



Bird

The Great Platte River Road

March is an important month in Nebraska for many species of migratory birds, not just the Sand Hill Cranes. Birds also played a role in many Native American teaching myths. Beginning in March, we are offering a two-hour Language Arts program focusing on the role of birds in Native American mythology.

Program Objectives

Students will:

- Understand how myths were used as a teaching tool for Native American children
- Define “personification” and “moral of the story”
- Describe the role of birds in Native American myths
- Compare the myths of different Indian nations
- Increase understanding of other cultures, and their beliefs
- Practice reading aloud skills
- Practice public speaking skills
- Use creative thinking and improve creative writing skills
- Practice character education



Knowing how changeable the weather can be in Spring, call and ask how this program can come to you!

Addresses State Standards:

Soc. Studies 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.6 or 8.1.18.1.5
 Reading 4.1.6, 4.1.8 or 8.1.1, 8.1.58.3.2
 Lang. Arts 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3 or
 8.1.4, 8.1.6, 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.3

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