

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
AND  
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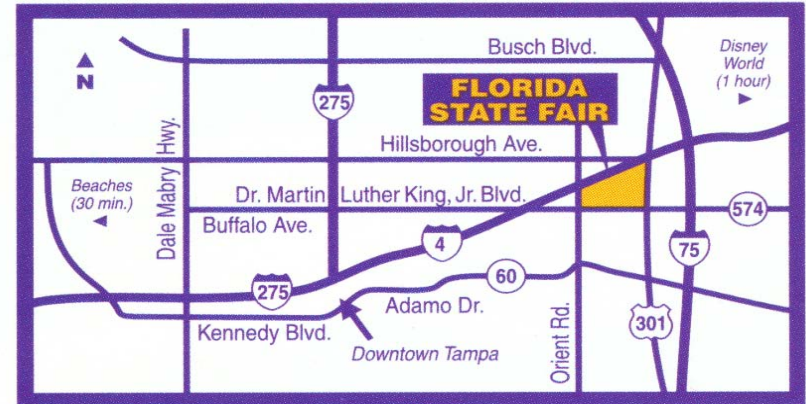
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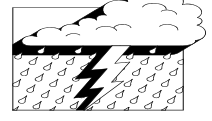
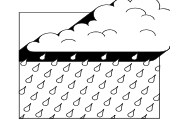
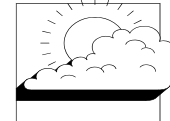
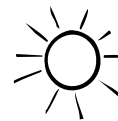
**Daryl Saunders  
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Using this map, can you find the roads you traveled to get to the Fairgrounds.



**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. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Was the weather the same?

Yes

No



## BOB THOMAS EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Look for horses in the Show Rings.

What do the horses look like? Are they large or small?

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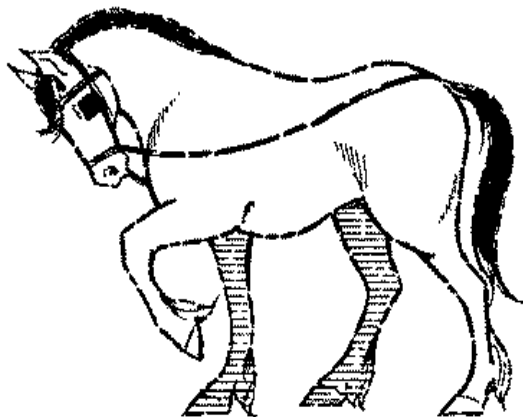
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What color were they?

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Color the horse to match the ones that you saw!



## 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.

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## LIVESTOCK BARNs

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cows         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pigs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goats        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                   |

Which was your favorite animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why it was your favorite. \_\_\_\_\_

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## MILKING PARLOR

Presented by Dairy Farmers, Inc.

Watch the cow milking demonstration.

List the steps shown during the milking demonstration.

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Describe the most interesting part of the milking demonstration.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cottage Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sour Cream     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |



## RABBIT AND POULTRY BARN

### Spinning Rabbit Wool

Find someone who is spinning wool using rabbit fur.

Describe how the rabbit wool feels. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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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



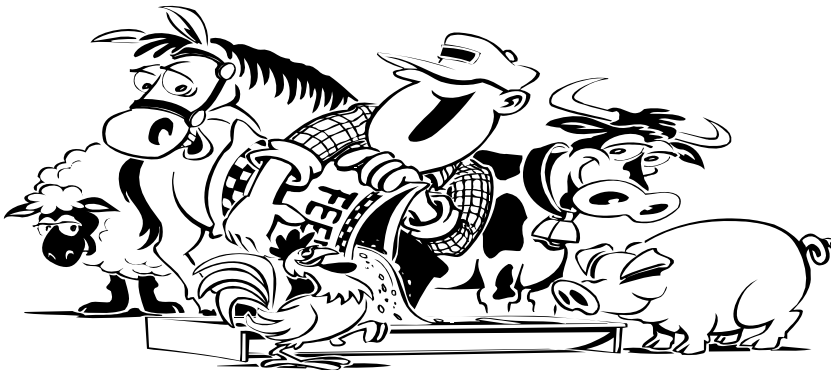
## SALUTE TO AG EXHIBIT/ MOOTERNITY WARD

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?

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### DID YOU SEE THE BABY PIG?

What did you learn about the baby pig? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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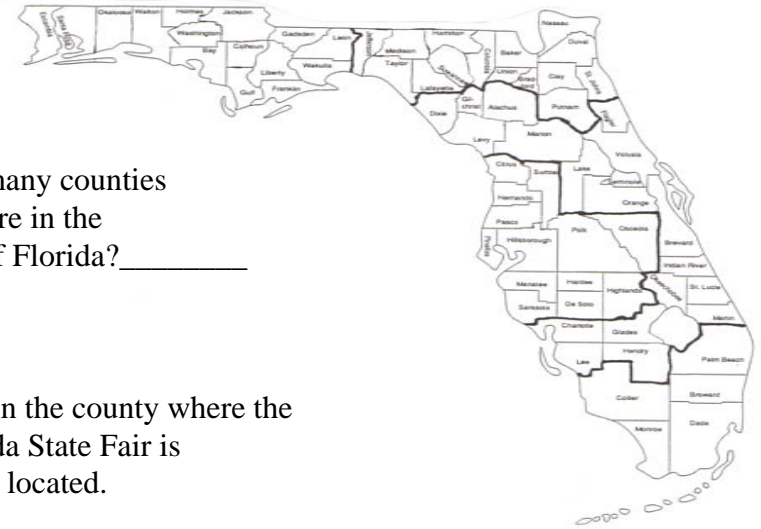
## FLORIDA LIVING CENTER

### 4-H/FFA Agricultural Exhibits and Sand Sculpture

What did you like best about the Sand Sculpture?

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How many counties are there in the state of Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

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

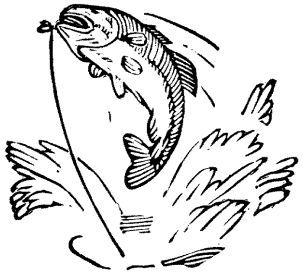


## FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXHIBIT

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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Describe how a Message loop was used. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Blacksmith Shop**

Find out how a blacksmith made a fire. \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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?

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Why does the Florida Division of Forestry need a helicopter?

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What was your favorite Forest Discovery Center display?

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## STEAM ENGINES

Before electricity, steam was used to power saws to cut wood.

**Watch the steam engines in operation.**

Are they quiet or noisy? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell one way steam engines were used? \_\_\_\_\_

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