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## Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



Week Ending January 9, 2015

### La Befana Visits Berry Hill



Each year on January 6<sup>th</sup>, the children of Italy celebrate La Befana. La Befana is one of Italy's oldest and most celebrated legends. The children of Italy awaken in hope that La Befana has made a visit to their house. La Befana visited Berry Hill on January 6<sup>th</sup> and greeted the students as they arrived off the buses. During our morning announcements, several students shared a wonderful poem dedicated to La Befana that they learned in their Italian Classes. In preparation for her visit, our Italian Teacher, Signora Maietta, introduced the tale of La Befana, read the popular folktale "Tony's Bread" by Tomie De Paola, and played Tombola (a game like Bingo). The students also learned the songs "Pace Pace" and "L'uomo di Neve" (Jingle Bell Rock and Frosty the Snowman) in anticipation of her arrival. "Auguri per La Befana!"...Best Wishes for La Befana!

#### Dates to Remember

- ❖ PTA Cultural Arts: John Dinaro Artist in Residence Program: During Art Classes – Week of January 12, 2015
- ❖ Cold Spring Harbor Lab DNA Fifth Grade Program: Tuesday, January 13, 2015
- ❖ PTA Cultural Arts: Franklin Institute Motion & Machines (4<sup>th</sup> Grade): Friday, January 16, 2015

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal