

Father's Day Gift Idea

Father's Day is fast approaching! Here is a gift idea that is easy to do and yet, invites children to share their love for their fathers or other special male figures in their lives through a true art experience.

Handprint Art & Poem:

To make a special Father's Day gift, soak folded paper towels in paint (your choice of colors) and place in shallow dishes. Have each child choose the color (s) he/she wants to use to make handprints all over a large sheet of white paper. As the child makes his/her handprints, talk about the colors used as well as the prints created. More verbal children can also talk about what they love about their fathers (or other special male figures in their lives).

While the paint dries, mount on construction paper. Print out the poem (see pgs. 2-3) and then cut apart. Attach to the front or back of the children's artwork (your choice).

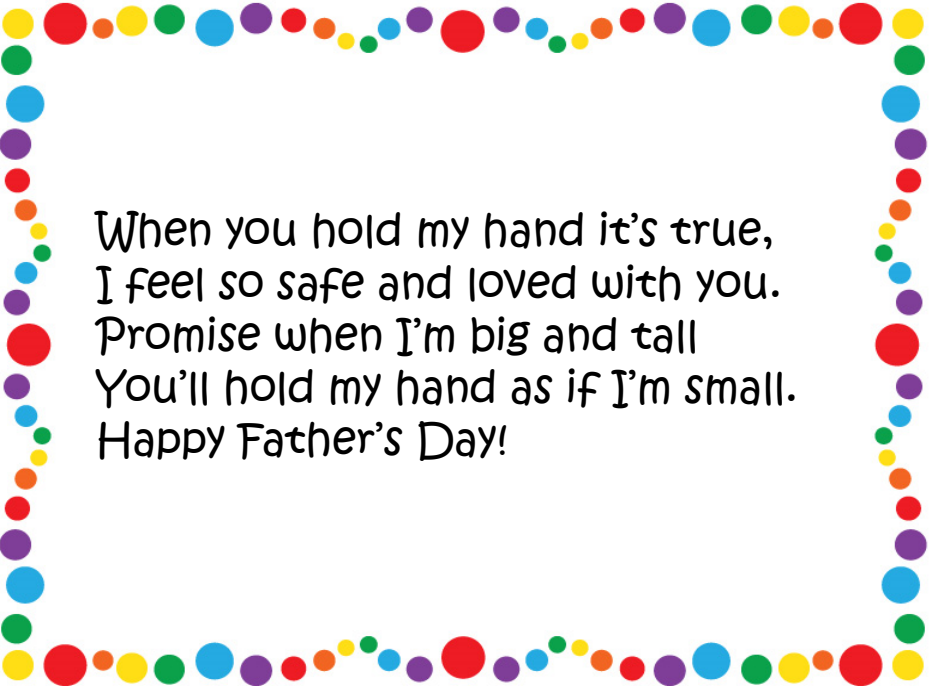


Fill-In the Blanks Father's Day Fun

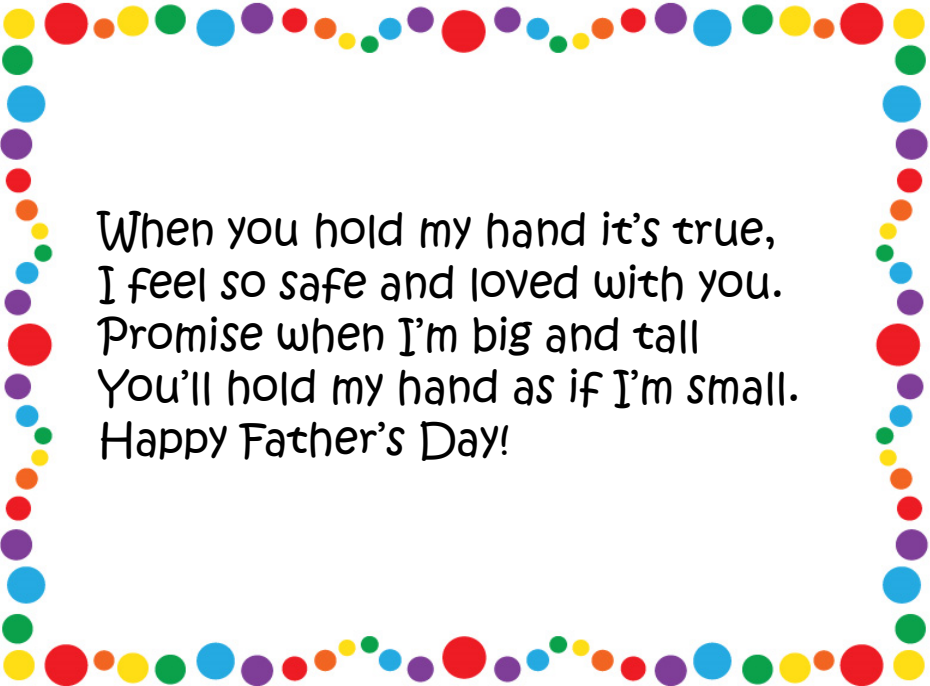
There are several options for fill in the blank activities the children can do with you. Each requires you to work with the child one-on-one. The child will dictate his/her answers for you to write in the blanks. Be sure to talk about letter names, letter sounds, syllables and words in the process. There are both English & Spanish options available as well as an option for a child that has another special male figure in his/her life.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

