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Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



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Pumpkin Globes



Terrific Third Graders have been studying the continents and oceans during Social Studies this month. As a culminating project, the students worked in teams to create a globe out of a pumpkin. First, students painted the entire pumpkin to represent the oceans. Then, they painted the seven continents. Finally, they labeled the seven continents, five oceans, and the Equator and drew a compass rose. Terrific Third Graders used this hands-on "seasonal" activity to support their learning.

Kindergarten Reading Celebration



Kind Kindergarteners celebrated the completion of their Teachers College Reading Unit, "We are Readers" through a parade in the library where students donned their "favorite storybook necklace." The ultimate goal of the unit was to develop students who "want" to read and who "believe" they can! The students began the unit by reading "information" texts in order to discover that reading is all around them. Then, they progressed to emergent storybooks such as Caps for Sale, The Carrot Seed, and The Three Billy Goats Gruff which were read aloud to students. Kindergarteners then had the opportunity to reread the stories over and over again through the pictures and their words that approximated the actual text during independent and partnership experiences. The celebration culminated with a presentation of reading certificates and bookmarks by Mrs. Mannion that celebrated students "Unlocking the Key to Reading!" Thank you to Mrs. DiMaggio and Ms. O'Connor for celebrating their kindergarteners' first reading experiences of their school career!

Berry Hill Student Council Collection for Ronald McDonald House of Long Island



Thank you to Berry Hill families for donating to our Berry Hill Student Council collection for Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. This week, Fourth Grade members of our Student Council eagerly bagged the items for delivery. Please see the reverse side of this "Buzz" for ways Berry Hill families can continue to support this collection which runs through Friday, October 30, 2015.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Mannion, Principal