Thank You Farms

Grade: K-3 (ages 5-8)

Time: 60 minutes



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Students will learn about all the products that come from farms. We will discuss the difference between animal farms and byproduct farms (eggs, dairy, wool, etc.) as well as other products made from farm crops (oils, textiles, cosmetics, etc.) The students will then use this knowledge to sort different products into categories matching their origin. This lesson culminates in a butter churning activity where students will get to make a classroom batch of butter. Additionally, **you** may choose to offer crackers or bread for your students to eat with their butter. Sedgwick County staff will provide all the materials to make the butter, but it is up to you to determine what kind of bread/cracker to offer your students.

This lesson is presented by Sedgwick County 4-H department staff. All classes are provided free of charge due to funding through K-State Research & Extension and Sedgwick County.

Sedgwick Co. Extension staff are available to teach this course June 1-24, 2025 and July 21-August 1, 2025.

Availability: Two week advance notice is required to schedule this lesson. Requests for this lesson are scheduled on a first come, first served basis and depend on the availability of our staff.

Teacher Provides:

- Open Space for youth to sit during the lesson, then stand and dance during the dance party/ butter churning activity.
- Speaker to play music during the activity.
- Crackers/ bread to be eaten with freshly made butter.

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