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Chalk Walk!

By: Cara Grant

On May 1, 2018, the seventh graders went to the playground and celebrated the closing of the school year with a Chalk Walk! A Chalk Walk is an event Mrs. Cook introduced to Sweetwater, OK, in which students choose a design to draw and a place on the side walk, then use their designated area to recreate the design with chalk. Originally the students were going to adorn the front sidewalk of the school with their art, but due to the expectation of rain, they decided to relocate to the pavilion on the playground.

The students were able to team up and use both handheld and spray chalk to complete their designs. I spoke with Blake Goldtrap, who participated in the Chalk Walk, and she said, "It was fun." We are thankful for Mrs. Cook for bringing new and innovative ways to get our students outside and immersed in the arts! If you would like to view the student's artwork it will, weather-permitting, be on the playground.

Baccalaureate on May 6 @ 7 PM

Talent Show on May 7 @ 1 PM

Sports Banquet on May 8 @ 6:30

Semester Testing on May 8 & 9

MENU MAY 7-11

POTLUCK

Book Club Trip!

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Last year, the Sweetwater School librarians Jan Reed and Terra Gregory started a book club. Any students who wished to participate could sign a paper on the library door and read a certain amount of points every nine weeks for a reward. At the end of the year, the students who had met each nine weeks requirement (a cumulative of 100 points) had the opportunity to go on a trip with the book club. Last year the students saw the live production of the Lion King in Oklahoma City, OK. This year the students returned to OKC to watch *The Greatest Showman* in theaters and pay a visit to Barnes and Noble to help the librarians choose new books for the library!

Joined by Coach Bo and Laura Reed, the students and librarians left for OKC after breakfast on April 30, 2018. After getting a bite to eat, the students went into the Northpark Mall to watch the musical *The Greatest Showman* loosely-based on the origin of the Barnum Circus. Once they had finished the movie and went to Barnes and Noble, each student was asked to find a book off of the next year's Sequoyah List and tell the librarians what their opinion was. I spoke with Veronica Watson, who attended the trip, and she said, "I thoroughly enjoyed myself throughout the entire trip." Thank you to those that make clubs like the book club possible.

