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CORRECTIONS

Liz Schnackenberg's name was misspelled in a story on page 6 of Thursday's *Steamboat Today*.

Artist Vicki Rosenzweig's name is misspelled in the Art Calendar of today's *4 Points*. Also, Rosenzweig works with pastels, not watercolors.

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Cole Puckett, left, and Jack Rotermund use an iPod to record their voices while learning how to make a podcast in second-grade teacher Maggie Moore's class at Strawberry Park Elementary School. Edgemont is collecting iPods to donate to local schools for programs such as the one in Moore's class.

iPods eye-opening

Steamboat schools use devices for multimedia lessons

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It may seem a strange place to receive a lesson on sound, but the library at Strawberry Park Elementary School was abuzz with rolling pencils, shuffling papers and spinning globes as a

part of a technology-enhanced class Thursday afternoon.

Librarian Sherry Holland's lesson to students in Maggie Moore's second-grade class included how sound is made and transmitted and the unique properties of ears. Holland used a sound-making tool many young students already take for

granted — an iPod.

The iPod has become a common tool in the Steamboat Springs School District, after 25 of the devices were purchased for city schools last year through the Education Fund Board, which administers the city's half-cent sales tax for education. Now that teachers are

discovering the uses of sending students home with lessons and the ability to create podcasts for multimedia teaching, district officials hope the program can expand.

They'll have help from local developers.

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	12 in.	Total snow†	51.25 in.
New snow — Summit	11 in.	Trails open	7/165
Base — Mid-mountain	29 in.	Lifts open	2/18
Base — Summit	38 in.	Conditions	Packed powder/man-made

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org

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