April

CELEBRATION MOMENTS

National Earth Day (4/22)
National Grilled Cheese Day (4/12)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

<u>Environmental Sustainability in the Dairy Industry</u>

<u>Where Our Milk Comes From Webinar</u> (1 CEU) and related resources

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Virtual Farm Tours

Farmers Celebrate Earth Day, Everyday

FOR YOUR MENU

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

Dairy Farm Tour Scavenger Hunt and Holstein Pencils

SOCIAL MEDIA POST TEMPLATES

Your own photos are best. If needed, these images from our <u>photo gallery</u> 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. #EarthDay2024
- 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]. #EarthDay2024
- 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.



