**Spring Haiku**

*A haiku is a traditional Japanese poem. It is three lines long and only has 17 syllables. (Line 1 = 5 syllables, line 2 = 7 syllables and line 3 5 syllables). This is a common format for writing haikus: The subject enters the poem in line 1; in line two the subject does something or is described; and in line 3 the subject exits the poem. (Think in-do-out). This is a haiku I wrote using this format;*

*Spring brings daffodils,*

*Bright yellow, swaying, flowers,*

*Blossoms that dance by.*

*Now try to write your own spring haiku; you do not have to stick to the format of in – do – out but you do have to follow the 5:7:5 syllable rule.*