

# Today

## at the Museum of Northern Arizona I will...

- 1** Think like a Therizinosaur! This dinosaur was a plant eater. If you were a Therizinosaur, what would you use those giant claws for? Post a picture of your pretend dinosaur claws on Facebook.
- 2** Tell a story! The Hopi Mural Gallery uses pictures to tell a story about where people came from. Many animals are pictured in this mural. Can you name 3 animals you see and tell a story about your favorite one?
- 3** Introduce the word “amphibian.” These are animals that can live both on land and in the water. In the ‘Age of Dinosaurs’, can you find the giant amphibian skull? What is an example of an amphibian that lives today?
- 4** Corn is a very important crop for many cultures. How many different places do you see corn or a picture of corn in the museum? (hint: archaeology gallery, ethnology gallery, Hopi mural gallery).
- 5** Find the display of miniature pots (Ethnology). Can you find the one with a face? Do you think these tiny pots were made by adults or kids? How many red ones do you see?





### There's always a place for education.

Amazing things are happening in schools throughout Arizona, but learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Simple everyday activities can be turned into opportunities to teach a child something new and wonderful and prepare them for success in school. On the other side of this sheet are ways you can support your child's literacy skills while you are here today.

Arizona is the proud home of many amazing arts and cultural venues, providing countless educational opportunities for kids and adults to learn together. Expect More Arizona has partnered with the following organizations across the state to show parents how to experience each venue with their children in rich and meaningful ways.

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