

# DO BROWN COWS MAKE CHOCOLATE MILK?

**Focus Lesson:** Do Brown Cows Make Chocolate Milk?

**Materials:**

*Allison Investigates: Does Chocolate Milk Come From Brown Cows?*  
by Colette Omans Nicoletta  
Paper  
Chocolate milk

**Grade:** 2

**Time:** 40 minutes

**\*Common Core Standards:**

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.4**

Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.

**Thinking Skill:** Exploring, researching

**Objective:**

Students will be able to understand that milk comes from cows, but chocolate milk is something that is created after cows are milked.

**Connection:**

Where does chocolate milk come from?  
Do brown cows make chocolate milk?

**Explicit Instruction:**

Put a picture of a brown cow up on the board and hold up a cup of chocolate milk. Walk around the room with the chocolate milk so that all of the students have a chance to observe it.

Give each student a sample of the chocolate milk tell them to only take 1 sip, they will get to finish it later. Ask students to make a prediction of where chocolate milk comes from.

**Guided Practice:**

Read *Allison Investigates: Does Chocolate Milk Come From Brown Cows?* By Colette Omans Nicoletta Ask the class if anyone predicted correctly.

Review that all dairy cows make regular milk and that after the cows have been milked people add in other ingredients including chocolate and sugar.

**Independent Practice:**

Allow the students to drink the rest of the chocolate milk as they work.

Have students create a 5 senses poem about the chocolate milk:

Chocolate milk looks like  
Chocolate milk sounds like  
Chocolate milk smells like  
Chocolate milk tastes like  
Chocolate milk feels like

**Reflection – Group Share:**

Allow students to share their poems with the class.

**Reading list:**

*Allison Investigates: Does Chocolate Milk Come From Brown Cows?* By Colette Omans Nicoletta

*Cow* by Jules Older

**Teacher Note:**

**\*Be aware of any students that are lactose intolerant or have a milk allergy. Make changes accordingly.**