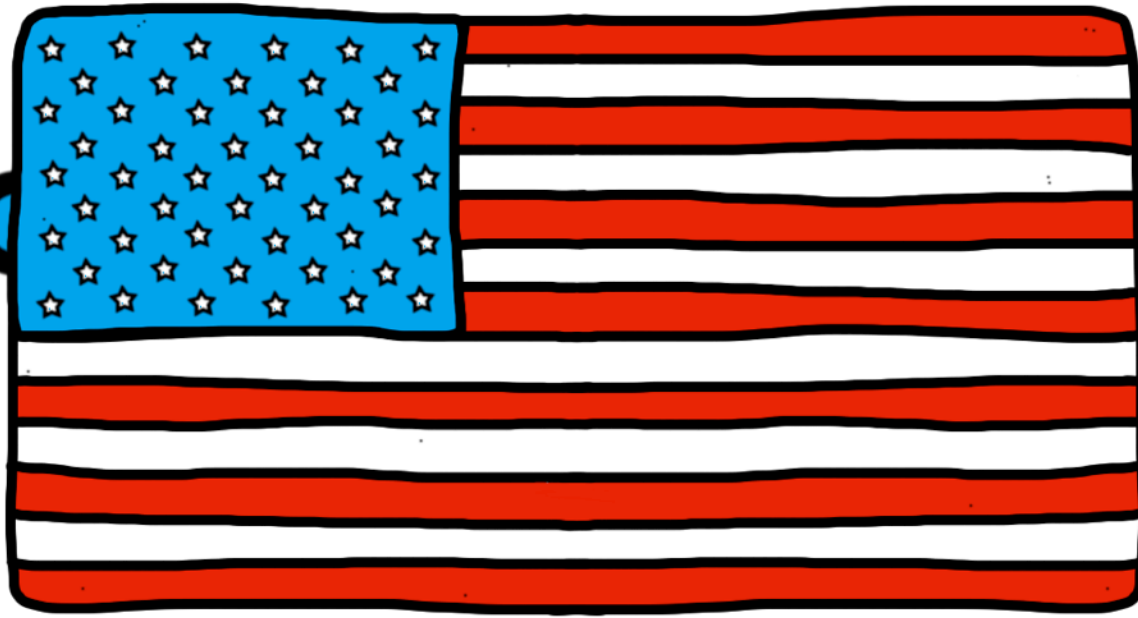


Place your hand upon your heart
and sing with all your soul.



"O say can you see
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming,

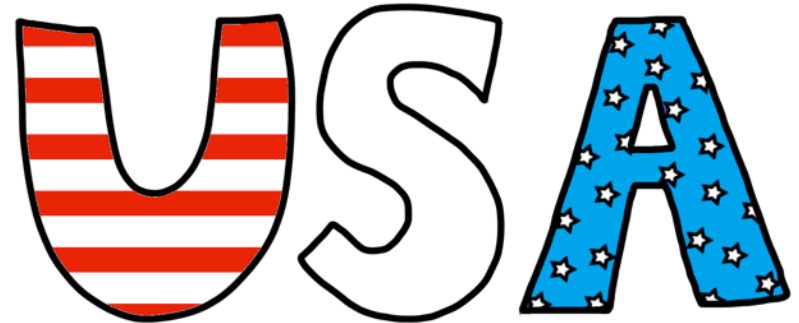
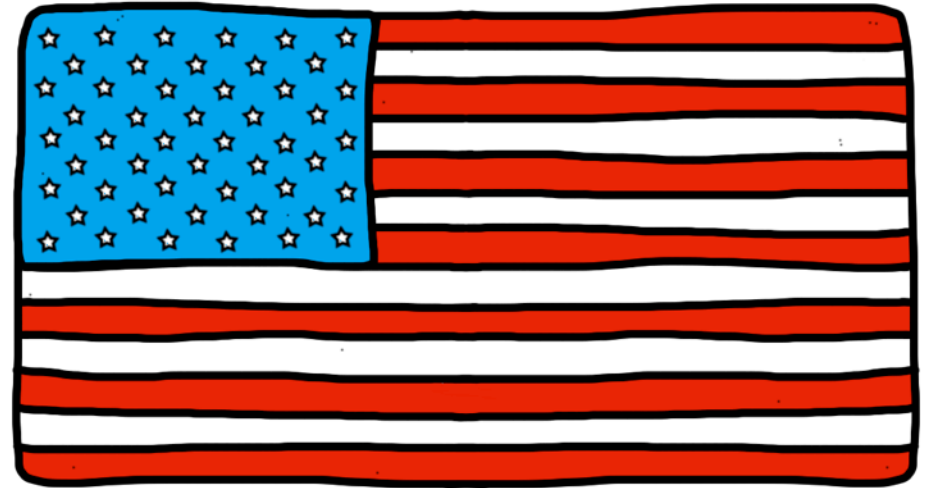




