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Who says that you can't have fun during a pandemic? The staff of JWW recognized that COVID-fatigue threatened to put a damper on students' usually fun-filled break from classes and adopted an "all-in" approach to making the week memorable. Staff tapped into their own talents and interests to provide youth with prosocial, therapeutic and enjoyable activities.

Events kicked off with a 3-day ministry revival hosted by community partner Taylor Road Baptist Church which included abundant singing and teaching. Students and staff also participated in an outdoor ice cream social with all the sweet trimmings.

JWW's Compliance Manager then showcased her talents by helping students make deliciously cute and delectable panda-themed treats. The Case Manager led youth in an artistic expression activity event called "Overcom-Her" in which youth creatively conveyed challenges they have overcome. Artistic expression continued with an art as therapy class led by the Night Coach Counselor during which students painted to express how they felt in the moment. The IT Manager participated in the spring break fun as well, leading a motivational creative writing and positive thinking seminar called, "You are a Gift".

The week ended with the Clinical team leading a jewelry making activity in which students made personalized bracelets that read "I Matter" to remind them how special and important they are. In appreciation of the uplifting week and overwhelming staff support, students gave back to the JWW team by presenting each of them with a handmade bracelet which said "JWW Hero."