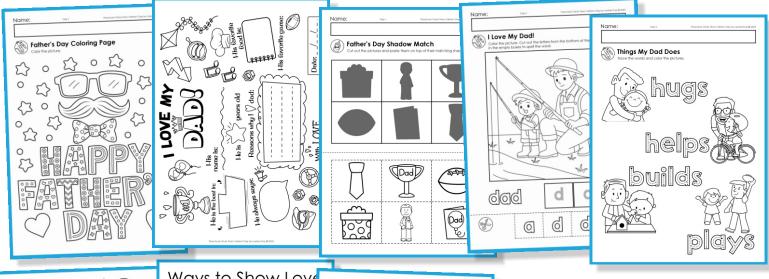
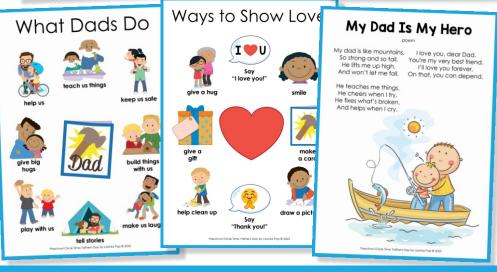
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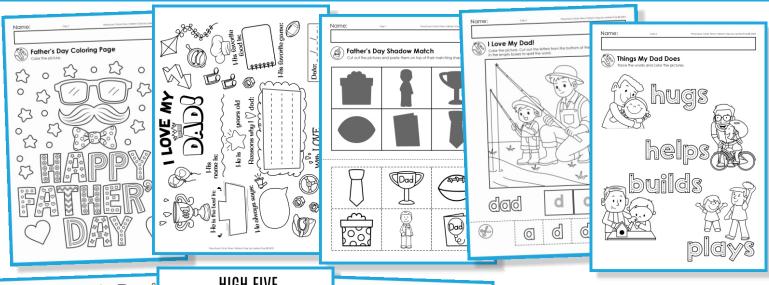




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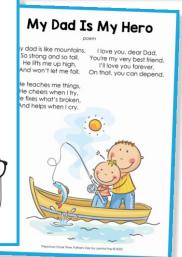
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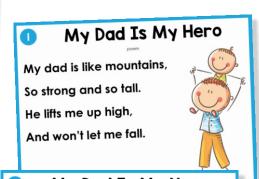




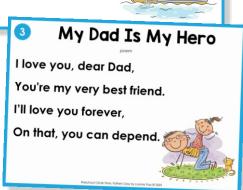








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Introduction

Father's Day is a special time to celebrate the love, strength, and care that dads and father figures show every day. This week, children will explore what makes their dads special through books, songs, drawings, and hands-on crafts. They'll reflect on fun moments, learn new ways to show appreciation, and create heartfelt gifts to share with their families.

Over the course of five days, children will enjoy meaningful discussions, practice a sweet performance poem, and complete a variety of engaging activities, including a handmade medal card, a story drawing, and a keepsake handprint page. The week will end with a joyful classroom celebration where children can share their gifts and recite their poem with pride.

What's Included:

1. Detailed Circle Time plans

Each day of the week is planned with a structured circle time agenda that includes:

- Introduction: A brief and captivating introduction to the daily theme, setting the stage for the day's activities.
- Song: A fun and educational song related to the daily theme, designed to engage children and reinforce learning through music and movement.
- Read aloud and discussion: A carefully selected picture book paired with thoughtprovoking discussion questions to enhance comprehension and encourage interaction.
- Activities: Creative and hands-on activities that complement the day's theme, fostering gross and fine motor skills, creativity, and critical thinking.

2. Posters and props

Enhance Circle Time with visual and tactile aids:

- Posters: Vibrant posters featuring the lyrics and illustrations for each daily song, making it easy for children to follow along and participate. The product also includes non-fiction posters, providing educational content alongside the fun.
- *Props:* Printable props related to each song and theme help bring the songs and stories to life and engage children in interactive play.

3. Printables for all activities:

Not all days include activities that require printables. However, optional printables are included for each day if you would like to use them. They include:

- Group activity printables
- Worksheets
- Craft templates

Why You'll Love This Resource:

- Comprehensive and convenient learning: A complete week of themed learning activities and resources in one packet.
- **Easy to use:** Detailed plans, printables, and props make it straightforward to create a dynamic and engaging circle time experience.
- **Educational and entertaining:** Each component is designed to be both educational and fun, keeping children excited and involved.

