

Family Newsletter



THIS MONTH'S THEME

Travel Around the World

Your child will pack their passport and suitcase for an adventure around the world. The journey begins by exploring with traveling tools. Your child will design their own mask and drum to celebrate cultures. Curiosity will take over as your child explores many world wonders like the Great Pyramids and the Grand Canyon. Come with us on a journey around the world.

Look for the daily notes about your child's art projects!

Today I made a camera.

I assembled a camera using a paper cutout and a souffle cup. I chose different photo cards to place in the camera, then I pretended to take that picture. I can pretend to take photos of my favorite things!

ASK ME: What did you to take a picture off? Did enjoy this activity?

Today I created a 3D pyramid.

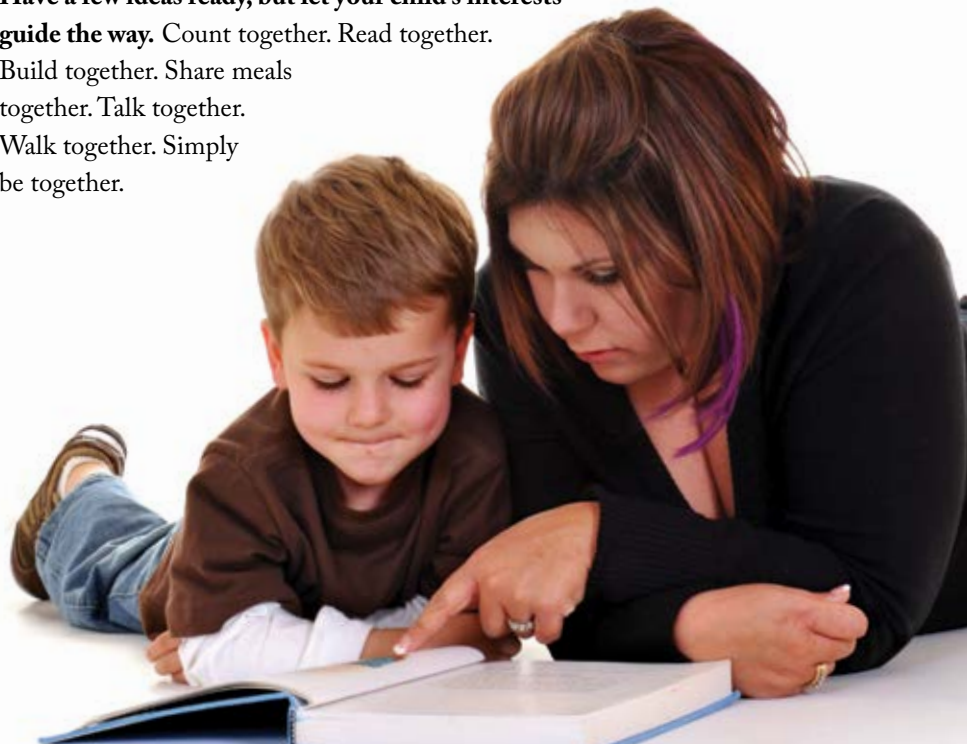
I learned that pyramids were built to hold mummies and treasures. I used my critical-thinking skills to fold and assemble the pyramid shape.

