



— MADE *in* — NEW MEXICO

4th Grade Tour Overview



Tour Synopsis

This comprehensive tour utilizes art and artifacts from the Rogers and Mary Ellen Aston Collection of the American West and additional artworks from RMAC's permanent collections to tell the story of New Mexico and its territory from its early beginnings to present. Students will learn the importance of specific places, people and issues that defined the development of the state as well as how our environment affects lives, both in the present and past. Through object based discussions and inquiry questioning, students will gain an understanding of the broad cultural influences that are still present in our everyday lives and how we can use objects, artifacts and artwork as a lense to interpreting the past.

Learning Objectives

The Learner will:

- Analyze, interpret, and discuss artifacts from the early peoples of New Mexico
- Analyze, interpret, and discuss artwork specific to New Mexico
- Describe how cultural influences shape culture, customs, thoughts and ideas
- Make connections between historical events, people, and issues by analyzing artifacts and artwork
- Describe how geography and ecosystems effect the way people live, both from the past and present
- Discuss and describe how archeologists and historians learn about ancient cultures from objects and artifacts
- Make connections between important events in New Mexico and demonstrate an understanding of chronology and passage of time
- Analyze and interpret artwork from the region to gain an understanding of how cultural beliefs, religion, land formations, concepts, and traditions influence artists and their work

Social Studies Standards

Strand: History

- K-4 Benchmark I-A – New Mexico: 4.1
- K-4 Benchmark I-B – United States: 4.1
- K-4 Benchmark I-C – World: 4.1
- K-4 Benchmark I-D – Skills: 4.1

Strand: Geography

- K-4 Benchmark II-A: 4.3
- K-4 Benchmark II-B: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3
- K-4 Benchmark II-C: 4.1, 4.2
- K-4 Benchmark II-D: 4.2
- K-4 Benchmark II-E: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5

National Core Visual Arts Standards

Strand: Creating

- Anchor Standard 2: VA:Cr2.3.4a

Strand: Presenting

- Anchor Standard 4: VA:Pr4.1.4a
- Anchor Standard 6: VA:Pr6.1.4a

Strand: Responding

- Anchor Standard 7: VA:Re7.2.4a
- Anchor Standard 8: VA:Re8.1.4a
- Anchor Standard 9: VA:Re9.1.4a

Strand: Connecting

- Anchor Standard 11: VA:Cn11.1.4a