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# A Simple Request

by Liana Mahoney



Dear Calendar,

Why is it that the month of May only shows one Mother's Day?

I'm sure there's been a huge mistake—my mom deserves a bigger break for all the special things she does. She loves me lots! I know, because

No matter what I say or do, she hugs, dries tears, and listens, too.

And when she finds the vase I shattered, she'll act as if it never mattered.

My mom will laugh—'cause that's her way—and tell me everything's okay.

And Mother, with her heart of gold, won't punish, yell, or even scold.

Yes! My mom's the very best, and so I have just one request:

Could you remake the month of May so every day is Mother's Day?

Sincerely,

Child of the World's Best, Most Loving,  
and Super-Forgiving Mom

P.S. You'll hear from me again real soon when Father's Day comes 'round in June.