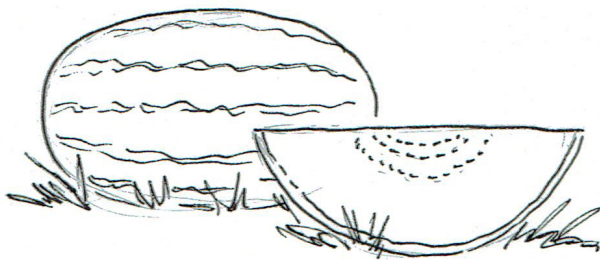


July

"Hot July brings cooling showers,
Apricots and gillyflowers."

- ★ Draw a title page for July!
- ★ What are you doing for the 4th of July?
Write about your family's celebration of Independence Day in your journal!
- ★ Draw a picnic still life!
- ★ Research one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and write about him in your journal. Can you draw his portrait?
- ★ "Can" something that you grew in your garden or bought at a Farmer's Market!
Record the recipe in your journal!
- ★ Draw a Summer Vegetable still life using colored pencils or pastels!
Make it bright and happy!
- ★ Plan a summer building project, and draw the plans on graph paper. Use a ruler and a triangle to make it accurate and "to scale." Make a list of materials also, and paste your plans + material list in your journal. Add some photos of the building process and the finished project!



My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring!

~ Samuel F. Smith

Doodle of the month: Stars!

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Freehand Stars!
Make them short + stubby or tall + skinny!