Here are ten good deeds to do this month as we celebrate Fathers Day, Pride Month and kick off the summer break!

(As always, these are just suggestions. Feel free to choose the ones that interest you, or create your own good deeds for this month.)

GRADeS K–6

1. Write your dad or another father figure in your life a letter or email telling them what you love and appreciate about them for Fathers Day on June 16. Here are a few other prompts and ideas to help you write your letter. (You could also post a kind message and photo you like on your family’s social media page if permitted to do so.)

2. With a parent or caregiver, go on your own neighborhood cleanup project, collecting litter that you see to be properly recycled or thrown away in your garbage can. Be sure to wear gloves and watch out for sharp objects or anything that’s not safe to pick up.

3. In observance of Cancer Survivors Day on June 3, with your classmates make encouraging cards for patients at a children’s hospital near you. Ask your teacher to send the cards to Cards for Hospitalized Kids, an organization that sends cards to children in hospitals all over the country. Here are guidelines on how to make and send your notes of love and encouragement.

4. Collect rainwater with a bucket or large container to help your parents or grandparents water plants around your house instead of using fresh water.

5. During Pride Month, read books featuring LGBTQ characters or written by LGBTQ authors. Here’s a wonderful list of children’s books to choose from.

6. During Pride Month, learn about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer history, and ask a supportive teacher to highlight a few LGBTQ leaders and icons throughout the month to recognize the important accomplishments of folks in that community.

7. Help a military service member by exploring how to foster their pet while they’re away from home if your family is able to do so. Learn more about PACT for Animals, a nonprofit organization that connects service members’ pets with loving foster families.

8. Plan a day of quality time with your dad or another father figure on June 16 for Fathers Day. Be sure to choose something you both can enjoy like cooking, watching a movie, or hiking.

9. Spend time teaching your grandparents how to text using emojis or teach them something new about their mobile devices if they’re having trouble.

10. For World Oceans Day on June 8, pledge to use fewer plastics. Check out this list from the Green Education Foundation for tips on how to reduce the amount of single-use plastics that make their way into the ocean and harm sea life!

Please share your good deeds on social media with #mygooddeed.

Teachers/Parents:
Thanks for continuing to teach children about the importance of doing good deeds. Drop us an email if you have any questions at info@911day.org.

Thank you to Random Acts of Kindness and LGBT History Month for all the good deed inspiration.