

# Fast Facts

## News Briefs

### Kaboost the Booster!

Have a toddler trying to keep up with the big kids? Try KABOOST, the latest solution to booster-seat blues, allowing toddlers to sit at the table just like grown-ups! This adjustable chair booster will fit almost any standard



four-legged chair, and KABOOST's light-weight frame and folding abilities might be the perfect solution for the next trip to grandma's, or your family's favorite restaurant. What many parents are finding most impressive are KABOOST's safety features. Its wide base and surface grippers ensure a safe seat for any squirming toddler, making it a great addition to your next family meal! For more information on KABOOST, visit [www.kaboost.com](http://www.kaboost.com); \$39.95.

### Summer Daydreams

Long summer days have officially begun which means you need new, innovative ways to keep your child busy, making this the perfect time to check out [www.daydreamtoy.com](http://www.daydreamtoy.com). Here parents can find fun new ways to beat the heat with "Color-Your-Own" toys which build into 3-dimensional buildings for your child to color. This includes "Color-Your-Own Farmhouse" or "Color-Your-Own Castle" options. Bringing a new "spin" to dinner, Daydream Toys even makes eating broccoli fun with their award-winning "Play With Your Food" mealtime game. Each spin of the colorful spinner determines which section of the corresponding plate your child eats from. For more information on these toys and more, visit [www.daydreamtoy.com](http://www.daydreamtoy.com).



### Drain Danger

This time of year we love to play with our kids in pools and spas and always take plenty of precautions to keep them safe, from swim lessons to sunscreen. But one thing that's

not usually on our checklist is drains. But from January 1990 to August 2004 the Consumer Product Safety Commission collected 130 reports of someone's body or hair becoming trapped by a spa or pool drain that was filtering water, resulting in 27 deaths. To avoid injury or death, parents and caregivers should take the following precautions: Never use a pool or spa with a missing or broken drain cover. Be sure a newer, safer drain cover is in place: the new drain covers are usually

### Fireworks Safety

"Bombs bursting in air" is an Independence Day tradition, but unfortunately many family festivities are ruined when someone becomes seriously injured. It's estimated that 9,600 people were treated for fireworks-related injuries in 2004, and a majority of the injuries from the legal "consumer" or family-type fireworks involved misuse rather than malfunction. However, illegal fireworks continue to be a serious problem. Over the past 10 years, 30-33 percent of the injuries associated with fireworks have typically been caused by illegal explosives or homemade fireworks such as M-80s, M-100s and

blockbusters—these are not fireworks, they're federally banned explosives! To help you celebrate safely this Fourth of July, the National Council on Fireworks Safety offers the following tips:

- Always read and follow label directions.
- Have an adult present.
- Buy from reliable sellers.
- Use outdoors only.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket).
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
- Never give fireworks to small children. Even sparklers burn as hot as 1800 degrees Fahrenheit and should not be given to children under 12.
- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trash can.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- The shooter should always wear eye protection and never have any part of the body held over the fireworks.
- Stay away from illegal explosives.

Of course, attending an authorized public fireworks display is by far the safest way to enjoy this holiday tradition, and it's less expensive as well!

### Throw a "Posh" Party

Feeling a little stressed about your youngster's birthday? Try [www.poshpartybox.com](http://www.poshpartybox.com), bringing you unique birthdays in a box. Any theme party from Dinosaur Dig, Girl's Tea Party, or Campout Party can be brought right to your door. Boxes include everything from fun



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