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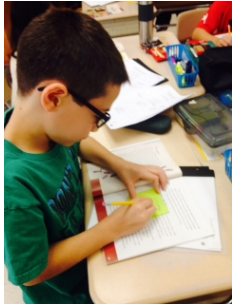


Berry Hill Weekly Buzz

Week Ending November 6, 2015



Fabulous Fourth Graders are Sophisticated Readers!



Our Fabulous Fourth Graders have been growing ideas about reading! The students were thoroughly engaged in their first Teachers College Reading Unit, "Interpreting Characters: The Heart of the Story." Through the read aloud, The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo, they learned many important skills and strategies during thoughtful class discussions. Students began the unit by learning how to read intensely to grow ideas. Students learned to read as if they were "in the book" and how to "make movies in their mind" in order to figure out confusing parts. Students then learned how to grow ideas about characters by identifying patterns in characters' actions. They then used precisely the right words to describe their complex characters. Finally, fourth graders used all of their strategies to build interpretations about their books by connecting different parts of the story in order to think across the whole book, identified important recurring symbols, and connected their ideas to develop universal themes. Fabulous Fourth Graders are sophisticated readers!

Berry Hill Student Council Thanksgiving Food and Essential Drive



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

Berry Hill Student Council in conjunction with the Syosset High School Awareness Club is holding a Thanksgiving Food and Essential Drive through Friday, November 20, 2015. Please see the back of the "buzz" for further information on how to support needy families in the Syosset area.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Mannion, Principal