

**Lower Elementary Program - Native People Long Ago and Today**

*Program Outline:*

- Guided tour through our Indian museum
- Hands-on exploration of an Indian home site
- Slide show that compares and contrasts the way Native people and the Colonists in New England used the land
- Harvest Game activity
- Experimental Archaeology – Canoe video

*Curriculum Connections:*

	<b>Grade One</b>	<b>Grade Two</b>	<b>Grade Three</b>	<b>Grade Four</b>
History/Social Science	<p>Folk tales and stories from around the world.</p> <p>American cultures and ethnic groups.</p> <p><i>Individuals, Families, and Communities Now and Long Ago:</i> 1.9. Explain that Americans have a variety of different religious, community, and family celebrations and customs, and describe celebrations or customs held by members of the class and their families.</p>	<p>Who are Americans and where do they come from?</p>	<p>Using local historic sites, historical societies, and museums learn about the history of MA from the time of the arrival of the pilgrims.</p> <p><i>History and Geography:</i> 3. Observe and describe local or regional historic artifacts and sites and generate questions about their function, construction, and significance.</p> <p><i>New England and Massachusetts:</i> 3.2. Identify the Wampanoags and their leaders at the time the Pilgrims arrived and their way of life.</p> <p><i>Cities and Towns of Massachusetts:</i> 3.9. Identify historic buildings, monuments, or sites in the area and explain their purpose and significance.</p> <p>3.12. Explain how objects or artifacts of everyday life in the past tell us how ordinary people lived and how everyday life has changed. Draw on the services of the local historical society and local museums as needed.</p>	<p>Students learn geography by addressing standards that embed five major concepts: location, place, human interaction with the environment, movement, and regions.</p> <p><i>Regions of the United States:</i> 4.21: Describe the diverse nature of the American people by identifying the distinctive contributions to American culture of: a) several indigenous peoples in different areas of the country (e.g., Navajo, Seminoles, Sioux, the Hawaiians, and the Inuits).</p>