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Blue

"There is no blue without yellow and without orange." -- Vincent Van Gogh

 I would be the color blue because it is my son’s overwhelming “favorite color”. He loves blue for the color itself. I love it because it reminds me of fond memories in the summer of the water, beach, clear blue skies, swimming, and family.

 Born in August, I love summer the hot season because I can swim. I loved swimming during my long 3 months summer vacations at a outdoor swimming pools nearby my home all summer long. I would float on my back looking up to the clear blue skies and the blazing sun. I still love floating and swimming which is so relaxing and a source to regain my calmness.

 When young, my father loved to fish. I recall my parents would wrap my brother and I with blankets at 3~4am in the morning and put us in the car which drove to a beach that was my father’s favorite fishing place. I was such a good experience to wake up and see the beach with the sand, waves splashing sounds. I was most of all a precious family memory because I knew visiting the beach made my father and mother happy to escape to a precious calm place where they could rest.

 Last year, my husband took the boys to Seaworld Ocean Park in sunny Florida. There was lots of water in the aquarium and pools for sharks, killer whales and dolphins. My boys had so many laughs watching the water shows where whales would splash water to the audience. I think the boys love going to the aquarium to see marine life but they love going to aquarium because they will have 2~3 hours of daddies and mommies undivided attention and love.

In conclusion, I would be the color blue not because of the color itself but more that the color blue feels like paradise with blue skies, calmness, the beach, water parks and it goes so well with the yellow and orange sunny sun, beach sand and most of all summertime.