

# EXPLORE FURTHER

## EXTENDED LEARNING *with* THE CROMPTON FAMILY

**1. People love receiving handmade mail!** After your next family trip, work with your children to make your own postcards highlighting favorite sites and experiences. Cut pieces of cardboard to 4 x 6", the standard postcard size, and use markers and crayons to illustrate them. Use a ruler to create lines for text on the back, then add a message and a stamp. Address your postcard and it's ready to go!

**2. Try this experiment from [study.com](https://www.study.com) to help children understand how glaciers move and form patterns.**

**You will need:** *A mixing bowl, plastic cup, measuring cup, and spoons | Borax | Two bottles of white glue | Blue food coloring*

Work with your children to mix one bottle of glue and half a bottle of warm water. Then, have them dissolve a heaping teaspoon of Borax in half a cup of warm water and add this to the glue. Mix all of these ingredients together and spread the resulting mixture on a cookie sheet. Next, repeat these instructions but add blue food coloring to their result. Finally, set the blue goo on top of the white to simulate a glacier. Watch to see how mixture moves and talk about your observations.

**3. Explore Wonder of the Day® #1586 "Do Glaciers Still Exist?" with your family at [Wonderopolis.org](https://www.wonderopolis.org).**

## EXTENDED LEARNING *with* THE CORTES FAMILY

**1. Long car trips can be a challenge when traveling with children.** Have your children create travel journals as a way to pass the time in the back seat. Using a blank notebook they can draw or write about what they see and do. Consider creating a pictorial travel timeline with your children in advance of the trip. Locating the timeline at the front of their journal will help them to know what is coming next.

**2. Perhaps you aren't planning a road trip in the near future, but don't let that stop you from some fun!**

Use cardboard boxes to build your own RV right in the backyard. While taking your pretend trip you can play travel games, sing songs and read books such as *Are We There Yet?* By Dan Santat. Don't forget to take photos of your travel adventure!

**3. Explore Wonder of the Day® #1150 "Have You Ever Been on a Road Trip?" with your family at [Wonderopolis.org](https://www.wonderopolis.org).**