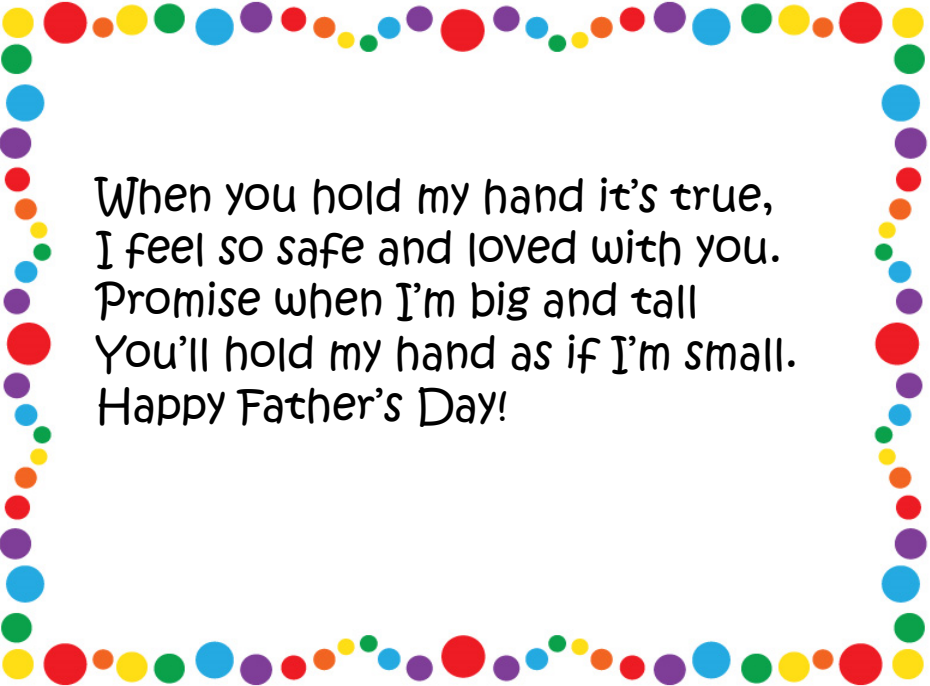
Keep in mind that some children may not have direct contact with their fathers. If this is the case, they can create a handprint gift for another special male figure in their lives instead. This might be a grandfather, uncle, cousin or even family friend.



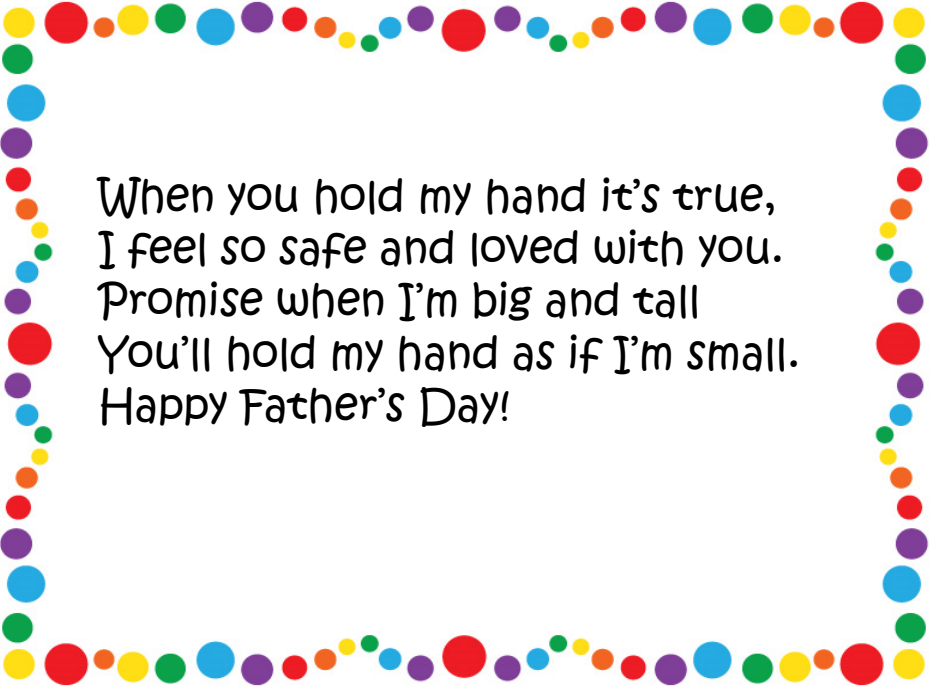
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I feel so safe and loved with you.
Promise when I'm big and tall
You'll hold my hand as if I'm small.
Happy Father's Day!