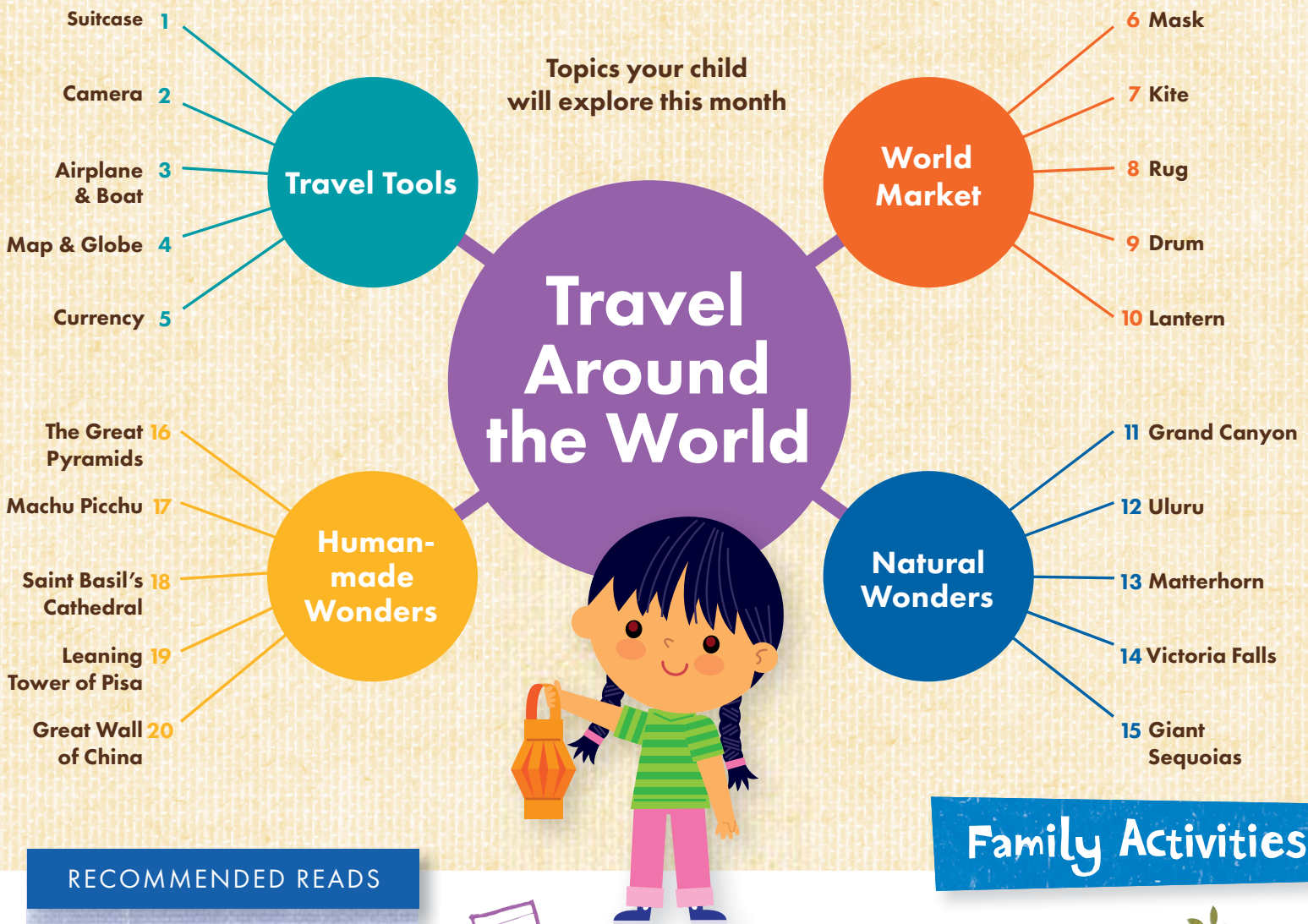
ASK ME: What else do you know about pyramids? Did you ask for help?

Make the most of your time together!

Even with full schedules, there are countless ways to share meaningful time together. Small moments often grow into big memories. Here are some ideas for inspiration:

- **Create a variety of "kits" for your child.** For example, fill a painting kit with brushes, cups, paint and paper. A building kit could be filled with blocks, toy animals and cars. Grab one when you need a quick activity.
- **Set clear expectations.** If you are visiting a museum, review expectations before you leave so your child is prepared for what they'll experience when you get there.
- **Plan for interruptions.** Provide puzzles and activities your child can work on by themselves, building independence while you take care of daily tasks.
- **Include your child in to-do lists when possible.** Invite your child to help with simple chores, like setting the table or washing dishes. These responsibilities can build confidence and pride.
- **Establish and follow a daily routine as consistently as you can.** Encourage daily expectations (like naps) and notice cooperation with positive feedback.
- **Have a few ideas ready, but let your child's interests guide the way.** Count together. Read together. Build together. Share meals together. Talk together. Walk together. Simply be together.





Family Activities

RECOMMENDED READS

Cuddle Up

WITH A GOOD BOOK

On This Airplane

by Lourdes Heuer

Kite Flying

by Grace Lin

Drum Dream Girl

by Margarita Engle

Me on the Map

by Joan Sweeney

Good Night, World

by Nicola Edwards

The Sequoia Lives On

by Joanna Cooke

Let's Travel

(Sing to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Travel, travel, around the globe,
How I wonder where we'll go.
The world is full of wonders to see.
Would you like to travel with me?
Travel, travel, around the globe,
Pack your suitcase, then let's go!

Family Tree

Explore the roots of your family's culture. Take a trip to the library and find out where your relatives came from, what traditions were relevant to them and when they relocated to where you live now.

