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Class project: Fourth graders at Highmeadow Common Campus took on the challenge of building lighthouses.

Highmeadow kids build lighthouses

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Give a kid a glue gun and what do you get? Lighthouses. Fourth grade classes at Highmeadow Common Campus recently completed lighthouses they built to scale and also learned about electricity.

"I'm a history geek," said teacher Sandy Laramie who led the project. Other fourth grade

teachers Carol Apol and Gaye Williams also participated.

The teachers used a technology in education grant which supplied materials.

Students were required to research Michigan lighthouses and do a paper in addition to their model.

One student also toured a Michigan lighthouse during a visit to her grandparents' home, Laramie said.

Special Event



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Highs and lows: Special Olympics softball came to Farmington last weekend. It was an exciting and emotional day, with lots of hugs and congratulations for team members. (Above) Team Farmington coach Jan Hughes comforts Cheryl Collon. Cheryl was overcome with emotion thinking about her dad and former coach Jack Collon, who died last spring.



Let there be light: Like all of the lighthouses, Kathleen Sump's model of the Manistee North Pier lighthouse features a working light.

Sundquist receives honor

Walter Sundquist of Farmington, was among 39 individuals to be honored on May 16, at the 123rd annual convention of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for having given over 60 years of service to his profession. Sundquist, an owner of the Heeey-Sundquist Funeral home

in downtown Farmington, purchased the funeral home from the Heeey family in 1983.

During the honors luncheon, Sundquist was presented with a plaque by Roger Lintz of Petosky, President of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

Holiday delays trash collection

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