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Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



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Berry Hill PRIDE Pals



The Berry Hill PTA Holiday Boutique was extra special with the support of our PRIDE Pals. PRIDE Pals are fifth grade, student volunteers, who exemplify the concept of PRIDE. Interested fifth graders were invited to use their persuasive writing skills to compose an application essay designed to give many, varied, and unusual reasons students should be chosen as PRIDE Pals. In advance of the PTA Holiday Boutique, PRIDE Pals were given a short orientation to explain their assigned task. Each team of PRIDE Pals was assigned a time period in which a kindergarten or first grade class visited the boutique. PRIDE Pals were available to assist students in finding gifts and determining whether the choices fit the budget of each student. The idea, developed through the PRIDE and Compact for Learning Committees, composed of both parents and teachers, was a rousing success. PRIDE Pals also assisted our kindergarteners and first graders at our Berry Hill PTA Book Fair in November.

Dates to Remember

- ❖ Winter Recess: Monday, December 22, 2014 – Friday, January 2, 2015
- ❖ Cold Spring Harbor Lab DNA Fifth Grade Program: Tuesday, January 6, 2015
- ❖ PRIDE – Integrity Month: Wednesday, January 7, 2015 – Wear PRIDE T Shirts
- ❖ Fifth Grade Video Conferences on Impressionism with Cleveland Museum of Art: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 7, 8, and 9, 2015
- ❖ PTA Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2015, 7:45 PM
- ❖ PTA K-1 Family Night: Friday, January 9, 2015, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Have a wonderful Winter Recess!
Sincerely,



Joanne Mannion, Principal

