



MHA Women's History Month 2019

Sara Young Bird

Sara Young Bird is the mother of five, grandmother of twenty-two, and great-grandmother to one. She counts herself blessed to have wonderful brothers, sisters, aunts, and uncles who helped take care of her when her parents passed on. She attended school in Turtle Mountains and Cheyenne River.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She dedicated over twenty years of her career as an educator. She was a home school coordinator, classroom teacher, education technician, director of Head Start, and is now the Database & Research Associate for the Tribal Education department. By the end of her ten years as Director of Head Start, she and her management team had built the Head Start centers in Parshall, upgraded all the playgrounds, and acquired all new busses. She credits these accomplishments to the teamwork of her awesome management staff: Teresa Mossett, Ella James, Wade Howard, and David Wilson.

Most of her life, Sara has enjoyed pow-wows and dancing. She continues to do beadwork for her family so they can continue the tradition of dancing.

