

Native Americans

Program Title: First Fire

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Teacher: Tina Smith, Museum Educator, Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University

Program Objective:

This program is to introduce students to Native Americans. We will discuss the importance of animals to the Native American way of life. The teacher will be telling a Native American story and the students will act out certain parts of the story.

Curriculum Connections:

Arts Education:

Dance

2.01 Demonstrate the difference between spontaneous and planned movement.

The students will use only planned movements to recreate the story.

2.05 Move alone or with others.

The students will move in groups to recreate the story.

Theater

4.02 Imitate the sounds and movements of objects, animals and people.

The students will act the part of the animal assigned to them.

8.03 Experience live or recorded performance.

8.09 Participate in creative drama.

Each student will participate by acting the part of the story assigned to them.

Language Arts

2.01 Demonstrate sense of story (e.g., beginning, middle, end, characters, details and setting).

3.04 Use speaking and listening skills and media to connect experiences and text:

listening to and re-visiting stories.

discussing, illustrating, and dramatizing stories.

discovering relationships.

4.01 Use new vocabulary in own speech and writing.