

Kids Korner

Happy Mother's Day, Mom

Thanks to the kids who took the time to write and tell us why you like your mom. Some even sent in recipes, which weren't required for "Kid's Korner," but make us a bit hungry reading about it. Maybe your mom will like to try some of these recipes.

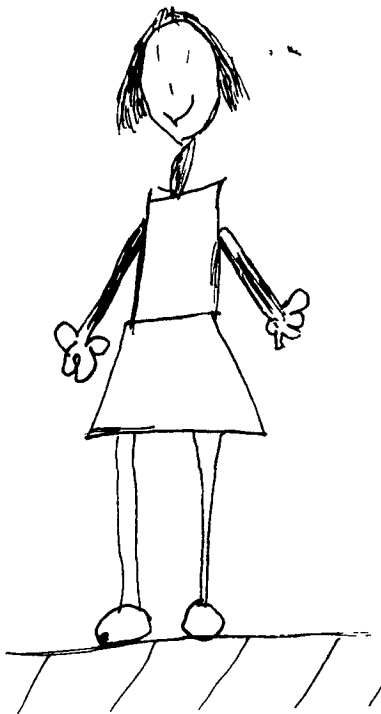
Dear Kids' Korner,

Hi. My name is Michelle Hodecker. My mom's name is Shirley. She is 35 years old. She works very hard during the day. I like her very much. The reason I like her is because she is very nice to me. She takes care of me and my two sisters and one brother. She also helps my dad on the farm. No matter how tired she is, she always finds time to tuck me in at night. We live on a 160-acre farm in Pennsylvania, and we feed 130 head of heifers.

Michelle Hodecker
Newville

Sam Smyth
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I like my mother because she is a good math teacher and she makes my bed every time we have a ball calf born.



Desira Kunkle with mother Donna, who is Granger of the year. Behind her is grandmother Marlene Miller.

APPLE SALAD

- 8 apples
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 1 banana
- 1/2 cup coconut
- Dressing:
 - 1 cup water
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 1 teaspoon vinegar
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/4 cup cream

This is Mother's favorite recipe. She does nice things for me. I like her. We like to work together. She is so funny.

Rebecca Glick
New Holland

Our mother is very special to us. She helps us with our chores and school work. We enjoy it when she reads us stories. We love you, Mom.

Jeanna, Laura, Jadene, Jordan,
Jayson
Pine Grove



CROCKPOT BEEF AND GRAVY

- 2 1/2 pounds boneless round steak
 - 1 envelope dry onion soup mix
 - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1/2 cup water
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - Flour just enough to coat meat
 - Mashed potatoes, optional
- Cut meat into serving size pieces. Mix together flour, salt, and pepper. Coat meat. Place into crockpot sprayed with cooking spray. Combine soup mix, mushroom soup, and water; pour over beef. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 7 hours or until meat is tender. Serve with mashed potatoes.

Hi, my name is Kelsey Knight. I am one year old. I keep my mother Lisa Knight very busy so she makes a lot of crockpot meals. This is one of my favorite recipes.

Submitted with lots of love and appreciation for my mommy on Mother's Day.

Kelsey M. Knight



Mommy Lisa Knight and Kelsey.

MARSHMALLOWS

- 3 tablespoons gelatin
 - 1/2 cup cold water
 - 1/2 cup warm water
 - 2 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1 1/2 cups invert sugar
 - 1/4 cup corn syrup
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Soak gelatin in cold water. Meanwhile, warm together warm water and sugars. When warm, add gelatin, stir until dissolved. Pour into large mixing bowl and begin to mix. Add corn syrup and vanilla. Whip until white, fluffy, and double in bulk. Pour into a buttered pan. Let stand 24 hours before cutting.

My mother was recently chosen mother of the year for helping with different activities in Grange such as breakfasts, chairing a farm equipment rescue session and community service projects. She also does crafts. She and my dad Dennis have two children, Dustin and Desira (me).

Desira Kunkle
Mohrsville

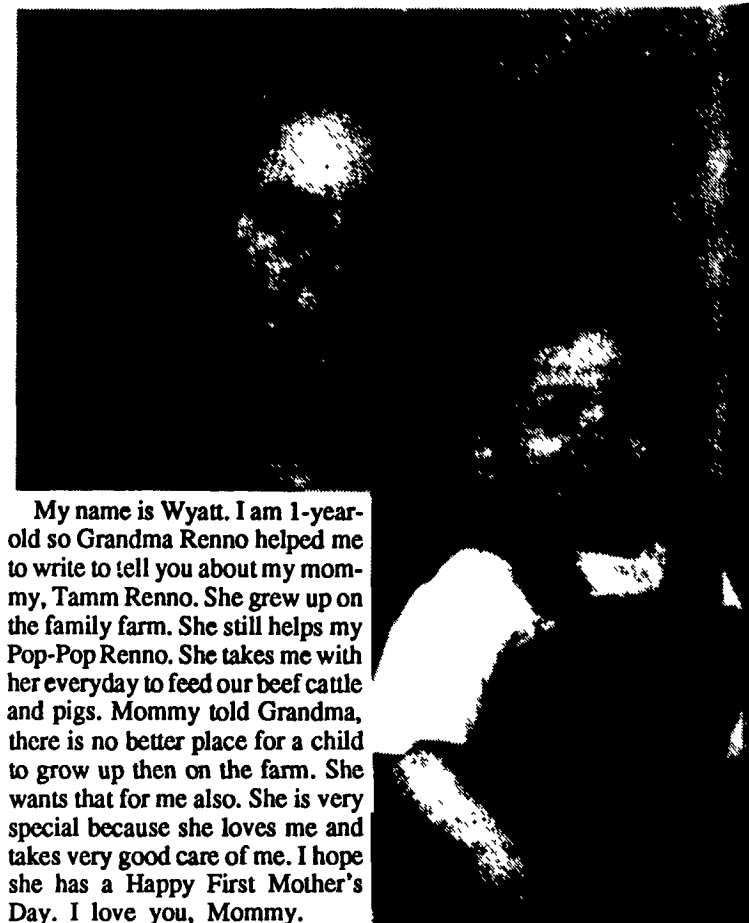
To Mother with Love



Katie, Samuel, Matthew, David, Isaac, and Esther Urffer love their mother.

Our mother is kind and loving. She cooks and bakes very well and teaches us lessons. She loves to read out loud to us. Her loving children,

Katie, Samuel, Matthew, David,
Isaac, and Esther Urffer



My name is Wyatt. I am 1-year-old so Grandma Renno helped me to write to tell you about my mommy, Tamm Renno. She grew up on the family farm. She still helps my Pop-Pop Renno. She takes me with her everyday to feed our beef cattle and pigs. Mommy told Grandma, there is no better place for a child to grow up than on the farm. She wants that for me also. She is very special because she loves me and takes very good care of me. I hope she has a Happy First Mother's Day. I love you, Mommy.

Wyatt

Wyatt with his mommy Tammy.