Happy Teaching:)

| | Objective | Read Aloud | Activity |
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| Day 1 | What is Father's Day? Children will talk about what Father's Day means and who they might celebrate on this special day. | Book: "The Night Before Father's Day" by Natasha Wing Discussion: What the family did to surprise their dad, and ideas the children had to make their own dads feel loved and appreciated. | Father's Day Suncatcher Card—Part 1 Children create the front of their Father's Day card. Materials: Card template, gold tissue paper, laminating pouches, laminator, ribbon. |
| Day 2 | Dads Show Love in Different Ways Children will share the little things their dad or special grown-up does to show love and care. | Book: "Because I'm Your Dad" by Ahmet Zappa Discussion: The fun and silly things the dad promised to do, and the playful, caring things children's own dads do to make them feel happy. | Father's Day Suncatcher Card—Part 2 Children draw and write about something their dad does to show love. Materials: Crayons or markers, pencils, glue stick. |
| Day 3 | A Day with Dad Children will think about fun things they like to do with their dad or someone special and talk about why those moments matter. | Book: "Just Me and My Dad" by Mercer Mayer Discussion: The special day Little Critter spent with his dad, and favorite things children enjoy doing with their own dads or special grown-ups. | A Day with Dad Drawing Children draw and write about something they enjoy doing with their dad or special grown-up. Materials: Crayons or colored pencils, pencils. |
| Day 4 | My Dad Is Amazing Children will describe what makes their dad or father figure special in their own words. | Book: "My Dad" by Anthony Browne Discussion: The amazing ways the child described their dad, and words children used to describe what makes their own dads special or strong. | Father's Day Handprint Keepsake Children color the template, write their name, and press a painted handprint to complete the keepsake. Materials: template, crayons, paint |
| Day 5 | Father's Day Celebration Children will celebrate their dads or special grown-ups by sharing kind words, a poem, and gifts. | NO READ ALOUD TODAY | NO ACTIVITY TODAY |

Day 1: What Is Father's Day?

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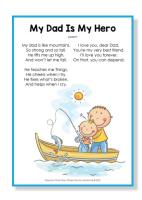
Introduction

"This week we're getting ready to celebrate someone very special: our dads! Father's Day is a time to say 'thank you' to dads, grandpas, uncles, or anyone who takes care of us. They help us, play with us, and show us love in so many ways. Let's talk about Father's Day. Have you heard of it before? What do you think it means?"

Song

"My Dad Is My Hero" poem

Actions: See section Circle Time Props for how to perform the motions.



Read Aloud & Discussion

Book: "The Night Before Father's Day" by Natasha Wing

Before Reading: "What do you think would make your dad feel special on Father's Day? Today, we're going to read a story about a family getting ready to surprise their dad. Let's see what fun ideas they have!"

After Reading: "Wasn't that a fun story? What are some of the things the family did to get ready for Father's Day? Why do you think they wanted to surprise their dad? What would you like to do to surprise your dad or someone special in your life? Let's share some ideas for making our dads feel loved and appreciated!"



Activity

Father's Day Medal Suncatcher Card – Part 1

Materials: Card template printed onto cardstock, gold tissue paper, laminator and pouches, scissors, single hole punch, long fabric strip (for medal ribbon), clear tape, glue stick, crayons or markers.

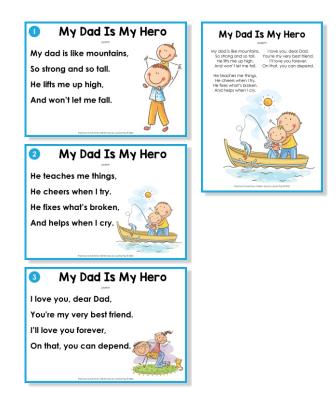
Activity: Give each child a folded cardstock template with a round cutout on the front. Help them cut out the circle carefully. Children fill a laminating pouch with gold tissue paper cut into squares to create a shiny "medal," then laminate and cool under a book. Punch a hole in the laminated sheet and thread a ribbon strip through to make a large loop. Tape the medal behind the cutout, leaving the ribbon visible so it can be removed and worn. Children decorate the front of the card with crayons or markers. Encourage them to add stars, trophies, or write "#1 Dad" or "You're My Hero" around the medal.



Circle Time Poem Posters

This section includes all poem posters.

- My Dad is My Hero
 - complete poem poster
 - verse posters



My Dad Is My Hero

poem

My dad is like mountains, So strong and so tall. He lifts me up high, And won't let me fall. I love you, dear Dad, You're my very best friend. I'll love you forever, On that, you can depend.

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Classroom Posters

This section includes posters you might like to display in your classroom.

- What Dads Do
- Ways to Show Love





Ways to Show Love

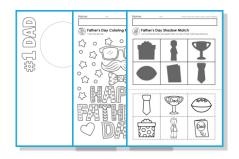


Activities & Worksheets

This section includes all the necessary lesson printables, along with some additional activities and worksheets. You can use these pages as outlined in the lesson plan or on different days, depending on your needs.

Day 1: What is Father's Day?

