

**Holiday Happenings**-These will be stories, games, activities that relate to the current holiday or celebration. I try to learn about and include all cultures. I always appreciate ideas and feedback in the comments!

Happy Father's Day!

1. What Daddies Do Best book-A fun book for all ages on video
2. Then, they can do the Brain and Body Builder Activity below: My Dad is the best!

This activity fosters letter identification and critical thinking skills for all ages!

**Story Time**-These are generally picture books that I read aloud on a video. They are great for any age and promote early literacy skills-listening for details and comprehension.

1. No other new stories but 7 weeks of stories many of you have not enjoyed yet!
2. Podcast-Chapter 8-school age-listening for details, comprehension, inferencing.

Children encouraged to relax and enjoy listening to the story. Weeks 1-6 are still available!

**Boredom Busters**-activities to look forward to that can help "bored" kids entertain themselves or enjoy activities with siblings! They will be learning without even knowing it!

1. Kids are encouraged to do 5 chores for Dad this week!

**Brain & Body Builders**-these activities promote exercise, fun, and the development of executive functions such as sustaining attention, listening, following directions, thinking skills and memory. They provide practice with visual-motor integration and discuss concepts like winning, losing, trying again, and making mistakes. Some of the games etc. are videos and most can have ideas to adapt them to different age groups.

1. My Dad is the best because downloadable activity.
2. Kids are encouraged to do a fun physical activity with Dad!
3. Check out all the fun movement games on my YouTube channel!

**Activities for Older Kids**-These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help!

1. Golf Card Game-kids are shown how to play "golf" with Dad using cards, in case your family is stuck at home

on Sunday due to predicted storms or the pandemic. The game was a favorite for for my older campers during sports week and promotes quite a bit of thinking!

**Creative Challenge**-activities can be related to anything! Most are adaptable for younger children to do with help!

1. Best Dad award. The kids are encouraged to create a trophy for their Dad for being the Father of the Year! They can use any materials they have at home and should post a picture of their trophy and the reason their dad is the Father of the Year to our Instagram page by the end of Father's Day using #fathersdaychallenge.

**Learning Lab**- These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help!

1. Same and Different story. The kids are asked to have Dad (or Grandpa) tell them a story about how he used to

celebrate Father's Day with his own dad when he was younger. Then, they are asked to fill in the Father's Day

downloadable Venn diagram. Younger Children will need help with this one.

**Feelings Friends**-these fun activities feature our Feeling Friends that your kids meet throughout Mrs. Robin's Neighborhood! They focus on social and emotional wellness. They will involve learning and fun through games, art, academic activities and more! They are suitable or adaptable to all ages.

1. Feeling Friends-Parents etc. are encouraged to tell stories about your children and what they were like when

they were younger, as they will not remember and love hearing about themselves! Then, they can create their

memory book.

2. The printable memory book is in week 6. The kids are asked to think about and write how their feelings and interests

have changed as they have grown. They may be surprised! Focused on self-knowledge, emotions, and writing.

**Backyard Birds and More**-these activities will involve the creatures in Mrs. Robin's Neighborhood and back yard. They can relate to any topic and will be good for or adaptable to any age.

1. Kids are asked to come up with a list of all the sports teams that they can think of TOGETHER WITH DAD that are

named after birds! Then, they are asked to post the number of teams they came up with to our Facebook page!

Let's see which Dad team wins!

Twitter-This week's post-Kids are encouraged to tweet a Happy Father's Day message!

#mrsrobinsfathersday

Be sure to watch carefully for pet Rosie and Callie and Cashie to appear in videos and add your sighting to the tally

in the Photobomb link on our site!

**Ask Dr. D.** I will be answering questions you send in via a podcast I will be developing. If you subscribe (which I really need LOL), you can submit the questions and I will do my best to help you out!

Be sure to look at This Week's Activities to see when and where I am going live!-NO LIVE THIS WEEK

There are lots of activities you may have missed. You can print the older schedules and visit my YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. I would REALLY appreciate any feedback and comments on any of the sites! **I also need your help in spreading the word and sharing so I can help more kids stay engaged** and more parents stay sane. Thanks, Robin

