Parent Guide: Hometown Heros – Post Offices

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Make Your Own Mailbox
Construct a mailbox from a cardboard box, create “mail” and “postcards” to each family member. Designate a different family member as the “mail carrier” each day and deliver messages and artwork within your house. These homemade mailers and postcards can be a great way to gain insight into how your child is feeling about things!

Supplies Needed:
- cereal or other cardboard box
- exacto knife (for adult use only)
- paint, sharpie markers
- hot glue (for adult use only)

Join us on our Facebook page for instructions!

Thank-A-Hero Letter or Drawing
All week we have been talking about the brave people helping during this hard time in our state, cities, and towns. Join our Thank-A-Hero Drive by submitting a thank you note to a hero you see in our community!

Supplies Needed:
- printable from website (or have your child use the computer – email or graphic)
- a pen or pencil, envelope, and stamp

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Add-On Activities

Practice Packing Boxes
Grab boxes of different shapes and sizes as well as several random items of varying shapes, sizes, and weights. Challenge your kids to fit all the items into each box. Have them explain how they are analyzing and re-arranging the items to make them fit in the different boxes.

Mail Sorting
Grab grocery store mailers, letters, newspaper, and magazines and have your child sort by different categories (size, shape, type, who it’s addressed to, color, weight)