

Health

- Communication
- Friendship
- Sense
- Emotion management
- Individual/community worth
- Problem solving
- Conflict resolution
- Human growth and development

Information Literacy

- Develop a set of skills to meet individual needs for reading, listening, and viewing.
- Use information technology to access appropriate resources.
- Use a research process effectively.
- Communicate effectively using information technology.
- Evaluate the information technology process product.

Homework/Independent Learning

Please refer to your child's daily planner and discuss with him or her which assignments need to be complete, along with what was accomplished that day. Our hope is that each child will take responsibility for his or her assignments and projects. If at any time you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the classroom teacher.

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 5 Curriculum

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



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*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 *Expeditions*

- Various literature genre
- Word attack skills and strategies
- Comprehension skills and strategies

Writing

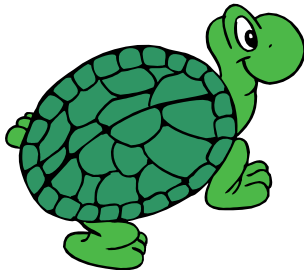
- Write for a variety of purposes and audiences
- Understand and use the writing process
- Apply capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and grammar usage rules
- Access and use appropriate reference materials

Listening

- Adjust listening behavior to communicate purpose
- Be conscious of the impact the listener has on the speaker or performer
- Use appropriate verbal and non-verbal feedback
- Value listening for enjoyment, recreation, and pleasure

Speaking

- Respond appropriately to others
- Speak with a variety of purposes
- Speak with increasing confidence



Mathematics

District Text: *Everyday Mathematics*

- Numeration and order
- Measures, measurement, and reference frames
- Operations: mental arithmetic and number systems
- Operations: Algorithms and procedures
- Exploring data and chance
- Geometry and spatial sense
- Patterns, functions, and sequences
- Algebra and uses of variables

Social Studies

Theme to be Covered—American History, Discovery Through the Early Republic

- Culture and cultural diversity
- Ways human beings view themselves in and over time
- Understanding people, places, and environments
- Interactions among individuals, groups, and institutions
- Creating and changing structures of governance
- Economic relationships
- Global connections
- Native Americans
- Revolutionary War, Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights
- New nation up to 1820
- Discovery, exploration, and colonization

Art

- Drawing
- Collage
- Ceramics: coil pots and glazing
- Printmaking
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Talking about art
- Introduction to artists and their work

Music

- Identify and perform various tempos and dynamics
- Rhythm and rhythmic patterns
- Read and write music notation
- Analyze and describe music
- Music of various cultures and times
- Orff and percussion
- Recorder
- Improvisation
- Music listening, composers, forms of music
- Learn to play and sing music from other cultures
- Students may join band or orchestra
- Students may join choir
- Students may join African music ensemble

Physical Education

- Soccer, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, lacrosse, and tennis
- Tumbling and stunts
- Rhythmics—step aerobics, DDR
- Games and relays
- Physical fitness training and testing
- Track and field
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Science

Classroom:

- Scientific method and scientific inquiry
- Environmental science/Interdependence of life
- Foss kit: human body
- DSM kit: Simple Machines

Science Lab:

- Crayfish
- Chemistry-testing pH
- Mystery powders
- Microscopes
- Optics
- Star lab
- Bouncing ball: data collection