

Curious Clover Explores Our Community

Lesson Objectives

- Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of key details in a story.
- Students will be able to write a narrative story.

Common Core Standards: RL.X.1 and W.X.3 (where X is the grade level)

Materials Needed

- Curious Clover Book
- Curious Clover Activity Sheet
- Coloring supplies (crayons, colored pencils, markers)
- Scissors
- Curious Clover Welcome Letter
- Manila or White Envelopes (9"x12")
- Bulletin Board
- Local, State, or World Map
- Photos or printouts of photos from Clovers' adventures

Lesson Introduction

Today we are going to read about a calf named Curious Clover. What does the word "curious" mean? (Pause for responses.) We are going to read a story about how her curiosity led her on an adventure off the dairy farm.

Procedure

- Read the book, Curious Clover, aloud to the students.
- Have students color, cut out, and make their own Curious Clovers.
- Put the Curious Clover Welcome Letter and Clover in envelopes for students to take home.
- Give students a week or so to take their Clovers to various spots in the community to visit. Have students or their parents take a digital photo of Clover and send it electronically to the teacher.
- Using a classroom bulletin board, put a map in the center and photos of Clover around it, pinpointing the locations of Clover's adventures.
- Have students create a story about one of Clover's adventures.
- Other ideas include: Make a classroom book of Clover's adventures, have students keep a journal of Clover's adventures, create a group post of photos, write friendly letters to family or friends to take Clover on adventures, give presentations of adventures as Clover, etc.