

Welcome from the Principal



Dear Tate Woods Families:

Welcome to Lisle District 202 and Tate Woods Elementary School. Thank you for choosing to live in Lisle and attend our school. Tate Woods is made up of approximately 250 students. We house a 3-5 year old Early Childhood Special Education Program, a 3-5 year old at-risk PreK program (eligibility requirements) and all first and second graders attending Lisle schools. Tate Woods is a special place to learn. We have wonderful teachers and staff, smart and caring students and a supportive and collaborative parent community.

Outstanding schools don't exist without the hard work and dedication of a large group of people, some very specific goals/expectations and a constant eye on where we can continually improve. 2011-2012 will be a productive year as we continue our focused work as described in our School Improvement Plan. The plan outlines four goal areas along with a developed strategic plan for reading and mathematics, social emotional learning, communication to families, and fiscal responsibility. The complete document from 2010-2011 can be found at www.lisle202.org. Please watch this same website for updated goals and planning for 2011-2012 and beyond.

We strive at Tate Woods to be a place where people feel welcome, students learn, and teachers are supported in their professional growth. We believe that structure and clear expectations are an important part of the daily routine for our young learners and we provide this through Building Level Expectations and our High Five Recognition System. We also address the Illinois social emotional standards through direct classroom instruction with students. Supporting students with their social emotional success is just as important as supporting their academic successes.

On behalf of the Tate Woods staff, I want to thank you for the opportunity to work with your child(ren) during this school year. I often wish that each and every parent could witness the skill, dedication, and compassion that the teachers exhibit on a daily basis. I assure you that ALL children are receiving a very high quality education and I am proud to work with such an outstanding staff.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your support. By working together, for the children, I truly believe that your experience at Tate Woods School provides your child with an education that is worthy of your love and concern for them. As always, if there is anything we can do to help you please do not hesitate to call.

Love and Hug One Another,

Mrs. Wesley Gosselink
Principal