

Celebrating Mother's Day

Even though the title is "Mother's" Day, this day is meant to celebrate all special women in your child's life whether it is moms, grandmas, aunts, stepmoms, etc. Encourage your child to complete the activities thinking of the special women in their life.

Mother's Day Stories

To login to www.myon.com, use the following login information

School Name: Brooklyn Reads: Elementary, Username: brooklyn, password: read

Time Together- Me and Mom

https://www.myon.com/reader/index.html?a=tttr_memom_s14

After reading the story, talk to your child about fun things they like to do with mom, grandma, aunt, etc.

I Love you My Bunnies

https://www.myon.com/reader/index.html?a=m3_dis1_iloveyoubun

After reading, talk to your child about things that their mom (grandma, aunt, etc.) do to help take care of them.

Katie Woo- Katie's Happy Mother's Day (Gr. 1+)

https://www.myon.com/reader/index.html?a=kw_hmd_f15

Max and Zoe Celebrate Mother's Day (Gr. 1+)

https://www.myon.com/reader/index.html?a=mz_motda_f12

Mother's Day Read Alouds

Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTgq16pnP08>

Repetitive text is great for younger children to "read along" throughout the story

Just Me and My Mom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAghGEZrnDc>

This video includes text that highlights each word as it is read for beginning readers to read along. You can mute the video for your child to read along.

My Mother is Mine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cifHQFdYq6c>

Is Your Mama a Llama?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mttOFJWmeM0>

Mother's Day Writing Activities

These stories and poems can be tailored to any special woman in your child's life. For younger students, have them draw a response and then work together to add captions or basic sentences.

- Create a flower outline with a picture of mom in the middle. On each flower petal, have your child write something special about mom, grandma, aunt, etc.
- Pretend you are a reporter and interview your mom or someone special. Before you begin the interview, write down a list of questions you want to ask her (favorite places, things to do, wishes, best memories, etc.)
- Write an acrostic poem. On each line, write something that describes your mom or think you like to do with her. For older students, have them write an acrostic poem from the phrase "Happy Mother's Day"
- Create a page of your favorite memories with mom. Draw 3-5 pictures of your favorite memories then write captions to describe each picture.

Mother's Day Movement

Hugs and Kisses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frYfZYeBO4k&list=PLRKQpLZ8nJbV7Mj36ZD-KM4cnzVpjsVDI&index=3&t=0s>

Mother's Day Hip Hop Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDaie734rqA>

M-O-M-M-Y

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VaSqxGc4gU&list=PLIPwUpt-WAD5LFwZsKBzcCVpye3GeysiR&index=5&t=0s



Materials: construction paper, washable paint, coloring items

Using different color paints, dip your child's hand into the paint to create a handprint "flower." Repeat 4-5 times depending on the size of the paper/ your child's hands to create a "bouquet." Then have your child add a stem, leaves, and a Mother's Day message.



Materials: construction paper, scissors, glue/ tape, child's photo

Create a 3D flower by cutting small strips of paper. Join the ends to create a loop then tape in the middle of the card. Repeat this step until you have enough petals to create the flower then cover the center of the flower with a circular centerpiece of paper. Take a photo of your child pretending to hold a flower then print the picture and cut out to add to the card. Have your child decorate and add a Mother's Day message.



Materials: salt dough, rolling pin, cookie cutters, baking sheet, paint

Salt Dough Recipe

- 2 cups flour
- ½ cup salt
- ¾ cup water

To create ornaments, frames, or dishes, use the salt dough recipe above. Simply mix the three ingredients, kneading by hand when it is too much to stir, then roll out as you would cookie dough. You can also use parchment paper to keep from sticking. Use your favorite cookie cutter shapes or a plastic knife to cut shapes. Poke a hole with a straw if you plan on making an ornament. Bake for 2-2 ½ hrs at 275 degrees to harden the dough then have your child paint and decorate it once it cools.



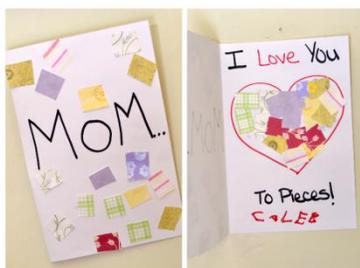
Materials: white paper, washable paint, dark colored marker

Draw an outline of a trunk/ branches using a dark colored marker. Then have your child make "leaves" using different colored paints. If you'd like to create a heart shaped tree, lightly outline a heart shape with a pencil.



Materials: construction paper, washable paint, child's photo (optional)

Cut out a heart shape from the construction paper then have your child create thumb prints around the heart. Add the text "Thumbbody loves you!" You can also add a photo of your child or have them draw one to put in the middle of the heart. You can attach the heart to a popsicle stick and add to a pot or just use as a card.



Materials: construction paper, coloring items, scissors, glue

Create a unique card for mom by drawing a large heart on the front and covering it with pieces of cut up paper (or colored tissue paper) along with the phrase "I love you to pieces!" Decorate the rest of the card with pictures, stickers, etc.