

My April this year started with the spring break. Easter, which is on March 31, was right before the spring break, so including it I got 11 days of consecutive no school days. I did pretty much nothing big but a bunch of little things every single day. I went to two malls in Grand Rapids, to Fredrick Meijer Garden, to bowling, to friend's house, watched a horror movie which was the very first experience for me and would never happen, celebrated my host sister's birthday, and some other things. The biggest event was definitely the baseball game. I went to an NBL game Chicago Cubs played against LA Dodgers at Wrigley Field in Chicago. Although I'm not that familiar with any sort of sports, I still do like watching sports. I have been tracking the schedule of the LA Dodgers ever since THE player moved there and figured that they were coming to Chicago during my spring break. It was not easy for me to look for someone who can take me because my host family does not do baseball stuff, and Chicago is almost a four-hour drive from where I live. I was asking a whole bunch of people in my school who like baseball and eventually when I was talking to my math teacher, I found out that her whole family likes it, and her husband could take me. I'm so glad that I didn't give up and kept asking people. I am so thankful that he was willing to take me there. So, five of us, my math teacher's husband, their daughter who is in my class and my friend, her two older brothers, and I watched it. I was super lucky because on that game I saw three Japanese players on the field.

The weather has been changing, and everyone is getting ready for the summer. The degree of UV is getting larger too. Here, almost everyone wants to get their skin nicely tanned. I enjoyed tanning with my host sister; we wore swimsuits and shades, had cool music and just laying down doing nothing.

My class went on a field trip for energy park to see and learn about how electric power is made. My friends just randomly came up with the idea going to the field trip and convinced our science teacher, emailed the facility and made all the appointments. It was a new thing for me because the field trip was planned pretty easily. We went to Qdoba, a Mexican fast-food restaurant, for lunch. The trip was good overall.



#17 of LA Dodgers.



Rain delay at the game.



field trip friends walking at the facility