



**Sound familiar? Dear Dad,** \$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you. Love, Your \$on

**Dear Son,** I kNOW that astroNOMy, ecoNOMics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOR student busy. Do NOT forget that the pursuit of kNOWLEDge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh. Love, Dad

I asked my dad to help me with a math problem. He said: "Don't worry; this is a piece of cake." I said: "No, it's a math problem."

Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow.

**Dad Wisdom:** I know what I'm getting for Father's Day. Last night my daughter asked me what size aftershave I wear.

**What was the most unusual thing you saw today?**

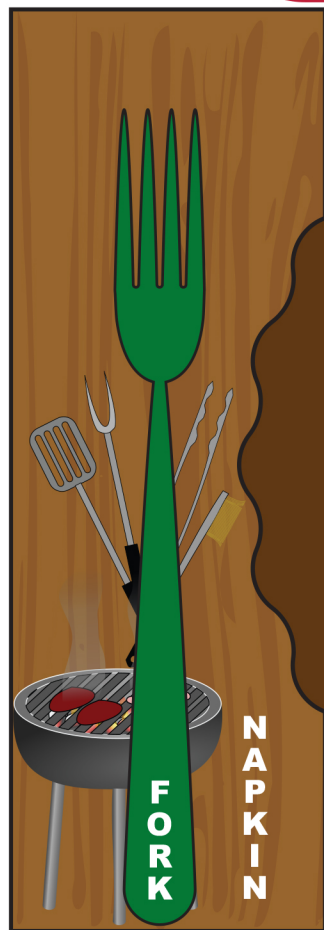


1. What do you call your Dad when he falls through the ice?
2. Why do golfers take an extra pair of socks?
3. What did the Dad say to the sone when he left?
4. How is a baby bird like its Dad?

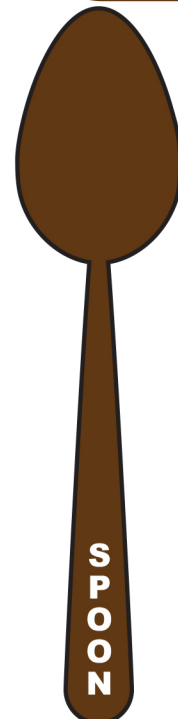
On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church hosted the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers. During a Sunday sermon, 362 men who had died in explosions in December at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah were honored in a one-time commemoration.

And you thought only Mom deserved flowers on her special day! Father's Day's official flower is the rose. A red rose is worn in your lapel on Father's Day if your father is living, and a white rose is worn if he has passed away.

The road to declaring a nationally-honored Father's Day was a long one, spanning over 60 years. President Calvin Coolidge supported the holiday but did not make a proclamation. President Woodrow Wilson spoke at a Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington, but Congress resisted making the holiday official out of fear it would become commercialized. Finally, President Lyndon B. Johnson was the one who declared the third Sunday in June as Father's Day, though it was not yet made a permanent national holiday. Finally, it was President Nixon who officially declared it a holiday in 1972. Father's Day is much newer than Mother's Day, which has been celebrated since the 1860s and was made official in 1914.



Why, in a country of free speech, are there phone bills?



Father's Day cards go farther back than Hallmark. One of the earliest dates back roughly 4,000 years. Elmesu, a Babylonian youngster, carved a card out of clay to "wish his father good health and long life."

Any grammar geek could find the quandary in this holiday title. Isn't the day set aside to celebrate all fathers, plural, rather than just an individual? Though Dodd petitioned for the holiday to be written as "Fathers' Day," the U.S. Congress used the term "Father's Day" when they established the day as an official holiday



A necktie is one of the ultimate gifts for Father's Day. But did you know that neckties could date as far back as 221 B.C.? When Chin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, and his "terracotta army" were discovered, each replica was wearing a necktie. But if you want to be a little more creative with your Father's Day gifts this year, consider other gifts even picky dads will love.

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