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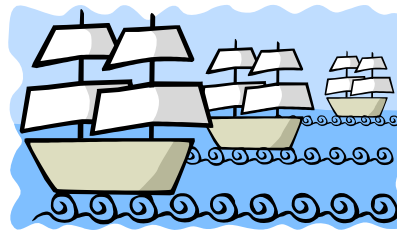


## Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



Week Ending October 11, 2013

### First Grade Historians



First Grade historians set sail with Columbus! After enjoying several read alouds about the life and accomplishments of Christopher Columbus, our students used map skills to locate the route Columbus took on his quest to find the Indies. After reading an article about his life, the students used graphic organizers to identify the main idea and details of his voyage. They interpreted graphs that depicted the spices, silks, and parrots that he found on the island of San Salvador. First graders created ships in which they wrote facts about his life in the sails and they sang the song "In 1492." They had grand conversations about the reasons for his journey, the events that led up to it, and the impact his discovery had on the World!

#### Dates to Remember

- ❖ **Berry Hill Student Activity Miss Chocolate Fundraiser: Please send completed orders by Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Thank you for your support!**
- ❖ **PTA Book Fair: Wednesday, October 16, 2013**
- ❖ **PTA Ralph's Ices Fundraiser: Thursday, October 17, 2013**

**Have a wonderful Columbus Day Weekend!**

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Joanne Mannion, Principal**