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Farm to You

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On March 29, 2019, our students were visited by a department of Oklahoma State University to enjoy their statewide program "Farm to You"! This interactive program is made to teach students about farming and healthy foods. The program is equipped with nine walk-through stations to explain how agriculture is connected to the food we eat and staying healthy.

Some of the main goals of the program was to explain to students how farms provide healthy foods. One of the activities the students were able to participate in was milking a fake cow! They also explained how to use food labels to make healthy choices and learn about the digestive system. The exhibit explained how to stay in shape and keep good hygiene, as well as increasing awareness in the parents and community on how to help their students with this.

The exhibit was set up in our cafeteria, and Mr. Johnson stayed with the program all day to help things run smoothly. Several of our ag students helped at the exhibit as well. Thank you to OSU for bringing this wonderful program to Sweetwater School!

State Testing Begins!

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As the school year grinds to a halt, our favorite season has returned: testing season! (Could you hear the sarcasm?) Though the studying and monotonous testing seems to last forever, there is a light at the end of the tunnel! Summer is fast approaching, and the following is your final schedule before a well-deserved break:

- April 9, 2019 - 3rd grade math, 4th grade math, 11th grade science
- April 10, 2019 - 3rd grade reading section 1, 4th grade reading section 1, 5th grade math, 7th grade math
- April 11, 2019 - 3rd grade reading section 2, 4th grade reading section 2, 6th grade math, 8th grade math
- April 17, 2019 - 5th grade reading, 6th grade reading, 7th grade reading, 8th grade reading

I asked Kinsey Wallace, a Sweetwater graduate and seasoned test taker, what her advice to our students would be, and she said, "Just relax and get plenty of sleep." We wish the best of luck to all our Sweetwater students! Just a little longer and the break is yours!

Thank you, Dale Crook, for
your many years of dedication
as a member of our school
board! Welcome, Tuff Powers!