

# GECC Membership Medley

## June Father's Day



### Footprint Poem

Materials: Washable paint, pre-printed poem on card stock, newspaper and lots of paper towels!

Description: This is an EASY project that can definitely get tickly, giggly and MESSY! It helps to be prepared with wet washcloths, wipes or wet paper towels. Pour washable paint into a paper plate. Have the child sit in a chair. Next, dip each foot into the paint. Put their footprints on either side of the card stock with the following poem pre-printed in the center:

### **Footprints**

Walk a little slower Daddy,  
Said a child so small.  
I'm following in your footsteps  
And I don't want to fall.  
Sometimes your steps are very fast,  
Sometimes they're hard to see,  
So walk a little slower Daddy,  
For you are leading me.  
Someday when I'm all grown up,  
You're what I want to be;  
Then I will have a little child  
Who'll want to follow me.  
I would want to lead just right,  
And know that I was true  
So walk a little slower Daddy,  
For I must follow you.

Under the poem, I either print the child's name and date in a colored marker that matches the footprints, or have them print it if they are able.



### Stress Ball

Fill a latex examination glove with clean sand until it is very full. Then tie it in a knot. You want the glove to be full so that the fingers stand upright. You also need to squeeze out any air that is inside the glove so you don't have a bubble. Let the children decorate it with permanent markers. On the palm area write: To the best Dad, Hands Down! On the fingers add smile faces. :) add hair etc...Write: I Love You down the fingers. Write: Happy Father's Day on the back palm area. This blob hand is a great item to set on a desk. It's very unique. It can be posed. It can hold small cards. Great stress reliever. You can lay it flat & press down on the palm area to make an indentation. It can hold small coins. It is very easy to do.

### Family Key Keeper

Help Dad (and everyone else) keep track of his keys by making him this great personalized key keeper! You'll need a 2 1/2 by 12" pine board, some wooden paint stirrers (or flat wooden spoons), 2 picture hangers, markers, glue, yarn and some screw-in hooks.

Attach the picture hangers to the back of your board so that Dad can hang his key keeper. Now, decorate the stirrers (or spoons), so that each one resembles a member of your family. You can use the yarn for hair, and decorate with things like googly eyes, buttons, pieces of felt, and whatever else you can think of! Glue the handle of each spoon to the back of the board, so that each "family member" is spaced evenly apart.

When the glue is dry, screw a hook into the board below each family member. Now, your key keeper is ready for use!



### Windchimes for Dad

Make a wonderful windchime mobile for Dad out of some of his favorite things- screws, nuts, and bolts! You can use a hanger or a piece of wood for your base, and then hang a variety of screws, washers, nuts, bolts, etc with string or fishing wire!

Hang the strings close together so that a slight breeze will make music!

## Hershey's Kiss Paper Weight

In a plastic champagne glass, stuff tissue, or paper towel into the stem about 1/2 way. Mix plaster of paris according to the instructions and pour into the glass. Allow to harden. Pop out the plaster when dry. Paint with brown tempera paint and wrap in aluminum foil with a strip of paper with a catchy saying. What you have is a big hershey's kiss paper weight.

## Little Wheel Barrows-

Powdered laundry detergent scoop,  
2 milk jug lids,  
potting soil,  
zinnia or marigold seeds,  
hot glue gun,

Hot glue the lids to each side to look like wheels. Plant the seeds (we plant about 5 or 6) in the scoop. This is very easy to do.



## My Dad

My Dad is very special,  
My Dad is very kind,  
My Dad always tells me I'm special,  
He's always on my mind.

My Dad watches me grow,  
My Dad watches me cry,  
Of course He'll always know,  
He'll never have to tell me goodbye.

My Dad will always hug and kiss,  
My Dad will always care.  
My days He will never miss,  
Cuz I'm his little teddy bear.

My Dad is very special,  
My Dad is very kind,  
My Dad always tells me I'm special,  
He's always on my mind.

Daddy, I love you  
For all that you do.  
I'll kiss you and hug you  
'Cause you love me, too.

You feed me and need me  
To teach you to play,  
So smile 'cause I love you  
On this Father's Day.



## **DADDIES**

Daddies have the tools to make  
A doghouse or a kite,  
Arms to swing you in the air  
And hug you very tight.  
Lots of games to play with you,  
Experiments to try,  
Dimes to give the ice-cream man  
When he comes whistling by.  
Pocketknives and fishing rods,  
A funny joke to share,  
Hands to help with buttons, and  
To fold with yours in prayer.

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## **To Any Little Boy's Father**

There are little eyes upon you  
And they're watching night and day  
There are little ears that quickly  
take in everything you say.  
There are little hands all eager  
To do everything you do  
And a little boy who's dreaming  
Of the day he'll be like you  
You're the little fellow's idol

You're the wisest of the wise  
In his little mind, about you  
No suspicions ever rise.  
He believes in you devoutly  
Holds that all you say and do  
he will say and do in your way

When he's grown up just like you  
There's a little wide-eyed fellow  
Who believes you're always right  
And his ears are always open  
And he watches day and night  
Your are setting an example  
Every day in all you do  
For the little boy who's waiting  
To grow up and be just like you.

