



Happy Father's Day!

Let's Explore
Non-standard
Measurement
with Dad!

My dad is _____ s long!
(number) (child's name)

Materials:

- 1 Dad
- 1 Kid
- Pieces of paper large enough to trace children (optional)
- A marker and crayons (optional)
- Scissors (optional)

Directions:

1. Use the length of a child to measure how long Dad is! Have Dad and child lay down next to each other with their feet touching the wall of the room. Place a block to mark where the head of the child is.
2. Dad gets to stay still, but the child will get up and move! Have the child reposition to lay down with his/her feet lined up with the block. Now move the block to the head again. That's two kids long so far!
3. Repeat the procedure until you've reached the top of Dad's head. Be sure to keep track of how many "kids" (or Sara's or Edwin's or whatever the child's name is) you've measured each time the child moves. How many kids long is Dad?

Optional:

If you'd like to make a kid ruler, have child lie down on the paper and trace his/her outline. Cut out and decorate the kid ruler. Use it just like you did to measure other big things around you like the kitchen, the yard, or the hallway.

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