

OCTOBER 14, 2021

THE TATANKA TIMES

ENGINEERING OUR FUTURE



2nd grade sweet treats learning about solids, liquids and gas!

UPCOMING DATES

Latinx Heritage Month
September 15-October 15

PTO Coin War
October 4-October 29

PTO Meeting Tonight!
October 14

Please join us [online](#) for our next PTO meeting from 6:30-7:30

Donuts with Grownups
October 15 from 8:15-8:45
Come join Ms. Iden in the STEM lab!

Fall Break-No School
October 20-22
Students, enjoy fall break!

Pumpkin Book Character Contest
October 25-October 29

Picture Retakes
October 27

Wear AVID College Gear
November 1

4th & 5th Wolf Ridge Virtual Field Trip
November 2, 3, 4

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS GO LIVE!



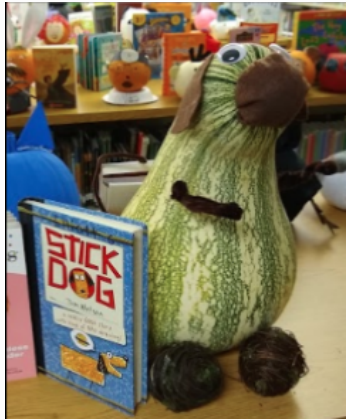
Each day at Tatanka we have LIVE morning announcements to start our day together as one community. Students learn mindfulness techniques, they share book recommendations and they even get to participate in Mrs. Wykle's WONDER Lab.



We have a growing lost & found pile in the cafeteria. If you are missing items, please check there as these items will get periodically donated if they are not claimed.

Coin War Stats

TATANKA COIN WAR									
10¢	1¢	25¢	1¢	5¢					
K • 1 • 2					3 • 4 • 5				
KINDERGARTEN					3RD GRADE				
FOBBE - \$0					★ RAMSEY - \$38.07				
KENT - \$49.06					★ JOHNSON - \$97.53				
JONES - \$0					MCMULLEN - \$31.33				
1ST GRADE					4TH GRADE				
★ LUC - \$82.37					★ VOLK - \$66.05				
JOB - \$26.31					★ PROM - \$82.26				
ABELL - \$65.23					★ MURPHY - \$13.06				
2ND GRADE					★ 5TH GRADE				
TAGG - \$15.12					★ PEPIN - \$131.23				
MCSORLEY - \$0					★ REHNSTRAND - \$46.37				
ANDERSON - \$62.34					★ TURNER - \$7.67				



STAR Readers Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Create your favorite book character out of a pumpkin!

1. Decorate a 10 inch (or less) pumpkin to look like your favorite storybook character.
2. Have fun and be creative! However, please do NOT carve or cut into your pumpkin. You can attach things to the outside of it, paint it, add parts to it, etc.
3. Bring your decorated pumpkin and the book (if you have it) to the media center from October 25-29

*Please put your name in the book and on the bottom of the pumpkin!

4. The teachers will choose some of their favorite pumpkin storybook characters from each grade level to win a prize!



Comforting Corner

with Mrs. Landrus, School Social Worker

This week we continue exploring mindfulness through our sense of hearing with the activity "What I Hear". This is a great activity to help focus or refocus the mind.

What I HEAR

1. Close your eyes if you are comfortable doing such.
2. What are 3 things that you hear right now?
3. Tell yourself the names of these 3 things.
4. Listen, really listen, to their sounds, noises, volume and tone.
5. Take a slow, strong breath in and out.
6. Say to yourself, "Thank you dear ears for letting me hear."



Colder Weather

Our weather is starting to grow a little colder each day! Our students are outside for 30 minutes each day. Please ensure that they are dressed for the elements (e.g., coats, gloves, hats). Here are some guidelines to support what your child may need:

***29 degrees & below**= jacket, headwear, mittens, boots and snow pants

***30-40 degrees**= jacket, headwear, mittens

***41-49 degrees**= jacket

***50+ degrees**= no jacket

Unfortunately, **Mrs. Landrus** was unavailable during our first two nights of conferences. If you were hoping to connect with her about your student, but were unable to, below you will find some times she will be available by phone.

Her phone number is **763-682-8645**.

October 18th 2:45 to 5pm.

October 19th 3:15 to 5pm.

October 20th 6:45-7:45am or 3 to 5pm