



Across the Curriculum

Innovative & Interactive Infinity Acres Field Trip

GRADE 1 LESSON PLAN

CLASSROOM: PRE-TOUR ACTIVITIES: Watch Infinity Acres Ranch Video at: www.InfinityAcres.org; Google different animal species, learn vocabulary words such as nocturnal, adaptations, mammal, cold blooded, etc; identify animals by fur, feather, scales.

TIME	ACTIVITY	SOL
10:00 - 10:30 Introduction Rules on the Farm Expectations of the Day	Count all of the different types of animals during the tour. Animal Interactions, habitats, adaptations, comparisons. Learn handling techniques.	English: 1.1 (follow rules of conversation) History/ SS: 1.C & G.1 (importance of rules, being a good citizen) Math: 1.NBT.1 (counting to 120)
10:30 - 11:30 Adaptations Color/Texture Body Coverings Habitat Environment	Small Animal Interactive Activity Touching/Holding (ferret, pot belly pig, dog, parrot, snake, lizard, rabbit, sugar glider, turtle, porcupine) Identify weather & habitat adaptations	Science: 1.L.1.1 (recognize what animals and plants need to survive) 1.L.1.2 (understand how animals interact with their environment) 1.L.2.2 (summarize the basic needs of plants and animals)
11:30 - 12:10	Lunch/B'day/Story Map	English: 1.2 (identify the central lesson of a story)
12:10 - 1:00 Animal Handling & Husbandry Skills	Large Animal Interactive Activity *walk a llama *feed the fish *brush the horse Compare number of roosters to hens	Math: 1.MD.4 (graph and interpret data: picture graphs and comparisons like male/female, llama/alpaca, doves/parrots)

CLASSROOM: FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES: Draw/write about a favorite animal, write a thank you letter, or create a poem. Read a book about one of the animals from the ranch and complete a story map. Create a graph of animal species

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