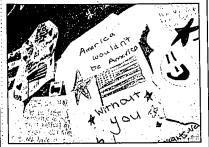
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Thank you: William Grace Elementary students put personal messages and jokes on the boards.



Gratitude on display: William Grace Elementary students thanked firefighters for their efforts on the job with personal messages and jokes on decorated bulletin boards. Student representatives Benji Card, Paras Garg, Christina Pascoe, Alex Jacobs, Kelly Dzmelyk, and Kelsey Harlan-Skoron met with principal Mark Morowski and Farmington Hills firefighters Larry Gauthier and Larry Henderson. The firefighters thanked the students and talked about their recent walk to New York City in support of their fellow firefighters.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ Jennie Marie and David
Michael Blair of Westland
announce the birth of their
daughter, Megan Elizabeth,
born Sept. 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne.
Megan joins sister Emlie Marie,
3 1/2. Grandparents are William
and Kathryn Blair of Davenport,
Fla., and Robert and Shelly
Dillingham of Dearborn Heights.
Great-grandparents are Alice
Harvey of Dearborn Heights and
Don and Iris Montgomery of
Westland.

■ Brent and Sherri Hill of Canton announce the birth of their son, Gavin Maximus Hill, born Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Oak-wood Hospital in Dearborn. He

joins Graigory Michael Hill, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ayers of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smeleer of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill of Petersburg, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lazette of Monroe and Margaret Hill of Petersburg, Mich. are great-grandparents.

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** Beth and Mike Stout of Westland announce the birth of their son, Brendan William, born Oct. 16 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Brendan joins siblings Zachary, 7; and Kiersten, 5. Grandparents are Bill and Mary Stout of Plymouth and Osear and Laura Dedeckere of Clare.

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