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Monthly Message

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Do you have a case of Spring Fever? For me, it started in the middle of March. I began rummaging through my teenagers' clothes. Some were too small or hardly worn. Smelly basketball shoes sprinted their way out of my house to the garbage container. The sagging sofa and garage sale items were stored to one side of our small basement storage room for a sunny Saturday morning in May. Priming and painting walls, pushing furniture around has been the scene around our house for the last four weeks! Our laminate floor will finally be in before the month is out! The smell of spring is in the air.

Why do we have Spring Fever? The month of March is mega long. As soon as there is a hint of spring, watching the days getting longer and the robins chirping, even with the thin blanket of snow that lingers on your lawn, we know warm days are coming our way.

April showers forced the elementary students to have indoors recesses for a few days. Naturally, this was a challenging week for teachers and students alike. The emitting energy was recognizable. Shorts, short sleeve shirts and sandals are seen worn by both lower and upper grade students. BBQ's, backyard trampolines and playing hoops is in! Spring makes you want to shout, yes, shout, and dance. It's not by chance the month of May is around the corner. Mother's Day activities and field trips are in the works. Spring is definitely here!