



Across the Curriculum

Innovative & Interactive Infinity Acres Field Trip

KINDERGARTEN LESSON PLAN

CLASSROOM: PRE-TOUR ACTIVITIES: Watch Infinity Acres Ranch Video at: www.InfinityAcres.org; Read non-fiction book about ranch animals. Review the 5 senses and have a class discussion about basic animal needs.

TIME	ACTIVITY	SOL
10:00 - 10:30 Introduction Rules Animal Guidelines	Introduction name game/song Teach animals likes/dislikes Demo animal handling skills w/ vol. State Rules/ Echo Back Big Clock to demo schedule	English: K.1 (oral communication skills) Science: K.L.12 (Compare living and nonliving things, basic needs) History/SS K.G.1.2 (following rules)
10:30 - 11:30 Animals Needs (food, shelter, water, air, space) Appearance (color, texture, size, speed) Life Processes	Small Animal Interactive Activity Touching/Holding (small mammals & reptiles) Look at shape in the environment Count animal body parts Letter sound recognition	English: K.3 (oral communication skills) Science: K.L.1.1 (compare characteristics of animals) K.L.1.2 (compare characteristics of animals and nonliving things) Math: K.CC.5 (more, fewer, same) K.CC.1 (counting)
11:30 - 12:10 Lunch/B'day/Craft /Story	Question children about book, character, setting author, illustrator, etc	English: K.2 (asking and answering questions related to a text)
12:10 - 1:00 Animal Handling & Care Skills	Large Animal Activities: *walk a llama *feed goats *brush horse Construct picture graph Investigate animal characteristics/ needs Compare animal groups (llamas to alpacas)	Math: K.CC.5 (more, fewer, same) K.MD.2 (compare two objects with measurable attributes) English: K.3 (build oral communication skills)

CLASSROOM: FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES: Make a tally chart with animals seen at the ranch. Write 3 sentences about their day and illustrate. Write a note to Infinity Acres. Sing songs about animals

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER, TIME OF THE YEAR, PARTICIPANT INTEREST AND ABILITY, ANIMAL AVAILABILITY