

2nd & 3rd Grade Student Almanac

ALMANAC:

An almanac is a book, often published annually, containing practical information on a particular subject.

Use of this Almanac:

This almanac has been developed to enhance your visit to the Florida State Fair as an educational activity.

You can use the Almanac:

1. before your trip as an introduction to what you will see at the Fair.
2. at the Fair as a workbook. We suggest you use string to hang the books around student's necks.
3. after the Fair as a follow-up unit on what you saw and learned.

**JOINT PROJECT WITH:
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
AND
FLORIDA STATE FAIR**

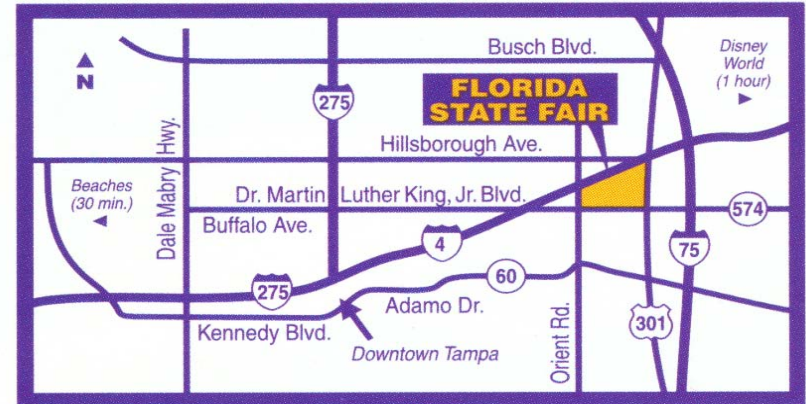
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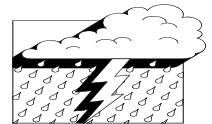
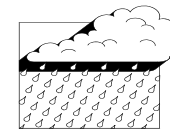
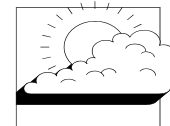
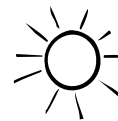
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Using this map, can you find the roads you traveled to get to the Fairgrounds.



813.627.FAIR OR 800.345.FAIR

Circle the picture that best describes today's weather before you left school.

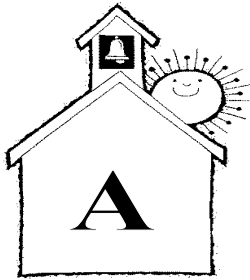


Describe today's weather at the Fairgrounds. _____

Was the weather the same?

Yes

No



BOB THOMAS EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Find the Equine Encounter.
Watch a horse groomed and saddled.

List 3 things you can do when grooming a horse.

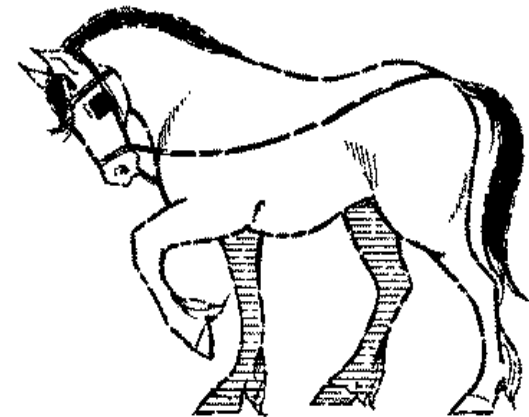
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2. _____
3. _____

What are 2 kinds of saddles?

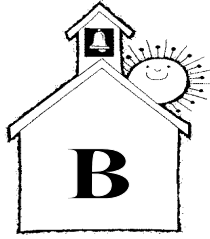
1. _____
2. _____

How are the saddles alike? _____

Describe ways they are different. _____



**Don't miss the lassoing demonstration and
your chance to give it a try!!!!**



LIVESTOCK BARN

Put a ✓ in the box beside animals you saw on display in the barns?

Cows

Rabbits

Pigs

Chickens

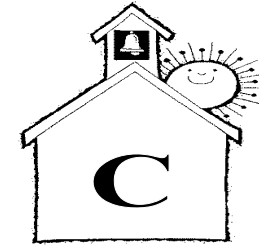
Goats

Sheep

Other: _____

Which was your favorite animal? _____

Explain why it was your favorite. _____



MILKING PARLOR

Presented by Dairy Farmers, Inc.

Watch the cow milking demonstration.

List the steps shown during the milking demonstration.

Describe the most interesting part of the milking demonstration.

Put a ✓ in the box beside the foods made from milk that you like to eat.

Cheese

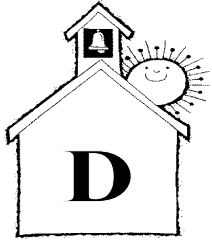
Yogurt

Cottage Cheese

Ice Cream

Sour Cream

Other:



RABBIT AND POULTRY BARN

Spinning Rabbit Wool

Find someone who is spinning wool using rabbit fur.

Describe how the rabbit wool feels. _____

Write a question you can ask her about spinning rabbit wool.

What was the answer? _____



Poultry Barn

Does a chicken have teeth? Yes No

What does a chicken eat? (Circle the correct answer)

Grain Corn Bugs Worms

How many toes do most chickens have? _____

What is the red thing on top of the male chickens head called?

