



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 |
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| 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 (growth in the use of oral language) K.2 (increase listening & vocabulary) Science: K.2 (relate 5 senses to animal behavior) Math: K.9 (tell hourly time on clock) History/SS K.8 (following rules, self control, kindness) |
| 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 (build oral communication skills) K.4 (beginning and ending sounds/letters) Science: K.2 (5 senses humans/animals) K.4 (physical properties of animals) K.6 (basic animal needs) Math: K.1 (more, fewer, same) K.2 (counting) |
| 11:30 - 12:10 Lunch/B' day/Craft /Story | Question children about book, character, setting author, illustrator, etc | English: K.1 (listen to a story) K.5 (identify parts of a book, left to right concept) |
| 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) | Science: K.1 (observations, predictions) K.10 (change occurs over time) Math: K.1 (more, fewer, same) K.14 (picture graph to gather data) English: K.3 (oral communication) |
| 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