



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; Talk about importance of animals and how they help humans! Have examples ready to share at the tour.

TIME	ACTIVITY	SOL
10:00 - 10:30 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	English: 3.1 (oral language, listening, summarizing, asking questions) Science: 3.10 (earth resources, natural events/human influences & survival 3.6 (living systems: human role in conserving limited resources.
10:30 - 11:30 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	Science: 3.4 (animal life processes, behavioral, physical adaptations) History/SS: 3.5 (geography, locating specific areas on map)
11:30 - 12:10	Lunch//B'day/Non Fiction Story: student to read	English: 3.6 (demo comprehension of Non-Fictional text)
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	Science: 3.1 (investigation, observe, predict, apply) Math: 3.9 (measurements of areas in ft, yards, cm & meters) 3.10 (measure distance around the tortoise and goat pens) 3.1 (compare above data using greater, less, equal)

CLASSROOM: FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES: 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.

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