



**2008 – 2009**

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**GRADES** K–5

**ENROLLMENT** 964

**SCHOOL HOURS** 8:50 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### THE TURTLE LAKE EXPERIENCE

Turtle Lake considers each student's education a partnership between the school and family. This philosophy becomes reality through active community relationships and effective communication. Teachers work closely with parents throughout the year and meet formally during a series of parent-teacher conferences. The school has a history of high student achievement, supported by a positive and respectful school environment.

### PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

Turtle Lake teachers coordinate resources to customize reading and math instruction according to ability levels in reduced group size settings for students. A comprehensive online database of students' test scores and achievement data is readily available and easily accessible to teachers to ensure that all students are working to their full potential. Access to this timely information also helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match students' needs and meet personalized performance goals. An Internet portal called SchoolView allows parents online access to a variety of their student's information.

### RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR

Turtle Lake offers every student a healthy, safe and respectful learning environment in which students are treated fairly and with respect by teachers and other students. An active school committee has established a code of conduct that requires respectful behavior from every student, both inside and outside the classroom.

### PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child's school experience. Turtle Lake offers many opportunities for parents to support learning, in the classroom setting and outside the classroom. Numerous volunteer options are



available, from classroom, clerical and Library Media Center positions to school picture day volunteers, field trip chaperones and PTA involvement.

### HOW TO ENROLL

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Turtle Lake welcomes students in its attendance area which includes parts of Shoreview, North Oaks, Vadnais Heights and White Bear Township. To enroll at Turtle Lake, District residents can call 651-621-7700. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-621-6013.

### EDUCATIONAL PATH

Turtle Lake Elementary School  
→ Chippewa Middle School  
→ Mounds View High School

# 2008–2009 DEMOGRAPHICS

## Average class size per grade:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| K – 21.5       | 3rd grade – 26.6 |
| 1st grade – 26 | 4th grade – 27   |
| 2nd grade – 26 | 5th grade – 32   |

**Percent of students enrolled for entire year:** 92.5\*

**Average percent daily attendance:** 96.4\*

## Diversity of student population (by percent):

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Native American – 0.3 | Black – 3.5  |
| Asian – 16.7          | White – 77.6 |
| Hispanic – 1.9        |              |

\* Indicates totals from 2007–2008 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org)

**Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch:** 7.6

## Percent of students receiving special services:

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|------------------------------------|
| Special education – 6.4            |
| Title I – 0*                       |
| English as a second language – 4.5 |

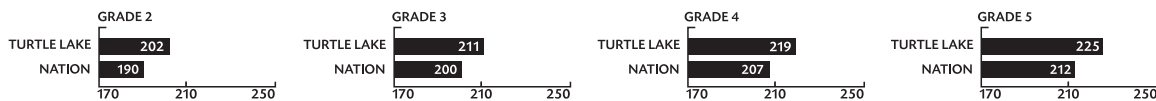
## Parent Involvement:

- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 95\*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 400\*
- Number of parents actively participating in the PTA – 125\*

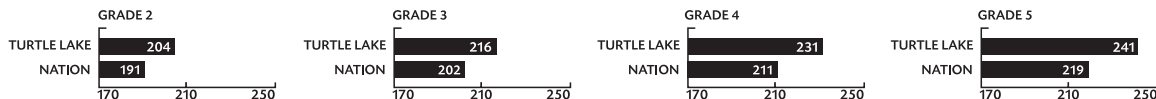
# 2007 – 2008 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

## NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION: NWEA

### READING MEDIAN SCORES



### MATH MEDIAN SCORES



## MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: MCA-II

For MCA-II results, visit the curriculum page at [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org)

### COMPARING TURTLE LAKE

Every year the Minnesota Department of Education compiles a report card of test scores for schools throughout the state. To view Turtle Lake's test scores and compare them with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>. For more information on standardized tests and results, go to [www.moundsviewschools.org/news](http://www.moundsviewschools.org/news).