



**Tatanka
Elementary**
BHM SCHOOLS

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Dear Families of Incoming Kindergarteners,

Welcome to Tatanka Elementary STEM School. We look forward to having you and your child join us for Kindergarten. Next year will be a great year for your child at Tatanka.

Due to the current situation regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic along with health and safety guidelines, we will not be holding an in-person registration night for Kindergarten at this time. Our goal is still to provide an in-person Kindergarten event for your child prior to the start of the 2021-2022 school year. We will continue to plan for this to be accomplished in the future.

Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Schools (BHM) offers all-day, every day kindergarten. In order to help us plan and be as prepared as possible, we are asking you to please complete the Kindergarten Registration form included and return it to the school by Friday, February 26th, 2021. You may use the pre-stamped envelope to return by mail or you may drop it off at the Tatanka Elementary STEM School Office. Once your child has registered, additional registration materials will be sent to you at a later date.

A reminder that Minnesota Law also requires all children entering public kindergarten to have an Early Childhood Screening. This screening may be done at a public or private health care provider but must include a “hands on” developmental screening component. The school district will provide screening free of charge. If your child has not yet been screened, please contact community education at 763-682-8408. Childcare is available before and after school through our KidKare program. For more information regarding KidKare call 763-682-8787 or at www.bhmschools.org/kidkare.

For additional information on Tatanka Elementary STEM School, you can go to our website at www.bhmschools.org/tatanka. If you have any questions, please contact the Tatanka Elementary STEM School office at 763-682-8600.

Sincerely,

Don Metzler
Principal