



Turtle Tales

THE NEWSLETTER OF TURTLE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL No. 13, 07-08

CALENDAR

April 7-April 11

Monday, April 7

7:50 a.m. 5th Grade Orchestra
7:50 a.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 206
3:25 p.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 102

Tuesday, April 8

Book Fair Delivery
7:45 a.m. African Music Ensemble
7:50 a.m. 4th Grade Orchestra
9:15 a.m. PTA Executive Board Meeting
1:45-2:15 p.m. TL/IL Band Concert
3:25 p.m. Advanced Spanish, Rm 400
3:25 p.m. Beginning German, Rm 201
7:00 p.m. TL/IL Band Concert, TL Gym

Wednesday, April 9

7:45 a.m. 5th Grade Band
7:45 a.m. 4th Grade Choir
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Book Fair, TH
3:25 p.m. Advanced Spanish, Rm 111
3:25 p.m. Beginning German, Rm 103
3:25 p.m. Beginning French, Rm 118



Thursday, April 10

7:45 a.m. 5th Grade Choir
7:50 a.m. Advanced Spanish, Rm 206
8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Book Fair, TH
3:25 p.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 201
3:25 p.m. Beginning Chinese, Rm 117

Friday, April 11

7:50 a.m. Student Council, Rm 400
7:45 a.m. Chess Club, LMC
7:50 a.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 206
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Book Fair, TH
3:25 p.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 201

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A person’s true character is revealed by what he or she does when no one is watching.”

Spring Standardized Assessment Information

by Darin Johnson, Student Services Assistant and Site Assessment Coordinator

In this week’s edition of Turtle Tales, I am going to take a moment to preview the various assessments that will take place in the next few months. As always, if you have any questions, or would like more information on these tests, please feel free to contact me at 651-639-6088.

Kindergarten - Students will be taking the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test for Primary Students. This computerized assessment will be administered on four separate days (two 30-45 minute reading sessions and two 30-45 minute math sessions) in May. Kindergarten students took a test similar to this in the fall, and have been working with Mrs. Andrusko during Info. Lit. specialist time to practice the computer skills necessary to take this test. Please view the attached schedules for your child’s testing dates and times.

First Grade - Students will be taking the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test for Primary Students. This computerized assessment will be administered on four separate days (two 30-45 minute reading sessions and two 30-45 minute math sessions) in April. Students have been working with Mrs. Bell during Info. Lit. specialist time to practice the computer skills necessary to take this test. Please view the attached schedules for your child’s testing dates and times.

Second Grade - Students will be taking the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test. This multiple-choice, computerized assessment will be administered on two separate days (one 60-90 minute reading session and one 60-90 minute math session). Second grade students have taken this test during the fall and winter testing sessions, and are very familiar with the format of these assessments. Please view the attached schedules for your child’s testing dates and times.

THEME OF THE WEEK

Set a Good Example and Do What Is Right

- When you do what is right, you set a positive example for others.
- If others are being disrespectful, take 3 B4 4: Stop, Make a Healthy Choice, Follow Through on a Positive Plan, or Get Help and Tell Someone.
- The more courage you show in setting a good example, the more others will respect and trust you.

CALENDAR

April 14-April 18

Monday, April 14

- 7:50 a.m. 5th Grade Orchestra
- 7:50 a.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 206
- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Book Fair, TH
- 3:25 p.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 102
- 5:00-7:30 p.m. Culver's Night, Vadnais Heights

Tuesday, April 15

MCA Testing-Reading

- 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Book Fair, TH
- 7:45 a.m. African Music Ensemble
- 7:50 a.m. 4th Grade Orchestra
- 3:25 p.m. Advanced Spanish, Rm 400
- 3:25 p.m. Beginning German, Rm 201



Wednesday, April 16

MCA Testing-Reading

- 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Book Fair, TH
- 7:45 a.m. 5th Grade Band
- 7:45 a.m. 4th Grade Choir
- 3:25 p.m. Advanced Spanish, Rm 111
- 3:25 p.m. Beginning German, Rm 103
- 3:25 p.m. Beginning French, Rm 118



Thursday, April 17

- Book Fair Pick-Up
- 7:45 a.m. 5th Grade Choir
- 7:50 a.m. Advanced Spanish, Rm 206
- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – Book Fair, TH
- 3:25 p.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 201
- 3:25 p.m. Beginning Chinese, Rm 117

Friday, April 18

- 7:45 a.m. Chess Club, LMC
- 7:50 a.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 206
- 2:15 p.m. MVHS Chamber Orchestra Concert
- 3:25 p.m. Beginning Spanish, Rm 201



THEME OF THE WEEK

Be a Generous and Unselfish Person

- Know that the surest way to be happy is to make others happy.
- You are an important link in the chain of generosity. Generosity is passed on from person to person and has the ability to impact people in many ways.
- Be a person who speaks of others in a positive way and who supports others in their efforts.

