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meeting new faces
trying new things
discovering harder books
writing longer stories
exploring rocks, sound, water
even learning about Michigan.
I'm exhausted with these challenges.

As the year goes on
familiar friends
cozy reading spot
filled notebook of stories
mind full of new knowledge

Now it is almost over... time to say good-bye.
I feel sad
they don't need me anymore.

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Mixed Up

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Time to say, "Hello!"
Butterflies flutter inside of me
as I
meet new people
try new things
discover harder books
explore rocks, sound, plants, and water
even learn about Michigan.*
I'm exhausted with these challenges!

As the year goes on
familiar friends
comfy, cozy reading spots
filled notebook of stories
mind full of new knowledge.
I feel like it is my second home.

The year is almost over
Time to say, "Good-bye!"
I feel sad
and wonder...
will I be missed?

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MY HEART MAP

- Charlie
- Maria
- Family
- Babies
- House on Hill
- Pool memories
- Sunset
- Sleeping on Randys bed
- Baby broken finger
- Hot peppers
- Hawaii
- Most beautiful place
- Christmas presents
- Coffee
- Wedding day
- Cedar Point
- Dr. Pepper
- Millennium
- Fries
- Peggy
- Susan
- 1st grade
- 3rd grade
- Birthday humor
- Gizmo
- Teeth rotating
- Penny
- Making blanket forts
- Abbey Rose
- When she died
- Friends
- Great friends
- Baseball
- Pop singing
- Swimming
- Bike riding
- Tree forts
- In empty lot
- Rain
- Grandma
- Haywood
- Grilled cheese
- Tomato soup
- Letters
- Abbey
- Myrtle Beach
- Spring break
- Sunburn
- Crazy
- Jump like a tigger
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<td>In the spring dip your toes in.</td>
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<td>In the summer, the water heats up due to warm air and the sunshine.</td>
<td>Grab a rope, swing like a monkey and splash into the bath water.</td>
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<td>In the fall, the temperature and breeze cools it down.</td>
<td>One last dip/into the pond on a crisp fall day.</td>
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<td>In the winter the pond freezes but pond life is able to swim underneath.</td>
<td>Grab your skates glide on the frozen glass racing the swimming fish below.</td>
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