

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **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!
- **Jan 16th—No School**
- **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!

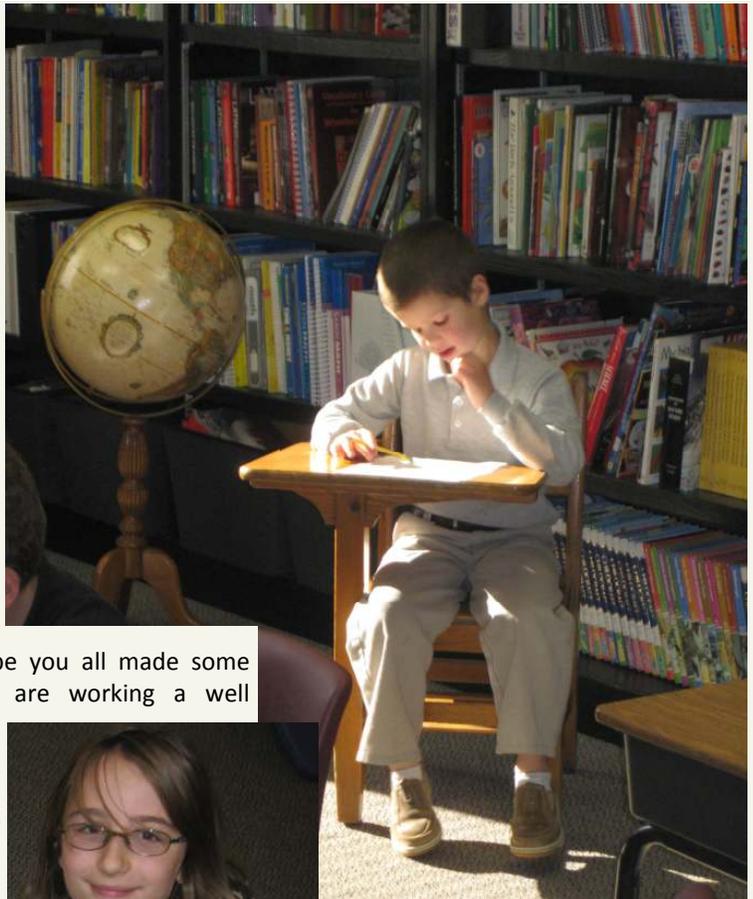
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

(NOW TIME TO GET BACK TO THE GOOD WORK)

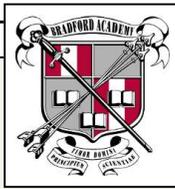
Holidays are great. I hope you all had a wonderful and refreshing time with friends and family. I hope your batteries are recharged and you are ready for the new year.

I cannot believe it is 2012. Already twelve years past that dreadful Y2K bug. Many exciting things wait for us in 2012 I am sure! Time for another Presidential election, we will participate in our first Spelling Bee, Bradford Academy will begin its fifth year and complete its Grammar school program with the addition of fifth grade. Each new calendar year is a great time of anticipation and also a great time for reflection. I hope you all made some excellent new resolutions and are working a well

thought out plan to achieve those goals. I'll let you know how mine are going in a few weeks. Just remember that the root of resolution is resolve. Happy NEW YEAR! Peace and grace.



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE



MR. JOHNSTON

3rd Reading: We continue our brief journey into Greek mythology.

3rd Writing: expository paragraph

4th Reading: We continued reading Roger Green's retelling of the King Arthur legend. We finished Book One and have moved onto Book Two with Sir Gawain and the Green Knight!

3rd Math: We studied place value and writing in words large numbers, multiplying 3 and 4 digit numbers, reviewed multiplication facts.

4th Math: Multiplying three digit numbers or greater by three digit numbers.

3rd Latin: *LfC A* - Ch. 13, Review

4th Latin: *LfC B* - Ch. 13, Review

1st Science: Water Cycle & Clouds

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

2nd/3rd Grade History: Joseph as a Slave

4th Grade History: Feudalism Project and William the Conqueror.

4th Grade Science: Chemistry—Reviewed states of matter, solutions, saturation. Our salt crystals did not turn out the way we had expected but still formed some interesting formations!

MRS. HICKS

Math: Line of symmetry, time, money, adding 2, comparing and ordering.

Phonics: Reading, sentence construction, handwriting and vowel sound review.

Centers: Reading, sentence writing, coloring and patterns.

Art (K/1st): Drawing portraits using realistic spacing.

Music (K/1st): Review of melody, repeat, step, skip and leap.

P.E. (K/1st): Practiced throwing and catching through various games.

Science: Read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. Learned about different climates and how the weather changes our actions (play, dress, activities, etc.)

Verse: 1 Corinthians 14:40 "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Review: Isaiah 9: 6 & 7 "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Song is given; And the government shall be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace, there will be no end."

MRS. OGLE

1st Phonics: ie as long i, and ch as "k"

1st Math: Making polygons on a geoboard, identifying angles of a polygon, drawing a number line and locating points on it, and drawing line segments to the nearest inch.

1st grade Grammar: Nouns as ideas

2nd grade Phonics: Review of sight words, Ch. 6 Baby Island

2nd grade Math: Number sentences for "equal-group" stories, and identifying and drawing lines of symmetry.

2nd grade Grammar: Topics and supporting sentences, common and proper nouns. This week was also very exciting because the students began learning script (letters h, l, and k).

2nd grade Latin: Ch. 17 verbs

4th Art: Students thought about texture and shading as they drew a koala.

4th Music: Performance assessment of "Blue Jeans" and written assessment.

2/3rd grade Art: Finished work on the Wall of Karnak

2/3rd Music: Whole note, half note, quarter note and their values

2nd/3rd/4th grade P. E.: Students played a soccer game this week to practice some previous learned skills.

