

From: Kimberly Scheffer
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2011 2:33 PM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: Dairy cow visit

Dear Leona,

Well the cow was a BIG hit. Everyone enjoyed the visit, kids and teachers. Even though Stockton is a farming community, many of our students have never seen any farm animals, so this truly was a wonderful educational experience. And our hats are off to the WONDERFUL presenter, Miss Kim. She did a fabulous job. She kept the children engaged and truly made the experience a positive learning activity. My students would like to write thank letters to Milky Way, Snickers, and Miss Kim. Should we send them to the Dairy Council address in Sacramento?

Thank you,
Kim Scheffer

PS: And of course Milky Way and Snickers were GREAT too!

From: Maria Karapanos (Clyde W. Needham Elementary)
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 8:26 AM
To: Tracy Witmer
Subject: feedback on assembly

Thank you Dairy Council of California for such a wonderful and educational assembly! A multitude of ELD and Life Science standards were covered during the assembly and all students were actively participating and engaged. Kimberlee did a phenomenal job with the livestock and presentation and I would recommend this impressive event to any teacher and school.

Maria Karapanos
2nd Grade Teacher
Needham Elementary
Lodi Unified School District

From: Chris McCoulf - Browns Valley
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 12:13 PM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: Milky Way and today

Hi Leona:

We had Kimberlee Youman and Milky Way here today. Our staff was very impressed with Kimberlee and raved about Milky Way and her mobile classroom. Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity for the students at Browns Valley.

Chris McCoulf

Browns Valley Elementary School
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From: Stacey Cromwell
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Info Account
Subject: RE: Dairy Council Conference-Save the Date

Wow!!! We were so thoroughly impressed with Cowboy Steve and the cows! Thank you so much for having such an amazing assembly to teach the students about dairy!

Stacey Cromwell
Todd Elementary School

From: Mary Ann Waterman
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:34 PM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: Re: Mobile Dairy Classroom 10/4/11

Hi Leona -- we had the cow visit us today. It was great. Thanks so much. Here are pix of me with the calf, no kids this time, so it's safe to post!! See you again in 5 years! Mary Ann at Franklin School, Burlingame.



Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Alejandra Lopez
Subject:



Hi Alejandra

I wanted to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Our students LOVED the assembly. Steven was AMAZING!! He made it fun and interesting, our teachers just loved the assembly, they were laughing out loud, which they don't do often!! The students were still talking about it at the end of the day. Our principal was extremely pleased and looks forward to another one. I would like to send something to a supervisor/manager regarding Steven if you could provide that information for me.

Again, thanks, it was GREAT!!

Sincerely,

Felicia Tocker
PTA Programs
Lake Hills Elementary School
Riverside, CA

From: Correa, Cheryl
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 2:11 PM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Cc: Loucks, Laurel; Correa, Cheryl
Subject: Thank you for the presentation

Hello, Ms. Bettencourt,

Thank you so much for sponsoring the visit to Calabasas Elementary School in Watsonville today.

The presentation was informative, practical, and fun for the younger students. The opportunity to actually see and touch the animals was an added benefit.

I would also like to applaud what I felt to be a truly master teacher approach to working with the children by the gentleman who was here. He kept the students engaged and focused throughout his time with them.

Again, thanks to you and him and the Dairy Council.

Lynn Correa
Calabasas Outreach Coordinator
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From: Barb Raab
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 6:39 PM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: mobile dairy classroom

To Whom it May Concern,

Jeff came to Calabasas Elementary today and gave a wonderful presentation with the milk cow and the calf. His charming personality and easy-going delivery was a sensational hit with students, teachers, and administration. I know my third grade students learned something about photosynthesis, how to eat healthy, and how important milk and dairy products are to creating a healthy body. I appreciate the professionalism and humor that Jeff provided along with his obvious love and respect for animals and their care. Please pass on the kudos to him for a job well done.

Barb Raab
Calabasas Elementary
3rd grade teacher

From: Kathy Moser
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 4:31 PM
To: staff@dairycouncilofca.org
Cc: John Curry; All E-Mail users at Farmdale; Dave Moser; Karen W.
Subject: Miss Kim and Milky Way!

I want to let your organization know that Miss Kim was a *hit* at Farmdale Elementary. Our school has 865 (K-5) students, and over 60% are English Learners. Her vocabulary-rich assemblies were educational and entertaining. She used direct-teaching strategies and was able to scaffold up/down as needed for particular grade-levels. Our *Foxes* will remember *Milky Way* for years to come and may never look at a glass of milk in the same way again! A warm thank you to Miss Kim, and your Dairy Council!



Kathy Moser
Principal



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From: Lina Prokopchak
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Cc: Don Vu
Subject: today

Dear Leona,

The assemblies today were wonderful. Thank you so much for coming to Toyon. We were so lucky that it did not start to rain until after both assemblies were complete. Thank you again. Our children were engaged and really enjoyed it. For most of them it is the first time they ever saw a cow or calf. They all learned so much. Your presenter, Jeff, was wonderful and patient with our students.

Thank you again,

Lina

From: lynn mundell
Sent: Sun 1/9/2011 6:44 PM
To: Jeff Byers
Subject: Thank you from Marin Elementary

Dear Jeff,

Thank you so much for the wonderful assembly at Marin Elementary last Wednesday.

The teachers and students all loved meeting the cow and calf. I overheard several of the teachers commenting on how well you present, your patience and professionalism, and how you hit just the right chord of seriousness and fun with the students.

As far as the kids go ... One mom told me later that her kindergartner called the dad at the firehouse where he works to tell him all about the calf, how when you pet her she feels just like your hair after you chew on it a while and it dries. (Pretty accurate.) Then she called her dad again the next morning to tell him all about it all over again.

So, I would say it was a resounding success!

Wishing you the very best,

Lynn Mundell
Parent Volunteer, Assembly Committee
Marin Elementary
Albany, Calif.

From: Tawny Nelson
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 2:27 PM
To: Janis Renock
Subject: Mobile Dairy Classroom Visit

Janis,

On behalf of the entire staff at Bret Harte Elementary, I would like to thank you and the Dairy Council for the wonderful assembly we were given on Monday, November 1st. Every teacher, and many students, have personally told me how much they loved the MDC, the information given, the way it was presented, as well as how intrigued our students were. They learned a lot and were able to have such a neat and memorable experience. The students in our area are surrounded by dairies, but most have never been able to learn or see anything about them; until now. Your program is wonderful!

Thank you again,

*Tawny Nelson
Kindergarten Teacher
Bret Harte Elementary*

From: Susan Todd
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 12:18 PM
To: Alejandra Lopez
Subject:

Good Morning Alejandra,
Mr. Miller just left West Heritage! This was one of the most interesting assemblies we have ever had. Mr. Miller was engaging and kept the students interest from the very beginning of the assembly until the last minute. Jasmine was a hit as well, but they kept focused on what Mr. Miller was teaching them throughout the entire time. Most of our students have not had the opportunity to see a live cow up close before and they were excited to be able to see her. Her baby was also a big hit. The students are still talking about it.

Thank you so much for this opportunity and please let Mr. Miller know we greatly appreciated all of his time teaching us about dairy cows.

Take Care,
Sue Todd

From: Reynolds, Curt
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 7:16 AM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: assembly

Great job yesterday – many times we get these assemblies- and people don't know how to control students- you were excellent. Have a great day!

Curtis Reynolds
Enslin Elementary
Enochs High Girls Basketball

From: Oliveira, Dane
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 6:06 AM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: Cow assembly...

Hello!

I am Dane Oliveira, and I teach 6th grade here at Enslin. We had the opportunity to enjoy your presentation yesterday morning here at our school. Milkyway was a total hit! It was very educational and enjoyable. Thank you for sharing your time and energy with us. Your presenter was most excellent. Exceptional personality and presentation!

My only disappointment was that there was no complementary pint of raw milk! LOL, I remember it so fondly from my childhood growing up on a dairy myself...I miss it very much.

Sincerely,

Dane



Dane Oliveira
Enslin Elementary
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From: Janet Culwell
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:09 AM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: Our Assembly today

Leona,

Thank you for setting up our visit with Jeff, Electra and Della! We all thoroughly enjoyed it! The kids love being up close and personal with the cows!! => So just wanted to thank you for all the effort it takes to set it up and make it happen!

Janet Culwell
Green Valley Christian School

From: Higgins, Joyce
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Leona Bettencourt
Subject: Miss Kim and Milky Way



WOW! What a great assembly! 1st time we've had the Dairy Council visit our school. We are very impressed with Miss Kim and her control of 200+ students. Even the teachers learned something new today.... cows have no front teeth.... and it only takes about 2 days for the milk to go from the cow to the grocery store. Thank you so much.... A very worthwhile program. Miss Kim is to be commended for her knowledge and teaching ability.

Joyce Higgins, PSII
Enslin Elementary School