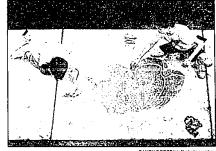


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Third-gradera Joel Mazur (left) and Jeff Gray work on their drawing on the sidewalk in back of Wooddale Elemen-tary School.





Araxey Barsamian (center), art consultant for group of third graders from Retta London's Wooddale and Kenbrook elementary schools, third-grade class at Wooddale. explains the sidewalk drawing project to a

## Art blooms on sidewalks

## Students interpret works of Georgia O'Keefe

Third grade students at Wooddnie Elementary in Farmington Hills took their artistic talent to the side walk, following the style of abstract American painter Georgia O'Keefe.

don's class interpreted her work in color chalks on the school's aide-walks.

Art consultant Araxey Barsamian said the O'Keefe segment was part of the district's new art curriculum, which incorporates art history into

oce said.
O'Keefe, who was born in 1887 and O'Keele, who was born in 1887 and died in 1986, was known for her use of strong, clear colors and nature motifs.



Retta London's third-grade class the sidewalk in back of Wooddale Elementary School for a sidewalk drawing

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• CONSULTANT HONORED
Farmington science consultant
Douglas Cooper was one of 29 educators honored statewide this spring,
by being named to the Michigan
Technology Council's first Science
Quest Honor Roll.

 BEARY NICE
 Early childhood students at Farm-ington Community School enjoyed a Teddy Bear Picnic this month. Children spent several weeks making plenic baskets, honey butter and bis-cuits to share with their furry friends June 1-2.

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SENIOR CITED
Bobb Beauchamp of Farmington
Hills is one of 12 graduating bigs
school seniors to receive a Distinguished Minority Freshman Scholarschop from Michigan State University.
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tuition for 12 academic terms, totailing more than
\$2,000 per year.
Beauchamp will
graduate from
Harrison High
School, where he
holds a 3.77 grade
point average and
ranks 10th in a class of 222. He plans
to major in political science and prelaw.

HISTORICAL TRIP
 Eighty eighth graders from Thomas Beahan Junior High School in Farmington took part in a six-state, 1,000-mile trip to the Antietam Civil War Battleidd in Maryland, Harpers Ferry in West Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg in Pennsylvania.
 While in Harpers Ferry, the students stayed in a hotel used by Mark Twain, Alexander Bell and Woodrow Wilson. They also took a like to top of Maryland Helgalds for an ecellent view of the walley.

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In Washington, the students visited in enewly restored Union Station, Fords Theatro, the White House, the

Victnam and Lincoln memorials, Arilington National Cemetery and the Capito building. In Gettysburg, they visited the Battlefield Museum, the electric light map, the Cyclorama painting, the National Tower and book a bus tour of the battlefield. The trip, via chartered bus, was the eighth one sponsored by the school's history department. Since 1932, 600 students have enjoyed these trips, according to history department chairman Ronald Jones.

## • EIGHT GRADUATE

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Eight area boys graduated May 21
from Birmingham Brother Rice
High School.
They included: Matthew Menoveik
of Farminglon, and from Farmington Hills: Brian Pettersson, Daniel
Morrow, Gregory Gentner, Joshua
Balley, P. Scan Loosey, Patrick Jokiel and Zachary Fryer.
Commencement was held at St.
Regis Catholic Church next to the
school on Labser Road.

• WINS SCHOLARSHIP

James Sung of Farmington Hills is one of 200 outstanding Michigan high school graduates to receive a \$1,500 scholarship, which can be used at a college of choice.

The federally funded awards in their third year, the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarhips, are a one-time merit award for graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence and achievement.

and achievement.
Sung, a North Farmington senior, received his award June 2 at Roma's of Bloomfield Hills.

TOP HONORS
 Giancarlo Zullani of Farmington
Hills took two grand awards for middle school level students at the Metropolitan Detroit Science and Engiperson False.

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ropolitan Detroit Science and Engineering Fair.
Other Farmington Hills students winning litrat-place honors were: Rajeev Garapati at the high school level for earth and space science; and John Heiler, John Poczik and Heather Shenkman at the middle school. Deteroit Country Day students in Beverly Hills competed with projects of more than 2,700 students from middle schools and high schools throughout the metro area.

are receiving scholarships for one year's study at the college of their choice. An additional 500 students will receive honorable mention awards.

HISTORY CONTEST
Four eighth grade students from
Power Middle School were winners
in the Lee S. Peel Research Paper
Contest sponsored by the Farmington Historical Society,
Erin Scheffler, Marc Bennett,
Debbie Buchin, Shivani Kaura were
honored at a banquet May 12 and
received cash prizes for their efforts.
First-place winner Bennett won

received cash prizes for their efforts.

First-place winner Bennett won stitl and a certificate for his video interview with local historian Jean Fox and a research paper on the Warner family. Second place winner family. Second place winner family. Second place with the paper of the work of the second second place each received \$25. Scheffler and Kaura tied for third place each received \$25. Scheffler did a project on the Botsford Inn. and Kaura discussed one of her nelighbor's historic homes.

The winner's papers will be placed in the history room at the Farming-ton Community Library's downtown branch.

● POETRY WINNER
Melissa Prendergast, a student at
Power Middle School in Farmington
Hills, was selected as a national
winner in the 1989 Scholastic Writing Awards program in the poetry
division. She competed with more
than 25,000 entries from across the
country and was one of 500 winners.

• HONORS GIVEN
Melissa Taylor, a senior at Farmington Hills Mercy High School, was awarded first place bonors by the Michiana Cello Society in the 1989 Herbert Butler Memorial Scholarship competition in Kalamaroo. She also received the Michigan Youth Symphony tultion scholarship to the University of Michigan School of Music.

### MUSICAL REVUE

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The second grade classes at Wooddale Elementary School are "Goln'
Buggy!" As part of their spring
school activities, they staged a
whimsical, half-hour musical revue
called "Goln' Buggy!" by Jill Gallina.

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Under the direction of second grade teachers Beverly Basso, Sue Foster, Jeanne Marshall and music teacher Kathy Seremet, the stage production about insects was held May 25 at the Farmington Hills school's media center.

