

MUSICIANS-IN-RESIDENCE AT DEMASI ELEMENTARY



The musical group, “The Green Orbs” – Heather Hirschfield and her brother Ed Rosenberg – visited **DeMasi Elementary School** for a week in January as the musicians-in-residence.

The music group took time out of their busy schedules to meet with each grade-level on Monday, January 9. They showed the students how they use the writing process to develop a new song. After the assemblies were over, the students worked together as a class to brainstorm ideas for their own class song.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week, The Green Orbs visited individual classrooms. The students shared in the creative writing process as they worked with the musicians to develop a class song. On Friday, January 13, the school met in its entirety to hear each class’ individual song. The students had an opportunity to sing their song in front of the school along with The Green Orbs.

There was a lot of laughter as staff and students listened to songs about “Bacon”, “Summertime”, “Money”, “Staying Drug Free”, “Friendship”, and “Playing in the Snow with Cupcakes”. It truly was an exhilarating and enjoyable process for staff and students.



