“Southwest Dairy Farmers do the best job of educating consumers on the importance of dairy and dairy farmers that I have seen across our country. Their Mobile Dairy Classroom is excellent since it uses a live cow for demonstration purposes.”

Rhonda Ross
Thank A Farmer Organization

The Mobile Dairy Classrooms are available year round.

Plan to schedule in advance due to the popularity of this free program.
The Mobile Dairy Classroom is a one-of-a-kind teaching presentation on the importance of dairy and dairy farming.

THE MOBILE DAIRY CLASSROOM

The Mobile Dairy Classrooms (MDC) 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 our marketing area.

They are enjoyed by all ages and targeted toward second grade through high school. Instructors can teach 100 to 200 children per presentation and can give up to five demonstrations a day. Presentations leave the audience with a basic knowledge of dairy farm practices to include the farmer, their animals, milk production and processing, and the value of dairy foods in a healthy, well-balanced diet. There is no charge for the Mobile Dairy Classroom program – courtesy of Southwest/Southland Dairy Farmers.

THE PROGRAM

Mobile Dairy Classroom programs includes:

- 30 - 45 minute oral presentation by a trained instructor
- Printed educational material for teachers
- Live milking demonstration
- Q&A period

Instructor’s presentation teaches:

- The modern milking process
- The importance of dairy foods in a healthy diet
- Modern environmental, animal care practices and food safety practices on a dairy farm
- Characteristics and anatomy of dairy cows
- An educational program relating to math, science, health/nutrition, sanitation, and food safety

Requirements to reserve the MDC:

- 200 or more students
- Adequate seating for students
- 50-foot parking space
- Map or layout indicating location for classroom and student seating sent prior to event day. Please do not send digital/online maps
- A completed online request form sent to Southwest Dairy Museum

For more information or to request a Mobile Dairy Classroom, visit southwestdairymuseum.com

The Mobile Dairy Classroom is an educational program and good behavior among students and faculty is expected.