In addition to being fun to mix and manipulate, this cool concoction makes a great learning opportunity for introducing chemistry concepts such as states of matter, viscosity, polymers, and non-Newtonian fluids.

Instructions:
1. Add 1/4 cup of glue to your bowl.
2. If using food coloring, add 1-2 drops now and mix with the glue.
3. Add 1/4 cup of liquid starch to the glue and coloring.
4. Mix contents together. Mixture will go through a stringy/sticky phase.
5. When mixture appears to be fully mixed (may look chunky), rinse with water, and work slime with hands.
6. Save any leftovers for future use.

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Homeschool Science @ East
These awesome monthly programs, each featuring a different science topic, will offer kids an engaging variety of learning experiences. Homeschooled students of all ages and their parents are encouraged to participate. Contact jillishacker@ppld.org or check online at ppld.org for more information.
3rd Friday of each month • 1 p.m. • EA Community Room

Homeschool @ Rockrimmon
Enjoy activities with other homeschool families.
2nd Thursday of each month • 1:30 - 3 p.m. • RO

Homeschool @ High Prairie
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Book in a bag? Be your favorite character? Make a movie poster? Homeschool students can prepare a creative book report in any style they choose and present it to other families. Registration will be required. More info to follow.
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After you click on your person, an Everything page pops up. You can access Academic Journals, Biographies, Images, and much more. Clicking on Biographies, you are able to click on titles that are of interest to you. Once you find a good article, you will see a Tools area to the right.

Click on the Citation tab to view a citation for the work. You will need to check the citation against your needed format for accuracy, but you will have a great starting point. The small tab allows you to send yourself (or anyone else) the biography. The download tab lets you save the article to your computer. You can also save the article to your drive.

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