

# Father's Day Party Games



Here are some Father's Day game ideas that you can use at the office or at home. If you are at the office you can still invite the father's children to the party to participate in the games, food and more! The idea behind these Father's Day Party Games are to give dad some happy and relaxed moments and make him feel closer to the family.

## **Hand Print/Footprint I.D. Game**

This is a fun game that you can play during your Father's Day party. Have some copy paper available and give each child a piece and have them place their hand/foot print on the paper by tracing around them. Print their name on top of their paper with enough room to fold the top of the paper over the name where it cannot be seen, and then hang these on the wall with pieces of tape or push pins. During the Father's Day party you will ask the father(s) to identify their child's print. Then reveal to everyone by folding back the paper over the name whose print is whose. Give each father a prize that guesses his child's print correctly.

## **Name That Tool Game**

This is a fun game that each dad should thoroughly enjoy during your party. Have each dad, one by one, take a seat, and then blindfold him. Place a tool box at his feet and open it. One at a time, have the son or daughter pick out a tool from the box and, without naming the tool, describe it to dad. Dad must guess the tool according to the descriptions.

You can play this game with real tools or pictures of tools whichever you prefer. Every time a dad guesses correctly, he earns a point for his family. The family with the most points at the end wins the game!

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## Say About Dad Game

This is a fun game that can be played at your Father's Day party. Have some paper available and ask the children what their dad does at work and record their answers briefly on a decorated piece of paper. Write their names on the back of the paper so that they are hidden. Hang these on the wall so that the dads can flip the paper over to read the name after trying to guess what they children said about them. During your party ask the dads to try to identify what they think their child said about them. This can be very funny because, as we all know, kids can say the darnedest things!

## What's in Dad's Wallet?

Have paper available and gather each child around a table or a place to write on paper with their dad sitting beside of them, and have them write down a list of 10 things they think is in their dads' wallet. When they have completed their list, have each dad empty his wallet beside them holding up and naming each item for the child. Children will score one point for each match. The child with the most points wins!

## Pin the Tie on Dad Game

This is a fun game, but to play this game you will need to enlarge and print a picture of each dad to poster size. If you are playing this at home at a large family gathering, use a photo of the family patriarch. Tack the poster of dad or grandpa to the wall. Blindfold the children and hand them a tie with push pin attached, or paper cut one into a tie with tape attached. The children must try and tack the tie onto dad's collar. The child whose tie is tacked the closest to the right place wins.

## Shaving Race

This is another fun game that works well with a group of dads and their children. Have all of the dads sit in a chair in the backyard or outside somewhere. Set up a collection of kid-friendly shaving supplies several feet away (a shaving bib for dad to wear, whipped cream instead of shaving cream and popsicle sticks as razors). Children will race to gather the items listed above, bring them back to where dad is seated, foam up his face and "shave" dad with the popsicle sticks! They will have a blast with this game on Father's Day!

## Know Your Dad Game

This is a fun game to see how much the children know about their dad. Gather all of the children into one room. Send all of the dads out of the room and ask the children five general questions about dads. Have each child write down what they think their dads' answers will be. Bring the dads back into the room and ask them the same questions. All matching answers earn a point. The child who scores the most points wins the game!

### *Suggested Questions:*

1. What is dad's dream car?
2. What is dad's favorite snack food?
3. What is dad's favorite TV show?
4. What does dad do at work?