

**Museum of Moab's Experiential
Education Centers
Program Overview K-6**



Each grade level has two experiential centers, which are aligned with Utah State Core Curriculum Standards. Each experiential center lasts for 30-40 minutes. In addition there is a Native American Games Center which lasts for one hour. (15 minutes per game). Your class may come back for a second visit for Native American Games or your class/group could do two centers before lunch (sack lunches on Museum lawn) and Native American Games after lunch. Each center includes a short lesson and hands on activity.

Kindergarten: Center One Dinosaurs- Kids make three toed dinosaur tracks.
Center Two Cowboys in Moab- Kids act out the story “The Brave Cowboy.”

First Grade: Center One Dinosaurs- Kids create their own species of dinosaur.
Center Two- Ute and Navajo Culture (800 years ago to present) - Kids listen to a traditional Navajo story, “Coyote kills a Giant’ and draw Monster pictures.

Second Grade: Center One- Native Americans in Utah- Kids listen to a traditional Ute story, “Porcupine Hunts Buffalo” and play a game.
Center Two- Geology- Kids make the Moab Fault using graham crackers and frosting.

Third Grade: Center One- Archaeology- Kids make a Burden Basket using wool.
Center Two- Early Settlement of Moab- Kids listen to stories about the Lawmen and Lawless in Moab.

Fourth Grade: Center One- Geology- Kids learn about the three rock types and the minerals found in the human body, “Mineral Recipe for You.” They go on a Shopping Spree using mineral names of common household objects and try to name them.
Center Two- Archaeology- Kids learn archaeological site ethics and make Split Twig Effigies.

Fifth Grade: Center One- Geology- Kids play a game called “Geological Processes.” Weathering, erosion, faults and earthquakes will be discussed.
Center Two- Old Spanish Trail- Using maps kids learn about the Old Spanish Trail and play a game called “Cubic Trail Trackers.

Sixth Grade: Center One- Archaeology- Kids construct a timeline of ancient peoples. Center Two- Early Settlement of Moab- Kids play the game “Settlers of Catan” to learn about utilizing land and resources.