

# 1+

# Dad Painting



## What You Need:

- Paper (preferably cardstock)
- Paint (2-3 colours)
- Bowls (2-3 depending on how many paints you use)
- Paintbrush (or fingers)
- Painter's Tape

## Directions:

1. On a piece of paper use painter's tape to spell out the word 'DAD'.
2. Pour a little bit of paint into each bowl.
3. Give the paint to your little one along with a paintbrush (or let them use their fingers).
4. Encourage them to paint the page.
5. Let dry.
6. Peel off the painter's tape to uncover the word "DAD". You can also peel of the tape when the picture is still a little wet. The longer the tape stays on the picture the harder it will be to peel it off.
7. Date and sign the back of the artwork.



## Talking Points:

Talk to your little artist about what the way the paint looks. Ask them what else is the same colour and talk to them about what happens when the two colours mix together (i.e. red and yellow make orange). Point to the letters "D" and "A" and say the name aloud. Tell them words that start with those letters.

## Books:

- 📖 [Why I Love My Daddy](#) illustrated by Daniel Howarth from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [I Love My Daddy](#) by Giles Andreae from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [The Daddy Book](#) by Todd Parr from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [My Dad is Amazing](#) by Sabrina Moyle and Eunice Moyle from [Hoopla](#)

# 2+

# Daddy Bear Trail Mix



## What You Need:

- Construction Paper
- Ziplock Bag or Glass Jar with Lid
- Scissors
- Trail Mix (either bought or made with ingredients such as raisins, cheerios, smarties, peanuts, cranberries, chocolate chips, pretzel sticks, goldfish crackers, etc.)
- Markers
- Clear Tape (i.e. Scotch Tape)
- Measuring Cup

*\*be mindful of allergies*

## Directions:

1. Cut out a piece of construction paper that will fit on the Ziplock Bag or Glass Jar.
2. Write or have your child write "Daddy Bear Trail Mix. Love your little bear cub (name)".
3. Tape the piece of construction paper to the Ziplock bag or glass jar (this will be the label).
4. Have your little one use a measuring cup to add scoops of trail mix (or the mix of ingredients you chose) to a Ziplock bag or glass jar.
5. Seal the bag or put the lid on the glass jar.



## Talking Points:

Talk to your little one about all the different ingredients that will go in the trail mix. Have your little one try all the different ingredients and tell you which one is their favourite (however, be mindful of allergies or ingredients that might be choking hazards). Talk to your little one about how many scoops of each ingredient they will put in the bag or jar. Count with them as they add the scoops.

## Books:

- 📖 [Daddy Hugs](#) by Nancy Tafuri from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [Daddies Are For Catching Fireflies](#) by Harriet Ziefert from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [Daddy Hug](#) by Tim Warnes from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [A Wild Father's Day](#) by Sean Callahan from [Hoopla](#)
- 📖 [My Father and I](#) by P.K. Hallinan from [Hoopla](#)

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# To the Moon and Back



## What You Need:

- Scissors
- Coloured Paper
- Glue
- Picture of child(ren) (head shot)
- Picture of moon (or a grey circle)
- Star Stickers (or cut out from construction paper)

## Directions:

1. Fold a piece of coloured paper in half (black or dark blue would be recommended).
2. On the front of the card have your child (or adult, depending on ability) write "Dad/Daddy" at the top of the card on a light-coloured piece of paper (or have an adult do it).
3. Then have your child (or adult, depending on ability) write on three circles cut out of construction paper, the numbers 3, 2, 1 and glue under the word "Dad/Daddy".
4. On the inside of the card have your child glue the rocket ship and moon onto the picture.
5. Have your child glue their picture on the rocket ship. If you have more than one child, then all the children can either make their own individual cards, or they can all glue their photo onto one large rocket.
6. Write on another coloured paper the message "We/I love you to the moon and back, love \_\_\_\_". If your child can write their own name have them do this part, if not you can do it for them.
7. Cut out the message (or have your child cut it out) and have your child glue this message on the card as well.
8. Have your child decorate the whole card with lots and lots of star stickers.



## Talking Points:

Talk to your little learner about how rocket ships can carry people to space, and how these people are called astronauts and must wear a special outfit called a space suit. But most importantly, talk about why dad is special and why he needs to be celebrated.

## Books:

- 📖 [A Father's Day Thank You](#) by Janet Nolan from [Hoopla](#)
- 📖 [With My Daddy A Book of Love and Family](#) by Jo Witek from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)

# My Dad



My dad's name is \_\_\_\_\_.

He is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

My dad laughs when \_\_\_\_\_.

Dad is funny when \_\_\_\_\_.

My dad's favourite food is \_\_\_\_\_.

My dad is good at \_\_\_\_\_.

Every day my dad likes to \_\_\_\_\_.

My favourite thing to do with my dad is \_\_\_\_\_.

I love my dad more than \_\_\_\_\_.



Written by \_\_\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. Today's date is \_\_\_\_\_.

# Songs

## I Love You Daddy

*Tune: You Are My Sunshine*

I love you daddy,  
My dearest daddy.  
You make me happy,  
When I am sad.

I want to tell you,  
I really love you!  
When I'm with you,  
I am so glad!



## DADDY

*Tune: BINGO*

I love him and he loves me  
And daddy is his name - O  
D-A-D-D-Y, D-A-D-D-Y,  
D-A-D-D-Y  
And daddy is his name-O

## I Love My Daddy

*Tune: Frere Jacque*

I love my daddy, I love my daddy, (hands on heart)  
Yes, I do, yes, I do (shake finger)  
Daddies are for hugging, (Hug self)  
Daddies are for kissing (blow kiss)  
I love you, I love you (point)

