



## Attention AuSable Primary & Grayling Elementary Parents and Grandparents!!

It's time to jump into the new school year  
Project **ELF Needs** Volunteers

What is Project **ELF**?

**ELF** stands for Environmental Learning for the Future. It has been available to Grayling students (K-3<sup>rd</sup>) for many years. In this program, volunteers are provided with practice, a teaching kit and assigned to a class (parents can volunteer in their child's room ). Each month a new lesson is prepared and the group of volunteers get together to practice.

The theme for the entire 2010-2011 school year will be **Cycles of Life**, with the first lesson being Insect Life: Surviving the Seasons in Stages. Other fun topics include Meet a Tree, Seed Dispersal, Fly Away or Stay, Winter Twigs, Bird Songs, Inside a Flower, and Dandelions.

The program is very successful. The teachers like it.  
The school district benefits from having family involvement.  
The students certainly enjoy it and learn from it. And you will love doing it.



**Training sessions will occur on the second Tuesday of each month at  
Grayling Elementary School conference room.  
The 1st training session is October 12th at 6:30 PM.**

The program is coordinated by Tamara Fisher. You can contact her at  
348-6276 or [ftfish@charter.net](mailto:ftfish@charter.net) if you have any questions.

The program trainer is Tom Dale. Mr. Dale is the Environmental Education  
Director at Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve in Roscommon.  
Mr. Dale can be reached at 989-275-8206 or [thdale@core.com](mailto:thdale@core.com).

ELF is sponsored by Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, Crawford AuSable Schools,  
COOR ISD, the Roscommon County Community Foundation, and volunteers like you.



**Without Parents, Grandparents and other adults  
(high school or college students as well) volunteering...  
There can be no ELF!!!  
We need YOU!**