



First 'Literacy Night' draws a crowd

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Nearly 200 students jammed into the multipurpose room at Enterprise Elementary Oct. 23 for the first-ever Title I Literacy Night event. Students were treated to a wide variety of experiences encouraging reading, spelling and vocabulary.

Under the direction of Kelly Brown, Title I Reading Specialist for Enterprise, the event included community resources such as Building Healthy Families, Eastern Oregon University, Umatilla-Morrow Head Start and Enterprise Library.

Children went station to station with a bright pink "passport" in their hands. Each child who received a stamp at each was presented with a free book.

Brown said she was thrilled at the response to the event, considering it has never been held previously, and is looking forward to next year's event.

Title I funds aim to bridge the gap between low-income students and other students. The U.S. Department of Education provides supplemental funding to local school districts to meet the needs of at-risk and low-income students.

COUNTERCLOCKWISE, FROM UPPER LEFT Flyswatters aren't always for swatting flies as Collin Sullivan and Charlie Farner discovered at the Enterprise Elementary literacy night. The object of the game was to "swat" the correct word as it was being described. Great hilarity ensued throughout the evening. ♦ Nikolas Komsiskey, left, Nathan Lamb and Bradly Brown take their turn creating words at one of the learning stations at the Enterprise Elementary Title I Literacy Night Oct. 23. ♦ Emily Aase, left, Heidi Follet and her mother Sarah, took a turn at playing an adapted game of "Boggle." ♦ Jax Normen selects the perfect colored pencil to begin his decoration of a book mark.



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Bar by La Laguna
Wine bar featuring L'ecole 41
Live Auction at 7:30 pm

Final call for tickets!

Tickets are \$60 per person - To purchase tickets:
Stop by the Foundation Office at Wallowa Memorial Hospital
Or mail check made out to WVHCF to PO Box 53, Enterprise 97828
Please specify beef, chicken or vegetarian entree

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