

Spark-tacular Prints

Having just celebrated the 4th of July, we have some fun crafts which incorporate the American flag as well as beautiful fireworks created with your child's hands! For more craft activities and ideas, please visit us at www.signingtime.com or www.signingtimekids.org

Materials Needed:

- Tempera paint (variety of colors)
- White paper
- Foil
- Glitter or glitter glue (variety of colors)
- Glue
- Your child's hands!

Book Link:

- **Fireworks, Picnics, and Flags: The Story of the Fourth of July Symbols** by James Cross Giblin
- **Happy 4th of July, Jenny Sweeney** by Leslie Kimmelman

Time to create!

Step 1: For this craft, you and your child will be creating handprint fireworks. Begin by starting with a white sheet of paper. The size is up to you. Next, place a few blots of any paint color onto the foil for your child to smear his hand around in and then stamp your child's hand onto the paper. Continue doing this using the other colors of paint you chose. You might even like slightly mix some colors to create a more creative look.

Step 2: When your child is happy with the look of his/her handprints, allow time to dry.

Step 3: When the handprints are completely dry, allow your child to dribble glue or glitter glue on their page to make it look more spark-tacular! If you used glue, have your child place the glue where he/she wants it and then help your child by sprinkling glitter all over the glue. Your child just made a firework spark-tacular with his/her handprints!

