# Wisconsin Dells Singers



## LEARN ABOUT THE HO-CHUNK NATION

This week at Lakeside Kids, learn about and celebrate Native American culture with traditional Ho-Chunk Nation songs and dances passed down from generation to generation from the Wisconsin Dells Singers and Dance Troop.

All week we will share activities on the Kids in the Rotunda Facebook Page from Wisconsin First Nations: American Indian Studies in Wisconsin, a collection of resources to provide accurate and authentic educational materials for teaching about the American Indian Nations of Wisconsin

To kick things off, hear from Ho-Chunk tribal elder Andy Thundercloud as he shares the oral tradition with this video: https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/tribal-histories-ho-chunk-history/

## **COLORING POSTER OF TRIBAL LANDS**

Guide your youngster in learning who their Native neighbors are by exploring this printable poster map of the current tribal lands and nations in Wisconsin. Facts about each of the Native nations are also provided, including Native population on tribal lands and within Wisconsin, tribal land size, seat of government and more! Wisconsin's First Nations vetted the map and facts. https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/current-tribal-lands-map-native-nations-facts/

#### **EXPLORE A VISUAL HISTORY**

Step back into history with your youngster with the book People of the Big Voice, which tells the visual history of Ho-Chunk families spanning from 1879 to 1942. View it online here: <a href="https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/people-of-the-big-voice-tom-jones/1102129647">https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/people-of-the-big-voice-tom-jones/1102129647</a>

## TRY TRADITIONAL FOODS AT HOME

How much do you know about traditional food in Wisconsin? Explore these videos and do a taste-testing of five traditional foods in Wisconsin (bison, cranberries, maple syrup, the three sisters (corn, beans, squash), and wild rice). https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/farm-to-school/traditional-foods

# SEE THE SHOW