- Lesson Activity: Father's Day Suncatcher Card Part 1
- Additional Activity: Father's Day Coloring Page
- Additional Activity: Father's Day Shadow Match

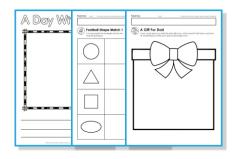


Day 2: Dads Show Love in Different Ways

- Lesson Activity: Father's Day Suncatcher Card Part 2
- Additional Activity: Things My Dad Does Coloring
- Additional Activity: I Love My Dad Coloring (2 pages)

Day 3: A Day with Dad

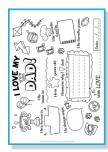
- Lesson Activity: A Day with Dad Drawing and Writing
- Additional Activity: Football Shapes Cut and Paste
- Additional Activity: A Gift for Dad Drawing



Day 4: My Dad Is Amazing

- Lesson Activity: Father's Day Handprint Keepsacke
- Additional Activity: I Love My Dad (facts about mom that teachers write and children color)





Day 5: Father's Day Celebration

Day 1 Activity: Father's Day Card

Father's Day Medal Suncatcher Card – Full Instructions

Materials:

- cardstock
- "#1 DAD YOU'RE MY HERO" front cover template
- gold tissue paper and/or cellophane
- laminator and laminating pouches
- scissors
- single hole punch
- fabric strip or ribbon (for medal)
- clear tape
- crayons and markers
- optional stickers or foam shapes

Step 1: Fold and Prepare the Card

Give each child a piece of cardstock folded in half to make a portrait-style card. Point to the large circle on the front and explain that this will be a shiny gold medal for Dad!

Step 2: Cut Out the Circle

Model how to carefully cut around the circle. Tip: poke a small hole in the center to insert scissors. Help younger children cut out the medal window as needed.

Step 3: Create the Medal Suncatcher

Give each child a laminating pouch. Invite them to fill it with small pieces of gold tissue paper. Encourage them to spread out the pieces so light can shine through, just like a real shiny medal.

Step 4: Laminate and Cool

Laminate the filled pouch. After laminating, place the warm pouch under a heavy book to cool flat. This keeps the medal smooth and easy to work with later.

Step 5: Decorate the Front of the Card

Invite children to color the words on the front and decorate around the circle. Provide crayons, markers, star stickers, or foam shapes. Encourage them to use their dad's favorite colors or draw items like tools, trophies, or smiley faces.

Step 6: Add a Medal Ribbon

After cooling, punch a hole at the top of the laminated circle. Help children thread a strip of fabric or ribbon through the hole to create a wearable medal. Tie a knot at the end so it stays secure.

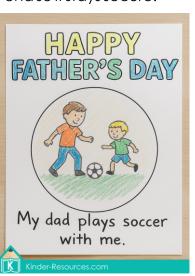
Step 7: Attach the Suncatcher

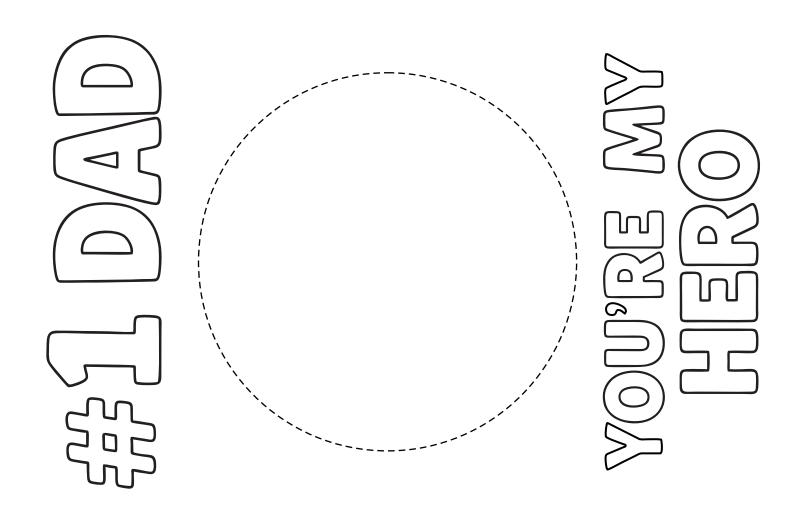
Cut the laminated sheet slightly larger than the front circle. Lightly tape it behind the card cutout so the medal shows through, but leave it easy to remove so it can be worn.

Step 8: Draw a Picture and Write a Matching Sentence

On the following day, invite children them to draw a picture inside the circle of something their dad does to show love (e.g., "plays soccer with me" or "makes pancakes"). Help each child dictate or write a short sentence. Then glue the template to the back of the card, making sure the picture lines up with the front medal window.









Father's Day Coloring Page

Color the picture.

