What spring means to me

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When springtime comes around it starts things like baseball, warm weather and flowers blooming. Baseball is my favorite sport, so I am really happy when that starts up. I love when it transforms into warm weather, and I don't have to wear a heavy coat, gloves or hat anymore. Many people like flowers, especially me. I love all the different colors and types of flowers. It is nice to walk by my mom's garden and smell all of her flowers.

What I am looking forward to as a new beginning in spring is my mom planting new flowers and me watching them grow over time. They get bigger and brighter with the warm weather. I also look forward to school ending and I get to be outside every day and go on new trips with my family. That means we create new memories that I will always remember.

My favorite springtime memory is my family going on nature hikes at the Bald Eagle Dam. When we would go on these hikes we would pack food like apples, grapes, watermelon, and many more delicious food and snacks. We would also explore and learn all about different kinds of insects and plants. My favorite memory, and probably the funniest memory, is when I touched a plant that smelled like vomit. The smell was stuck on my hand and I had to smell it the whole way home. It was an awful smell.

The Kiwanis can keep helping kids reach their goals by providing essay contests to earn prizes and scholarships. Then maybe people wouldn't have to work so much to pay for college and they can spend springtime with family and friends instead of working all the time.

That is what springtime means to me and how I think the Kiwanis can keep helping kids reach their goals.