



SIoux CITY PUBLIC MUSEUM

Educational Programming for Preschools

Preschool Programs

The First Americans

Introduce your students to the Museum with a program designed to focus on foods and legends of Native Americans. The first Thanksgiving will be covered briefly to introduce the program. Foods grown by the Native Americans will be introduced. The students will hear a legend about how stars were created from corn meal and a related craft will be made.

Dinosaur Dig!

This program is designed to introduce students to the world of dinosaurs. The program begins with a short video introducing dinosaurs and explaining how they end up in museums as fossils. The program continues with a dinosaur craft and ends with a visit to "The Big Dig" - a replica of an actual dig site. The Dig features both land and sea creatures and promotes an opportunity for kids of all ages to explore the field of paleontology.

The Farm

Come and find farm artifacts at the Museum. This program begins with a story about Otis the Tractor and life on the farm. A story related farm craft will be completed by the students. The program continues with a short scavenger hunt in the Museum gallery to look for farm artifacts. Time permitting a game may be played.

Pioneer Life

This program is designed to help students learn about our early settlers and their way of life. A pictorial discussion of early settlers will start the program. A story or two will be read to demonstrate this way of life. Artifacts will be used to aide in the program. A related craft will be completed and students will view the log cabin in the gallery.



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Preschool classes run approximately one hour with a cost of \$1 per student to cover materials. Twelve (12) student minimum.