



Dairy Farm Tours

Grade Level: 1st

Objective: To introduce students to modern day dairy farming.

Description: The Kelsay Farm Tour is designed to give students a first-hand look at a modern milking parlor, free stall barns and other dairy facilities. Students will have an opportunity to observe cows getting milked, eating, drinking, exercising and spending time in their natural environments. Students will also be exposed to dairy foods and the importance of consuming three servings of dairy every day.

Tour Learning Objectives	Related Standard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Observe Holstein dairy cows – discuss the differences between them ●Understand the difference between a cow, calf and bull ●Learn about the care the animals receive ●Understand how much feed and water it takes for a cow to survive and produce ●Learn about plants that cows eat 	Science: 1.3.1, 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.3.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Learn that cows are milked by milking machines ●Study the steps in getting milk from the cow to the grocery store ●Learn about dairy farming and the tools and equipment used on a farm ●Learn about the surroundings of a dairy farm; fields for crops, roads for transportation, processing facility, grocery store, homes, etc. 	Social Studies: 1.1.1, 1.3.4, 1.3.9, 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Understand what dairy foods are ●Understand why dairy foods are nutritious ●Learn about 3-a-day dairy 	Health & Wellness: 1.1.1, 1.7.1