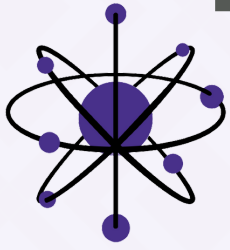
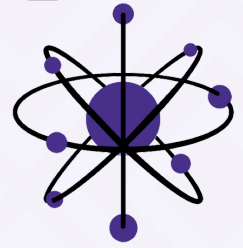


SEPTEMBER 9, 2021



THE TATANKA TIMES



ENGINEERING OUR FUTURE



IMPORTANT DATES

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

AVID College Gear

September 13

Wear your favorite college gear today!

Picture Day

September 14

5th Grade Field Trip to Ney Park

September 15

International Dot Day

September 15

Make your mark and see where it takes you.

Latinx Heritage Month Begins

September 15

PTO Movie Night

September 24 Movie starts at 6:30

Vision & Hearing Screening

September 28

Parent Teacher Evening Conferences

October 5,7,11

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tatanka Caregivers,

Can you believe we are closing in on the first week of school? We are so energized by the energy and excitement our students brought to our classrooms this week! Showing up for the first day of school with so many positive chalk messages was uplifting for our students and staff. THANK YOU to all the artists who added to our walkways. This week, students have been busy building relationships with their classroom community, learning about expectations throughout the building and exploring the many tools they will use to help them learn and grow this year.

Next week, we want to invite you to celebrate International Dot Day with us by having your students wear dots on September 15. We will be "Making Our Mark" like Vashti from the book, The Dot outside on the plaza! Thank you for your partnership as we launched our year together!



ATTENDANCE

If your child is unable to attend school, please make sure to notify Tatanka by calling our attendance line at **763.682.8641**. Next week, we will be starting again with robo call, email and text message reminders if we have not received a call about an absent child.

Tatanka Thanks...

We are so thankful for the two phenomenal ladies who lead our main office, **Mrs. Michelle Erickson** and **Mrs. Andrea Wiegert**. They are the first to greet our students and their caregivers with warm smiles and hugs. This dynamic duo keeps Tatanka running smoothly and they epitomize what it means to help out for the good of our students and Tatanka Team.

Thank you Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Wiegert for everything you do!



MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE





If your child has any special health needs, please make sure to contact the health office. All medications must be in the original container with an assigned medication permission form (*on website*) and an updated emergency medication action plan. If you have questions, please reach out to **Mrs. Sarah Krolak** at **763.682.8644**

COMFORTING CORNER WITH MRS. LANDRUS, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

At Tatanka we teach our students that all of our feelings are normal. However, sometimes our feelings can feel big and we need help managing them. Next week, students will be learning "Roller Coaster" breathing (see directions below). If your child is feeling sad, mad, worried or hyper, this may be a tool to use both at school and home to help calm and reset.

Roller COASTER



1. Slowly trace your left hand with your right index finger, starting where your hand and wrist meet.
2. As you trace each finger, breathe in as your finger climbs up and breathe out as your finger slides down.
3. Pretend that your finger is a slow roller coaster car, going up and down the tracks.
4. Remember this is a **SLOW** roller coaster; instead of going fast, your roller coaster car moves very, very slow.
5. After you have traced your entire hand, switch hands and try it again.

