Using a shoe box, or other small cardboard box, build a model of what your home would look like if you had to live in a railroad boxcar. Your model should include a place to sleep, a place to eat and cook, as well as a place to spend time with your family. You can use coloring supplies (markers/crayons), construction paper, or pictures from magazines.

What would be the hardest part about living in a boxcar?

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There isn’t much room for all of the children living in the same boxcar.
If you could only take 5 things with you to live in the car, what would you take? Why?

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Share your Boxcar Diorama or tell us what 5 things you’d take with you to live in a Boxcar on Facebook @BandORailroadMuseum or Instagram @BORailroad.