NEW ACTIVITY GROUP
FOR DADS & KIDS
(ages 0-5)
Saturday, February 28th
9:30am - 11:00am
Roger Sweet Conf. Room
Exterior Entrance
MGH Revere
Led by John Badalament of The Fatherhood Project & MGH Revere Staff

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ACTIVITY GROUP
Saturdays at MGH Revere HealthCare Center

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FREE AND OPEN TO ALL FATHERS/FATHER-FIGURES WITH KIDS AGES 0-5

- Have fun, strengthen your bond, and do staff-led activities with your child
- Talk about fatherhood with special guest, Dr. Egan, Chief of Pediatrics
- Take away practical activities you can do now to build the foundation for a close, lifelong father-child relationship
- Enjoy coffee/tea & snacks, meet other local dads with 0-5 year olds

“Fathers who regularly spend time in ‘sole charge’ of their babies develop **CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS** and interact with them in a much wider range of ways than other fathers. This is connected with very **GOOD OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN**, including higher school grades.”

**EARLY POSITIVE FATHER INVOLVEMENT...**

- Spending time together
- Lending emotional support
- Giving everyday assistance.
- Monitoring children’s behavior
- Using non-coercive discipline
- Providing clear boundaries and expectations

**LEADS TO...**

- Greater academic success
- More positive social behavior
- Fewer conduct problems
- Better self-esteem
- Lower levels of depression
- Reduced contact with juvenile justice system

**SOURCES:**

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