



## Site Level Events for Male Engagement

**Super Hero Day/Week/Month-** *is a great opportunity for male caregivers and role models to bring their child to preschool and kick start their involvement throughout the school year. Participating preschool providers will have a variety activities available.*

**Bike Rodeo-** *Bring in male caregivers and role models to participate with their child in a bike rodeo around the playground. This is also a great fundraising opportunity for the school.*

**Math and Science Showcase-** *work with teachers to plan hands-on math and science projects for fathers to do with their children. Show fathers how much fun math and science can be, and give fathers a chance to talk to their kids' teachers. Make sure fathers leave with information on how they can encourage learning and exploration at home.*

**Father Field Trip-** *invite fathers or any male role model to help coordinate and chaperone a field trip. The field trip can be walking distance to the local Public Library or Park.*

**Grilling Fundraising Challenge-** *ask a dedicated group of dads to pull out their "World's Greatest \_\_\_\_\_" aprons and host a bbq for the school community. The event will help fathers, families, and school staff get to know each other better, and could even involve a cook off to see who makes the best bbq.*

**Father and Daughter Dance-** *organize a father-daughter dance to help fathers bond with their daughters. Give dads and or daughters a chance to select a theme for the dance.*

**Father Ambassador Program-** *nurture one or two enthusiastic dads and build up their confidence so they can help develop a larger group. Have a dad monitor someone alert to regional or national opportunities for reaching out to male parents, such as Father's Day or sporting tournaments.*

**Career and Job Fair-** *Recruit men to speak at your career fair, or in classes throughout the year. They can talk about their current professions and past jobs, the training and education needed for them. Also find opportunities for fathers to talk to children about hobbies.*

**School Beautification-** *involve "fix-it guys" with a landscaping and painting at the school. Engage them in improving their children's school. The males will see the results of their involvement, have a sense of accomplishment.*