

MANITOU SPRINGS GO MUSTANGS! **SCHOOL DISTRICT 14**

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Baby, baby!!!



Manitou Springs Middle School Principal Dustin Cady, (right), and his wife, Mary, are expecting their second child, a girl, later this month. MSMS teachers Jennifer and Taylor Weimer, (left and center), are expecting their first child, also a girl, in April. Vi Gaunce and Lynda Strickland organized a shower to welcome the newest little Mustangs!

The Popsicle Stick challenge



Emmerich L. displays his beachhouse-inspired entry, which made quite a splash in the contest.

The Popsicle Stick Dollhouse competition was facilitated by Manitou Springs Elementary School Teacher Jenny Romano. Since it couldn't be an afterschool club because of COVID-19 precautions, this was a voluntary challenge kids had to complete at home. We were very pleased with the students that participated and loved every creation. Emmerich L. is a third grader in Mrs. Elms' class, and his entry is called "Surf House." He spent several hours on this project and used more than 700 popsicle sticks. He

got the sand from his backyard and used one-and-a-half bottles of Elmer's glue to lay the sand down! Emmerich's creation is the hands-down winner of the challenge!

Socially distanced symphony



High school band students enjoying a beautiful practice on the field!

Mustang Parent Connection

"Bullies, Bystanders & Upstanders" 5:30-6:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 16

This offering will be held virtually, register at: https://campscui.active.com/orgs/ManitouSprings SchoolDistrict?season=2956235&session=50992138

Around 20 percent of all students between the ages of 12 and 18 experience bullying. Bullying is abuse, and it takes various forms including physical, verbal, emotional and cyber. Students who experience bullying are more likely to suffer from declining grades, increased anxiety, depression and suicidal ideations. Join Bethany Ziegler from TESSA's Youth & Children's Department to discuss bullying. Bethany will go over ways parents and educators can support victims and help curb abusive behavior in youth.

Tour de force



Manitou Art Center Director Natalie Johnson, (front, second from left), gives the District Leadership Team a preview tour of the new library space at the MAC.

NO SCHOOL: MARCH 22-26 FOR SPRING BREAK!



