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Dear Chloe,

You spoke about how Cancer can be a teeter totter, with ups and downs. Thank you for acknowledging both the challenging side of Cancer (missing school) as well as the "positives" (make-a-wish trip, support from family, friends and pets and seeing butterflies after your diagnosis).

Surrounding you in hope, Jenni

JENNIFER GRETZEMA

Chloe's Sand Tray

I put the cage because the hospital could be like a cage because I was cooped up in my room.

The pumpkin is there because I had to wear a hospital mask on Halloween but I still had fun with my family. The Christmas presents are there because I've been stuck in the hospital over Christmas.

I put the charity rock in there because I got a lot of charity from people when I was sick. I wasn't used to that.

The books are there because I had to miss school. I missed my school trip because of the diagnosis but I got to go to Mackinac Island and see butterflies later on. School was hard when I went back because I had to wake up early and I wasn't used to it.

The teeter totter is there because chemo can be up and down. I got to go to Florida and feed the sting rays for my make-a-wish. That is why I put the fish in.

My family is there because they helped me through chemo and my animals were also like family. I wanted a cat during treatment but couldn't take care of a cat during chemo so I got one after.

By: Chloe



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