



Myths & Legends

5th & 6th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

From Bigfoot to Zeus, explore myths and legends from around the world with Tanner Dance and Red Butte Garden. Spend mornings at the Garden discovering the plants and animals featured in popular mythology. Spend afternoons at Tanner Dance learning about myths and legends through dance, drama, and other art forms. Make sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Monday** – What are myths and legends?
- **Tuesday** – Greek Mythology
- **Wednesday** – Legend of the Dreamcatcher
- **Thursday** – Legend of the Sun
- **Friday** – The Three Sisters Legend

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a flying mythical dragon. See how far you can make it go!
 - <http://www.createinthechaos.com/printable-flying-craft-dragon-paper-airplane/>
- Have a bigfoot race
 - <http://www.theinspirationvault.com/how-to-make-bigfoot-cardboard-feet/>
- Make a soup inspired by the three sisters legend
 - <https://www.taylorlife.com/three-sisters-summer-soup-recipe/>
- Create myths and legends of your own!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *A Child's Guide to Greek Mythology* by. Heather Alexander
- *The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* by. Tomie dePaola
- *Magic Treehouse Fact Tracker: Dragons and Mythical Creatures* by. Mary Pope Osborne