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## Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



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### Fantastic Fourth Graders are “Engaged” in Learning

Fantastic Fourth Graders are eagerly immersed in the Engage NY Module: *Native Americans in New York*. After viewing The Brain Pop Video, *The Iroquois Confederacy*, they noticed that the character, Tim, had a symbol on his shirt, but he never referred to it. The fourth graders decided to write Tim a letter and let him know what the symbol on his shirt meant. To gather all of their information, they closely read *The Iroquois Great Law of Peace*. They explained to Tim that the symbol on his shirt depicted the Iroquois Flag as it represented the Great Tree of Peace and the Iroquois Nations. The fourth graders then decided they should create their own class flags. The fourth grade class flags included three symbols that were important to the students as they represented the values of each class. The symbols also connected to the Iroquois Flag in some way. Our Fantastic Fourth Graders have become expert readers, writers, and researchers through lessons presented in this Module.

#### Dates to Remember

- ❖ PTA Holiday Boutique: Tuesday, November 19, 2013
- ❖ American Education Parent Visitation Day: Thursday, November 21, 2013
- ❖ Parent Portal Opens for First Marking Period Report Cards: Friday, November 22, 2013



Please support our Student Council's Thanksgiving Food and Essentials Drive and The Giving Tree - Gloves, Mittens, Scarves, & Hats Drive. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Have a wonderful weekend!  
Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Mannion, Principal