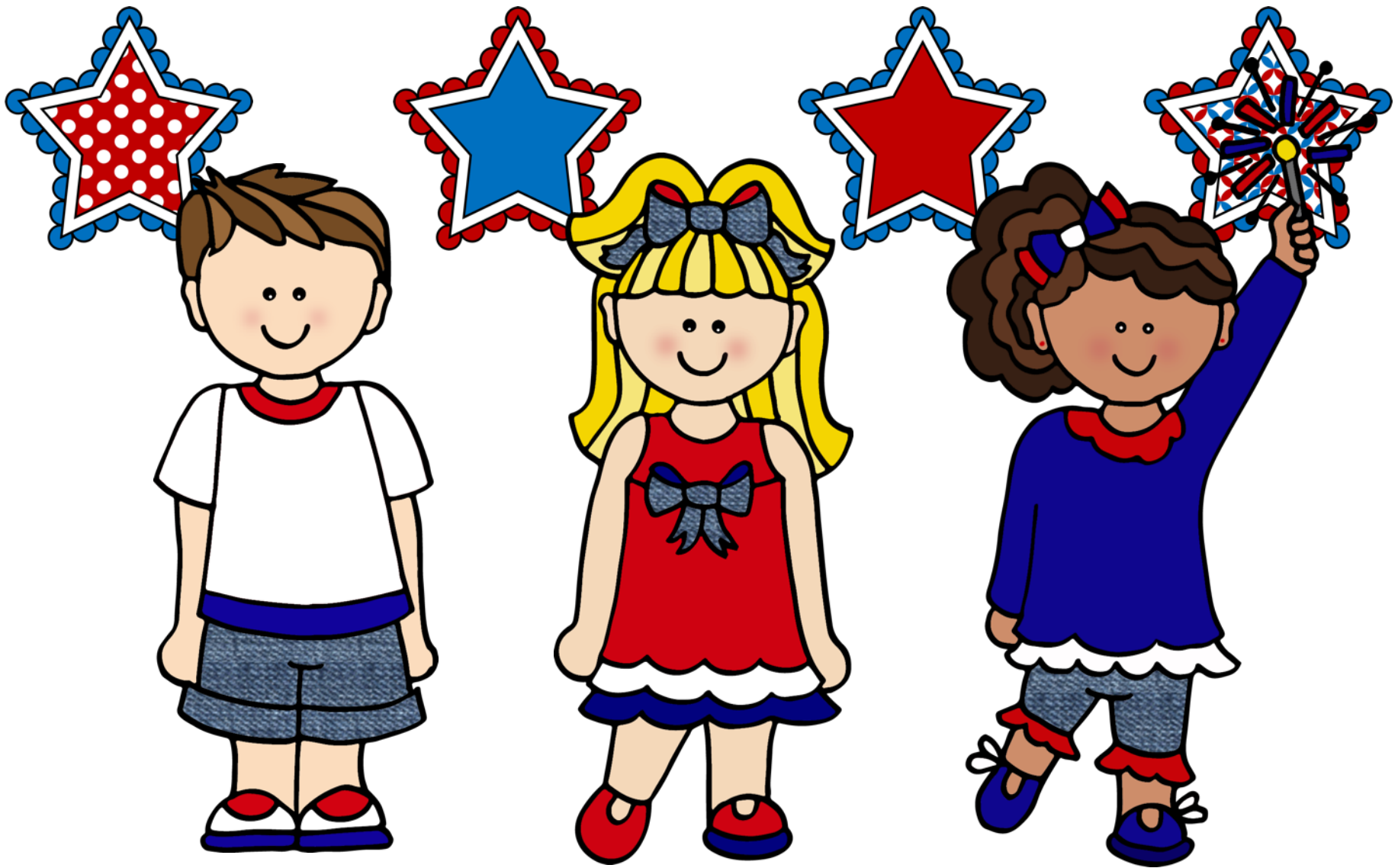
Whose broad stripes
and bright stars
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?



And the rockets' red
glare, the bombs
bursting in air,



Gave proof through the night that our flag was
still there;



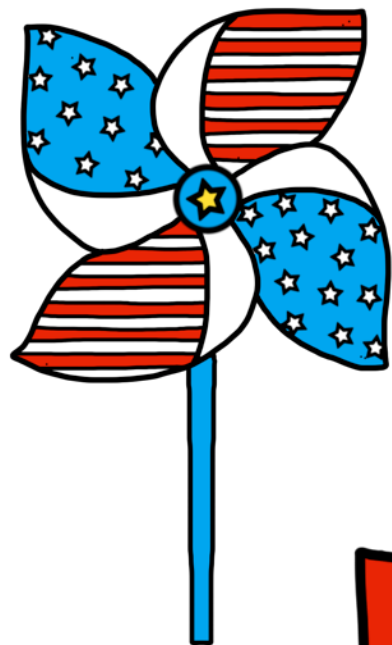
O say does that star-spangled
banner yet wave,



O'er the land of the free



and the home of the brave"



God Bless
the



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