



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: 1.3 (initiate conversation, voice level, respond to questions) 1.5 (Identify Letters) 1.8 (Expand vocabulary) History/ SS: 1.10 (Civics, being a good citizen) Math: 1.1 (counting to 100)
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: 1.5 (Life Processes, body coverings, shape, movement, habitat) 1.7 (Earth patterns/Weather cycles, changes: hibernation, migration, habitat, coverings)
11:30 - 12:10	Lunch/B'day/Story Map	English: 1.9 (Demonstrate comprehension)
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: 1.15 (Probability & Proximity: 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