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New Episode of *Tot School*--Father's Day Show

PADUCAH, KY—Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 19. On the latest episode of *Tot School*, teacher Kathy Reese shows four youngsters how to make perfect gifts for dad. *Tot School: Father's Day Show* can be seen on Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah, and on Paducah-2. The episode also is online at www.paducahky.gov. Check the website for Government 11 program information, videos, news releases, and broadcast schedules.

During the first craft, the children decorate a cardboard cutout of a fish using small pieces of tissue paper and wiggle eyes. The fish is taped to fishing line or string and then taped to a stick, the fishing pole. On the back of the cardboard fish is the sentence, "I'm hooked on you." To make the gift a real treat, the children fill a small jar with snack crackers and then tape the fishing pole to the jar. Reese says, "This is one of those gifts that the kids get a treat, too." Reese adds that the snacks are something for dad and the child to nibble on while they are waiting on the fish to nibble the bait.

The Father's Day crafts continue with the kids having a great time painting their hand with washable paint and making handprints on the front of a notebook for dad to use to keep up with his daily activities. Dads who love to cook on the grill will appreciate the final treat in this episode of *Tot School*. The children decorate cupcakes with chocolate icing, crumbled orange cookies, and Hot Tamales® candy. The Hot Tamales® represent hot dogs cooking above the orange-hot coals in a grill.

The Paducah Parks Services Department coordinates *Tot School*, a preschool program for 3 to 5 year olds. *Tot School* helps prepare children for kindergarten through developmentally stimulating activities that enhance a child's learning and growth. For more information about *Tot School*, contact the Parks Services Department at 444-8508.

For more information about Government 11 programming, call Tom Butler, WKCTC Television Production Coordinator, at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer, City of Paducah Public Information Officer, at 444-8669.

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