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The Answers To These And Many Other Questions Are Inside.



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Adults Should Make Time To Play

Play isn't just for children. You may not be picking sides for dodge ball or jumping rope at recess, but as an adult, you need some playtime to relieve stress, keep your mind sharp, and stay physically fit. Try these simple ideas for putting play into your life:

- 1. Play games.** Host a regular night or weekend with family and friends.
- 2. Go out with co-workers.** Join in after-work activities with others in your organization.
- 3. Get a pet.** Playing with a dog or cat can be relaxing and fun.
- 4. Find playful friends.** Expand your network to include some positive-minded people who like to try new things.
- 5. Take up a hobby.** Get involved in something that will exercise your mind and body. You'll meet new people while you put more play into your life.

The Value of Reciting Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes have delighted parents and children for decades, and it turns out they are educational as well as fun. According to the Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network, reciting nursery rhymes to children teaches them the rhythm of speech and helps them become aware of the syllables and sounds that form words. It draws attention to the grammatical structure of language and helps children learn to pronounce consonants clearly.

May Events

May 1	National Prayer Day
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 11	Mother's Day
May 26	Memorial Day
May 1-31	Military Appreciation Month
May 1-31	Motorcycle Safety Month

Wise Words To Share On Mother's Day

Looking for something profound to put on your Mother's Day card? Try some of these pithy sayings:

Dorothy C. Fisher: "A mother is not a person to lean on but a person to make leaning unnecessary."

Mark Twain: "My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it."

Anna Quindlen: "The world is full of women blindsided by the unceasing demands of motherhood, still flabbergasted by how a job can be terrific and torturous."

Marilyn French: "To nourish children and raise them against odds is any time, any place, more valuable than to fix bolts in cars or design nuclear weapons."

Joan Rivers: "My mother could make anybody feel guilty, she used to get letters of apology from people she didn't even know."

Dorothy Parker: "The best way to keep children home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant, and let the air out of the tires."

Diana, Princess of Wales: "A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's."

"The only thing that stands between you and your dream is the will to try and the belief that it is actually possible." - Joel Brown

Memorial Day, May 29th

This year will mark the 82nd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, which killed 2,400 American soldiers, sailors, and airmen. Every year, more than 1.6 million people visit the USS Arizona Memorial, which is accessed by boats from the naval base. The seemingly floating structure houses the bell of the sunken battleship Arizona, whose wreckage can be seen from a viewing port inside the memorial. At the far end of the memorial is a marble wall that has the names of the fallen servicemen etched in bronze lettering.

Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at **713-623-4418**. Gerry@AutoWorldHouston.com

A national survey shows 89% of woman feel service facilities treat women differently than their male counterparts. In the same report three out of four women said *they* make the decisions about the maintenance of their vehicles. Gender makes no difference in the way we treat our customers. **Everyone** receives first class treatment because we want all of our customers to be **car care aware!** **713-623-4418**

Giving Flowers?

Whether you're buying flowers for Mother's Day or a prom date, remember that flowers have special meanings. Here are a few to keep in mind:

- Carnation: constancy, joy
- Chrysanthemum: optimism, hope, happiness
- Daisy: purity, loyalty, innocence
- Freesia: trust
- Gladiola: remembrance
- Iris: faith, wisdom, promise
- Larkspur: appreciation
- Lily: devotion
- Orchid: love, beauty
- Rose (pink): sweetness
- Rose (red): true love, desire
- Rose (white): true love, purity
- Rose (yellow): friendship
- Snapdragon: virtue
- Tulip: love at first sight



Before I Was A Mom

Before I was a Mom – I had never been puked on, pooped on, spit on, chewed on or peed on. I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts. I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom - I never held down a screaming child so that doctors could do tests or give shots. I never looked into teary eyes and cried. I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin. I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom - I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down. I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt. I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much. I never knew that I could love someone so much. I never knew I would love being a Mom.

Before I was a Mom – I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body. I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby. I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child. I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important and happy.

Before I was a Mom - I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay. I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom. I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I was a Mom.

What's the Difference Between Memorial Day and Veterans Day?

On both Memorial Day and Veterans Day, it's customary to spend time remembering and honoring the countless veterans who have served the United States throughout the country's history. However, there is a distinction between the two holidays:

Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who **died** while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the **ultimate sacrifice** for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We might consider how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones who are left behind.

Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor **ALL** who served—in wartime or peacetime—regardless of whether they died or survived. Veterans Day is always observed officially on November 11, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls.

A Tribute To Mom

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby. (Somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, "normal" is history.)

Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books. (Somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose or in his ears.)

Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first. (Somebody doesn't have five children.)

Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery. (Somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten or on a plane headed for military boot camp.)

Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother. (Somebody never helped a fourth grader with her math.)

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home. (Somebody never had grandchildren.)



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