Spring Assessment Information continued...

Third Grade - Students will be taking the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test. This multiple-choice, computerized assessment will be administered on two separate days (one 60-90 minute reading session and one 60-90 minute math session). Please view the attached schedules for your child's testing dates and times.

Third grade students will also be taking the MCA II (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments, Series 2) Tests. There are four reading sessions and four math sessions to this test, all of which use the traditional paper and pencil format. Reading sessions 1 and 2 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Tuesday, April 15**. Reading sessions 3 and 4 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Wednesday, April 16**. Additionally, math sessions 1 and 2 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Tuesday, April 22** and math sessions 3 and 4 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Wednesday, April 23**. Homeroom teachers will determine individual testing times on these four days.

Fourth Grade - Students will be taking the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test. This multiple-choice, computerized assessment will be administered on two separate days (one 60-90 minute reading session and one 60-90 minute math session). Please view the attached schedules for your child's testing dates and times.

Fourth grade students will also be taking the MCA II (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments, Series 2) Tests. There are four reading sessions and four math sessions to this test, all of which use the traditional paper and pencil format. Reading sessions 1 and 2 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Tuesday, April 15**. Reading sessions 3 and 4 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Wednesday, April 16**. Additionally, math sessions 1 and 2 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Tuesday, April 22** and math sessions 3 and 4 (each lasting approximately 60-90 minutes) will be administered on **Wednesday, April 23**. Homeroom teachers will determine individual testing times on these four days.

Fifth Grade - Students will be taking the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test. This multiple-choice, computerized assessment will be administered on two separate days (one 60-90 minute reading session and one 60-90 minute math session). Please view the attached schedules for your child's testing dates and times.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A person is rich according to what they are, not according to what they have."

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility, and the Right to Learn!

Turtle Lake Elementary School

1141 Lepak Court
Shoreview, MN 55126
Craig Sundberg, Principal
Darin Johnson, Student Services
Assistant

School Hours

School day begins at 8:50 a.m.
Students enter building at 8:35 a.m.
Kdgn a.m. session: 8:50-11:30 a.m.
Kdgn p.m. session: 12:40-3:20 p.m.
School dismisses at 3:20 p.m.
Early release days dismiss at 11:50 a.m.

Office Hours

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Office.....651-484-2150
FAX.....651-639-6183
Voicemail.....651-639-6209
Attendance.....651-636-3656 ext. 3199

E-Mail

firstname.lastname@moundsvIEWSchools.org

District Website

www.moundsvIEWSchools.org

Turtle Lake Website

www.moundsvIEWSchools.org/turtlelake

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Turtle Tales is published semimonthly. Past volumes are available on our school's website:

www.moundsvIEWSchools.org/turtlelake.

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.....Monday, April 14

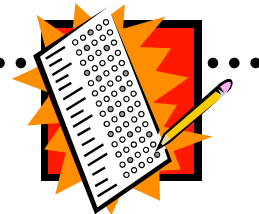
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Items for submission may be e-mailed to Michelle.Morse@ moundsvIEWSchools.org or brought to the office.



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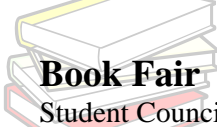


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New this year, all fifth grade students will also be taking the MCA II Science Assessment. This computerized test, which takes approximately 60-90 minutes, will be given in May. The format of this test is highly interactive and includes open-ended response questions. Fifth graders have been exposed to practice questions in preparation for this assessment.

Especially on days when your child is scheduled to test, we appreciate your cooperation in making sure your child arrives on time each day. Many of the sessions are scheduled for the beginning of the day when children are most alert and do their best thinking. Please also do your best to avoid scheduling appointments on testing days. Students prefer testing with their peers in an environment they are comfortable in. Make-up sessions, often times located in alternate settings, will however be scheduled, if possible, to allow each child an equal opportunity to showcase his/her growth and current skill level.

