



Welcome to second grade! I'm excited to be working with your children this year. This is my 20th year at Tate Woods. I taught first grade for 12 years, "looped" to second grade with one class and have been teaching second grade ever since. Second graders are such fun. They are inquisitive and love learning. They are beginning to become independent and have a delightful sense of humor.

We look forward to many positive learning experiences this year. Some of the favorites for second graders include cursive writing, an introduction to multiplication, watching the life cycle of tadpoles, and learning all about rocks, fossils, and magnets.

Our first few weeks will be spent creating a positive, caring, learning environment for our class. We will revisit some of the topics the children studied last year, and begin our new curriculum.

Parents, you can help your child be successful at school. Your child needs a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast to help him/her have a productive day at school. Please ask your child to see his/her "take home" folder each night. Look over notes and papers together, then return the folder to your child's backpack. Enjoy listening to your child read for fifteen minutes each evening. Our LRC will be up and running soon. Until then, please have your child read books from home or from the Lisle Library.

If you have any questions, you are most welcome to email me at lweeks@lisle202.org or leave a voice mail at 630-493-8063. I'll return your message as soon as possible. I look forward to working with your child and having a great year in second grade! Mrs. Weeks