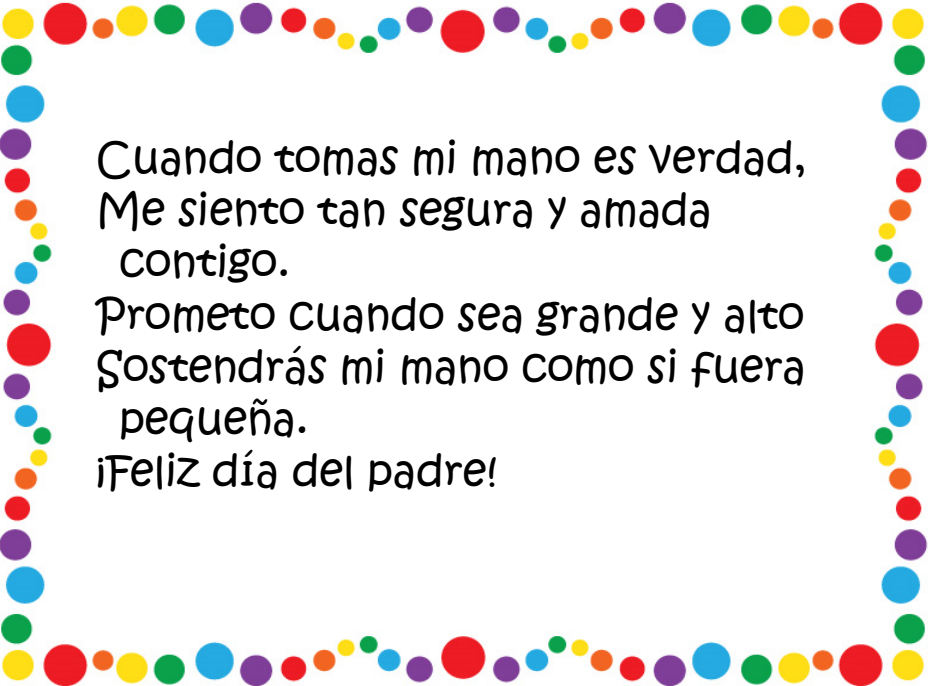
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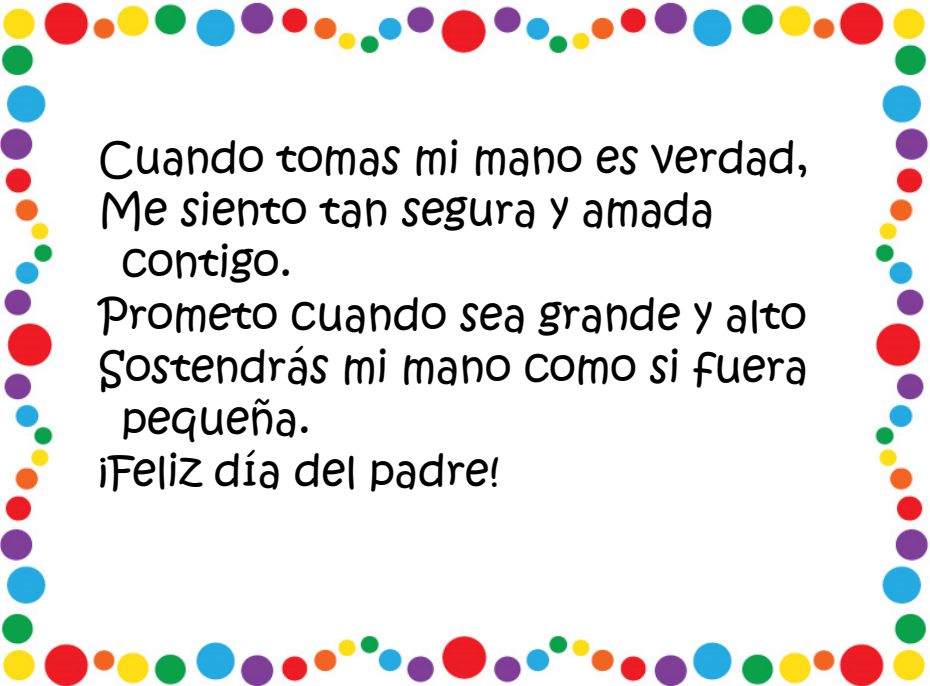
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Cuando tomas mi mano es verdad,
Me siento tan segura y amada
contigo.