Student Council News



Book Fair

Student Council will be collecting new and gently used books for Penny Pinchers and students in need. Penny Pinchers is a division of Northwest Youth and Family Services which provides youth employment training to students in the Mounds View School District. Please consider donating a book during this time.

Culver's Night

Join us at Culver's in Vadnais Heights, 4485 Centerville Road on either Monday, April 14th and/or Monday, April 21st from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Culver's will donate 10% of all sales during this time to Turtle Lake. The Student Council members will deliver your order to your table. Come on out for a great meal!



Volunteer Breakfast



Turtle Lake will be celebrating our "Volunteers Color Our World" breakfast on Thursday, May 15th from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. in Turtle Hall. If you have volunteered this year, you are cordially invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

WORD OF THE WEEK

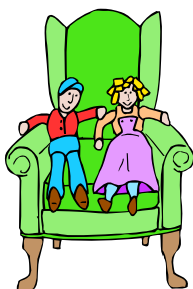
Word of the
Week

Week of April 7th: Topped

Definition –lost balance or fell down

Book: *The Doll People*

Author/Illustrator:
Ann M. Martin, Laura
Godwin, Brian
Selznick

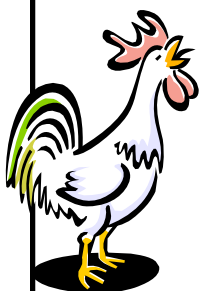


Week of April 14th: Magnificent

Definition –very good, beautiful, or
deserving to be admired

Book: *Cook-a-Doodle-
Doo*

Author/Illustrator: Janet
Stevens & Susan Stevens
Crummel



DATES TO NOTE

Monday, May 26 & Tuesday, May 27

No School—Memorial Day &
Elementary Transition Day



Linder's Gift Certificates

Student Council is sponsoring a fundraising program with Linder's Garden Center and Flower Marts. In addition to earning 15% from the plants and flowers sold to Turtle Lake customers on **May 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th**, the Student Council is also selling Linder's gift certificates. Turtle Lake will receive 15% of the proceeds from all gift certificates sold. Gift certificates would make a great Mother's Day gift!

Here is how it works:

- ** Gift certificates will be pre-sold in denominations of \$10, \$25, or \$50.
- ** There is no expiration date and the gift certificates can be used at any Linders Garden Center or any of the 40+ Flower Marts.
- ** Student Council members will be taking orders for gift certificates through April 30th using the form below.

Contact Marta McIntyre at (651) 639-6217 or
marta.mcintyre@moundsvIEWSchools.org with any questions.

This is a fantastic way to earn money for Turtle Lake and get your spring flowers and plants.

Linder's Gift Certificate Order Form

Number of Gift Certificates Ordered:

Qty _____ x \$50 = _____

Qty _____ x \$25 = _____

Qty _____ x \$10 = _____

Total Due \$ _____



Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TURTLE LAKE PTA.

*To ensure delivery for Mother's Day, orders must be received by
April 30th.*

For all other orders the deadline is May 9th.

BAND NEWS

Spring Concert Tour

The biggest 5th grade band event of the season! On Tuesday, April 8th, the 5th grade band students from Island Lake and Turtle Lake will join together for a day filled with music and fun! The groups will travel to each school and present a 30-minute concert. The first performance will be at Island Lake at 10:15 a.m. We will then stop for lunch at McDonald's. Our tour will end with a concert at Turtle Lake at 1:45 p.m.. But that's not all. We will gather once more for our evening performance at Turtle Lake at 7:00 p.m. Parents, friends, and family are invited to attend any of these performances.

All band students are required to participate. Students should bring their instrument, music, and a wire music stand. Students must also be dressed nicely and have an appropriate amount of money for our lunch stop. Any parents who would be willing to help chaperone our tour, please contact Mr. Ankrum.

Final Performance

The 5th grade Turtle Lake band will end the school year with an evening concert on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. The band students will perform several new band selections, as well as show off their musical talents in various instrumental ensembles.