Circle one: Hat Comb Wattles Decoration

Do chickens have ears? _____ Can you see them? _____

What is a male chicken called? _____

What is a female chicken called? _____

What is a baby chicken called? _____

Do Chickens quack? Yes No

What does a rooster do early in the morning when the sun comes up? _____

Can a chicken dance? Yes No



AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME
FIND THE FEATURE EXHIBIT
IN THE CENTER OF THE BUILDING.

What is the theme/subject of the exhibit? _____

Describe what the exhibit looks like.

Find three facts you learned from the exhibit.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Find the Bee Booth.

Draw the shape of a bee-hive cell.

Name that geometric shape. _____

Sample the honey & See the Queen Bee!!!!

Check the Agriculture booths you visited.

- Strawberry
- Citrus
- Watermelon
- Beef
- Peanuts
- Soil & Water
- Woman of the Year in Agriculture
- IFAS / University of Florida
- Dairy
- Bees



SALUTE TO AG EXHIBIT/ MOOTERNITY WARD

Presented by Dairy Farmers, Inc.

There are a lot of fun things to do in the
Salute to Ag Tent.

Check the box next to the things you had a chance to see.

- Sow and her piglets
- Zebu
- Water Buffalo
- B W Whiskers
- Jacob Ram
- A calf being born



Describe the thing you liked best in the Salute to Ag Tent and tell why you liked it?

DID YOU SEE THE BABY PIG?

What did you learn about the baby pig? _____



PUREBRED DOG TENT

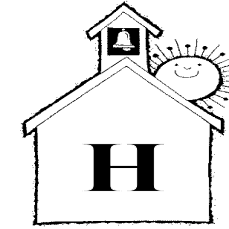
Watch an hourly show.

What did you see during the show?

- Agility
- Police K-9 Demonstration
- Parade of Breeds
- Other: _____

Which breed of dog do you like best? _____

Explain why. _____



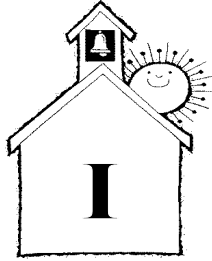
AG VENTURE BUILDING

COME MAKE A "PLANT NECKLACE"!!!

Check the box beside the things you got to do in the Ag Venture Building.

- Milk the cow
- Make butter
- Squeeze orange juice
- Plant seeds
- Pump water with pitcher pump

List the steps you took in one of the activities you checked.



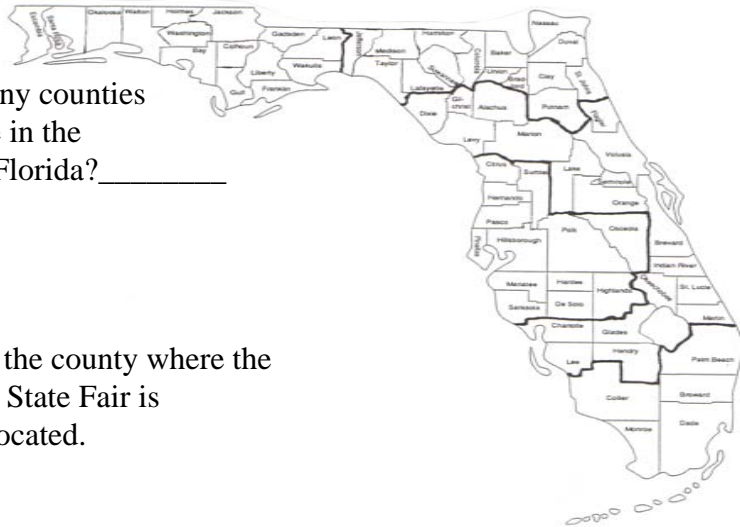
FLORIDA LIVING CENTER

County Exhibits

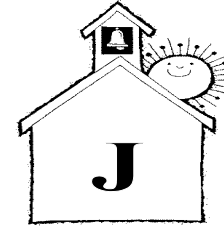
List as many Florida counties as you can.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How many counties are there in the state of Florida? _____



Color in the county where the Florida State Fair is located.

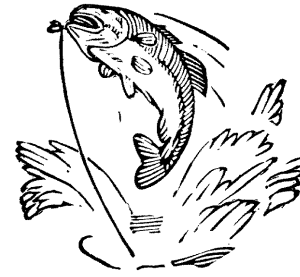


FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXHIBIT

Name 2 kinds of water where fish live.

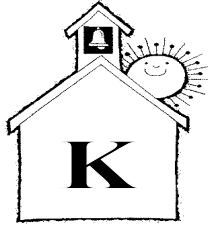
1. _____

2. _____



How do scientists track where fish go ?

What is one group of animal that should never be released into the wild? _____



CRACKER COUNTRY

Okahumpka Depot

A synonym for depot is _____

What powered early train engines? _____

FIND THE TELEGRAPH!!

How were messages sent between depots? _____

Describe how a Message loop was used. _____

Blacksmith Shop

Find out how a blacksmith made a fire. _____

What is the tool used by the blacksmith on which he pounds heated metal? _____

The Schoolhouse

How many different grades were taught, at the same time, in this one room schoolhouse? _____

Why did this building have two front doors?

Draw a map of the inside of this one room school house.

Draw a map of your classroom to show how it differs from the one room school house.



FLORIDA FOREST DISCOVERY CENTER

List 3 things made from trees

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What are some fun things you can do when visiting a forest?

Why does the Florida Division of Forestry need a helicopter?

What was your favorite Forest Discovery Center display?
