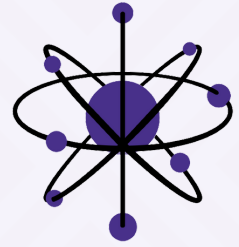
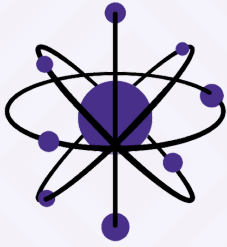


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IMPORTANT DATES

Chalk the Walk

September 6-No School

Stop by to write encouraging messages on the sidewalk to greet our students for the 1st day of school.

First Day of School

September 7 from 7:25-2:25

PTO Meeting

September 9 from 6:30-7:30

PTO Fun Friday

September 10

During lunch/recess, students can buy items from the school store. All items are \$1.00

Picture Day

September 14

PTO Movie Night

September 24 Movie starts at 6:30

Vision & Hearing Screening

September 28

Lunch

Caregivers will be able to have lunch with their students again this year. Please make sure to check in at the main office. There will be a separate table for lunch with Caregivers to allow for distancing.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tatanka Caregivers,

We had a fantastic turn out for our Open House event! It was wonderful to see so many students and their families. I loved meeting so many of you, and I can't wait to get to know each of you throughout the year!

As we start our year together, I want to acknowledge that there are a range of emotions for students, families and our community as the first day of school approaches. This year, school will continue to look a little different than in past years. We will have students and staff who will be making personal choices to either mask or not mask while in the building. Both choices are personal and will be respected here. At Tatanka, we will continue to foster an environment that develops and cares for all children with actions and words that are kind, respectful and accepting of one another. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. Let's make it a great year together!

-Ms. Iden

TRANSITIONS

We know having positive transitions to and from school, especially during the first few days, are important. Therefore, parents may walk with their child to the classroom in the morning if they would like for the **first week of school**. After the first week, parents will not be allowed farther than the office to escort their student daily to the classroom. This is to stay consistent with our visitors policy and ensure safety by identifying who is in the building during large unstructured times such as drop off and pick up. Please let the office know if you or your child needs support in any way with transitions.

Tatanka Thanks...



From right to Left: Kyli H., Miranda J., Joe B., Rick A.

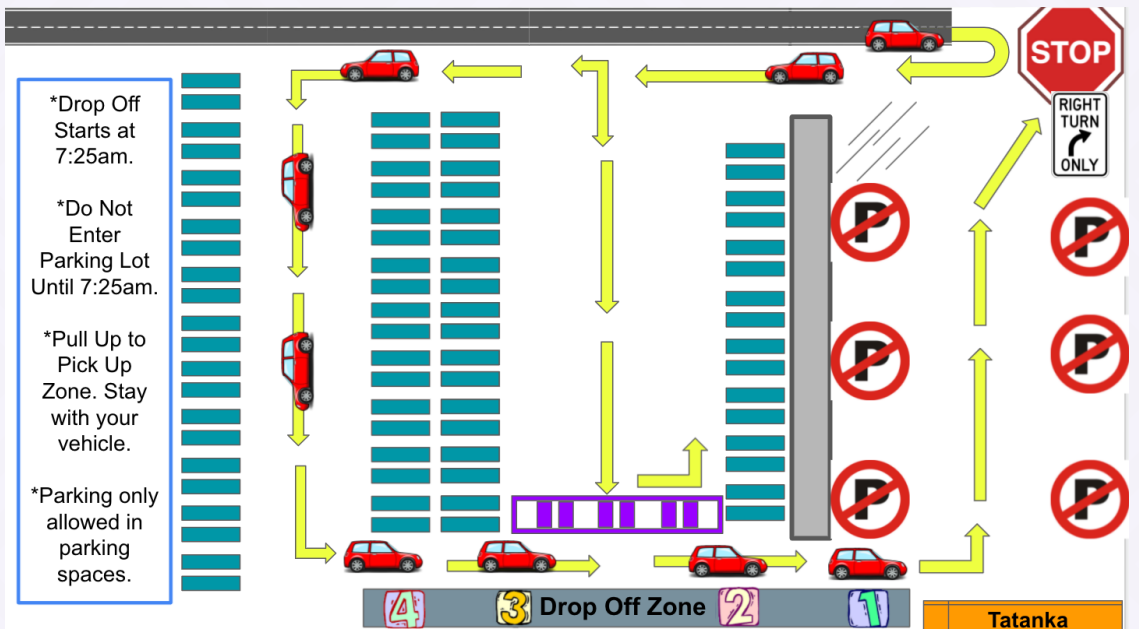
When students and staff are away for the summer, there is a team of dedicated custodial staff that work hard to ensure the school is ready for learning again in the fall. At

Tatanka, we are beyond lucky to have an AMAZING Custodial Team. They not only make our school sparkle and shine but they do it with pure joy and smiles that will brighten anyone's day. Thank you **Rick Aulwes, Joe Blake Miranda Jordan and Kyli Hylla** for the commitment you have shown to making our school safe, secure and healthy for us all!

PARKING LOT CHANGES

The safety of our students and families is our top priority. Due to concerns over the traffic patterns and safety in our parking lot over the last couple of years, we are making a change in our student drop off & pick up routine. **Thanks** for helping us keep our parking lot safe for everyone.

Morning Drop Off



Afternoon Pick Up

