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■ FOREST FILLINGS

Forest Elementary School in Farmington Hills is sponsoring a live presentation of "The Frog Prince" by the Brothers Grimm 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the school. The play is the first in a series of three plays to be presented at the school. The purpose is to allow students to experience live theater. "Charlotte's Web" and "The Secret Garden" will be pre-

sented later in the year. Also, children's author/storyteller Eric Kimmel will visit as part of Farmington schools' Author-in-Autumn Committee. On Nov. 14, students will participate in Cranbrook's Native American Indian program during a school assembly.

■ PREP PURSUIT

Several Farmington Hills students made the honor roll at St.

Mary's Preparatory School in Orchard Lake. Freshmen Shawn Jappea and Raymond Williams, sophomore Marvin Sagmani and junior Jayson Zebari earned a 3.7 grade point average or better to make the list. St. Mary's Preparatory is an all-boys college prep school.

■ MERIT MENTION

Clarenceville High student Catherine Koning received the Calvin Stewardship Award from Calvin College. She is the daugh-

ter of Walt and Lola Koning of Farmington Hills. A student must demonstrate in writing of stewardship of specific gifts and talents in two or more areas of activity such as music, art, drama, student government and community service.

■ TELLER TALE

East Middle School's East National Bank reopened Oct. 20 and has extended its services to include seventh and eighth grades this year. Michigan National

Bank manager Barb Schulte and head teller Lee Ann Mulligan trained tellers. Students will learn how to post interest, and to perfect interview techniques that will be used to hire sixth-graders this year. The partnership is one of several the Farmington Public Schools has developed with area businesses. Gilt Elementary is developing a similar partnership with Comerica Bank. The Comerica Banking Program started Nov. 7 for grades three to five.

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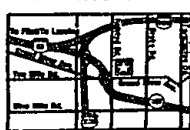
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"Up the Down Staircase": Stacy Fuller (left) of Farmington Hills and Jana Strom of Plymouth rehearse a scene from "Up the Down Staircase," to be staged in the auditorium of Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt, this weekend. The show goes on at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 11-12, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Call 476-8020 for more information.

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