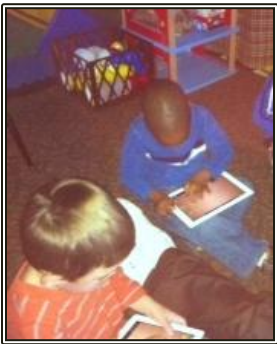
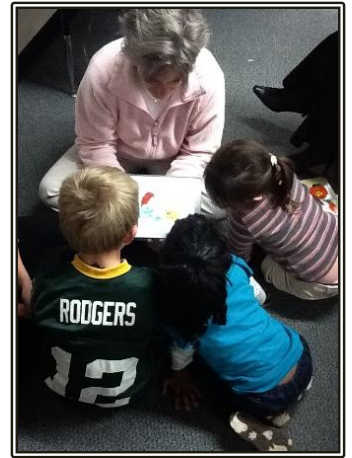


iPads Arrive at Tate Woods for Students with Special Needs

Recently, *60Minutes* ran a story about the recent death of Steve Jobs and his significant impact on the world. Another story during that same episode of *60 Minutes* highlighted the way iPads are being used in classrooms with students with special needs and particularly autistic children and adults. This story highlighted the many different ways that students with special needs may be positively impacted by the technology of an iPad.



We are pleased to share that Tate Woods and Lisle District #202 are currently using iPads with our students with special needs. On Friday, October 21st, the Early Childhood (3-5 year olds) students attending in the afternoon had their first lesson on iPads. This resource was purchased this past summer and teachers have been working throughout the last few months to gain the skills needed to utilize these tools as instructional devices. The iPads are already a great asset to the classroom environment. Even though it was some of the students first time using an iPad, they picked up the technology "bug" very quickly. The EC staff is looking forward to incorporating the use of the iPads in to their curriculum on a regular basis.

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