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Virtual Tours take the kids to the cows!

Check out Virtual Tours! Keep the kids engaged without dragging them too far away from their electronic devices! See fantastic sites you can't see when you are not out and about! Tours cover a wide variety of venues from museum visits to short scenic tours to a visit to your local dairy farm!

Taking a virtual tour of a dairy farm or dairy processing plant is a super way of opening up some scientific discussions with your kids! Talk about how cows produce milk! Discuss what pasteurization is all about (also historic significance here). Open discussions about sustainability, balanced nutrition, food safety, animal husbandry and/or the food supply chain!

To get going try some excellent materials provided by the American Dairy Association including the following links:

<https://www.americandairy.com/dairy-in-schools/virtual-farm-tour.shtml>

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/stuck-at-home-virtual-farm-tours-allow-kids-to-visit-dairy-farms-without-leaving-the-house-301026169.html>

Other good resources include the following:

Farm Fun with Farmer Katie!

<https://www.americandairy.com/news-and-events/dairy-dairy/dairy-farming/farm-fun-with-farmer-katie.shtml>

Or

<https://thedairyalliance.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Undeniably-Dairy-VFT-Compainion-Activity.pdf>

**With educational presentation instruction, questions/answers, etc.
See Virtual Tours of dairy processing plants at:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PL8PRjn_vC4