

Health

- Individual worth
- Emotion management
- Communication
- Physical health
- Nutrition
- Problem solving
- Conflict management/resolution
- Human growth & development
- Connection/belonging to community
- Expectations of community
- Alcohol, tobacco, & other drugs
- Public health & safety

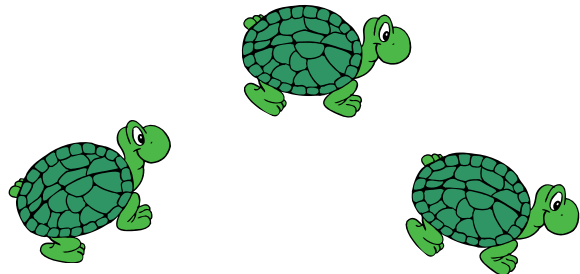
Information Literacy

- Understand library organization and how to locate books
- Identify basic computer functions
- Learn basic skills for research
- Use computer applications to complete various tasks and projects
- Understand information technology uses and functions

Homework/

Independent Learning

Daily follow-up of materials found in the communication folder and/or written on the communication sheet.



Turtle Lake Elementary

- Over 900 Students
- 32 Classroom Teachers, 5 Specialist Areas
- Comprehensive Special Education Staff
- Psychologist, Social Worker, Behavior Manager
- Supporting the whole child as we prepare them for the future
- Caring community, parents, and staff

Vision Statement

Turtle Lake will provide a positive learning environment which stimulates students to develop healthy relationships and implement goals through effective problem-solving techniques in order to achieve their personal best academically and socially.

Parent Involvement

Support your child's educational program at both home and school. Please contact us if you are interested in being involved with any of the following:

- Tutoring
- Sharing an interest or expertise
- PTA—Parent Teacher Association
- Academic Enrichment
- Volunteering in a classroom
- Other



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Grade 1 Curriculum

*The 3 R's
Respect,
Responsibility &
the Right to
Learn*



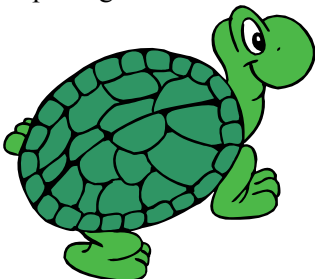
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Elementary School*

Integrated Language Arts

Houghton Mifflin *Invitations to Literacy* is an integrated language arts program including reading, speaking, listening, thinking, and writing skills. Our program encourages students to express thoughts and feelings in written and oral forms.

- Develop a love and appreciation for reading and literature.
- Listen to literature
- Independently read a wide variety of materials
- Use basic structural analysis skills while encoding and decoding
- Use comprehension skills to construct meaning from printed materials
- Display increasing confidence and skills in oral reading
- Draw pictures to communicate ideas or tell stories
- Recognize multicultural and gender fair attitudes as presented through literature
- Develop writing skills
- Use writing for various purposes
- Speak and act with increasing confidence to communicate complete thoughts and ideas
- Demonstrate an expanded vocabulary for listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- Apply higher level thinking skills
- Display increasing confidence and skills in formal spelling



Mathematics

The district program is *Everyday Mathematics*, which is aligned with the National Council of Mathematics Standards.

- Numeration
- Operations and computation
- Geometry
- Patterns, functions, and algebra
- Measurement
- Reference frames
- Data and chance

Social Studies

Themes are aligned with the National Council of Social Studies Standards.

- Understanding school & family
- People, places, & environments
- Local, national, & world current events
- Map & globe skills

Music

- Sing alone and with others
- Identify and perform fast/slow tempo
- Rhythm with emphasis on steady beat
- Soft/loud dynamics
- Moods of music
- Music of various cultures and times
- High/low pitches, melodic movement
- Introduced to simple notation
- Play Orff borduns and rhythmic ostinatos on classroom percussion
- Moving to music, dancing
- Composers
- Musical singing games

Physical Education

- Manipulative skills: throwing, kicking, catching, volleying, bouncing, dribbling
- Mini soccer
- Games and relays
- Stunts & tumbling
- Non-locomotor skills
- Track & field
- Circuits
- Fitness
- Locomotor skills
- Rhythmics-step aerobics

Art

- Drawing
- Collage
- Ceramics: pinch pots
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Painting
- Weaving
- Talking about art
- Introduction to artist & their work

Science

Classroom: Foss Science Kits

- Balance and motion
- Air and weather

Science Lab:

- Bird feeders, birds
- Animal inquiry
- Fossils
- Classification of animals
- Changes
- Star Lab
- Seeds
- Microscopes

