NOVEMBER 4, 2021

# **TATANKA TIMES**

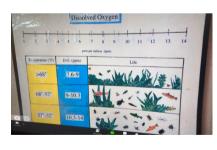
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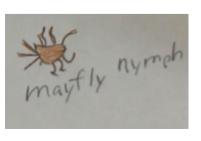
# **Wolf Ridge Environmental Virtual Field Trip**

Naturalists from Wolf Ridge Environmental Center visited with our **4th graders** and posed the question, "How will we know if the water in this creek is healthy?" The naturalists joined us live from Sawmill Creek and from a Beaver Pond in Finlason, MN. We **sketched** the environments, **collected** data, and **identified** creatures and plants. We decided that Sawmill Creek is healthy and we supported that decision with evidence. Students will be able to **connect** this experience with their **study of water** right here in Buffalo, MN!













# **UPCOMING DATES**

**Indigenous Peoples Month**November 1st- November 30

# **PTO Meeting Tonight!**

November 4 Join us online for our PTO meeting from 6:30-7:30pm

# **Friday Fun Day**

November 5 All items \$1

# **Daylight Savings**

November 7
Set your clocks back an hour!



Veteran's Day
November 11

No School Teacher Workshop Day November 12

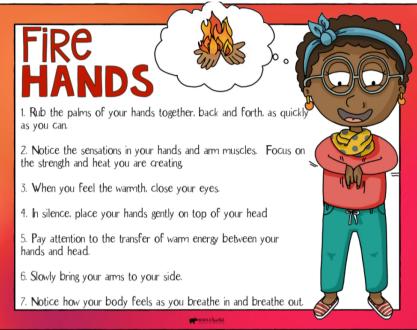
No School Thanksgiving Break November 24-26

# **Honoring Our Heroes**

With **Veteran's Day** just around the corner, we would like to honor relatives or friends of our staff and students who have served, or are currently serving in the military. Please send a picture to display in our library. We will place them on top of our bookshelves for all to see.

Veterans Day November 11

Please send the **pictures** in the **week of November 8**. Students can place them on the library bookshelf before school begins or bring them to the library during their class library time. We will display the pictures through Friday, November 19.



# Comforting Corner with Mrs. Landrus School Social Worker

This week's activity is called Fire Hands. It combines sensory input with breathing, asking children to push their hands together and notice the strength and warmth of their bodies. This activity is helpful when your child is angry or tense.

# **TOYS FOR TOTS**

If your family would like to fill out a Toys for Tots application please let **Mrs. Landrus** (763-682-8645 or

blandrus@bhmschools.org) or the front office (763-682-8600) know and we will send a paper copy home with your child. You can then mail it yourself to the **Buffalo Rotary** or send it back to school and we will mail it for you! **Applications** are due **December 3rd** to the Buffalo Rotary.

# **HOLIDAY MEALS**



# GIVING THANKS AND DOING PLANKS

**Mr. Turner** is bringing one of his best challenges yet! Check out this **fun** and **fit** month-long challenge from *keepingkidsinmotion.com* 

We will be posting challenges to **Tatanka's Facebook Page** and we encourage students and their families to reply online with video and pictures of doing the challenge with your family!

PLANK EXERCISES – Choose 1 Timed Plank Exercise and 3 Counted Plank Exercises each day from the list of 10 plank variations below!

Go to Keepingkidsinmotion.com to see a video of each exercise!

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TIMED PLANK

EXERCISES - Hold for at least 20 seconds. Increase time each day for your personal best.

- High Plank (on hands)
- Low Plank (on elbows)

### LEVELS

Level 1-Complete 1 round of planks Level 2-Complete 2 rounds of planks Level 3-Complete 3 rounds of planks

### GIVING THANKS

Think of someone or something you're thankful for, and write it on the calendar each day.



Scan this QR code to see a video of each exercise!



## COUNTED PLANK EXERCISES

- Plank Shoulder Touches 10 repetitions each shoulder
- Up-Down Plank -
- 10 repetitions
- Arm Raise 5 repetitions each arm
- Plank Jacks 10 repetitions
- Knee-to-Elbow Plank 5
  repetitions each leg
- Toe Tap Plank 10 repetitions each side
- Plank Leg Raise 10 repetitions each leg
- Knee Tap Plank (Low) 10 repetitions each knee

