

BRADFORD BULLETIN

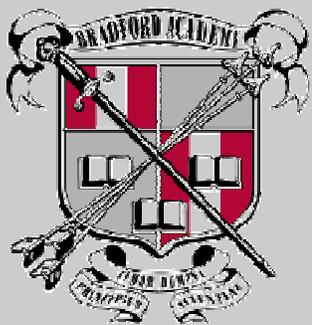
BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- FIELD TRIPS:** Mark your calendars...
 - Thurs. Sept 27th (1st-5th)
Special PE Soccer
 Mebane Rec. Fields
 12 to 2:30 PM
 - Mon., Oct. 8th (K, 1st, & 5th)
Colonial Days
 Alamance Battleground
 8:30 AM—2:00 PM
 - Mon. Oct. 22nd (K—5th)
Ken Ham, Dinosaurs
 Lawndale Baptist, Greensboro
 8:00—11:30 AM
 - Thurs., Oct. 25th (K-5th)
Greek Olympics
 Special field day at Bradford
 8:00-Noon
 - Wed. Oct. 31st (3rd-5th)
NC Symphony
 Raleigh
 10:00—2:00 PM
- BRADFORD NIGHT**
 Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 7:00

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.
- Leadership as we make plans for the future of the school.



SEE YOU AT THE RACE!



Family Fitness Festival
 Downtown Mebane

TOMORROW!
 Saturday, September 15th, 2012

Registration closes at 9AM

One Mile Mad Dash
 Race begins at 9:30

This weekend we have a wonderful opportunity to participate in an excellent community event. If you have any Bradford gear be sure to wear it proudly. We are a small school but I think we can really show our school pride by having a significant presence.

It is also great for our families. We are part of a community and culture that is prone to indulgence and obesity. Sadly, we are also part of a society that contains a large number of people that struggle with taking personal responsibility. Let's not be part of that group. Let's always be those that recognize the issues we face and get active to make improvements. One way we can do that is

by participating in those community initiatives that are meant to do good. You may not be able to run a 5K or 10K, but we can encourage our kids to do their very best in a one miler! The kids in the Running Club have seen great improvements in their endurance. I think they are well on their way to developing a healthy lifestyle. We have only been given one life to live. By God's grace, let us live it well.



A note from your teacher...

5TH GRADE — MISS WINDES:

Math: Sequences and scales; Histograms and frequency tables; Combining and separating problems; Place value.

History: Our explorers are discovering more and more; Magellan has now circumnavigated the earth.

Reading: Continuing with *The Hobbit*.

Grammar: Identifying parts of speech, natural and inverted word order.

Writing: We are polishing our poems and moving on to Key Word Outlines.

Art: As we learn how to use drawing pencils, we are reviewing and practicing the nine fundamental laws of drawing.

Verse: Romans 12:4-5

3rd/4th Poetry: Creating and recognizing metaphors; Meter.

3rd/4th Art: Using the elements of shape to draw pictures; the first of the nine fundamental laws of drawing - overlapping.

3rd/4th/5th PE: Soccer skills and drills.

4TH GRADE — MRS. PRENTICE:

Thankfully fourth grade did a great job making it through their first "test-heavy" week!

Math: All of the students had no problem quickly remembering the review lessons from last year's text. Next week we will start new content and with that we will be having a test every 5 lessons. The next math test will be Monday, September 24 on lessons 1-15. Feel free to check you son's homework, we seem to be having a lot of careless errors.

History: Thank you for all of the support you have given your sons by encouraging them to study. We met our goal of getting through 2 cards this week and will continue to have a test every Friday on every weekly card unless otherwise noted. The next History test is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 21 on Card 4-The Council of Chalcedon.

Literature: We will have a small assessment Monday, September 17 to close out our time with The Door in the Wall. Tuesday we will start reading the The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow.

3RD GRADE — MR. JOHNSTON:

Math: Fractional parts, adding two digit numbers using mental computation, calculation the value of coins

History: This week we looked at the Trojan War. Although we know it primarily through myths, most experts think it may have been based on actual events.

Reading: We continued reading the exciting Black Ships Before Troy, a wonderful retelling of the Illiad and associated myths.

Grammar: A/an, antonyms, classifying sentences, identifying parts of speech such as NOUNS, VERBS, ADJECTIVES, and ADVERBS

Writing: Strong adjectives, strong verbs and -ly words (adverbs).

Verse: Proverbs 25:28

3rd Latin: Chapter 2 - 1st Conjugation Verbs ending

4th Latin: Finished Chapter 2 - 1st and 2nd Declension Noun endings,

5th Latin: Finished Chapter 2 - Review of 1st and 2nd Declension Noun endings, I stem, and vocabulary.

3rd/4th Science: Major Biomes - Temperate Forest, Taiga (or Boreal Forest), Tundra, Desert, Tropical Rainforest, Grasslands

5th Science: Reviewed Biomes

2ND GRADE — MISS STEVENSON:

Math: Identifying Odd and Even Numbers, Subtracting 0 and 1, Using Logical Reasoning and Making an Organized List to Solve a Problem, Identifying the Relative Value of Pattern Blocks, Subtraction Problems, Identifying Congruent Shapes

History: Cain and Abel

Grammar: Synonyms and Antonyms, Question and Answer Flow, Key Word Outline

Spelling: CCVC Words

Phonics: Coding Vowels (breves and macrons)

Reading: My Father's Dragon/ Now We Are Six

Science: Invertebrates

Latin: "How are you?", States of Being

P.E.: Soccer

Memory: By Night When Others Soundly Slept, Audubon Song

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Verses: John 1:1-3, Proverbs 15:33

1ST GRADE — MRS. HICKS:

Math: Story problems, time (elapsed), odd and even numbers, addition facts and ordinal numbers.

Phonics: Consonant blends, reading and handwriting.

Grammar: Common and Proper nouns.

Spelling: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. The spelling test will be on Wednesday!

Music (1st/2nd): Elements of sound, voice scales and group singing.

Art: (1st/2nd): This week we studied the straight and angle line families.

History: 13 colonies sound off and colonial North Carolina.

Verse: The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise. *Proverbs 12:15*

K — MRS. MITCHELL:

Math: Identifying ordinal numbers, sorting shapes by attributes, beginning addition (some & some more) and subtraction (some went away).

Phonics: Review of M & A sounds. Target sound B.

Music: Introduced the percussion family, attributes & instruments.

Art: Taught about contour lines, traced kitchen utensils to learn about visualizing lines.

History: Noah's Ark & The Tower of Babel

P.E.: Focus on balance and leaping.

Science: Beginning unit on What is Science? Using the 5 senses to make observations.