

## Fingerplays, Rhymes & Songs:

“Mother’s Day”

(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

We love mothers, we love mothers  
Yes, we do. Yes we do.  
Mothers are for hugging.  
Mothers are for kissing.  
We love you. Yes, we do.

“Mommy Loves Me”

(Tune: Jesus Loves Me)

Mommy loves me this I know, for she always tells  
me so.  
She holds me when I’m scared or sad. She  
understands when I’m mad.  
Yes, mommy loves me. Yes, mommy loves me.  
Yes, mommy loves me. She always tells me so!

“Dandelion Puff”

(Tune: I’m A Little Teapot)

I’m a dandelion tiny and small, (crouch down)  
Growing in the sunshine, stretching tall! (slowly  
stand up)  
My bright yellow blossom turns to fluff, (circle  
arms over head)  
Waiting for the wind to huff and puff! (hands over  
mouth to blow)

I’m a dandelion tiny and small, (crouch down)  
Growing in the sunshine, stretching tall! (slowly  
stand up)  
All my little seeds will float away, (dance fingers  
around face)  
Riding on the wind, this bright sunny day!

## Recipes:

### Dandelion Cookies

Vanilla wafers of sugar cookies  
White frosting  
Coconut flakes

Make dandelion cookies to munch on! Have your  
child use plastic knives to spread white frosting on  
vanilla wafers. Dip each cookie into coconut flakes.

If desired, tint coconut yellow by shaking some in a  
bag with a few drops of yellow food coloring.  
Make both white and yellow cookies.

### Honey Snacks

Bees make honey! Explain that honey is the only  
food we eat that is made by an insect! Bees make  
honey as food for themselves and their babies.

Use honey during lunch or snack as suggested  
below!

- Spread honey or honey butter on toast.  
Honey butter is made by whipping 1 part  
soft butter with 1 part honey. Provide  
plastic knife and encourage child to spread  
their own topping.
- Serve honey as a dip for chicken fingers or  
even French fries! Make a peanut butter and  
honey sandwich

## Special Dates:

- Cinco De Mayo – 5th
- Mother’s Day – 8th
- Memorial Day – 30th

## Suggested Activities:

- Visit the zoo or circus
- Go to a park on a picnic. Go barefoot, if  
safe.
- Read books under a tree.
- Toss and catch a beach ball.
- Run to a destination and back.
- Take a family walk or bike ride.
- Run in the sprinkler or go swimming

## Books:

The Summer Night – Charlotte Zolotow  
A Tree is Nice – Undry  
Look at a Tree – Curran  
Once We Went on a Picnic – Arlien Fisher  
A City in the Summer – Eleanor Schich  
The Summer Snowman – Gene Zion  
Just Me and My Mom – Mercer Mayer  
Is Your Mamma a Llama? – Steven Kellogg