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3rd grade students enjoy the beautiful weather & show of their twirling & swirling engineering skills!









UPCOMING DATES

Virtual PTO Meeting
December 2
6:30-7:30

Friday Fun

December 3
During Lunch & Recess-All Items \$1

Winter Break
December 23-31



Please help our buses access the bus loop by leaving the entrance & exit to the loop cleared. Please do not park or block this entrance so we can efficiently get our student to and from Tatanka! Thanks for your help!

3rd grade students inquire about the number of legos in the jar while other students make estimations on the Wonder Window!











A Tremendous Tatanka Thank You to all who donated food and money during the Holiday Food Drive. All of our 5th grade students demonstrated strong leadership today as they sorted & packed up all the goods to be donated! As a school, we reached our goal of providing 250 baskets to support the

Buffalo Food Shelf!

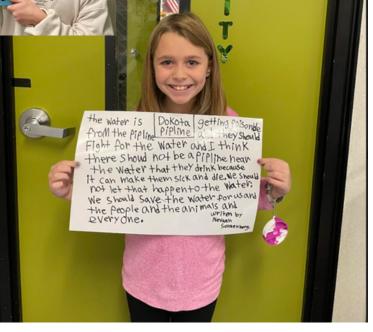




4th Grade Water Protectors



4th grade students have been learning all about water! They read **We are Water Protectors** about an Ojibwe girl fighting to protect the water supply. Some students have felt so inspired they have extended their learning to include persuasive writing and posters advocating for clean water.







4th graders will continue their learning in the coming weeks and are even planning for how they would clean up an oil spill which they will be simulating in the STEM lab!

COMFORTING CORNER

with Mrs. Landrus, School Social Worker

In addition to learning about the parts of their brain, students have been learning about what happens when their guard dog (fight, flight or freeze response) is stressed and takes over.

We call this flipping your lid (see visual) and when this happens we need to use a tool (physical or internal) to manage our emotions and help our wise owl get back in control to help us solve our problem. Feel free to use this language with your students when processing their emotions!

