



# MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14

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## MSES celebrates Earth Day



Mrs. Mussi's fifth grade class walked down to Fountain Creek for an Earth Day activity called a One Foot field trip. Students brought a piece of string and magnifying glass down to the creek, along with their science notebooks. They then catalogued the discoveries they found within the circle of their piece of string to document the biodiversity of their area. Two girls, Ezra R. and Kylie M., turned over a rock and found a "baby and momma" worm! They were most excited. The eager students also wanted to collect trash along the way and nearly filled a five-gallon bucket using trash grabbers.

Students had great discussions about decomposers, how rocks lose their sharp edges and the layers of a tree they discovered which a beaver chopped down — all made possible with a walk to the creek.

Being able to take students to the creek is a huge benefit of being in Manitou!



## Thanks to the Buildings and Grounds crew

Nothing like football in the springtime in Colorado! A huge thanks to the crew for getting Richardson Field ready for the Homecoming game!



## Manitou alumna digs deep — wins national championship!



Congratulations to 2016 Manitou graduate Katie McKiel for winning her third national championship! Way to go Katie!!!

