

# Mobile Dairy Classroom



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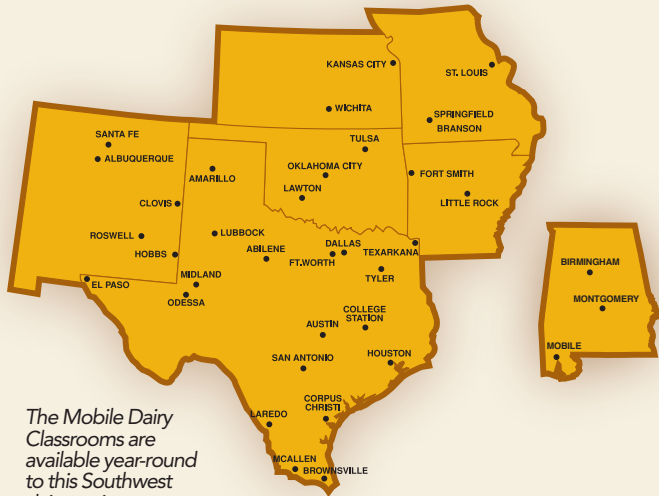
## THE MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM

The Mobile Dairy Classrooms are part of a dynamic educational program sponsored by the Southwest Dairy Museum, Inc. The 32-foot classrooms feature a fully operational milking parlor. Each classroom carries a live cow to schools, fairs, and festivals throughout the Southwest.

The Mobile Dairy Classrooms are enjoyed by all ages, but targeted toward second grade through high school. Instructors can teach 100-200 children per presentation and give five demonstrations a day. There is no charge for the Mobile Dairy Classroom Program—it is courtesy of Southwest Dairy Farmers.

## TO SCHEDULE A MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM PLEASE CONTACT:

Mobile Dairy Classroom  
P.O. Box 936  
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75483  
(903) 439-6455 (MILK)  
(903) 439-1125 Fax  
[southwestdairyfarmers.com](http://southwestdairyfarmers.com)



The Mobile Dairy Classrooms are available year-round to this Southwest dairy region.

Plan to schedule in advance due to the popularity of this free program.



## THE PROGRAM

Each Mobile Dairy Classroom Program includes:

- A 30 to 45 minute oral presentation by a trained instructor
- Printed educational material for teachers
- Milking demonstration
- Question and answer period

**THE MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM IS OFTEN A FEATURED EXHIBITOR IN STATE, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY FAIRS.**

Instructors teach audiences:

- The importance of dairy foods in a healthy diet
- Modern environmental and food safety practices on the dairy farm
- The modern milking process
- Characteristics and anatomy of dairy cows

**Requirements for reserving the Mobile Dairy Classroom:**

- 200 or more students
- Adequate seating for students
- 45-50 foot parking space
- A completed request form returned to Southwest Dairy Museum

For more information, please visit our website at [southwestdairyfarmers.com](http://southwestdairyfarmers.com).

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## MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM REQUEST FORM

Complete this form. Drop it in the mail. Or file on-line at [southwestdairyfarmers.com](http://southwestdairyfarmers.com).

County \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

After hours phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate four choices of dates that would work well with your school's schedule.

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We'll attempt to accommodate your schedule.

Please indicate the number of students expected.

GRADE	# OF STUDENTS	# OF CLASSES	GRADE	# OF STUDENTS	# OF CLASSES
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2nd	_____	_____	9th	_____	_____
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3rd	_____	_____	10th	_____	_____
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4th	_____	_____	11th	_____	_____
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5th	_____	_____	12th	_____	_____
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6th	_____	_____			
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Earliest convenient starting time \_\_\_\_\_

Please send us a map or layout of your campus indicating the location selected for the Classroom and the student seating area with this request. Using official highway numbers, street names, and compass directions, please provide directions from the nearest major highway or interstate to your school. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND INTERNET MAPS.**

I understand the physical requirements for the 32-foot Classroom and will be able to provide the necessary arrangements for accommodations. The Classroom will need a 45 to 50 foot parking space.

I further understand that the Mobile Dairy Classroom is an educational program and agree to instruct the students and faculty that excellent behavior is expected.

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Principal Signature

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Date

### GENERAL INFORMATION

*The Mobile Dairy Classroom is a division of the Southwest Dairy Museum Inc., a non-profit, educational and promotional organization that is funded by the dairy farm families of the Southwest. The Dairy Classroom is a free program for schools, fairs, and festivals. It's a traveling milking parlor, carrying a live cow and providing an oral presentation, a milking demonstration, and a question and answer session. The Classroom will need a 45 to 50 foot parking space. A teacher's guide with student activities titled "Milk from Cow to Kids" will be given to each classroom. The Instructor will also leave an educational video, "The Buttercup Story," for the school library.*

*The presentations are designed to address the appropriate age of our audience. It is intended to enrich the public with basic knowledge of the dairy farmer, milk cows, production and the processing of dairy products, and the value of dairy foods in a healthy, well balanced diet. Our educational programs relate to math, science, health (nutrition), sanitation, and food safety. **Instructors can teach approximately 1000 students per school visit and, for the cows' sake, not exceed 5 milking demonstrations per day. Request forms are also available and can be submitted online through our website at [southwestdairyfarmers.com](http://southwestdairyfarmers.com).***

*Your school will not have to reschedule due to weather conditions. Our Instructor can present an excellent inclement weather program in the classroom or auditorium that includes visual aids as well as hands on materials.*



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