



Mobile Dairy Classroom Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a live cow on board?

YES! There is a living, breathing, dairy cow in the trailer for the milking demonstrations.

It is important that children remain SEATED and QUIET to avoid startling the cow.

Can we touch the cow?

NO. Our legal counsel and insurance carrier have both advised us not to allow the general public to touch the cow while she is in our possession.

What kind of seating arrangements is needed?

This is an outside demonstration, being as there will be a *live cow* onboard. Most schools prefer the MDC to be parked where the buses load/unload the students. This way the students are under an awning and can sit on the curb and on the ground next to the MDC.

Concrete is preferred over grass due to those wonderful Georgia fire-ants, yellow jackets and the fact that the grass may still be wet from the morning dew.

What will I need to pay to have the MDC come to my school?

Nothing! The MDC is owned and operated by the Georgia dairy farmers and qualified organizations are not required to pay any of the operational costs associated with the visit.

May I still see the MDC if my school size is less than 300 students?

Yes, but we will need your help to increase the size of the audience. In an effort to keep the operational costs down and provide the most efficient use of the operator's time we have established a 300 - student minimum per location. If your school has less than 300 students (K-5) we request that you work with other elementary schools in your area and decide on a date and central location for the presentation to be given to the larger audience. The MDC instructor may be able to provide you with additional information regarding contacts and schools in your area.

How often can the MDC come to my school?

We would like to visit every school every year but this is not possible. In order to efficiently operate the MDC and allow as many schools as possible the opportunity to view the MDC, we are limiting visits to the same school to once every 3 years.