

Take a **VIRTUAL FARM TOUR**

of a Local Michigan Dairy Farm

Calling teachers of all grade levels!

Have you ever wondered how milk is produced? Or how long it takes for milk to get from farm to school? Working on behalf of Michigan's dairy farm families, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan invites your classroom on a FREE Virtual Farm Tour of a Michigan Dairy Farm!

Our LIVE virtual tours offer a great opportunity to have your students visit a dairy farm - all without leaving the comfort of their own classroom. These tours help students learn how dairy farmers care for their cows and the land, and provide delicious milk and other dairy foods we all enjoy.

September 25, 2019 for students in grades Pre-K through 2nd

Time: 10:00 a.m.

This 30 minute tour of Walnutdale Farms will showcase the care of calves, the milking process and discuss the journey of milk from farm to table.

October 2, 2019 for students in grades 6th - 12th

Time: 9:30 a.m.

This 45 minute tour of SwissLane Farms will focus on the many ways dairy farmers use technology to care for their cows. Students will see how robots are used to improve efficiency on the farm.

October 9, 2019 for students in grades 3rd - 5th

Time: 1:00 p.m.

This 45 minute tour of Ritter Farms takes students through the life cycle of a dairy cow along with the journey of milk from farm to table. Students will also see how dairy farmers work hard to care for the land.

Each tour will target different academic standards in Science, Social Studies, Health and Technology. Visit www.milkmeansmore.org/virtual-farm-tour/ to see the grade level standards for each tour. Throughout the virtual tour, students will have an opportunity to ask questions of the dairy farmer who will answer these in real time.

What you will need:

- An internet connection
- Capability to project your screen to a screen that can be viewed by all students
- Speakers to allow everyone to hear the dairy farmer

To register, visit www.milkmeansmore.org/virtual-farm-tour/

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