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# Couple Creates Word Game



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The object is to win, the purpose is to educate, but no matter how you look at it, Match Patch is a lot of fun for the class room or the living room. Match Patch is a new educational word game designed by Margurette and Carl Eiberger (CME Enterprises) in Golden for 1-32 players ranging in age from 3-10.

THE GAME is made up of match patch picture cards for each player with twenty-five different words and delightful illustrations. By matching the pictures or words with the one shown by the caller (parent, teacher, child) the player completes one

of the nine designs announced before the start of the game on his match patch card and wins.

But if you look a little closer, you will find that children are not only having fun, they are learning reading progression skills, how to put words in alphabetical order, sight word recognition, spelling, and the basic phonic sounds of the alphabet.

Sister Francis Eileen, Elementary Curriculum Consultant at the Central Office of Education, has approved Match Patch for the parochial schools. She said the game is "excellent" and is presently being used in some of the first, second and third

grade classes at Loyola and St. Vincent de Paul. The children are very excited about it and loved it so much that they wrote notes exclaiming how they didn't want to quit playing!

MRS. EIBERGER, a graduate of Regis College and a devoted and imaginative teacher in and around Denver for 6 1/2 years, said that in addition to the parochial schools the game has been approved by the Jefferson County School district, Denver Public Schools, and Westminster District 50. Teachers may requisition the game through the school at no expense.