Manitou Springs Elementary students in Ms. Mussi’s fifth grade science class walked down to Fountain Creek for a first-hand view of the water cycle present in their community. Students observed, drew and recorded sounds from the creek. They ended the lesson with “stick races” to gauge the speed of the current and how choice of stick shape, part of the creek where the stick was thrown and current were all variables to consider when making a decision about which stick to throw. Students will continue their lessons about water in the hydrosphere and how that connects with the atmosphere.

Middle School teachers and students took advantage of the beautiful Colorado weather to hold socially distanced outdoor classes!

Thanks to generous donations, MSMS now has multiple outdoor picnic tables for lunch and outdoor classes. Thanks to our community and donors for making this space possible for our students!