Summer School Band

As we are looking forward to the end-of-the-year events, the district band directors are also thinking about plans for the summer and even next year. Current 5th grade band students are encouraged to participate in the Mounds View Summer Band Program. It is very important that all band students continue good practice habits during the summer and this program is a fun way to keep in shape. Band students will benefit from large-group rehearsals as well as getting to know the different band teachers they will see in middle school and high school. Summer band dates are June 16-July 17. Registration information will be coming out soon.

Art Update from Mrs. Nara

Hallway art is in the process of changing over one last time this school year. There will be a list of the work on display in the next Turtle Tales.

Fifth graders painted trees as they reviewed color vocabulary. They chose a color scheme for the negative space of their painting from this list: primary, secondary, warm, cool, tints and shades, analogous, and complementary. A note should have come home by now about the portrait unit that will start soon. Students can choose to draw a self-portrait, or a portrait of a person they admire. If they want to choose the same person they are studying for the wax museum, that would be great.

Fourth graders have completed the clay slab vessels. Many students went the extra mile to make sure they were crafted well enough to use for food, and yes, all the glazes are food safe if they are applied solidly, with no bare spots. Their next unit is painting. The focus of their tree painting will be to understand color intensity.

Third graders have been weaving. They should know the vocabulary words loom, warp, and weft. The next unit is the fish unit. They will create an underwater scene using watercolor pencils, and a clay "fish dish". The Chinese landscape unit is coming soon.

Second graders are learning the words geometric and organic. They are creating clay turtles and drawings of turtles.

First graders are finishing the Paul Klee unit in which they created abstract drawings and a mixed media abstract portrait.

If you are looking for an "arty" family outing, the District 621 Spring art show will be at Irondale High School April 28 - May 2. Twelve student works of art from each school will be on display. The next Turtle Tales will have a list of the 12 students who will represent Turtle Lake at this show. Another arty option for a family outing is Minneapolis Institute of Arts annual "Art in Bloom" show May 1-4. The museum will be full of flowers as well as art, and its free. www.artsmia.org has all the information you need about this.

Have you checked out artsonia.com lately? There are lots of new pictures there by Turtle Lake students. As always, if you have questions or concerns about this, contact Mrs. Nara (Tammy.Nara@moundsviewschools.org)

Chalkboard Capers Coloring Contest Winners!

Congratulations to the following Turtle Lake students who placed in the district wide coloring contest.

Kindergarten	1st Place	Haley S.
	3rd Place	Chloe R.
Grade 1	2nd Place	Grace W.
Grade 3	3rd Place	Joey F.

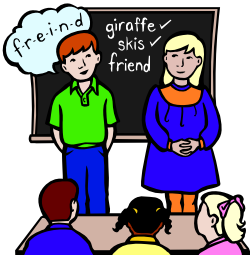


2008 MV DISTRICT SPELLING BEES

Grade 3--Tuesday, May 13, 4:15 p.m. @ Bel Air LMC

Grade 4--Wednesday, May 14, 4:15 p.m. @ Island Lake LMC

Grade 5--Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m. @ Island Lake LMC



SPRING TESTING

Please note these test dates on your calendar:

MCA Reading Testing

Grades 3-5 April 15 & 16

MCA Math Testing

Grades 3-5 April 22 & 23

MAP Testing

Grades 2 & 5 April 30-May 4

Grades 2, 4, & 5 May 7-11

Grades 2 & 3 May 14-18

MCA Science

Grade 5 May 7-16

Make-up Days: May 28-30

Please watch your child's weekly Communication Sheet for the classroom testing date.

It is important for students to be in school on testing days. Please avoid scheduling appointments, vacations, or other non-emergency absences on these days. Additionally, students should get plenty of sleep the night before and have a good breakfast the morning of testing.

Thank you in advance for your help, as this allows the students to do their best.

See attached schedule for more specific classroom information.

Experience Books Online!

Nothing beats reading a book with someone else or listening to a book read by a favorite person. If another warm body is not available, the Ramsey County Library's recent subscription to BookFlix provides an opportunity for readers to experience books via their home computers.



To use the service, access the library's website at <http://www.ramsey.lib.mn.us> and click on the

BookFlix icon on the homepage. From there, your personal Ramsey County Library barcode. You will be transported to the interactive pages of the BookFlix site.

