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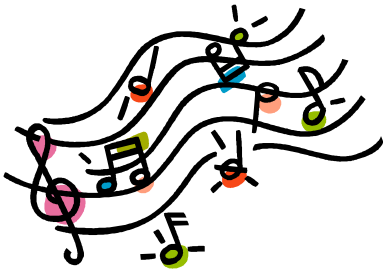


## Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



Week Ending January 15, 2016

### Berry Hill's Magnificent Musicians



Berry Hill Magnificent Musicians participated in the annual All Nassau County East Division 1 Concert at the Tilles Center on Sunday, January 10, 2016. Our students participated in three extensive rehearsals in order to prepare for this prestigious event. Congratulations to Ms. Melody Hall, Choral Teacher, Mrs. Kimberly Neri, Orchestra Teacher, and Mr. Brian Fort, Band Teacher, on their students' accomplishments.

### Artist in Residence Program



Berry Hill students experienced a "Day in Clay" by working with Artist in Residence, Mr. Cliff Mendelson, during the first week of January. Mr. Mendelson with the support of our Art Teacher, Ms. Jacqueline DeBari, brought the creative process and elements of design when working with clay to our students. Students had the opportunity to explore sculpture and pottery through the identification of patterns and symbols and the richness of cultural diversity. Each student created a vessel inspired by American Indian Pottery. They learned pinch pot and coiling techniques and were excited to take home their finished products. Thank you to Berry Hill PTA Cultural Arts Committee for sponsoring our Artist in Residence Program.

Have a wonderful three-day weekend!

Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal