

FARMER FRIDAY

ACTIVITIES

- Divide students into groups and pass out white butcher paper. Have students create a farm mural including a barn, farm animals, crops, and farmer(s).
- Have students drink milk and create a milk moustache. Take students' pictures and create a class "Got Milk?" display.
- Have a milk taste test. Provide students samples of different types of milk: white milk, chocolate milk, and buttermilk. Discuss the different kinds of milk and graph students' favorites.
- Make butter - use a half pint of heavy whipping cream and a dash of salt. Put into container with lid. Have the students take turns shaking until the cream turns to butter. Serve to students on crackers. Here's a chant the students can recite while they shake:

Shake, shake, shake,
Butter we will make.
Churn, churn, churn.
Now it is your turn!

- Here's a delicious recipe for SLOP from our very own Rhonda Connerly along with a story to tell as you make the slop. Use the following ingredients as you tell the students about how slop is prepared for the farm animals.

Vanilla pudding is the "base" of their food.

Add **diced fruit** (since the animals have been good, they get a reward).

Animals like grass and hay so add some **granola**.

Since the food is sitting outside all day, it gets dirty, so add dirt (**chocolate chips**) and then it might get rocks in it, too (**peanuts**).

Serve in a bowl and have students dig in...spoons are optional!

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