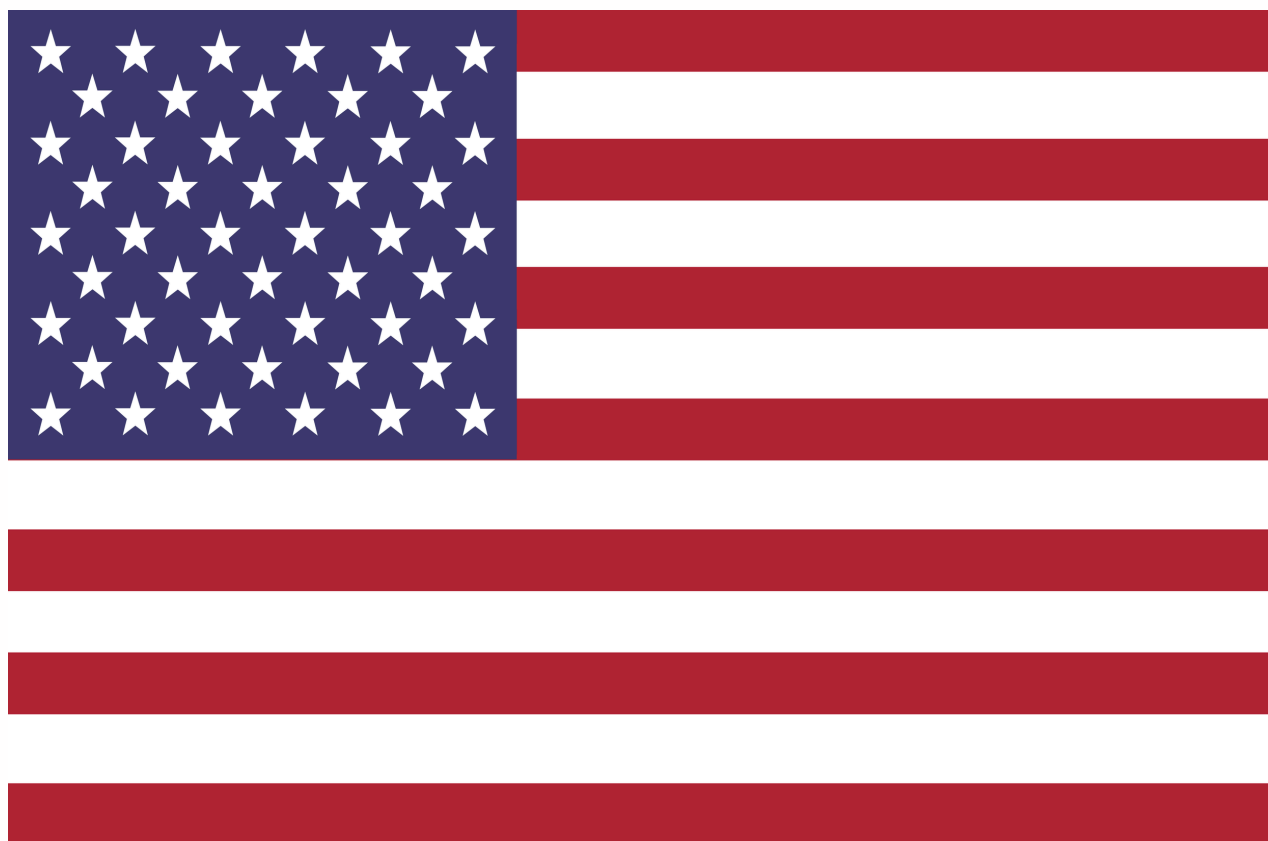




East Windsor Parks & Recreation 2026

Limerick Contest

Theme: America's 250th Birthday!



Grades 2-4

The Anniversary

The Anniversary was loud
But during that time I was proud.
The Anniversary is bright
But some call it very light.
The party was very VERY loud.

Curtis Poglitsch

There once was a nation so amazing
Being 250 is just blazing
I cherish it safe in my heart
One I am proud to be a part
With a flag that flies I am embracing

Abigail Starvish

Your 250th birthday is today!
Let me be the first to say yay!
I hope you have fun
And get more than one
Of presents with that you can play!

