

Elm River Township School
Teacher Report: 4/15/19

I'm glad to announce that for March is Reading Month every student met their individual reading goal. This did not happen last year, so I'm glad that everyone did their part. In order to meet the overall school goal, everyone had to meet their individual goals, plus a little more. We likewise met the school goal which earned the kids a party/special event. Last year, we did not meet the school goal, so we canceled the tentative plans for the party. In doing so, the kids were more motivated this year!

For our party/event, we took the kids to Pizza Hut for pizza and breadsticks. The kids were very well behaved and enjoyed the meal there. Afterward, we went to the SDC at MTU. The kids had been asking to go there for a long time, so this was the perfect opportunity to reward them with their request.

I was amazed how intrigued the kids were with the running track. They all ran several sprints and a few even ran laps. They usually don't like running so much, but the track made it cool to do even though there was a lot of panting going on. They definitely got in a good workout!

Then the kids started playing basketball. At first they were just shooting around, but then they started to play a couple of games. This was a little difficult due to their very different skill sets, so Ms. Krissy and I decided to play. We could get the younger kids more involved so everyone was having fun. I don't remember working that hard in many years, but everyone was enjoying it.

We also completed ninety-five bags for the Little Brothers Easter dinners. This is a lot of work, but the kids understand it's for a good cause, and it's good to give back to the community. I want to thank Ms. Krissy and Ms. Brogan for their efforts in designing and completing this project.

Finally, I want to thank Jim for taking the bus to get the snow tires off and to get new tires put on this Saturday. I appreciate it!

Thank you,

Bruce R. Matson