

WEEK OF JULY 11-15, 2016
(LA TERZA SETTIMANA)
CAMPO ESTIVO HIGHLIGHTS
AT CASA ITALIA



**This week's themes: Family/Genealogy, Antonio Meucci/Famous Italian Scientists,
and Opera/Marionette Theater**

**Famiglia/Geneologia, Antonio Meucci/Famosi Scienziati Italiani,
e Opera/Teatrino di Marionette**

Campers of different age groups:

- ❖ Continued learning new Italian lessons and were introduced to vocabulary related to family, calendar, weather, numbers, opera, and Italian Puppet Theater.
- ❖ Observed the growth of their plants in the vegetable garden and continued to care for them.
- ❖ Practiced the Italian songs introduced throughout the first two weeks of camp, learned new songs, and worked diligently to master the steps to the "Tarantella," a popular Italian folk dance. They are looking forward to performing on the last day of camp!
- ❖ Learned about the musician Gaetano Donizetti and another of his famous operas "Rita." They, along with some of their family members, enjoyed the very entertaining opera performed by the talented Main Street Opera Singers.
- ❖ Participated in two presentations by Tony De Nonno. They were taken on two enlightening journeys:
 - The life of Antonio Meucci, true inventor of the telephone, in the 19th century "Age of Invention."
 - The life and legacy of the Manteo family, bound together by a Sicilian folk marionette tradition that spans a century in New York.

**Our last official day of camp and end of program performance will be
Friday, July 22. Look for more details next week.**

Please remember to label all objects that your child brings to camp daily including their own water bottles.
If you are missing items, please check our lost and found box.