

July 2008

Family Reunion Month-Find something in the newspaper that's good for families to do together.



Sasa no ha sara-sara
(笹の葉 さらさら)
Nokiba ni yurenu
(軒端にゆれる)
Ohoshi-sama kira-kira
(お星様 キラキラ)
Kin Gin sunago
(金銀砂ご)

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7 Tanabata (Star Festival) in Japan. Children tie poems to bamboo strips to honor stars. Write a poem using only headline words.

14 Bastille Day marks the beginning of the French Revolution. Is France in the news today?



1 Canada Day Celebration-Find 3 facts about Canada in the news. Can't find 3? Go online!



15 Dutch Artist Rembrandt born in 1606. Is there a work of art in today's news?



2 Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937. Is there an unsolved mystery in today's news?

10 Writer Marcel Proust born in 1871. He felt that joy was good for the body but sadness good for the mind. Find something good for each in the newspaper.

17 Disneyland opened in 1955. What is the most fun item in today's newspaper?

24 Liberator Simon Bolivar born in 1783. Country of Bolivia named in him. Anyone in today's news a country should be named for?

31 J.K. Rowling's birthday. Find someone who reminds you of Harry Potter in today's newspaper and compare.



4 American Independence Day- Locate three aspects of democracy in today's paper. Write an essay about freedom.

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18 Nelson Mandela turns 90. He is a symbol of hope in the human rights struggle. Find another similar newsmaker.



5 Tour De France- Bike race begins. Look for coverage in your newspaper. Summarize the action.

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21 Writer Ernest Hemingway born in 1899. Find a well-written, concise sentence in the paper.



28 Folks in Virgin Islands pray annually for safety from hurricanes. Find a weather story in the news and summarize.

