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### Corrections

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Articles about schools on pages 17 and 22 of the summer *Applegater* gave incomplete listings of schools. Three Rivers School District includes Madrona Elementary, Lincoln Savage Middle, Woodland Charter and Hidden Valley High schools in the Applegate Valley, in addition to Applegate and Williams schools, which were mentioned. Mention of SMART Reading volunteer opportunities should have included Williams and Madrona Elementary schools, as well as Ruch and Applegate Elementary schools.

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