Users can select books via categories or choose the books featured by the website's guidebird, Beacon. In each category, a movie version of a fiction book is paired with a nonfiction book of a related subject. In People and Places, for example, watch *Possum Magic* by Mem Fox (read by the Australian author herself!) and read/listen to the selection *Australia*. The story text appears on the movie as it is read. The nonfiction text is displayed and can either be read silently or heard by clicking on the Read Along icon (available in both English and Spanish). Potentially challenging words are highlighted, and users can discover their pronunciation and definition by clicking on them.

Other categories include Animals and Nature, Earth and Sky, ABCs and 1, 2, 3's, Family and Community, Music and Rhyme, Adventure, Celebrations, and Imagination. Linked to each pair, users can find out about the author, complete puzzles, or explore related websites. Lesson plans for use with each pair are also available to extend the learning.

Spend some time exploring the book pairs with your readers!

Framed Art Gallery



Check out the student art in the frames near the office. Here is a list of the artists whose work was recently added.

Grade 1: Wendy S., Brianna B., Grace W., Alli E., and Alli A.

Grade 2: Jolene C., Michael S., and Elle C.

Grade 3: Kevin S., Taylor J., Anna F., and Steven W.

Grade 4: Jane H., Andrew B., Evan M., Bella H., and Nick C.

Grade 5: Nina B., Maddy L., Brittany M., and Nicholas T.

Inside the office and conference rooms, there are framed pictures by Jackson H., Sam A., Aaron N., Ana R., and two of the new artists listed above.

Congratulations on a job well done!

ATTENTION ALL 4TH GRADE PARENTS

All 4th grade students will meet in the cafeteria on Thursday, April 10th at 2:30 p.m. for a beginning band demonstration. Select groups of MVHS band students will play and demonstrate the different band instruments. Then, on April 14th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. the fourth grade classes will get to try instruments in the music room. Three representatives from Groth Music will be on hand during this time. Registration for beginning instruction will take place at four evening band displays between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Band display dates are

- Monday, April 28 at Island Lake
- Tuesday, April 29 at Turtle Lake
- Thursday, May 1 at Edgewood
- Tuesday, May 6 at Highview



SCIENCE FAIR- A SUCCESS!

Thank you to our volunteers, participants, teachers, Turtle Lake staff, parents, and everyone who attended the Science Fair on March 12th and 13th. Thanks to everyone involved, the Science Fair was a wonderful learning experience!



SWEATPANTS NEEDED IN HEALTH OFFICE

The health office is requesting sweatpants in all children's sizes for the spring. With the snow melting, many students are coming in from recess with wet pants and in need of a replacement pair. Thank you in advance for your donations. If you have questions, call the health office at 651-639-6175.

Product Collection News

The April Classroom Challenge has just begun and it is time to bring in all of your milk caps, Campbell's labels, General Mills' box tops, Tyson labels, cell phones, and ink cartridges. One lucky classroom will win an ice cream party at the end of April. So remember to bring in your items before **Friday April 25th**.



TARGET'S "TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION" PROGRAM

Last week, Rick Pedersen, Target employee and Turtle Lake parent, presented a check to the student council as a part of Target's "Take Charge of Education" program. The gift to Turtle Lake was based on purchases that members of the school community have made at Target. If a Target shopper uses their Target credit card, they may request that Target donate 1% of their charge to the school of their choice. The check was for **\$4,831.66**. Thanks to those of you who have participated in this program and made this contribution to Turtle Lake possible. The contribution will be used for additional instructional materials to meet the varied needs of our 900+ students.

Secretary of State Reads to Turtle Lake Students

Beginning with a vote on which of three books to read aloud, Secretary of State Mark Ritchie spent time with seven Turtle Lake School classes on Tuesday, March 25, 2008. He began his day with Mrs. Milow's 4th graders and moved on to Miss Ellingson's 1st graders, Mrs. Coyle's and Mrs. Desmond's 5th graders, Mrs. Hagen's and Mrs. Lyttle's 3rd graders, and Mrs. Stimpson's 2nd graders. In addition to reading either *Milo's Hat Trick* by Jon Agee, *Giggle, Giggle, Quack* by Doreen Cronin, or *Beverly Billingsly Borrows a Book* by Alexander Stadler, the Secretary talked about the voting process, his duties as Secretary of State, and answered questions related to his work.



Secretary of State Mark Ritchie reads to 5th grade during his visit to Turtle Lake on March 25, 2008. →

Turtle Lake Spring Testing Schedule – EMAC and LMC Lab

Revised 4/1/08 (11:10 a.m.)

