

# Kids Korner

## Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Misses, Ag Secretary Create Milk Mustaches

MILL CITY (Wyoming Co.) — When Agriculture Secretary Dennis Wolff visited with the third and fourth grade students at Mill City Elementary School in early November, what a surprise the kids had in store.

Rachel Smarkusky, 10; Brandy Landsiedel, 12; and Brianna Smarkusky, 8 — the 2003-04 Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Misses — donned their milk mustaches to celebrate the secretary's visit and to promote milk.

The Dairy Misses had fun showing the students, teachers, and staff how to make their own milk mustaches.

Wolff and Dr. Mee Cee Baker visited with the students as part of the secretary's statewide "Harvest Tour."

Wolff and Baker talked about the importance of the state's dairy industry and showed the students how to make butter.

For your own dairy fun, here are the two recipes used during the visit.

### MILK MUSTACHE

1 quart vanilla ice cream  
2 cups whole milk.

Place the ice cream in the refrigerator (not freezer) to melt overnight. In a blender combine 2 cups of melted ice cream and 1 cup of milk in a blender slowly until it reaches a consistency of melted ice cream. Pour into a glass, and begin making mustaches.

### SHAKE A BUTTER

½ pint of heavy cream at room temperature

1 jar with airtight lid.

Pour the heavy cream into the jar and tighten the lid. Shake until a butter ball forms. Serve with crackers.



Agriculture Secretary Dennis Wolff, center, makes a visit to Mill City Elementary School to talk about the dairy industry. To help in the presentation were from left, Brandy Landsiedel, Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Miss; Ron Williams, Pennsylvania Agriculture Department regional director; Brianna Smarkusky, Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Miss; Dr. Mee Cee Baker; Wolff; Laurie Limtar, principal; Eddie Otts; and Rachel Smarkusky, Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Miss.

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Agriculture Secretary Dennis Wolff, back center, joins the Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Misses and school students in making milk mustaches.