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## Mount Rushmore 2009 Education Programs

The following two programs are special additions to our 2009 education season. If you are interested in either of these programs, please enter the program title into the comments section on the classroom application form found on our website.

Application forms and further information can be found online at:  
[www.nps.gov/moru/forteachers/](http://www.nps.gov/moru/forteachers/)

**Fifth Grade**  
**Parks and Presidents**  
**Ranger Nick**                      **45 minutes**

What role have presidents played in the establishment of our national parks? Using a Power Point presentation and discussion, students will examine the close connection between national parks and the presidency. Students will discover how presidents and congress can establish national parks and why they are created. *U.S. History Standards 5.US.1.2. Identify key early American explorers and their accomplishments. Civics Standards: 5.C.1.2. Students are able to define and describe the roles of democratic government of the United States.*

***Ranger Nick Myers will only be available for programs  
from January 19 until February 13.***

**Fifth Grade**  
**The Beginning and End of the Colors**  
**Volunteer Val Gibeau**                      **45 minutes**

Students will be introduced to the oral history of Betsy Ross and the making of a five-point star as the beginning history of the flag of the United States of America. What happens to the flag when it is no longer able to be flown is described and presented as an actual "Final Tribute Ceremony" as students participate in different parts of the ceremony. *U.S. Social Studies Standard 5.US.1.3 Students are able to identify influential people and key events during the American Revolution.*

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.