

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **August 31st to Sept. 3rd** Labor Day Weekend, no school Friday and Monday.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** We are planning the details for this year's clubs. Please watch for those as they are finalized.

PRAYER

- **First things first!** - Pray that we would always seek the glory of Christ in our work. Our priority is for love to God and one another!
- Please pray for spiritual fruit among our students.



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We are very grateful for a strong start to another great year at Bradford Academy. We have again grown substantially and have been blessed to add additional staff. I am very pleased to go into this year with such a tremendously dedicated team of teachers. May all our children be richly blessed by the diversity of talent! The excitement on the first day was amazing and I don't think we had any tears (among the students, at least). We have already begun singing *Non Nobis!* Peace and grace!

Some of the new faces at Bradford!



A note from your teacher...

5TH GRADE— MISS WINDES:

The fifth graders had a wonderful first few days of school. They have a special role as the oldest class and they are fulfilling it well. They have a solid understanding of what they ought to do as evidenced by the nearly unanimous hand raising to many questions during our review competition. As we head into our academic subjects, this week we are spending time talking about why we study each of the subjects and reviewing what they have learned in past years. Neither I nor the students could wait to open the first pages of *The Hobbit*, which we began on Friday.

4TH GRADE— MRS. PRENTICE:

Mrs. Prentice's young men set a strong example for the lower grades with excellent first day behavior and cooperation. The boys were quick to serve, think of others, learn new routines and practice former protocols without fail. We had a terrific first few days. Well done 4th grade!

3RD GRADE— MR. JOHNSTON:

These first few days have truly been a delight. The students have been quick to adjust to the new routines and expectations. I have been especially pleased with many of the third graders' eagerness to get into reading! It will be very important for all the students to regularly drill their math facts, always hold a pencil correctly, and read for pleasure. 3rd grade promises to be another great year.

2ND GRADE— MISS STEVENSON:

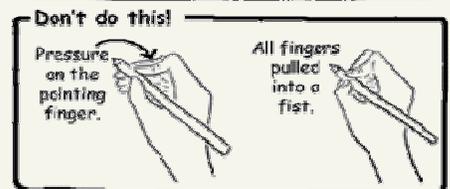
I hope that your kids all enjoyed their first day of 2nd grade! I know that I very much enjoyed getting to know them and getting a feel for what working with them is going to be like. We did some reviewing of information this week and will really jump into the main curriculum next week. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

1ST GRADE— MRS. HICKS:

We had a great first week of 1st grade! Your first graders are adjusting well to being in school all day and enjoying eating lunch with their friends! I am so thankful to have this group together again this year. We are looking forward to a lot of exciting things this year in our class and greatly appreciate your prayers as we get started! "A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps." —Proverbs 16:9

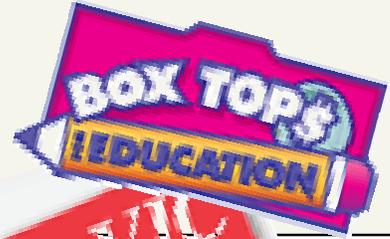
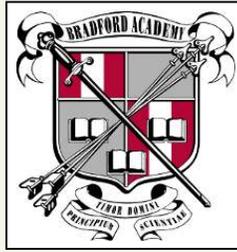
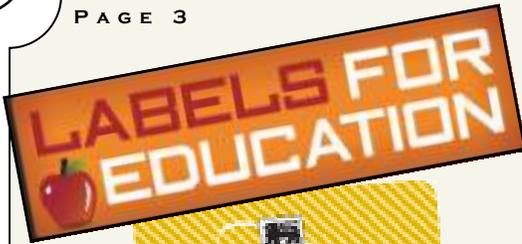
KINDERGARTEN— MRS. MITCHELL:

We had a great first day. Everyone came in with smiles and left smiling. The Kindergartners learned so much about being in school: walking respectfully in the halls, moving about quietly in the classroom, learning the names of our new friends, putting markers to paper to create a first day of school self-portrait. We read aloud from Psalm 119:103, "How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Those who wanted to had a taste of honey. Hopefully this whet their appetite for learning to read, so that we can read God's Word. Frequent reminders that were given for learning to raise their hands to talk and tucking in shirts, which is not surprising. We expect to make great progress in these areas in the week to come. I'm looking forward to a great year with your students.



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Help Make BRADFORD Even BETTER!

We give praise and thanks to God for all the help and support we've received over these past four years at Bradford Academy. We wanted to make you aware of ways that you can earn money for Bradford Academy while you shop. In addition to continuing the **Box Tops for Education** program, we are participating in the Campbell's **Labels for Education** and in two fund raising programs through Food Lion and Harris Teeter. If you link your discount cards (MVP and VIC) to Bradford Academy, every time you shop you will earn money for our school. Here is how to sign up:

- 1) **Food Lion** - to link your MVP card to Bradford Academy, go to http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp_registration/cardno.php and enter and re-enter your card number (including the small numbers to the left and right of the bar code - 12 numbers in all). You will then be prompted to enter a school code. The Bradford Academy school code for this program is 218664. All Food Lion Brand products will earn a share of the donation for Bradford Academy, including: Food Lion Brand, Healthy Accents, Home 360, Nature's Place, On the Go Bistro, Smart Option, and Taste of Inspirations products. (Coordinator—Liza Hawkins)
- 2) **Harris Teeter** - to link your VIC card to Bradford Academy, go to http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx and fill in the information requested. Our school code for Harris Teeter is 8111. When you purchase Harris Teeter Brand, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Naturals, Harris Teeter Farmers Market, Hunter Farms, Top Care, More Value, Highland Crest, Yourpet, Harris Teeter Yourbaby and Harris Teeter Yourtot, a portion of your purchase will go to Bradford Academy. Even if you've previously linked your card to Harris Teeter, you must relink it for next year. All VIC cards were unlinked as of May 31st. You can re-link your VIC cards over the summer even though the official 2011-2012 year does not start until August 1st. (Coordinator—Liza Hawkins)
- 3) **Box Tops for Education** - Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Betty Crocker® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of your grocery store. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school. All you need to do is clip them drop them off in the BOXTOP BOX at the school entrance. You can also join Box Tops for Education by going to https://www.boxtops4education.com/common/Register.aspx?sid=14353&WT.mc_id=SchEarnings. (Coordinator—Jennifer Newsome)
- 4) **Label for Education** - Just look for the Labels for Education logo on hundreds of products like Campbell's, Glad, BIC, Pepperidge Farms, Swansons, V-8, Prego, and many more. Each clipped logo and UPC or beverage cap earns the school points that can be exchanged for goods. All you need to do is clip them drop them off in the LABELS BOX at the school entrance. Be sure to check this out... <http://campbellsoup.promotionexpert.com/labelsforeducation/fs/index.html> (Coordinator—Dena Brown)



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