

Elm River Township School  
Teacher Report: 6/25/19

For our year end school picnic, we took the kids to Ontonagon. First, we ate lunch at Syl's Café, and the kids were very well behaved. Then we went to the city park on Lake Superior. The kids enjoyed playing on the playground equipment, but had the most fun playing catch with a football on the lakeshore sand. To finish off the day, we stopped at the tire park by the old school. The highlight there was when Danny bet me and made a half-court basketball shot on the first try!

That final week, we also went to Chutes and Ladders for an afternoon and stopped by Culvers for ice cream afterward. On the last morning of school, the kids had a water balloon fight. There were 300 water balloons which kept them going for quite a while, then they moved on to the squirt guns. This sure was a fun way to wrap up the school year!

We have not yet heard back from the Detroit Free Press after their visit on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> to do a feature story on our school. They did tell us that they will give us plenty of notice before the article comes out. Hopefully, it will come out pretty soon or at least in time to use it as a recruiting tool for the upcoming year.

REMC finally contacted us and trained Ms. Krissy and Ms. Brogan to update our website. All required documents and photos have been updated. REMC had controlled access to the front page, but now we have access to make the updates we need. On the front page, we now have the quote from the NAEP Proctor, Judy Bonne, who said we were "the best, biggest, small school in Michigan."

I want to thank the board for getting the garage door replaced last week. Having the remote will make things a lot simpler in winter.

Thank you,

Bruce R. Matson