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Fantastic Fifth Graders Learn About DNA

The DNA Learning Center which is an operating unit of the Cold Spring Harbor Lab, a world-renowned center for genetics research, is conducting visits to Berry Hill during January. During these visits, a staff member from the DNA Learning Center instructs our Fantastic Fifth Graders on various hands-on lessons to support their Microworlds Unit. The students will be utilizing microscopes to view mutated fruit flies as well as create their own “Baggy Cell Model” and “DNA Double Helix.” The culmination of this unit will be a field trip to the DNA Learning Center where students will be able to extract viable DNA samples in order to solve the *Mystery of Anastasia*.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal