



Farm Tours

Grade Level: 4th

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 and discuss the differences between them●Understand the difference between a cow, calf and bull and their different behaviors	Science: 4.3.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Learn about productivity and how it has changed in Indiana over the past 100 years on a farm●Learn why prices change as a result of supply and demand for products used or generated on the farm	Social Studies: 4.4.2, 4.4.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Understand what dairy foods are●Understand 3-a-day dairy and how the community can support making positive health choices●Understand why dairy foods are nutritious and how they contribute to your overall health	Health & Wellness: 4.1.1, 4.2.4, 4.7.1