<p>April 14 Grade 2 – Reading 12:15-1:45 - Sentz</p>	<p>15 Grade 2 – Reading 12:15-1:45 – Stimpson MCA READING Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>16 Grade 2 – Reading 12:15-1:45 - Christensen MCA READING Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>17 Grade 2 – Reading 12:15-1:45 - Sheppard</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>21 Grade 2 – Math 12:15-1:45 - Sentz</p>	<p>22 Grade 2 – Math 12:15-1:45 - Stimpson MCA MATH Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>23 Grade 2 – Math 12:15-1:45 – Christensen MCA MATH Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>24 Grade 2 – Math 12:15-1:45 - Sheppard</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>28 Grade 5 – Reading 9:00-10:45 - Vanderport</p>	<p>29 Grade 5 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Desmond</p>	<p>30 Grade 5 – Reading 9:00-10:45 - Coyle</p>	<p>May 1 Grade 5 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Wallim/Peterson</p>	<p>2 Grade 5 – Reading 9:00-10:45 - Kjellberg</p>
<p>5 Grade 5 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Vanderport Grade 4 – Reading 1:00-3:00 - Leiser</p>	<p>6 Grade 5 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Desmond Grade 4 - Reading 1:00-3:00 - Milow</p>	<p>7 Grade 5 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Coyle</p>	<p>8 Grade 5 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Wallim/Peterson Grade 5 – Math (LMC Lab) 9:00-10:45 – Kjellberg</p>	<p>9 Grade 4 – Reading 9:00-10:45 - Joing</p>
<p>12 Grade 5 – Science 9:00-11:00 – Vanderport</p>	<p>13 Grade 4 – Reading 1:00-3:00 – Pallansch/Haugen</p>	<p>14 Grade 5 – Science 9:00-11:00 – Coyle</p>	<p>15 Grade 5 – Science 9:00-11:00 – Wallim/Peterson Grade 4 – Reading 1:00-3:00 – Nelson</p>	<p>16 Grade 5 – Science 9:00-11:00 – Kjellberg</p>
<p>19 Grade 4 – Math 9:00-10:45 - Nelson</p>	<p>20 Grade 4 – Math 9:00-10:45 - Milow</p>	<p>21 Grade 4 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Joing</p>	<p>22 Grade 4 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Leiser</p>	<p>23 Grade 4 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Pallansch/Haugen</p>

Turtle Lake Spring Testing Schedule – Mobile Lab

Revised 4/1/08 (11:10 a.m.)

<p>April 14 Grade 1 – Reading 1 9:00-10:00 – Mergens/Haug 10:00-11:00 – Schwanz 12:45-1:45 – Reis</p>	<p>15 Grade 1 – Reading 1 9:00-10:00 – Vesaas 10:00-11:00 – Ellingson 12:45-1:45 – Klugow MCA READING Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>16 Grade 1 – Reading 2 9:00-10:00 – Schwanz 10:00-11:00 – Reis 12:45-1:45 – Mergens/Haug MCA READING Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>17 Grade 1 – Reading 2 9:00-10:00 – Klugow 10:00-11:00 – Ellingson 12:45-1:45 – Vesaas</p>	<p>18 Grade 2 – Reading 9:10-10:45 – Halvorsen</p>
<p>21 Grade 1 – Math 1 9:00-10:00 – Reis 10:00-11:00 – Mergens/Haug 12:45-1:45 – Schwanz</p>	<p>22 Grade 1 – Math 1 9:00-10:00 – Ellingson 10:00-11:00 – Vesaas 12:45-1:45 – Klugow * MTELL Testing 9:00-11:00, Mini-lab MCA MATH Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>23 Grade 1 – Math 2 9:00-10:00 – Mergens/Haug 10:00-11:00 – Schwanz 12:45-1:45 – Reis * MTELL Testing 9:00-11:00, Mini-lab MCA MATH Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>24 Grade 1 – Math 2 9:00-10:00 – Vesaas 10:00-11:00 – Klugow 12:45-1:45 – Ellingson</p>	<p>25 Grade 2 – Math 9:10-10:45 – Halvorsen</p>
<p>28 Grade 3 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Brooks</p>	<p>29 Grade 3 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Hagen</p>	<p>30 Grade 3 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Carlisle</p>	<p>May 1 Grade 3 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Arrell</p>	<p>2 Grade 3 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Kellermann</p>
<p>5 Grade 3 – Reading 9:00-10:45 – Lytle</p>	<p>6 Grade 3 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Brooks</p>	<p>7 Grade 5 – Science 9:00-10:45 – Desmond</p>	<p>8 Grade 3 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Carlisle</p>	<p>9 Grade 3 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Arrell</p>
<p>12 Grade 3 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Kellermann</p>	<p>13 Grade 3 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Lytle</p>	<p>14 Grade 3 – Math 9:00-10:45 – Hagen</p>	<p>15 Kindergarten – Reading 1 9:00-10:00 – Voss AM (1) 10:00-11:00 – Sabby (1) 12:30-1:30 – Norgren (1) 1:30-2:30 – Voss PM (1)</p>	<p>16 Kindergarten – Reading 1 and 2 9:00-10:00 – Kreidler (1) 10:00-11:00 – Friendt (1) 12:30-1:30 – Norgren (2) 1:30-2:30 – Voss PM (2)</p>
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Summer Orchestra is Coming Soon!!!