Prometo cuando sea grande y alto
Sostendrás mi mano como si fuera
pequeña.

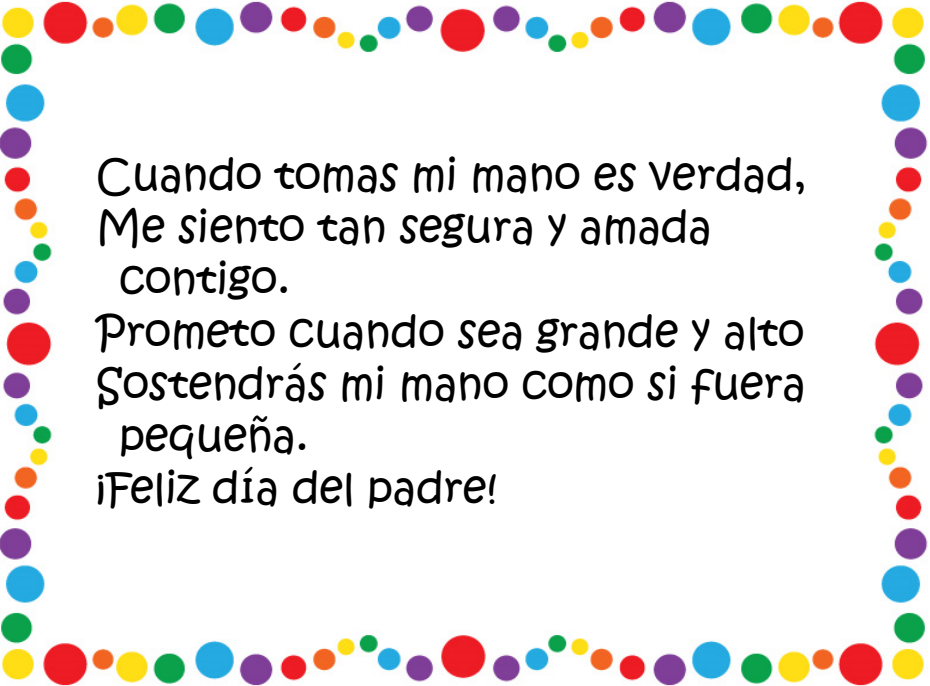
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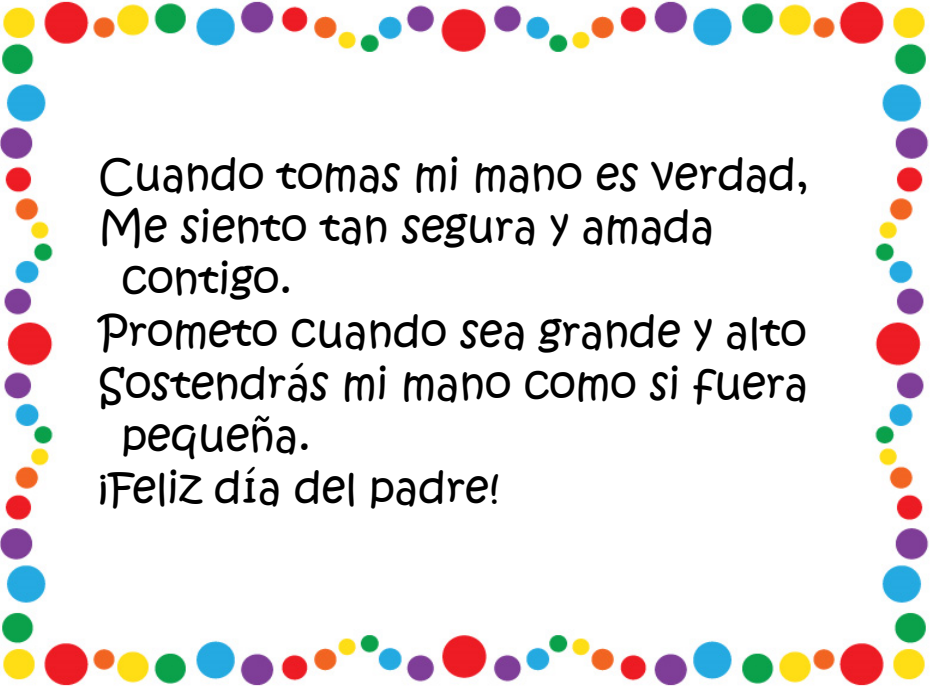
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All about My Dad

My dad's favorite food is: _____

My dad's favorite thing to do on the weekend is:

My dad is _____ **years old.**

The thing I love best about my dad is: _____

Todo sobre mi papá

La comida favorita de mi papá es: _____

Lo que más le gusta hacer a mi papá el fin de semana es: _____

Mi papá es _____ **años.**

Lo que más amo de mi papá es: _____

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My _____ is _____ years old.

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