Kimberly, 1. Conserve, Manage and Enhance our Soil, Water, Wildlife and Forest Resources for the benefit of all citizens of the District.
2. The Papio-Missouri River NRD serves approximately 625,000 people and 1,790 square miles of land!!
3. Nebraska’s Natural Resources Districts were created by the Legislature in 1972.
4. No other state has a system for managing natural resources identical to our NRDs!
5. Nebraska State Symbols:
   - State Tree: _______________________
   - State Flower: _____________________
   - State Grass: _____________________
   - State River: _____________________
   - State Bird: ______________________
   - State Mammal: __________________
   - State Fish: _____________________
   - State Insect: ____________________
   - Can YOU think of a word or phrase that is related to Nebraska for each letter of the alphabet?
All About Plants!

Design Your Own Flower!

Label and color all the parts.

The SEPALS are green and look like leaves. Can you color the sepals green?

Flower PETALS come in many shapes, sizes and colors. Can you design your own petals?

The PISTIL is the female part of the flower. It collects pollen and contains the OVARY at the bottom.

The STAMEN is the male part of the flower and makes a yellow powder called pollen.

What about seeds?

Around each small plant in the seed is STORED FOOD. The seed uses energy from this food to sprout.

The SEED COAT protects the small plant inside.

The EMBRYO turns into the plant once it sprouts.

Cool Facts!

______ can travel 3 different ways: wind, animals, and water.

The _______ are what make the seeds. Part of it is what also grows into a fruit that covers and protects the seed. Eat a piece of fruit. Can you find the seed?

______ is what happens when pollen moves from the stamen to the pistil. Wind can carry pollen up to 100 miles from a plant!

The type of animal or insect that visits a flower depends on its color and smell.