

Santa Cow, Dairy Princess Visit Classroom

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EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) -When Santa Claus did not have time to visit Lincoln Elementary School, Santa Cow went to school to hand out cookies, milk, Real seals, and cups to all the good boys and girls.

Santa Cow took along Lancaster County Dairy Princess Robyn Groff so she could tell the children about cows and milk.

She told the children about Geraldine who has nice brown eyes and a pretty nose too. She can toss her head high.

"She's not a girl, not a girl at all. She's a cow," the dairy princess said.

"To look at her, you might think she's lazy. She doesn't eat bread or butter and she hasn't ever tasted ice cream. She eats grass and stands on three legs. She chews and chews and chews. She looks very silly," the story goes.

Geraldine the cow was very shy, the children learned. They also learned that they should drink one quart of milk everyday to make them strong.

The children learned about the Real seal — the stamp on dairy products that prove it is made from real dairy products and is not artificial.

Dairy Princess Robyn showed a picture with a little boy, a skinny girl and an older many on it. She asked who should drink the most milk. The children learned the girl needs the most milk.

The girls admired the crown that

Robyn wears to show that she is a dairy princess. Many of the girls would like to be a dairy princess.

The students shook hands with Santa Cow and tried to talk with her. But her words only sounded like a mumbled moo-oo. Santa Cow is a strange looking cow because she is yellow and wears a Santa hat.

The children liked the milk and chocolate chip cookies that the dairy princess and Santa Cow gave them.

Each student was given a brochure with the dairy princess's favorite recipes. They are going to help their mothers make the yummy recipes that use Real dairy products.





Cookies and milk from Santa cow — what could be better?





Santa Cow is a strange looking cow, but she is very friendly.



Dairy Princess Robyn Groff hands out milk to students at Lincoln Elementary School. This is the school that Robyn attended when she was younger.



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For Some Christmas Fun Sing These Words To The Tune Of Jingle Bells Dashing to the Barn; In the old blue pick-up truck. We're goin to milk the cows; And try to make a buck. Bossi's in her stall; She's happy as can be. Her udders plump and round; Wand she's munching down her feed. 8

*OHH! Dunk your milk, It's Ľ, smooth as silk, Drink it every day. It will keep your teeth so white, And skin so soft to stay AAA!! Drink all of it, It will keep you

fit;

And cause your health to stay. It will keep your body strong, And keep disease away.

Put the milker on; And watch the meter fill. She's doing well this month; She'll help to pay the bill. Let's keep production high; And protein up there too. We'll keep a good supply; Of milk for me and YOU!!

*Rcfrain

Merry Christmas -Penny Jordan' York Co. Dairy Princess

Student volunteers showed the Real seal to their classmates.