

Theme: Happy Father's Day

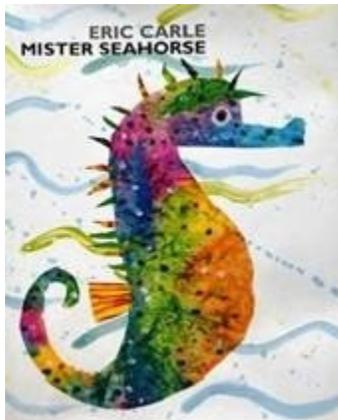
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Hello StrongStart families,

Today's post is put together by Ms. Joni (from Waverley).



Father's Day falls on the third Sunday in June. This year, it is on Sunday June 20. Although it's not a statutory holiday, it signifies the important role that fathers, uncles, grandpas, brothers or cousins play in families and the upbringing of children!



Let's start with a song called "Daddy, I Love You" (to the tune Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star) and a story called "Mister Seahorse" by Eric Carle with Ms. Joni - <https://youtu.be/KltyD1hD6jA>

*Daddy, daddy, let me say,
I love you in every way.
I love you for all you do.
I love you for being you!
Daddy, daddy, let me say,
Have a Happy Father's Day!*

After listening to the story about Mister Seahorse, let's make a seahorse craft. First, you'll need to draw or print out a seahorse - <https://coloringhome.com/coloring-page/10696?album=seahorse-coloring-pages-for-kids>



Materials - markers or crayons, tissue paper, scissors and glue

Instruction - 1) Colour the seahorse with crayons. 2) Flip it over and glue tissue paper on the backside. 3) Cut out the seahorse pattern!

Another craft you can make is a Father's Day card. You can also use this for grandpas and uncles!



Materials - card stock paper or construction paper, popsicle stick, yarn, small pom poms or cotton balls, crayons and googly eyes

Instructions - 1) Trace and cut out your child's hand on a coloured construction paper/card stock. 2) Glue the hand onto the card with googly eyes so it looks like a fish. 3) Add popsicle stick and yarn to make it look like a fishing rod. 4) Finish with a personalized message!

If you are looking for something to do as a family, here are three activities you can try this weekend:

Plan a Staycation - If short road trips or a day at the beach is out of the question this weekend, you can make your own little vacation at home! Create an activity schedule and prepare a backyard picnic for the family. Gather dad's favourite food and drinks and enjoy a delicious meal in your backyard or the local park.



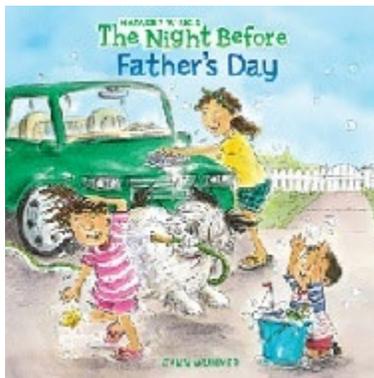
Go Camping (Indoor or Outdoor) - If your local campgrounds are all booked up, plan a backyard or indoor camp out. Set up the tent and stargaze the night away!



Family Band Jam - Bring out musical instruments, turn up your favourite music and jam out with your loved ones 😊



To wrap up, let's listen to a story called "The Night Before Father's Day" written by Natasha Wing and illustrated by Amy Wummer - <https://youtu.be/lyMO-s3Dd0k>



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