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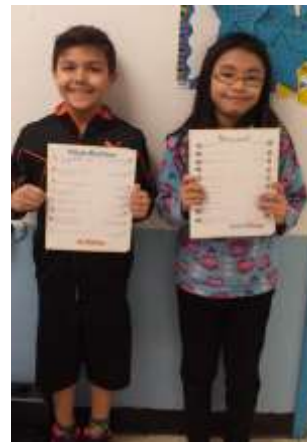


Berry Hill Weekly Buzz

Week Ending March 13, 2015



Fantastic Fourth Graders Explore Electricity



An exploration of electricity is underway in fourth grade! The students began by learning about electrical safety and how to use equipment properly. They identified the parts of a light bulb and how the battery acts as a source of energy. Through hands-on experiments using circuit testers, the students determined whether various materials were conductors or insulators. They also learned how to construct series and parallel circuits and explored the differences between them. Integrating other subject areas, the students selected topics and developed questions for their electricity quiz boards. Their questions and answers will be wired using aluminum foil and paper fasteners. Only correct answers will light the bulb! Fantastic Fourth Graders look forward to sharing their quiz boards on Curriculum Night.

Dates to Remember

- ❖ Kindergarten and First Grade Brown Bag Seminar, "Healthy, Happy Hearts": Tuesday, March 17, 2015, Recess Period
- ❖ District Kindergarten *Go Math!* Informational Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 7:00-8:00 PM
at Baylis Elementary School

Have a wonderful weekend!
Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Mannion, Principal