## **STEAM Powered Poetry Videos**

Hello, Daddy-O: Rhyming Riddles

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A flightless Dad shares body heat.

His egg sits snuggled on his feet.

[Emperor penguin]

This father doesn't build a nest.

His incubating-pouch works best.

[Dwarf Sea Horse]

Devoted Papa hunts for prey.

With his pups he romps and plays!

[Red Fox]

This feathered father feeds his brood

Squirrels, rats, rabbits-- yummy food!

[Great Horned Owl]

This insect's eggs are laid each spring.

Ma glues them all to Papa's wings.

[Giant Water Bug]



When danger strikes, these small fries race

into Dad's mouth, where they'll be safe!

[Stickleback]

When they aren't being groomed by Ma,

these hairy youngsters hang with Pa!

[Chimpanzee]

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