To Students in Grade 3:

Students who have finished grade 3 may learn to play a string instrument this summer. Orchestra is great fun and builds skills for a lifetime of enjoying music! Save June 16-July 17 on your family's calendar.

Lessons are held Monday through Thursday for one hour each day in the morning between 7 AM and noon at Turtle Lake, Island Lake, Highview and Pinewood Schools. Late afternoon/early evening lessons will take place between 3 and 8 PM at Chippewa and Edgewood Schools. Our outdoor concert is scheduled for July 16 with a field trip in July. Aides help with make up work if a student must miss class for camp or family vacation.

Beginners may register for lessons and arrange to rent a violin or cello anytime between 5:30 and 7:00PM at one of the following orchestra displays:

Wednesday, May 14 at Edgewood Middle School

Thursday, May 15 at Highview Middle School

Monday, May 19 at Turtle Lake Elementary School

Tuesday, May 20 at Island Lake Elementary School

Beginner classes are filled at the displays on a first come basis. More detailed information about orchestra will be sent home with all third graders in May.

To Students in Grades 4 and 5:

Students who are already enrolled in orchestra may obtain a summer registration form for SUMMER STRINGS from their orchestra teacher. Summer lessons are a great way to keep skills strong and grow leadership in one's playing.

Summer Orchestra dates are June 16-July 17. We will have an outdoor concert on July 16 and field trip in July. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday for one hour each day in the morning between 7 AM and noon. Late afternoon/early evening lessons will be offered between 4 and 8 PM.

Questions? Contact the orchestra teacher in your school or Connie Aiken at 651 636-3656 ex.2856 or <connie.aiken@moundviewschools.org>.

Make a great sound - join SUMMER ORCHESTRA!!!

BAND NEWS IS GOOD NEWS!

SUMMER BAND DATES: JUNE 16 TO JULY 17

**Classes offered for 4th or 5th grade beginners
and current 5th grade band members**

When you begin to make your summer vacation plans, please keep in mind the summer band program offered for students going into 5th or 6th grade. For students who are currently playing in 5th grade band, **SUMMER BAND** is a full band rehearsal from 11:00 to 12:00 twice per week with an outdoor concert for parents the evening of the last day. The school band teacher will be sending home registration forms with band members in early May. They should be completed and returned to school.

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE PARENTS

Starting the summer after 4th or 5th grade your child can begin participating in an activity that continues through 12th grade and into adult life - **THE SCHOOL BAND**.

The summer beginning band instruction program consists of a 45-minute group lesson, Monday through Thursday, for five weeks starting Monday, June 16 through Thursday, July 17. The summer session concludes with an outdoor concert for parents the evening of the last day. Instruction will be offered at several district schools during the summer for all basic band instruments: Trombone, Baritone, Clarinet, Trumpet, French Horn, Flute, Saxophone and Percussion. Morning, afternoon and evening times are available for each instrument. If at all possible, **STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN BAND IN 5TH GRADE SHOULD START BEGINNING INSTRUCTION THE SUMMER BEFORE**. When you begin to make your summer plans, please keep in mind the importance of starting band instruction during our summer program.

