

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Dec. 16th** - 10:30 AM Sing for the Seniors at the M.A.C.C., class Christmas Parties to follow.
- **Dec. 17th to Jan 2nd** - Christmas Break
- **Jan 3rd**—First day back to school.
- **Jan 13th**—**BRADFORD SPELLING BEE**— Now that we have 4th graders, we are eligible to participate in the *Scipps National Spelling Bee*. Our first step is to compete within the school to find our champion!
- **Feb. 9th**—Alamance County Spelling Bee

PRAYER

- **Financial Aid Fund** - Please pray for success in our effort to raise funds to provide aid to families who would like to attend Bradford Academy.
- **Students** - Please pray for spiritual fruit among our students.
- **Staff** - Pray for health and creativity as we plan.
- **Enrollment**—Please pray for next year's enrollment!

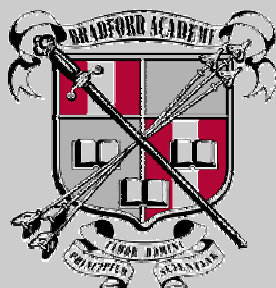


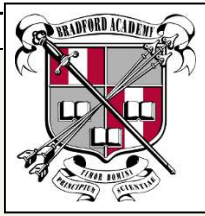
There is something special about Mebane's Christmas Parade. The nighttime setting, the Christmas lights, and all those people set the stage for a wonderful down home experience. It was a delightfully pleasant evening and it appeared as though most of Mebane was out to see the parade! Our walkers tipped their hats and we sang as best we could over the noise. A good time was had by all. We were especially excited to learn that we were judged the best "homemade" float in the parade. Congratulations to our Christmas parade team! Thanks for making us all look great!



PLEASE NOTE

In order to encourage early applications, the school will waive the application fee for new students if we receive the application before the end of this month, i.e. on or before Dec. 31st, 2011. If you have spoken to someone who has expressed interest in the school, please pass on this information! Thanks!





MRS. HICKS

Math: Writing the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$, identifying whole and half, symmetry, odd and even numbers and telling time.

Phonics: Group reading, handwriting, sentence structure and writing review.

Centers: Reading Corner, computer math games, handwriting, Wrap-Ups.

Science: Weather Observation. Students will analyze their findings from their forecasts from the previous week.

History: B.C. History Fact Song vs. 1-9. The Birth and story of Christ.

Art (K/1st): Texture: Students sketched picture to show different textures.

Music (K/1st): Steps and leaps in melody. Kindergarten and 1st grade practiced hymns and Christmas songs using techniques to hear steps and leaps.

P.E. (K/1st): Throwing: Students learned throwing technique and practiced this technique with several different sized balls. Students also practiced throwing in various games.

Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond



what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

MR. JOHNSTON

3rd Reading: *Black Ships Before Troy*, We have come to the end at last. Troy was defeated by the... well, you know.

4th Reading: The East/West Schism—Reading and summarizing (using a key word outline) text.

3rd Math: We studied multiplication algorithm and lines of symmetry, reviewed multiplication facts.

4th Math: Percents, adding fractions, and comparing fractions with unlike denominators, fraction of a group.

3rd Latin: *Latin for Children A* - Chap. 12, 1st & 2nd Declension Adjective MAGNUS (Test next Wednesday, 12/14!)

4th Latin: *Latin for Children B* Chap. 12, Preposition Review (Test next Wednesday, 12/14!)

1st Science: Water Cycle

2nd/3rd Grade Science: Chemistry—States of matter. Bird of the month—Dec. Carolina Chickadee

2nd/3rd Grade History: Abraham's son Isaac, OT Sacrifices

4th Grade History: East-West Schism

2nd/3rd Grade Science: Chemistry—Reviewed states of matter.



MRS. OGLE

1st grade Phonics: ow/oe/oa

1st grade Math: Sums of 13 & 14, symmetry, counting dimes, nickels and pennies

1st grade Grammar: Days of the week, common nouns, and proper nouns

2nd grade Phonics: Review of combinations, Baby Island Chap. 3-4, and First Favorites (*Madeline, Nate and the Lost List, and Miss Nelson is Missing*).

2nd grade Math: How to draw a number line, multiplying by 10, and adding two digit numbers using the addition algorithm

2nd grade Grammar: Common and proper nouns, practice sentences and revised sentences

2nd grade Latin: Chapter 14 pets

Specials:

4th grade Art: Stacking tables and review

4th grade Music: Review of ties and incomplete measures. Students will have a performance test on "Friends are Neat" next week.

2/3rd grade Art: Positive and negative space and shading

2/3rd Music: Short and Long sounds in rhythm

2nd/3rd/4th grade P. E.: Track and Field (Long jump and sprinting)