



Stephanie Kamrath, a first grader at St. Paul's, views her collection of 100 marbles.



Ruth Nevers, a first grade teacher at St. Paul's, shows kindergartners collections of objects that equal 100. Some of the things included paper clips, golf tees, pennies and spaghetti.

## Students learn Math Their Way

Count 'em. One hundred marbles . . . 100 paper clips . . . 100 golf tees . . . whatever teachers and students could find at St. Paul's Lutheran School Feb. 3 had to total the number 100.

The special day at the Farmington Hills school was a celebration of the Math Their Way program, where youngsters learn math in the physical sense with hands-on assignments.

The program has been taught at the school for the past several years, according to teacher Irene Sutter.

Teachers used "keen little things to make people aware," Sutter said, including a cake shaped in the form of "100," counting 100 steps in the room, counting 100 seconds on the clock, and a variety of other assignments.

The party went all day starting at 9:30 a.m.

## Holiday hours set

Farmington Hills City Hall and the 47th District Court will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Farmington City Hall, the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Farmington Community Library will be open as usual. Trash will be picked up as usual.

The Farmington and Farmington Hills post offices will be closed. Special Delivery, Express Mail and

post office box service will be provided. Limited carrier service will be available only for customers who regularly pick up their mail at both facilities from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Mail will be picked up from all residential collection boxes as late in the day as possible to meet first class mail service standards. All business collection boxes, with the large 5:00 decal, will be picked up after 5 p.m.

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## Safe boating class slated

The Birmingham Power Squadron will present its power and sail boating course starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at East Hills Middle School on Kensington in Bloomfield Hills.

The class will cover handling the boat under various conditions, seamanship and common emergencies, running lights and equipment, boat trailering, inland boating, rules of

the road, aids to navigation, compass and chart familiarization and mariner's compass and piloting.

Lessons will last for two hours apiece and 10 weeks long.

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