



Red Bear Times

March - April 2019

GUS

Mrs. Birchfield's 4th grade class has a rabbit that they adopted named Gus. They adopted him because a girl was going to college and he needed a home. The students help change his bathroom-box, feed, water, and help get him ready to go home with Mrs. Birchfield on the weekend. He is a good for their class because he teaches the students responsibility and caring for others.



From the Desk of Mr. Harless

Upcoming events-

Testing starts April 2nd and ends April 24th.

Prom- April 12th 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Celebration- April 25th

Senior Graduation- May 11th 10:00 a.m.

FFA Banquet- May 7th 7:00 p.m.

Sports Banquet- May 9th 7:00 p.m.

Inspirational quote- "It's close to the end but we have to keep our heads down, work hard, and do well on the tests".

FCCLA State Convention

On April 4th FCCLA members attended the Oklahoma FCCLA State Convention. The convention consisted of voting for new officers, participating in workshops, and listening to guest speakers. FCCLA members participated in workshops such as, Stomp Out Starvation, The Importance of Inclusion, 7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens, and many more. The convention took place at the Cox Convention Center, in downtown Oklahoma City. Visit www.okfccla.net/ for more information.

Testing Schedule

Testing is right around the corner, from ACT's to third grade math tests. Soper is full of smart kids that are going to "Rock these tests!" Some tips to help you do better on the tests are the following: get a goodnight's sleep, study hard, take your time, and remain calm. We hope you will do your best and do well on these tests. Just so you are aware the testing starts April 2nd and ends on the 24th. Red Bears Rule!



Upcoming Staff Birthdays

March-

Kimberly Smith - 1st

Maria Rubio - 3rd

Julie Harless - 22nd

Shelly Moffatt - 25th

April-

Sommer Springfield - 8th

Tommie Herndon - 9th

Christie Burchfield - 23rd

May

Gina Hammock - 20th

June-

Casey Harless - 8th

Parker Harless - 15th

Bethany Smith - 18th

July-

Gina VanWorth - 5th

Cammie Scrogins - 12th

Teresa Burns - 17th

Chelsea Burns - 18th

Beverly Randell - 24th

Debbie Scott - 28th

Jesse McDaniel - 28th

August-

Scotty VanWorth - 1st

Jessica Harless - 4th

Erin Shufeldt - 8th

Laritta Pettyjohn - 26th

Sandra Crippins - 26th

Tammy Gravitt - 19th

Paige Manion Tournament

To start off the tournament on Thursday the 28th the Lady Red Bears played the Ft. Towson Lady Tigers on field one. Meanwhile, on field two The Clayton Lady Bulldogs faced off against The Haworth Lady Lions. The other teams that played later are Antlers, Bennington, Calera, Coalgate, Coleman, Hugo, Idabel, Rattan, Rock Creek, Smithville, and Wright City.

Sophomore trip

On Wednesday February 6th Mrs. Frost took the Sophomores and Juniors to Paris to watch "The Kid Who Would Be King." After studying Arthurian legends, the students appreciated the movies familiar themes and modern twists. Later, They enjoyed a meal in Paris. A sweet ending to the day was deserts at Dairy Queen.

2019 Soper Kids that made Sale

Hannah Bundy - Barrow / Gilt
Leandra Mack - Lamb / Wether Goat
Dallin Gilbert - Gilt
Brittany Spalding - Wether Goat / Lamb
Kim Nelson - Doe Goat
Bryce Mack - Lamb / Doe Goat
Shalee Mitchell - Broiler
Creed Cantu - Broiler
Lexy Young - Gilt
Cayson Williams - Gilt
Nakie Thurman - Lamb
Malik Mitchell - Broiler
Cortrell Mitchell - Broiler
Jaycee Routon - Wether Goat
Hanna Williams - Barrow / Steer
Faith Hill - Lamb / Heifer / Barrow / Lamb
Kodi Hokett - Heifer
Raili Beal - Wether
Nicholas Cody - Broiler
Jracee Ayers - Lamb
Josh Ayers - Lamb
Rikki Springfield - Wether Goat
Jasper Johnson - Broiler
Jayse King - Heifer
Savannah Herndon - Gilt
Cameron Davis - Gilt
Ryleigh Springfield - Wether Goat
Gideon Davis - Gilt

2nd In The State

Over the 2018-2019 school year Desiree McGriff has worked hard to create a children's book and compete with it for the FCCLA STAR events. This task included writing the narrative, drawing the illustrations, and adding sound effects. The only information she was given was the book had to be for 3-5 year olds and it had to be the theme "my summer vacation." During the first round of competition which was held in Broken Bow in November of 2018, Desiree took first place. Desiree advanced to the second round in February where she took 2nd place, and had a high enough score that she was able to advance to State. That meant Desiree would have to go to Stillwater to compete against the best of the best! The week after the competition she received the news that she was in the top 3 but we would have to wait until the FCCLA State Convention, a week later to find out exactly where she fell in the ranking. The Soper chapter of FCCLA traveled to Oklahoma City on April 4th to support Desiree. While there, we were elated to discover that Desiree placed 2nd. We are so proud of Desiree and her accomplishment. It was no easy feat! As her advisor for this school year, I look forward to watching this young lady grow, succeed, and take the world by storm. Article by Bethany Smith.





Students that attended the FCCLA State Convention.

(L-R beginning with bottom row)

Pepper Smith, Alyssa Van Worth, Curtis Wisener, Desiree McGriff.

Kayla Hedges, Tobie Futrell, Tracy Marsh.

Virginia Smith, Sierrah Davis, Savanna Gilstrap.

Brooklyn Higginbottom, Milton Rickman, Cassie Hayward, Tyler Salyer.

Laney Pardue, Dixie Wallace, Dakota Hampton.

Kristine Bailey, Kylie Keller, Zoe Belvin.

Jacob Bell, Bella Stephens, Lexi Wallace, Canaan Grace.

Malik Mitchell, Braeley Rice, Courtney Barnes, Jadon Howser.

Micah Westbrook, Kady Lowrimore, Kaytlin Engles, Trinity Durst.