



May in Mrs. Weeks' Second Grade

May is here and we are all enjoying the sunshine and wonderful weather! Our trip to Brookfield Zoo was fun for all. Thanks to our wonderful chaperones who made the day not only fun, but safe for our students. Thanks to all of you who have helped out this year with field trips, class parties, volunteering and so much more. You are appreciated more than you will ever know and your children love the fact that Mom and/or Dad is involved at Tate Woods.

In math we are working on adding and subtracting large numbers. The children love adding numbers in the hundreds. Our math support and enrichment groups have been great this year, in meeting the needs of all students. Math centers have provided practice in a fun way.

In writing we have been revisiting poetry. The children have written similes, acrostics, diamantes, and have learned to use alliteration. We have read and enjoyed many different poems as well.

Our students continue to amaze me with their reading skills. They are such independent readers now, and we enjoy working on the more complex skills of comprehension. Please be sure to encourage your child to make reading a regular habit over the summer. Just a reminder - if your child is in the Lions Reading Club please mark your calendars for the game at Illinois Benedictine on May 13th. Your child should arrive at 5:30 and will be honored at 5:45. The game begins at 6:30 and the students will be meeting the players after the game.

In Science our tadpoles are quickly becoming "froglets." We have been learning about their life cycle. We also will be doing a unit on magnets before the school year is out.

Again thanks for all your support this year. This is a great class!
Have a wonderful and safe summer with your children! Mrs. Weeks

