

MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES!

A CHILD'S VIEW OF MOTHER'S DAY

When I am big, and old, and grown,
I will have children of my own.
I'll have a great big rocking chair,
And rock them while I'm sitting there.

I'll teach them colors, numbers, too,
And teach them how to tie a shoe.
When they are sick, I'll make them better.
When it is cold, they'll wear a sweater.

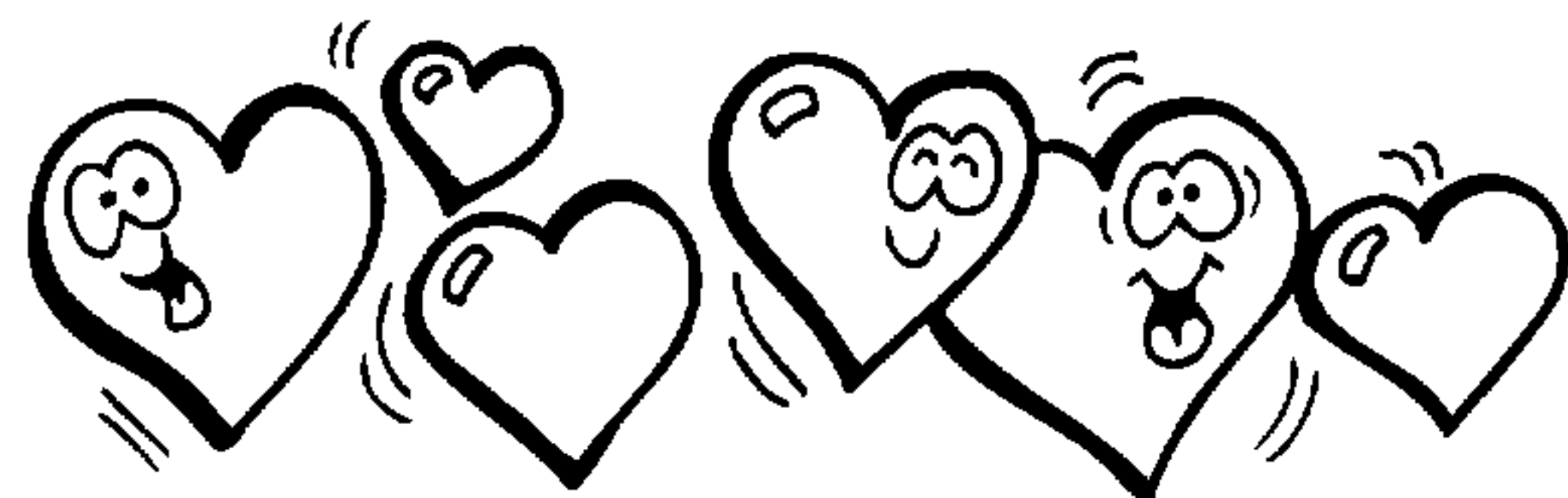
I'll wash their socks and underwear,
And all their meals I will prepare.
And if I have a girl or boy,
I'll play the games that they enjoy.

I will buy them what they need,
And I will teach them how to read.
I will teach them how to write,
And I'll be sure they sleep at night.

I'll teach them how to catch a ball,
And kiss their hurts if they should fall.
For every child, I'll work quite hard.
For me they'll make a Mother's Day card.

I think I'd better do that right now.
It's for my Mom. I should know how.
I'll write a card, "This is for you,
To thank you, Mom, for all you do."

"I'm glad that now when you are grown,
I have you, Mom, my very own!"



