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Berry Hill Schoolwide Enrichment Program



Through the Schoolwide Enrichment Program coordinated by Ms. Mary Kolkhorst, Enrichment Specialist, Berry Hill students are offered a variety of opportunities to enhance, extend, and enrich their learning. Our Brown Bag Seminar Series is scheduled during selected recess periods. Guest speakers are invited to address volunteer groups of students on topics of interest as identified through student interest inventories. In addition to live speakers, Video Conference technology is used to expand the offerings and connect with experts and places of interest that would not otherwise be available logistically.

Our Schoolwide Enrichment Program has expanded to include online offerings as well. By utilizing the website Edmodo.com, students have safe, online opportunities to participate voluntarily in enrichment activities. Edmodo.com is an online educational website for students to share ideas. Currently, the Berry Hill Detective Agency, which boasts over 100 third, fourth and fifth grade detectives is in the midst of solving geography based mysteries each week.

Dates to Remember

- **PTA Health Awareness Week including *IGame4* Programs: March 10 – 14, 2014**
- **Brown Bag Seminar – Video Conferences:**
 - *Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum Presents Kites, Wings, & Flying Things, Tuesday, March 11, 2014*
 - *Animals in Space and Other Cool NASA Stuff, Thursday, March 13, 2014*
- **Syosset High School Peer Educator Program for Second Grade: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, March 10, 11, & 13, 2014**

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal