

# April



## CELEBRATION MOMENTS

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**National Earth Day (4/22)**

**National Grilled Cheese Day (4/12)**

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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Environmental Sustainability in the Dairy Industry

## CLASSROOM CONNECTION

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Learn How Milk Becomes Cheese- STEM Curds Lab Activity

Farmers Fuel the World- Converting Poop to Power

Farmers Celebrate Earth Day, Everyday

## FOR YOUR MENU

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*DAIRY JOKE:* What do you call a cow that works for a gardner? Answer: A lawn-mooer!

*FUN FACT:* There are 7 breeds of dairy cows: Holstein, Red and White Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn

*RECIPE:* Tuscan Grilled Cheese

## FREE STUFF

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Holstein Pencils

## SOCIAL MEDIA POST TEMPLATES

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Your own photos are best. If needed, these images from our [photo gallery](#) are approved for school use.

If you use one of our posts, please tag us @NewEnglandDairy so we know this resource is helpful.

- School Meals 101: Grains are carbohydrates, that provide energy for your body. It is recommended that half of your grains should be whole grains. See our menu for our whole grain offerings.
- Our local New England Dairy Farmers are committed to sustainable land and energy use practices. Thank you to our farmers that make everyday Earth Day. Learn more about what your farmers are doing [here](#). #EarthDay2025
- Nearly 40% of all food in America is wasted. The staff and students at [*insert school/district here*] are working to decrease our food waste by [*insert any food waste initiatives that are used at your school*]. #EarthDay2025
- Celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day with us at [*insert school/ district*] by enjoying a [*insert flavor of grilled cheese*] from the cafeteria during lunch today.

Find ideas for May by visiting our [School Meals page](#)