THANK YOU, MOM

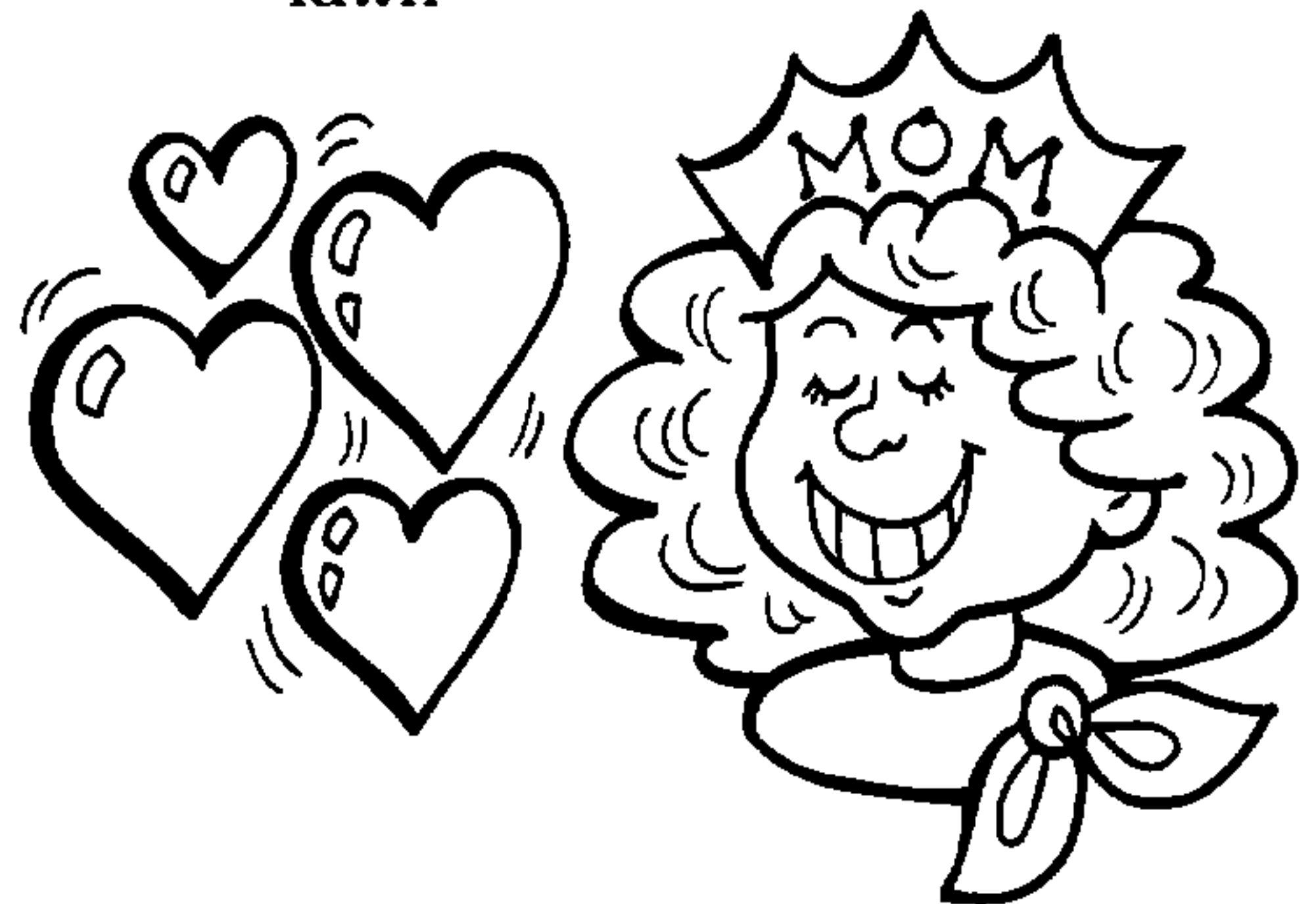
Ask children to think of ways in which they usually forget to thank their mothers. Have them write their special thank you notes on pastel colored paper and include it in a Mother's Day card!

BABY NAMES

Most animals have specific names for the babies. See if your students can determine what types of animals have these babies:

foal
cub
calf
duckling
whelp
gosling
joey
fawn

pup
kitten
chick
piglet
lamb
bunny
kid



RECIPE FOR MOM

Children will love creating "MOM" recipes! Ask each child to write a recipe using the ingredients that make his or her mom special. Here is an example:

In a large bowl, combine 3 cups of happiness and 2 pounds of love. Gently stir together with a tablespoon of kindness, a dash of discipline and a sprinkle of patience. Slowly warm in a loving atmosphere and soon you'll have something special, my MOM!