

## Science

### Classroom:

- Ideas and Inventions
- Earth Materials

### Science Lab:

- Camouflage/Animal adaptation
- Mealworms
- Microscopes
- Grow Lab
- Star Lab
- Clay boats
- Bubbleology
- Geoblocks
- Measuring mass using a triple beam

## Health

- Individual/Community Worth
- Communication
- Emotion Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Friendship
- Sense
- Problem Solving

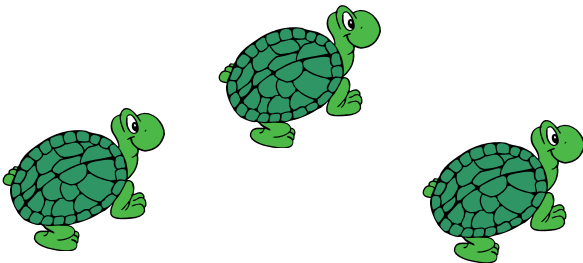
## Information Literacy

- Develop an appreciation for reading and understand good reading habits.
- Understand library organization and how to access information
- Use resources effectively to create a research project.
- Communicate effectively using information technology.

## Homework/

## Independent Learning.

Please refer to your child's daily 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:

- PTA—Parent Teacher Association
- Academic Enrichment
- Volunteering in a classroom
- Other



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## *Grade 3 Curriculum*

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



*2008-2009*

*Turtle Lake  
Elementary School*

## Integrated Language Arts

An integrated language arts program includes grammar, speaking, listening, thinking, reading, and writing skills. Our program encourages students to express thoughts and feelings in written and oral forms.

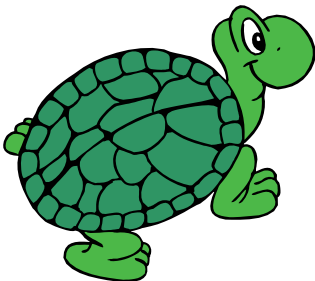
**Reading Text:** Houghton Mifflin *Invitations to Literacy* and selected trade books of themes.

### **Reading**

- Literature studies
- Literal and inferential comprehension
- Main idea and details in paragraphs
- Cause and effect
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Story telling
- Silent reading
- Using a dictionary
- Plays, poetry, and creative dramatics

### **Writing**

- Letter writing
- Creative writing
- Journals
- Report/research writing
- Poetry
- Daily Language Review: grammar skills
- Spelling integrated with reading
- *D'Nealian Handwriting*, cursive letters



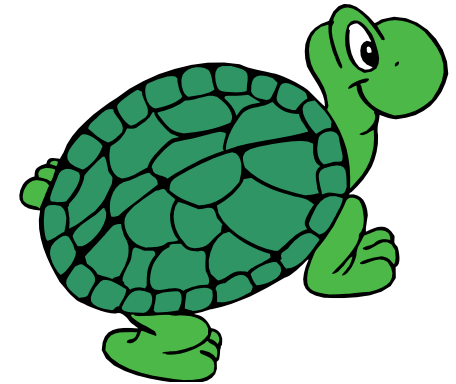
## Mathematics

**District Text:** *Everyday Mathematics*

- Whole numbers, integers, fractions, and decimals
- Measuring length, area, capacity, weight, and time
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Multiplication and division facts
- Rounding and estimating numbers
- Metric measurement
- Multiplying and dividing two digit numbers
- Geometry
- Exploring data and chance
- Tables, charts, and graphs
- Problem solving

## Music

- Sing alone and with others
- Identify and perform fast/slow tempos
- Rhythm and rhythmic patterns
- Soft/loud dynamics
- Moods in music
- Music of various time periods
- High/low pitches, melodic movement
- Music vocabulary and musical terms
- Instruments of band and orchestra
- Read and write simple notation
- Listen to composers, styles, and musical forms
- Play Orff ensembles and accompaniments
- Learn to play the recorder
- Learn to play and sing music from other cultures
- African drumming



## Social Studies

- Communities
- Local, state, and national governments
- Global connections and events
- People, places, and environments
- Map and globe skills

## Physical Education

- Soccer, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, lacrosse, and tennis
- Stunts and tumbling
- Rhythmics—step aerobics
- Games and relays
- Physical fitness training and testing
- Track and field

## Art

- Drawing
- Collage
- Fibers
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Painting
- Ceramics
- Talking about art
- Introduction to artists and their