Alyz Dattilio

Let's party in the USA
It is our country's big birthday
Let's light fireworks
Instead of school work
Let's have fun all night and day

Emily Dziadul

Grades 2-4

I was born in this amazing place
Watch how the animals move with grace
Let's party because
250 years of laws
Happy birthday to this great place

Manas Kandpal

The great American bald eagle
Oh, their claws have such a great pull
250 years!
Protects us from our fears
Bald eagles' eyesight is not dull

Eleanor Kriner

Military, they save our country
It's scary, but they fight through bravely
They fight through hard wars
But can't sit down for s'mores
Military is legendary

Addison Thornton

Our colors are red, white, and blue
Having parties is what we do
Feeling joy and pride
Parades we all eye
Fireworks are watched together, too

Avery Colbeck

Grades 2-4

On this day, bright fireworks boom
They look like flowers at night in bloom
It is America's day
People yell, "Hooray!"
Red, white, and blue is the costume

Layla Smith

The fourth of July when fireworks shine
They shine bright like a lifeline
Light up the gloomy sky
Never hear anyone sigh
They are so majestic it's divine

Adalie Faizi

We'll celebrate with fireworks
And picnic with yummy desserts
I will go and play
With my friends all day
And with my aunt, we'll do no work

Skylar Nobles

Two hundred fifty years we're protected
We are calm, cool, and collected
They still fought half-dead
They all bled and bled
We care and are always affected

Richard Lyons

Grades 2-4

Fireworks light up the sky tonight
Flying through the sky like a kite
A cool U.S. day
Warm enough to play
It's U.S.A.'s birthday tonight

Bayle Guimaraes-Santiago

If you see our flag, you'll be proud
You could even see it from the clouds
It is red, white, and blue
Sticks to your eyes like glue
Usually it brings big crowds

Gianna Parent

America's flag is not a drag
You will definitely not lag
Let us celebrate
America's birth date
If you have a dog, its tail will wag

Robert Pacheco

Happy Birthday, America
Land of the free, America
We celebrate now
We will see the wow
So, LET'S CELEBRATE AMERICA

Mia Hernandez

Grades 2-4

Our military saved our lives
Our military told no lies
They are legendary
Might be a little scary
Military will fight but not die

Warren Hook

On this day, we won't be wary
We honor our military
They fight for our freedom
So selfless and fearsome
Our legendary military

Caleb Barber

We fought very hard for this country
Don't worry because I'm at sea
For the red, white, and blue
I saved me and you
Safely returned and bought a new Harley

Joey Arnett

I became an engineer to build
I joined the army and got people killed
Got a new dog, Charlie
Got a new Harley
So freezing outside, so I chilled

Kyle Rolocut

Grades 2-4

There's a day that's red white and blue.
It always makes people happy too.
Fireworks fly!
It's the fourth of July!
It's the USA's birthday too!

Bryn Roche

At the party I wore blue
There I also wore new shoes
Red white and blue
Sparkly and new
At the party I wore red too.

Maya Zelazny

There is a day every year
The fourth of July that some kids fear
Fireworks in the air
They also had a fair
Some kids even shed a tear

Aubrie Griffin

The colors are red white and blue
Some people see Ocean-view
The fireworks fly
It's Fourth of July
It's USA's 250th Birthday too

Varnika Kalakonda

Grades 2-4

Today was the fourth of July
I knew the time was going to fly
There were tons of games
And none of them were lame
We all love the fourth of July

Emily Hallett

The Fireworks were really loud
In the great big massive crowd.
On the fourth of July
I'm going to eat pie.
In the gigantic massive crowd.

Arartrika Ganguly

We always go down to the park.
We watch fireworks in the dark.
Fireworks are loud.
It scares the big crowd.
We all run away from the spark.

Fayth Santos-Taylor

Adults 18+

There once was made a declaration
No tax without representation
With George at the lead
A war did proceed
And thus was born the greatest nation

Jane Vyce

Intolerable acts with no solution
Patriots sparked a revolution
Washington leading the way
His men tattered yet stayed
Victory and birth of our Constitution

Jeffrey Romel

America's 250 birthday is an amazing celebration
250 years of freedom, bravery, and pride, we stand together as one nation
Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
Magical and powerful words full of brightness
Beautiful land founded with Love, faith and inspiration.

Sandra M. Aristizabal