



# Across the Curriculum

## Innovative & Interactive Infinity Acres Field Trip

### GRADE 3 LESSON PLAN

**CLASSROOM: PRE-TOUR ACTIVITIES:** Watch Infinity Acres Ranch Video at : [www.InfinityAcres.org](http://www.InfinityAcres.org); Talk about importance of animals and how they help humans! Have examples ready to share at the tour.

TIME	ACTIVITY	SOL
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b> Introduction Rules Animal Guidelines	Meet & Greet one another & pets 3 R's of the Ranch w/ Q&A Conservation Q&A Demonstrate proper animal handling skills. Students summarize information back	<b>English:</b> 3.1 (engage in a range of collaborative discussions) 3.3 (ask and answer questions about information from a speaker) <b>Science:</b> 3.E.2.1 (compare Earth's freshwater and saltwater features) 3.E.2.2 (compare Earth's land features)
<b>10:30 - 11:30</b> Adaptations Color/Texture Body Coverings Habitat Environment	Small Animal Interactive Activity Touching/Holding (Coatimundi, sugar glider, turtle, porcupine, etc.) Discuss origin of species with map	<b>Science:</b> 3.L.1 (compare functions of skeletal and muscular system) <b>History/SS:</b> 3.G.1.1 (how location and natural resources impact human development and economy)
<b>11:30 - 12:10</b>	Lunch//B'day/Non Fiction Story: student to read	<b>English:</b> 3.1 (ask and answer questions to demonstrate knowledge of text) 3.2 (determine main idea of text and how the details support it)
12:10 - 1:00 Animal Handling & Husbandry Skills	Large Animal Interactive Activity *walk a llama, feed goats, brush horse Observe differences between species, color, abilities, adaptations Measuring exhibit areas and compare	<b>Math:</b> 3.MD.5 (measurements of areas in ft, yards, cm & meters; measure distance around tortoise and goat pens) 3.NF.3 (compare data using greater, less than, equal)
<p><b>CLASSROOM: FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES:</b> Story map from a nonfiction book, follow up with the perimeters measured of the animal exhibits, read a nonfictional book and write a short report to share with classmates.</p>		

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