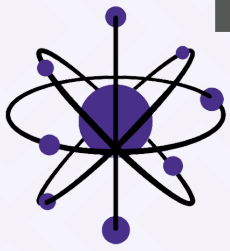
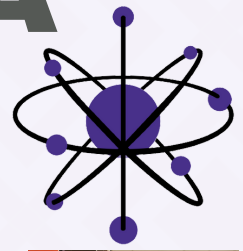


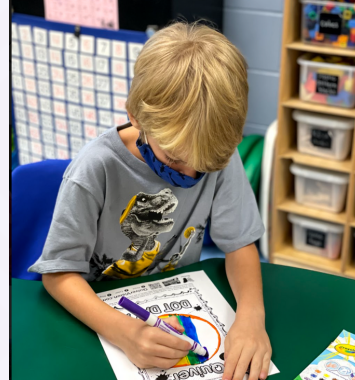
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IMPORTANT DATES

Latinx Heritage Month
September 15-October 15

2nd-5th grade NWEA/MAP Assessment
September 20-October 15

PTO Movie Night
September 24 Movie starts at 6:30

Vision & Hearing Screening
September 28

Parent Teacher Evening Conferences
October 5,7,11

Donuts with Grownups
October 15 from 8:15-8:45

COVID Protocols

At Tatanka we will continue to take additional health and safety precautions such as increased cleaning, reducing assemblies to grade levels only, increased spacing at breakfast, etc. to reduce the spread of COVID. Although not required, we continue to encourage students, staff, and visitors to follow CDC recommendations while at Tatanka.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tatanka Caregivers,

Our 2nd week together has been filled with lots of fun and learning! We celebrated International Dot Day and "Made our Mark" out on the sidewalk. Above is a sampling of pictures from the day.

We have also completed our first fire drill for the year and will have our first lockdown drill tomorrow. Our teachers have been preparing students for the upcoming lockdown as some of our students may have strong emotions due to last year's lockdown and evacuation.

Finally, we have made some great gains in efficiency and safety in our parking lot. Thank you for your patience. Some ways to continue to support the flow of drop off and dismissal include entering Tatanka's parking lot from the East off of 8th Street. This will eliminate crossing traffic and reduce wait time for other drivers who are not entering our parking lot. When exiting the parking lot, please continue to take a Right Turn Only. This allows for a smooth exit from Tatanka and will get you on the road faster to your next destination. Thanks for helping us make this a safe and efficient system.

Best,
Ms. Iden

Join Us for PTO Movie Night!



When: Friday, September 24

Time: 6:30-8:00

Pricing: Free Popcorn & Admission

Snacks \$.25-\$1, Water \$1, Juice .50

Location: Tatanka Gym (Enter through
Doors #4 or #5)

- Seating will be on the floor so bring what you need to be comfortable!
- Masks and social distancing is highly recommended.
- Email tatankapto@gmail.com if interested in volunteering for the event.



COMFORTING CORNER WITH MRS. LANDRUS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

When it is possible and safe to do so, it is great to give children choices. This goes a long way in helping them feel that they have some control over managing their emotions. Last week, we introduced the **Rollercoaster Breath**. This week we have another deep breathing option for you and your child(ren) to try together-Hot Cocoa! Students will be introduced to this deep breath during the Mindful Monday announcements at school.

