

ZT FFA Celebrates Dairy Days With 3rd Graders

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On Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 the Zane Trace FFA Chapter hosted five classes of 3rd grade students for a lesson on dairy cattle and dairy products. All the students had the opportunity to meet two Jersey cattle - a heifer named Maple and a cow named Cinnamon, learn dairy cattle breeds, and even try their hand at milking the cow! Next, each student was given a chance to sample chocolate milk. FFA members shared the nutritional benefits of including dairy products in a balanced diet with the students while they enjoyed their milk. Additionally students learned how to identify real dairy products in the grocery store and watched a video tour of a Cold Creek Jerseys, a working dairy farm in Salem, Ohio. The lessons were made possible through the Pasture Raised Pioneers Youth Educator Grant that was funded through SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education). Everyone enjoyed the lesson!

Pictured: 3rd grade students learn how to milk a Jersey cow during Dairy Days lessons at Zane Trace.