The school band teacher will be sending information home with your child in April. **Specific information about summer band class times and locations will not be available until then.**

Registration for beginning instruction will take place at four evening Band Displays at which reputable music instrument dealers will also be present to provide instrument rentals for you. You should attend only one of the Band Displays anytime **between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.** Band Display dates are:

Monday, April 28 at Island Lake Elementary School

Tuesday, April 29 at Turtle Lake Elementary School

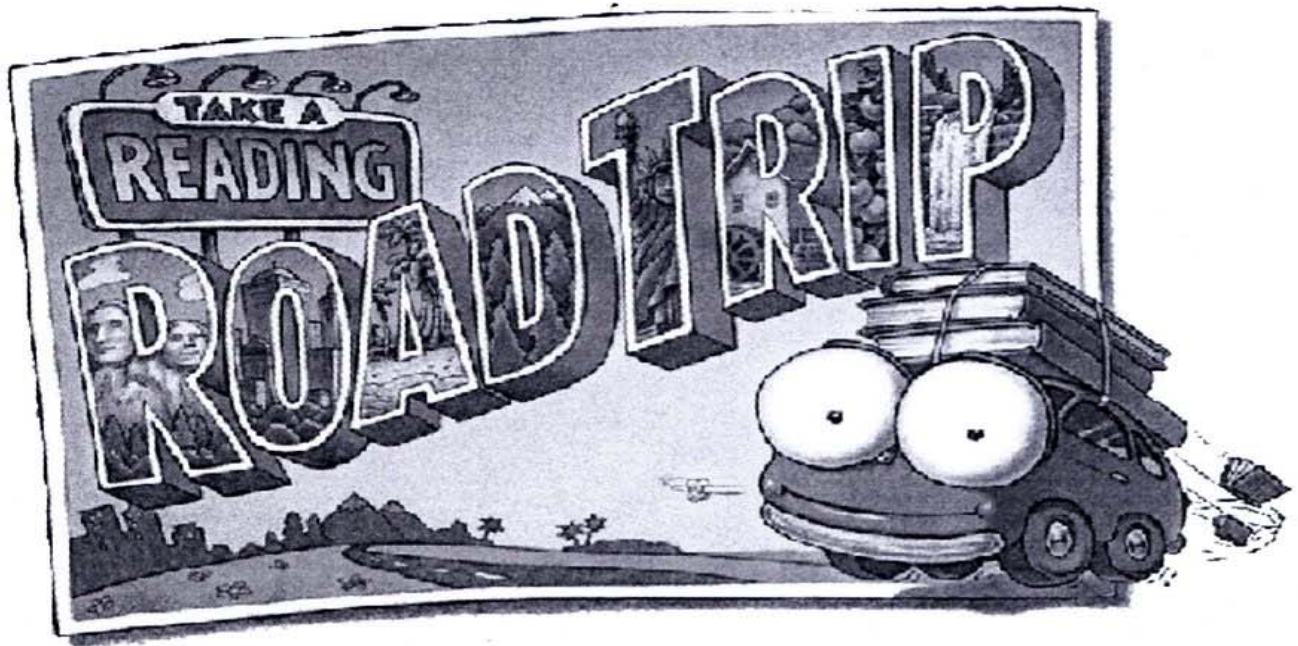
Thursday, May 1 at Edgewood Middle School

Tuesday, May 6 at Highview Middle School

Please choose a date convenient for you and mark your calendar for summer band registration!

A WORD OF CAUTION:

There has been a recent outbreak in instrument sales from non-music vendors (department store catalogs, discount membership warehouses, on-line purchases and private party sales). These instruments are often inexpensive and poorly constructed. These instruments generally require frequent repairs that cannot be corrected and we encourage you to stay clear of these options. Reputable music dealers are the best resource for renting or purchasing a band instrument. Please see your school band director if you have questions about purchasing an instrument.



Turtle Lake Families – Let's take a Reading Road Trip together!

Book Fair Hours

Wednesday, April 9th - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, April 10th – 8:30 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, April 11th – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Monday, April 14th – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday, April 15th – 7:30 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 16th – 7:30 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 17th – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

SHOP for new books to read or purchase gifts for the entire family.

BUILD classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Wish List.

ENCOURAGE your child's reading and learning. Like a road trip, reading can take you places you never imagined.

DONATE GENTLY USED BOOKS - The student council is once again collecting new or gently used books to donate to children in need of books. Collection boxes will be inside the Reading Road Trip Book Fair in Turtle Hall next week.