



Summer Camp 2010
Session 6: USA
June 28 - July 2

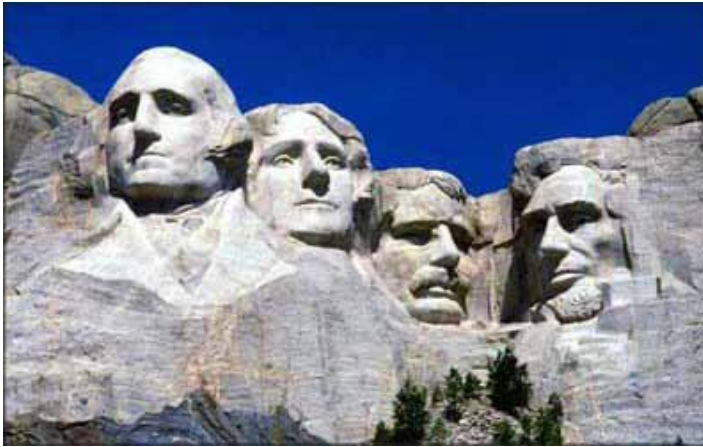
Camp Description: Watch the brilliantly colored fireworks explode overhead as we celebrate the plentiful wonders of our own fifty states.

Possible Art Projects Listed for Enrolling Parents: Sculpt a new Mt. Rushmore, paint a landscape of Yellowstone National Park, collage a 4th of July scene, bring the Statue of Liberty into the 21st century and paper mache a new one.



Some Information about the USA:

- The capital is Washington, D.C.
- Motto: In God We Trust
- National Bird: Bald Eagle
- National Flower: Rose
- Size: About one-half the size of Russia; about three-tenths the size of Africa; about one-half the size of South America (or slightly larger than Brazil); slightly larger than China; about two and one-half times the size of Western Europe.
- Britain's American colonies broke with the mother country in 1776.
- The new country of the United States of America was recognized in 1783 following the Treaty of Paris.
- The voyages of Christopher Columbus to the New World took place between 1492 and 1504.
- The explorer Amerigo Vespucci gave his name to America.
- Well remembered Native American Indian leaders include Cochise (Apache) Geronimo (Apache) and Sitting Bull (Sioux).



Find More on the USA at these websites:

<http://www.kidskonnnect.com/subject-index/25-reference/440-landmarks.html>

<http://archives.gov/>

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

<http://travel.state.gov/>



Some Interesting Books on the USA:

Babar's USA

ABC USA

The Little Man In the Map: With Clues To Remember All 50 States

18th Century Clothing (Historic Communities)

Mounds of earth and shell (Native Dwellings)

The Statue of Libery (American Symbols and Landmarks)

L I s for Liberty (Reading Railroad Books)

Yellowstone National Park for Kids, Preteens, and Teenagers: A

Grande Guides Series Book for Children

American Tall Tales

Classic American Folk Tales (Children's classics)

Coyote & Native American Folk Tales: Native American Folk Tales

