

## *Turtle Lake Elementary*

- Over 900 Students
- 30 Classroom Teachers, 6 Specialists
- Special Education Staff: LD, SMH, Speech
- Psychologist, Social Worker, Behavior Manager
- Supporting the whole child as we prepare them for the future
- Caring community, parents, and staff

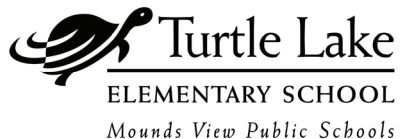
### *Vision Statement*

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:

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



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## *Kindergarten Curriculum*

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



*2008-2009*

*Turtle Lake  
Elementary School*

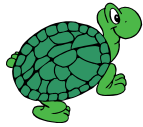
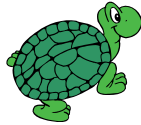
# Integrated Language

## Arts

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

### **Reading and Listening**

- Comprehension skills and strategies
- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics/decoding
- Concepts about print
- Vocabulary
- Rhyming
- Oral language
- Journal writing
- Handwriting skills



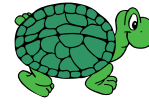
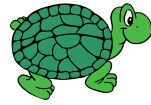
## Mathematics

- Counting, skip counting, tallying
- Number awareness
- Reading & writing numbers
- Patterning, rules, and sequencing
- Measures & measurement—weight, length, area, volume, using measuring tools
- Compare & order objects
- Names & value of money
- Clocks, calendars, number line
- Shapes identification
- Identify 2 & 3 dimensional objects
- Problem solving
- Exploring data & chance
- Operations, story problems, number relationships

# Social Studies

Themes are aligned with the National Council of Social Studies

- Awareness of self in a social setting
- People, places, & environments
- Local, national, & world current events
- Map & globe skills



## Music

- Identify and perform fast/slow tempo
- Rhythm with emphasis on steady beat
- Soft/loud dynamics
- Moods in music
- Music of various cultures and times
- Sing alone and with others
- Introduction to classroom instruments

## Physical Education

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

## Art

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

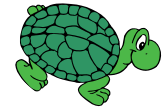
# Health

- Respect for self and others
- Emotion management
- Conflict resolution
- Nutrition
- Safety

## Science

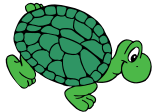
### **Classroom:**

- Seeds and plants
- Animals
- Dinosaurs
- Butterflies
- Light and color
- Seasons



### **Science Lab:**

- Classification, leaves
- Hand lenses
- Animal inquiry
- Magnets
- Grow lab
- Star lab
- Measuring volume
- Properties of water



## Information Literacy

- Understand information literacy terminology (e.g. author, illustrator, fiction, nonfiction, keyboard, monitor, desktop, mouse)
- Locate book sections and materials in the library
- Understand basic computer functions
- Communicate with information technology
- Observe uses of technology