

Father's Day Is for Special People







I don't live with my dad.
I have a stepfather.
I don't have a dad.



4 You can make a card for any man you love and respect.



I'm making a card for my dad.
He taught me to ride a bike.

To my daddy, Happy Father's Day!





I'm making a card for my grandpa.
He reads me a story every night.





I'm making a card for my uncle.
He takes me to the park.

I love you, Uncle
Bob!





I'm making a card for my big brother.
He helps me with my homework.

Thank you for being my big brother!





I'm making a card for my stepfather.
He coaches my soccer team.

Happy Father's Day!





Father's Day isn't just for fathers.



Father's Day is for special people!

Celebrating Father's Day: Father's Day Is for Special People

Fathers Tree

Ask children and their families to list the names of all the fathers in their family, alive and deceased, and have each child bring the list to school. Challenge children and their families to go back as many generations as possible to create their list. Ask children to write *My Father* at the top of an index card and their father's name below. Then, have children write each of their family's fathers' names in the center of a separate index card and whose father that is at the top. For example, a card might have *My Cousin Lucy's Father* at the top and the name *Martin Jones* in the middle. Finally, help children arrange their cards on a large piece of construction paper to create a "Fathers Tree" in the same way they might create a family tree. Help them align the fathers' generations so they can display their family's paternal history.

My Dad's Hug Is This Big!

Ask children to measure their dad's hug with string. Tell them to have their dad lie down on the floor and stretch his arms out to the side. Have them ask a family member to hold one end of the string at the tip of their father's fingers on one side while they stretch it all the way across to his other fingertips. Have them cut the string, trace on construction paper both of their dad's hands, cut out the patterns, and label them. Tell children to bring the string and the handprints back to school. Invite them to cut a strip of butcher paper the same length as the string and glue the handprints to each end. Have them title the paper *My Dad's Hug Is This Big!*

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