

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.

MEET CURIOUS CLOVER

Hello Friend!

We are excited to introduce you to Clover, a calf we read about in class who is curious about the world around her. We met Clover in the book, *Curious Clover*, and followed her on her adventure from the dairy farm to the grocery store.

We need your help! Clover wants to travel all over the country and world. Here is how you can help:

1. Enjoy the personally designed and colored Clover included with this letter. If you'd like to make your own Clover, you can go to discoverdairy.com/curiousclover to print and color your own.
2. Take the personalized Clover with you to places and businesses in your local community or take her on trips and vacations. You can even send Clover in the mail to other friends and family to explore other faraway places. The possibilities are endless!
3. Capture photos of your journey with Clover and share them with your student's teacher.
4. Share your photos on social media, using the hashtag #WheresCuriousClover and tagging Discover Dairy.
5. Follow Clover's adventures from around the world by scanning the QR code below to view the [Clover Corner](#) page.

Have fun on your adventures with Clover!

All Our Best,
The Discover Dairy Team
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