COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

The office will be closed on Wednesday July 4th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

July Learning Opportunities

* Thursday July 12th at Noon—Marilyn Smith from Quincy Public Schools will be discussing updates on the new schools.

*DATE CHANGE:::: The K9 In-service at Upper Moorman will be held <u>July 19th at Noon</u> instead of July 18th. Please RSVP so we can

have lunch for you!

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."

Denzel Washington



OPEN HOUSE



Please join us for our open house on Tuesday July 10th from 9-11Am. Our new building is

located at 1420 Harrison.





Key Points to remember...

*Stay focused on the set goal of the case.

*Do not measure foster parents against bio parents, but rather ask, "Can the parents parent?"

*Are you regularly seeing individuals who have regular contact with your CASA kids? Parents, foster parents, teachers, daycare providers, etc.

*Please ask for help from us at anytime! We are here to support you!



Happy July Birthday!

Joy Jurrens - 1st Lynn Semerad - 7th Pat Dillon - 28th



Fourth of July Facts

- Fireworks were originally invented in medieval China in the 9th century to scare away evil spirits, a natural application of gunpowder, one of the Four Great Inventions of ancient China.
- The American Pyrotechnics Association (APA) estimates that more than 14,000 fireworks displays light up U.S. skies each 4th of July
- There is \$6.77 billion in planned spending on Fourth of July food, and it just so happens that July is National Hot Dog Month. 155 million are consumed on July 4.
- The biggest Fourth of July fireworks show in the country is Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Show in New York City, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. Approximately 3 million spectators will watch from the city and about 15 million people will watch NBC's live broadcast the show.
- From six barges on the Hudson River:
 - ♦ Over 40,000 shells will launch
 - ♦ 12,000 pounds of black powder will be used to launch the shells
 - ♦ As many as 1,000 shells will launch per second

