



School Zone

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A monthly newsletter covering area schools



Teachers and students at Harrison Elementary welcomes parents on Jan. 19 to share in a Math and Science night as part of the school's Title One obligations.

Harrison students find fun in science

Harrison Elementary was abuzz after regular school hours and a lot of learning was still in progress.

The school hosted its own "Math and Science Night" that brought students and parents together to learn.

Principal Heidi Brown says the night was part of Title One obligations and a good way to promote family involvement.

"We've done several other events and this one will highlight the learning of math and science," Brown said. Teachers at Harrison grouped up according to the grade level they teach and hosted projects, experiments and activities at different tables in the Harrison gymnasium. Some of the activities were math-related such as geomet-

ric puzzles and other science-related activities included things such as magnet manipulation, floating boats, building catapults or creating electricity with batteries.

One popular table was that which held samples from the school's garden. The Branch Road Farm educated students on different plants and vegetables, broadening their diet horizons. Andhi Reyna showed Harrison students what to look for when harvesting vegetables and also showed them soil microbes under a microscope.

The event had two different scheduled times (3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.) as to accommodate the schedule of parents, who seemed to enjoy the event just as much as the young scholars.

SLSD's snow days

South Lane School District had its fair share of snow days after two winter storms blew into the area within days of each other.

The first storm coming at the tail end of December extended the traditional winter break while South Lane

schools ranged from closed to operating on two-hour delays thanks to road conditions. Superintendent Krista Parent was unavailable as of press time to discuss the effect the school closures would have on the remainder of the school year schedule.

An update from Latham

The round-up on clubs and the winter weather

Latham School staff and students are excited about the New Year! We are getting back into the swing of things and learning in leaps and bounds! We started January with our Tuesday Clubs: Wood Crafts (birdhouses), Board Games, Acting/Skits,

and Chess. If you would like to be a part of this program, please contact us at Latham. We thank all of our volunteers who make these clubs happen!

Ice and snow in December forced us to move our Winter Music Program to January 12.

We had a great turnout and all of the students enjoyed sharing their songs with family and friends. We appreciate our Parent Club that provides the funds to make sure that music is a part of the school week.

Umpqua singers welcome Emerson

ROSEBURG, Ore. – The Umpqua Community College Fine and Performing Arts Department presents AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH ROGER EMERSON AND THE UMPQUA SINGERS on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Danny Lang Event Center on the UCC Campus. Internationally renowned composer and arranger Roger Emerson will perform an

eclectic blend of folk, jazz and popular songs, accompanied by Jason Heald and the Umpqua Singers. This event is appropriate for all ages. Wine will be available for purchase through the Southern Oregon Wine Institute. Admission at the door is, \$7.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. For more information, contact 541-440-4691.

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