Lansing School District News

Head Start Kids Tour Cayuga Medical Center

On January 23rd, sixteen 4 and 5 year olds from Lansing Head Start took a field trip to the Cayuga Medical Center.

At the Center, the children visited the nursery where a newborn baby was especially brought in for them to see.

Next, they visited a hospital room where Director of Volunteers (and Lansing resident) Cal Woods, asked the children what they saw in the room that's also in their bedrooms at home. Some of the answers included a dresser, curtains, a bed and a chair.

The children also toured the laundry room where they learned that a washing machine handles 450 pounds of clothes at a time. Their last stop was the kitchen. There they were given cookies to take back to their classroom in the elementary school.

Children attending were Amber Barber, Sean Eastman, Cadji Ferguson, Lillian and Sarah Fuller, Stephanie Fenner, Kathleen Kelly, Diara Landoni, Mary Leddy, Nathan Martin, Arthur Neff, Lauren Shipos, Cindy Stamp, Brian and Erica Vadala and Tyler Weber. Parents June Hardisky and Becky Eastman. Bus driver Jane Bush accompanied the children on their trip.

- Sue McLeod

7th & 8th Modified Girls Make Progress

Modified girls basketball teams got underway last week with road games against the Trumansburg Blue Devils and a Friday homestand against Dryden's Purple Lions.

Guided by seventh grade coach Adam Heck and eighth grade coach Cathy Haight, both junior Ladycat teams overcame Trumansburg's home court advantage to win.

Kendra Moody led our 7th grade girls with "a great all around game and 18 points," said Heck. Stephanie Grooms sank 10 points while Sheena Sweazey proved to be a fine defensive stopper with 5 or 6 steals as Lansing outdistanced T-burg 36-26.

The 8th grade girls also outscored T-burg for a 37-24 victory. Jackie Murphy led the team with 12 points while Erin Cleveland and Aimee Garrett had 6 points each. Carrie Davenport was the defensive key.

Friday night was tougher on the 7th grade girls. Not only were we outsized, but Dryden's Ms. Schickel played a strong game with 18 points of her own. Despite the 34-12 thumping, Lansing's team showed spirit. "Erin Putnam was continually offensive minded," said coach Heck. "She challenged the larger Dryden guard, took the ball to the basket and scrapped for rebounds."

The 8th grade girls also had a tough fight on their hands, but persistence paid off with a narrow 29-23 victory. Jackie Murphy and Erin Cleveland had 8 points apiece on offense while Lisa Termina and Aimee Garrett dominated the defense.

Scholarship Competition

Southern Cayuga High School students are invited to compete in **Environathon**,a program designed for high school students to learn more about our natural environment. The program in sponsored by Canon USA and organized by the Cayuga County Soil and Water Conservation District. To register, contact the Cayuga County SWCD.

Kids' Puzzle Corner

by J-P

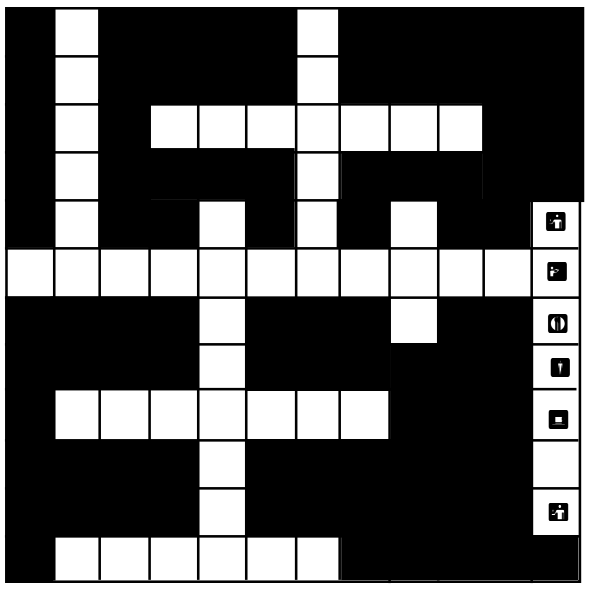
Hello everyone,

Today's puzzle is about our neighbors to the North and the Canadian provinces where they live. It was created by Eric Poch and is the first puzzle ever to be contributed to the paper.

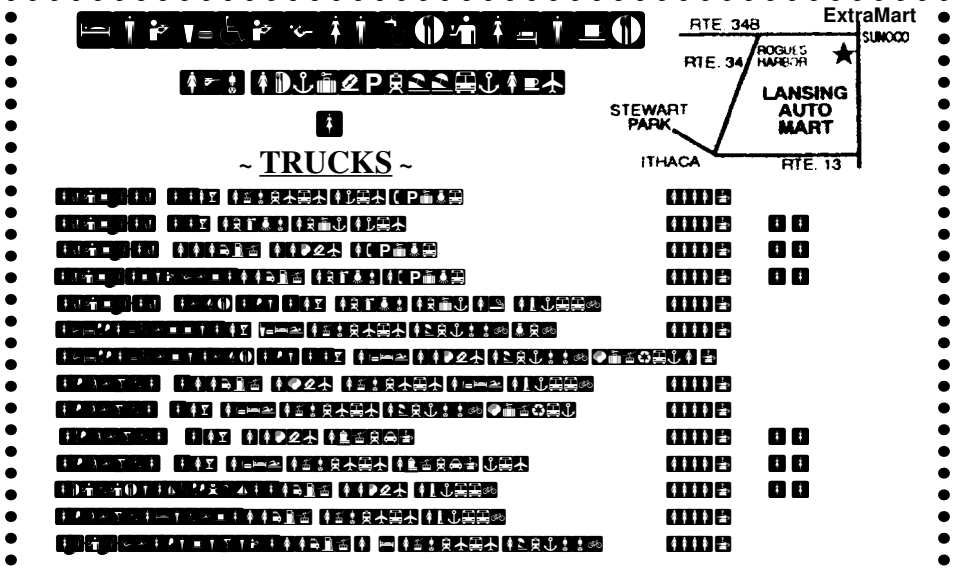
Let's get back to the puzzle now. You'll have to count the number of letters in the Canadian provinces listed below. Then, you'll have to put them in the appropriate squares below. (If that's too easy, you can always look up the name of the capital city for each one.)

Ready? Set. GO!

The words in the parentheses won't fit into the puzzle, so don't bother trying!



[Would you like to create a neat puzzle? It can be a word puzzle, an art puzzle or something else that's brand new. If you would, give me a call at 533-7963 so we can talk about your idea(s).]



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