

## Happy Mother's Day!!!!

*So often we think about Mother's Day as a holiday for the stereotypical family. You know the one that I'm talking about: Mom, Dad, 2.4 kids, and a dog. But not all families look like that and Mother's Day is celebrated differently for different families; it doesn't have to include brunch. So use Mother's Day as a way to talk to your kids about different types of families. Below is a guide for some questions that you may want to ask, but don't stop there! Add your own and continue the conversation. Have a wonderful, fantastic, stupendous Mother's Day (all the mamas out there really deserve it) and check back here next week for another Just For Fun Friday!*

### *How Do Other Families Celebrate Mother's Day*

- 1. Gay Male Families*
- 2. Lesbian Families*
- 3. Families who are struggling with money (brunch & presents are not an option/mommy has to work/etc.)*
- 4. Grandparents as primary caregivers*
- 5. Incarcerated Mothers*
- 6. Foster Families*
- 7. Blended Families*
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- 9. \_\_\_\_\_*

### *How Is Mother's Day Celebrated In Other Countries/Cultures*

*Mother's Day is not always in May and it doesn't always include brunch. Not all countries and cultures celebrate the same way. Go on a scavenger hunt with your kids (library, museum, online) and find out all that you can about Mother's Day around the world. Pick your favorite tradition and do it next year. Cook a meal based on the coolest tradition a country or culture practices. Add up how many countries don't have Mother's Day. Make it a game. Make it an adventure. And make it FUN!*

