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Colorado Water Conservation Board
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The Water Ambassador Team at South Metro Water Supply Authority is excited to announce that we've exhausted the funds provided through the grant given to us in 2023. We were able to go above and beyond our original scope and were able to purchase a total of 1,250 conservation kits for schools in the South Metro region. Every kit was contained inside a reusable Water Ambassador drawstring bag with a plethora of personalized conservation tools including leak detection tablets, FlushLess bag, toilet tank flush volume estimator, shower/faucet flow bag, drip gauge, coloring and activity book, shower timer, water conservation tip magnets and an instructional book on how to use the provided tools.

In this past year we were able to give out conservation kits to 750 students! We visited 30 classes (a list of schools can be found below) during the 2023/2024 school year and felt the conservation kits added so much to our mission of encouraging wise water use in our daily lives. The excitement that filled the room when we began passing out the kits and talking about ways to use them made us sure of the positive impact that was happening. While we have exhausted the funds, we still have kits to pass out to new students in the 2024/2025 school year.

Schools visited:

- Renaissance Secondary School (5 classes)
- Northridge Elementary (4 classes)
- Trailblazer Elementary (2 classes)
- American Academy Motsenbocker Campus (4 classes)
- Douglas County Homeschool Co-Op
- American Academy Castle Pines Campus (4 classes)
- American Academy Lincoln Campus (4 classes)
- Girl Scout Troop
- Parker Core Knowledge (7 classes)

Following every lesson our team sends a survey to teachers and this year we were given great feedback. Of the teachers who responded to our survey 100% of them said their students were engaged. We also got some informal feedback from students stating ways they would conserve in their real life. Some responses are shown below. The team also created a platform on social media for students and parents to share their impact. While the platform is gaining traction, we have not received any correspondence from families outside of school. We will continue to advertise this as a way to not only see our impact but to continue encouraging and educating the community on wise water use.

Since this was a straightforward process of buying goods, we didn't run into any obstacles. We had a great experience working with New Resource Group who made the process of buying and packaging the kits seamless. They even gave great suggestions that saved us some money and allowed us to purchase more kits than we had originally thought possible.

Through the hours worked on administrative matters regarding the conservation kits and hours worked in schools, passing the kits out, SMWSA fulfilled its matching commitments. SMWSA contributed \$4,030 through in-kind labor. We are extremely grateful to CWCB for making this possible through your financial assistance! We hope to do this again in the future!

Sincerely,

Angie Grunder



I am going to use less water by not doing my ~~water~~ dishwasher and laundry every day.

My favorite part of the presentation was the games and ways she showed us how to use less water

Water Conservation

By: Samantha Felix 6th Grade

1. One thing I liked about the presentation was that we got to play a water conservation game.

2. One way I will save water is only going to the bathroom if it is an emergency. Use the flushless bag.

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NAME: Sienna S.

My favorite thing about the presentation was the representation of all of Earth's kind of water.

I will save water at my home by using the FlushLess[®] bag.

P.S. Thank you
for teaching us!!

1

One thing I liked about this presentation is that we learned how to save water, and make an impact on earth.

2

One way I will save water is by using the flushless bag to save water from the toilet.