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Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



Week Ending November 21, 2014

Fabulous Fifth Grade Scientists



Our Fabulous Fifth Grade Scientists delved deeply into their Ecosystem Unit this past month. They studied the delicate balance of a pond ecosystem and the surrounding animal habitats. The highlight of this unit was students utilizing their knowledge during their dissection of owl pellets which occurred on Visitation Day during American Education Week. Their observations during the dissection enhanced their studies of food chains, food webs, and the predator/prey relationship. Fifth graders were able to share with their families the difference between an herbivore and a carnivore, basing this decision on the recovered teeth and skulls from the owl pellets. Families were quite impressed by their children's expertise and observation skills during this engaging activity.



Dates to Remember

- ❖ PTA Thanksgiving Pie & Bread Sale Pickup: Tuesday, November 25, 2014, Berry Hill Library, 2:45 – 4:30 PM
- ❖ Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 26, 27, 28, 2014



Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal

