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Nanotechnology: A BIG word for something small!



Our smallest students learned that good things come in small packages! Kindergarteners explored the concept of Nanotechnology by participating in a variety of hands-on activities. Tiny, little, mini, undersized, teeny, microscopic and pocket-sized are just a few of the many, varied and unusual words that they generated to replace the word "small." Can you add to their list? The students participated in exciting experiments using oversized work gloves, beads, and targets to gain a better understanding of the relationship between the size of the objects being manipulated and the size of the tools needed to manipulate them. Our Kindergarteners also used their creativity to demonstrate that little things really can make a big difference! They made unique projects by gluing small mosaic pieces together to make one whole object. Whoever said, "Bigger Is Better" has not met the smart and talented Kindergarteners at Berry Hill!

Dates to Remember

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| • PTA Meeting: | Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 7:45 PM |
| • Elementary Half-Day: | Thursday, May 8, 2014, 11:45 PM Dismissal |
| • Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences: | Thursday, May 8, 2014, 12:45 – 3:30 PM |
| • PTA Plant Sale Pick-Up (Walker Line Parking Lot): | Thursday, May 8, 2014, 12:00 – 3:00 PM |
| • PTA Spring Boutique: | Friday, May 9, 2014 |
| • PRIDE Empathy Kickoff (Wear PRIDE T-Shirts) | Friday, May 9, 2014 |

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal