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Fantastic Fourth Graders



Berry Hill's Fantastic Fourth Graders have been eagerly learning about *Native Americans in New York* through the ELA Engage New York Module. After viewing a Brain Pop Video focusing on the Iroquois Confederacy, they noticed that the character, Tim had a symbol on his shirt, yet he never discussed it. The Fourth Graders were curious about the symbol and began to gather information by reading *The Iroquois Great Law of Peace*. After discovering that the symbol represented the Great Tree of Peace and the Iroquois Nations, they wrote a letter to Tim explaining the symbol's significance. Fourth graders then decided that they should create their own symbols to be displayed on class flags. Their class flags included three symbols that represented the values of their class while also connecting to the Iroquois Flag. Also, the fourth graders and their parents enjoyed making a family flag during American Education Parent Visitation Day.

Dates to Remember

❖ PTA Cultural Arts: Long Island Philharmonic "Broadway Beat" Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal