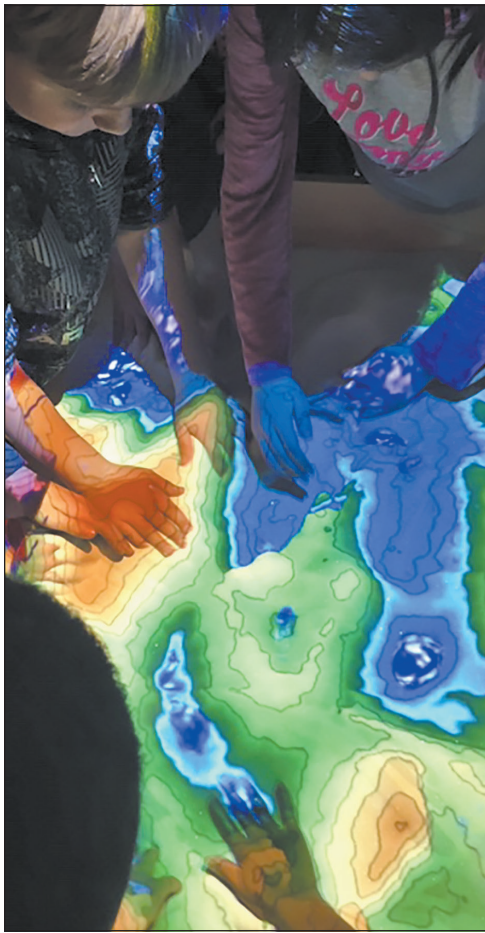




## Augmented reality sandbox at Ute Pass Elementary

District Network Technician Mat Krutka and fifth grade teacher Greg DiFiore have created an augmented reality sandbox at UPES. An AR sandbox uses a computer projector, a Kinect 3D camera, and software to project a 3D view on a forty-inch box of sand. Students can view and manipulate the sand to show moving contour lines, elevation shading, water flow and even rain. The AR sandbox creates a fun and interactive way for students to study geology, topographic mapping, hydrology, forest ecology, erosion and more!



## Artists of the Week



**Artists:** Lukas J., Gentry S., Roger I.  
**Title:** USA Rings



**Artist:** Conner L. **Title:** Olé Blue Ring



**Artist:** David C. **Title:** Carbon

## Meet your District 14 Board of Education!

### Tina Vidovich, Director

#### Why am I on the BOE?

Being a member of the Manitou Springs Board of Education combines two things I am very passionate about: providing service to my community and educating all children. Being on the BOE allows me to work with the other directors, superintendent and stakeholders to pave the path into the future for our students. The complexities of federal and state mandates, insufficient funding systems, and the ever-growing challenges of educating children in our current society create an exciting and dynamic environment for Board members.

#### Why do I love MSSD14?

I love MSSD14 because of the sense of identity and belonging students experience due to the support and care from many adults they interact with in the school system. Teachers, coaches, office staff, support staff, local partnerships and

administrators have all had a part in contributing to who students become. Many districts offer an education, but we offer a supportive and connected learning community.



#### What are my goals for the Board of Education?

My goals for the Board of Education are to achieve a high level of synergy, not only with each other, but with the students, D14 staff, stakeholders and the entire MSSD14 village that extends beyond our town's boarders. When we fully engage with each other, we will truly be able to understand and meet our students' and community's needs now and into the future.

#### Who is Tina Vidovich?

I ask myself that all the time.

Manitou Springs School District 14 Board of Education Interest Night  
April 25th, 6:30-7:30, SILC Building

## Board of Education



Come get to know the Manitou Springs D14 Board of Education and learn what it means to be a Board Member!

When: April 25th, 2019

Where: 405 El Monte Place

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Snacks Provided

Hosted by MSSD14 BOE

Learn more about:

- BOE goals for 2019-2020
- Roles and Responsibilities of the BOE
- Policy Governance Model
- Election Process and Deadlines
- Q & A with the BOE

## Kindergarten registration now open!

Will your child be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2019? If so, it's time to register for MSES or UPES's full-day kindergarten! Registration is now available online for students entering kindergarten in August 2019: <https://mssd14.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=57448&pageId=901068> (Only a parent or legal guardian may register the student.)

To complete registration, the following documents must be presented to MSES or UPES front office:

- **Verification of Residency,** (current property tax bill, mortgage statement, or recurring monthly bill/statement with name and address, e.g., a utility bill);
  - **Proof of Age,** (original birth certificate, passport, or other official document indicating age);
  - **Immunization Records.** Current records with dates can be obtained from your health care provider; and
  - **Proof of Custody,** if applicable. Legal divorce decree or other custody document indicating physical or residential custody.
- Note: If you have any questions about the necessary documentation, please call the office at 685-2195 (MSES) or 685-2227 (UPES).*
- If you know someone with a kindergarten-aged child who is not yet connected with the school, let them know that registration for their kinderpumpkin is now open!

# Connect14 Summer Baseball Camp Registration OPEN!

