

# Native American Heritage Day in a Box

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As settlers on this land we must acknowledge that the land we consider home, the Greenbrier Valley, once belonged to Native American tribes and Peoples. We honor the land and its Indigenous Peoples through our educational programming and displays in the North House Museum and Archive.

## Hello Educators!

At the Greenbrier Historical Society our mission is to share and preserve the diverse history and culture of the Greenbrier Valley. We have made it a May tradition for the Greenbrier Historical Society to host fourth-grade classes on the North House grounds for an exploration of Native American craft and culture. This year fourth-grade classrooms will receive materials for a number of different classroom activities including supplies to make a dream catcher and a pinch pot, a Chunkey game set, and reading materials. Informational videos and resources about Native Americans will accompany the kits. The chosen resource videos explain how to talk about Native Americans in an appropriate and respectful way, dispel misconceptions about Native Americans, and examine various questions posed by non-Native people.



Thank you for sharing our Native American Heritage Day educational program with your students. In addition to the instructions, videos, and resources on our website, I am available at your convenience to go over any parts of the classroom activities provided. We can schedule a Zoom call or Google chat virtually, or you are always welcome to schedule a visit to the North House Museum. **We would love for you to share your students' pinch pot and Dream Catcher creations with us on our Facebook and**

**Instagram pages using the #GHSNAHD!**

## Teacher Inventory List

- **Play the Chunkey Game**
  - 1 Chunkey stone per Classroom
  - 10 "Spears" (Drumsticks) per Classroom
  - 1 Instruction Sheet per Classroom
- **Plant Your Own Seeds**
  - 1 Paper Cup per Student
  - 1 Cup of Planting Soil per Student
  - 1 Seed per Student
  - 1 Instruction Sheet per Classroom
- **Create Your Own Dream Catcher**
  - 1 Pre-packaged Kit per Student
  - 1 Instruction Sheet per Classroom
- **Create Your Own Pinch Pot**
  - 1 lb Air-Dry Clay per Student
  - 1 Paper Plate per Student
  - 1 Instruction Sheet per Classroom

