

Parents Participate

This page was designed and intended to help parents instill a greater love of reading into their child, while at the same time, being actively involved with what their child is learning.

Kailey's Ag Adventures

Today your child enjoyed the book, *Milk Comes From a Cow?*, written by Dan Yunk, former Executive Director – CEO of Kansas Farm Bureau.

Milk Comes From a Cow? Is the first book in a series about a city girl named Kailey who learns many fascinating things about agriculture. In this book, Kailey and her Grandma take a trip to a dairy farm, and there, Kailey learns that the milk she enjoys comes from a cow. Along the way, she also learns about different breeds of cows, what happens on a dairy farm, and how milk gets to the grocery store.

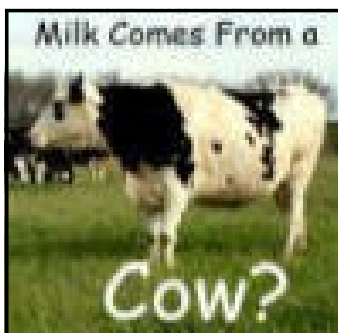


Benefits of Reading With Your Child

- It strengthens the bond between the parent and child.
- Pre-school children who are exposed to reading tend to do well in school.
- It promotes a longer attention span, which is an important skill to help with concentration.
- It builds listening skills and imagination.

Tips for Parents

- Let your child see you read books, and let them know that reading is a fun part of life.
- Make it interesting! When you read to them, add variety and “life” to your voice.
- Choose books that your child is most interested in.
- Run your finger under the print as you read, and take time to answer your child’s questions or remarks.



Check out all of the Kailey Ag Adventure Books!

Milk Comes From a Cow?
The Soil Neighborhood
Farmers and Ranchers Care about their Animals!
Celebrate Wheat
Growing Up Strong
Kailey's Pig 'Tales'

Visit www.kfb.org/educationoutreach for activities and lesson plans for each book.

Let's Make Butter

^ Milk Comes From A Cow

How to make Butter!

8 oz whipping cream

1 cup cold water

1/4 teaspoon salt

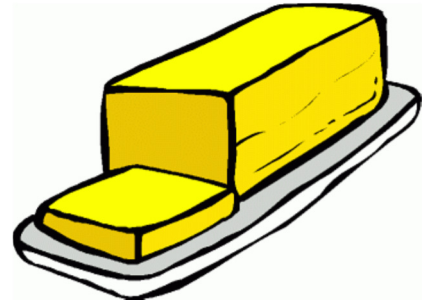
whole wheat crackers

wooden spoon

jar with lid

cup

bowl



Pour the cream into the jar. Put the lid on the jar and make sure it is on tightly. Start shaking the jar. Watch the cream change from cream to butter and milk. Pour the milk off into the measuring cup and add the butter to the bowl. Add 1 cup cold water and gently mix the butter with the water. Use the wooden spoon to press the butter to remove any remaining milk and water. Add the salt and mix it with the butter. Spread the butter on whole wheat crackers and enjoy the taste of butter.

1. Describe the changes that have occurred in jar.

2. What is the pale yellow clump?

3. What is the remaining liquid?

4. Did you like the taste of butter?