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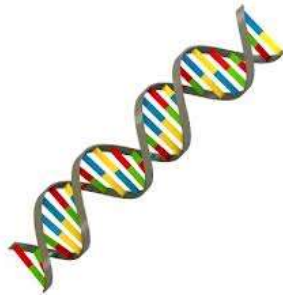
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## Berry Hill Weekly Buzz



Week Ending January 23, 2015



### Fantastic Fifth Graders Learn About DNA

The DNA Learning Center which is an operating unit of the Cold Spring Harbor Lab, a world-renowned center for genetics research, is conducting visits to Berry Hill during January. During these visits, a staff member from the DNA Learning Center instructs our Fantastic Fifth Graders on various hands-on lessons to support their Microworlds Unit. The students were excited to utilize microscopes to view mutated fruit flies as well as create their own “Baggy Cell Model” and “DNA Double Helix.” The culmination of this unit will be a field trip to the DNA Learning Center where students will be able to extract viable DNA samples in order to solve the *Mystery of Anastasia*.

#### Dates to Remember

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| ❖ <u>PTA Cultural Arts: Theatreworks USA Presents “Miss Nelson is Missing”:</u> | Monday, January 26, 2015   |
| ❖ <u>Cold Spring Harbor Lab DNA Fifth Grade Trip:</u>                           | Thursday, January 29, 2015 |
| ❖ <u>Grade 5 Group and Club Photos (Wear Grade 5 Shirts):</u>                   | Friday, January 30, 2015   |
| ❖ <u>End of Second Marking Period:</u>  | Friday, January 30, 2015   |

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Sincerely,

Joanne Mannion, Principal