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Fremont students have baseball fever

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FREMONT -- It is still snowy and cold outside, but the students in Geri Long's Intermediate Resource Room at Hayes Elementary are thinking warm thoughts -- they have baseball fever.

Each year at this time, the students write letters to their favorite Major League Baseball teams and ask them to send free items.

The response is always surprising. In the past, students have received everything from schedules, fan club memberships, trading cards, bumper stickers, posters and even team caps and tickets to games.

The letter writing activity is one of many baseball related activities incorporated into their curriculum. Other activities include locating Major League Baseball team cities on the U.S. map, writing diamante poems about their favorite players and budgeting money for a day at the ball park.

In the past, thanks to a donation, the class was even able to attend a Toledo Mud Hens game.



Hayes Elementary sixth-grader Taylor Lynch writes to her favorite team, the Detroit Tigers, with the help of their mascot. (Submitted by Fremont schools)