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## What is Mother's Day All About?

Mother's Day is a special day celebrated on the second Sunday in May every year. This holiday is a time to show our love and appreciation for our mothers and mother figures. On Mother's Day, we honor and thank our moms for all the hard work they do and for the love and care they give us every day.



The idea of celebrating a day for mothers began in the United States with a woman named Anna Jarvis. She loved her own mother very much and thought that there should be a day to honor all mothers. After her mother passed away in 1905, Anna decided to make her dream of Mother's Day a reality. She worked very hard to spread the word about Mother's Day and even wrote letters to important people to gain support. Her hard work paid off when in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially declared the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

So, how do we celebrate Mother's Day? Well, everyone can celebrate Mother's Day in their own special way! Some people give their moms cards or gifts, like flowers or jewelry. Some might make a homemade gift or a special meal. Others may take their mom out for a fun day, like a picnic in the park or a trip to the movies. The most important thing is to make your mom feel special and appreciated.

In schools, teachers often help their students prepare a Mother's Day surprise. This could be a craft, a poem, or a special performance. And guess what? Even if you forget to get a gift, a hug, a kiss, and an "I love you" can be the best present of all for your mom on Mother's Day.

Remember, Mother's Day is all about showing our moms how much we love and appreciate them. So, on the second Sunday in May, make sure to do something special for your mom!

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Reading Comprehension Questions:



1. When is Mother's Day celebrated?
2. Why do we celebrate Mother's Day?
3. Who started the tradition of Mother's Day in the United States?
4. How did Mother's Day become an official holiday?
5. How can we celebrate Mother's Day?