

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

• Teacher Work Day: Oct. 26  
NO STUDENTS

• **FIELD TRIPS:** Mark your calendars...

Tues. Oct. 30th  
**Equestrian Leadership**  
for 3rd Grade 3:00-4:30

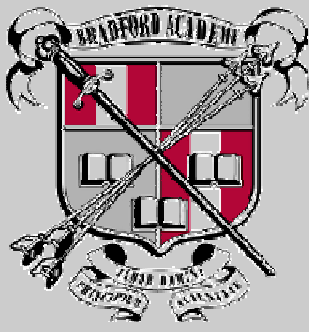
Wed. Oct. 31st (3rd-5th)  
**NC Symphony**  
Raleigh  
10:00—2:00 PM

Wed. Oct. 31st (2nd)  
**Life and Science Museum**  
Durham  
8:00—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.
- Please pray for the leadership as we make plans for the future of the school. Including:
  - Development
  - Capital Campaign
  - Facility Needs
  - Middle School
  - High School



## DINOSAURS & MEN?

If you haven't heard all about it, you really need to ask your children about what they learned about dinosaurs on Monday. We had a wonderful time at the *Answers in Genesis* presentation. When we arrived, I was concerned that there weren't many props on stage and hoped the kids would be engaged. The information I knew would be good and important, but could an old bearded Australian keep the kids' interest? Those fears were quickly abated when Ken Ham began speaking. For the next hour and a half, the students were fully engaged by his humor, slides, videos, and his sidekick Buddy Davis's songs and stories. It was tremendously helpful. A big thank-you



**Buddy Davis**  
Singer/songwriter/paleo-  
sculpture/adventurer

goes out to Lawndale Baptist Church for hosting the conference and inviting us to the talk! Be sure to look at the *Answers in Genesis* website for excellent resources

for kids and families as well as some more technical information for adults who want to dig a little deeper into creation science. If you like good old country gospel and mountain music, check out some of the music of Buddy Davis! Peace and grace!



[www.AnswersinGenesis.org](http://www.AnswersinGenesis.org)

From the *Answers in Genesis* website: Since moving to America in 1987, Australian Ken Ham—president and founder of *Answers in Genesis-U.S.*, the highly acclaimed [Creation Museum](http://www.creationmuseum.org) (over 1.5 million visitors in four years), and visionary behind the construction of a full-size Noah's Ark—has become one of the most in-demand Christian conference speakers and talk show guests. (In one year alone he appeared on: Fox's *The O'Reilly Factor* and *Fox and Friends in the Morning*; CNN's *The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer*, ABC's *Good Morning America*, the BBC, etc.). Ken's bachelor's degree in applied science with an emphasis on environmental biology was awarded by the Queensland Institute of Technology in Australia. He also holds a diploma of education from the University of Queensland (a graduate qualification necessary for Ken to begin his initial career as a science teacher in the public schools in Australia).

Ken has been awarded four honorary doctorates: a Doctor of Divinity (1997) from Temple Baptist College in Cincinnati, Ohio, a Doctor of Literature (2004) from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, a Doctor of Letters (2010) from Tennessee Temple University, and a Doctorate in Humane Letters from Mid-Continent University in Kentucky (2012). Ken and his wife, Mally, reside in the Cincinnati area. They have five children and nine grandchildren.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Thursday, Oct. 25th

Today marks the end of the 1st Quarter. Report Cards will go home in your child's Friday folder next week. A sign up sheet for PARENT CONFERENCES will be posted next week.

Friday, Oct. 26th

TEACHER WORKDAY: No school. The teachers will be busy learning CPR, grading, and planning for next quarter.

Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at 7:00

BRADFORD NIGHT: Presentation and Open House — Please invite interested families.

TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

5TH GRADE — MISS WINDES:

**Math:** Review and test.

**History:** Finishing learning about the Mayflower's journey.

**Reading:** Continuing with *Voyage to Freedom*.

**Grammar:** Review.

**Writing:** We are editing the Hobbit writing assignment and practicing sentence openers.

**Art:** Studying the color wheel; blending and shading with colored pencils.

**Verse:** Psalm 51:10-12

**3rd/4th Poetry:** We read, discussed, acted out, drew, and enjoyed Lewis Carroll's poem, "Jabberwocky."

**3rd/4th Art:** Studying the color wheel; learning about primary and secondary colors.

**3rd/4th/5th PE:** Greek Olympics!

3RD-5TH MUSIC — MRS. GOMEZ:

Percussion instruments - students echoed different rhythms with a variety of percussion instruments; worked on new ending of "Thanks be to Thee".

4TH GRADE — MRS. PRENTICE:

**History:** Next week's History test is on Cards 1-10 on Friday. Please help your son memorize the cards by the card name with the dates. Each week we add a new one to memory so it would be helpful if they are memorizing the cards along the way as they study them.

**Math:** Our next Math test will be on Thursday, November 1. This test will include material from Lessons 1-30 and the new material will be primarily from Lessons 25-30.

3RD GRADE — MR. JOHNSTON:

**Math:** Keep on working on those math facts! We want to be fast and accurate and will be moving on to multiplication facts soon.

**History:** Greek Olympics!

**Reading:** We continue to focus on comprehension and strategies for understanding new and difficult words in *Black Ships Before Troy*. We will soon be wrapping up this exciting epic myth.

**3rd Grade Latin:** LFC A—Chap.8:

**4th Grade Latin:** LFC B—Chap.7: Pronouns—Test FRIDAY

**5th Grade Latin:** LFC C—Chap.6: REVIEW—Test FRIDAY

**3rd/4th Science:** discussed dinosaurs, debriefed presentation

**5th Science:** Reviewed Dinosaurs and debriefed presentation

**Writing/ Grammar:** Brainstorming "Dress-Ups"

2ND GRADE — MISS STEVENSON:

**Math:** Writing Story Problems for Number Sentences, Adding 5 and 6, Ordering Three - Digit Numbers

**History:** Call of Abram

**Grammar:** Review, Key Word Outlines

**Phonics:** Review, Vowel Digraphs

**Spelling:** Review

**Reading:** My Father's Dragon/ Now We Are Six/ Encyclopedia Brown/ The Hundred Dresses

**Latin:** Classroom Commands

**P.E.:** Greek Olympics

**Science:** Scientific Method

**Memory:** By Night When Others Soundly Slept, Audubon Song, Quid Agis Chant

**Verses:** Review

1ST GRADE — MRS. HICKS:

**Math:** Sums of 10 and non-standard units of measurement.

**Phonics:** "The Black Flag", reading comprehension, silent e.

**Grammar:** Poem review and days of the week.

**Spelling:** Silent E and spelling word list.

**Music (1st/2nd):** Singing together.

**Art: (1st/2nd):** Still life project.

**History:** Greek Olympics: 1st grade enjoyed their first FULL day of Greek Olympics!

**Verse:** This week we reviewed our verses for this quarter.

K — MRS. MITCHELL:

**Math:** Identifying morning, afternoon, evening & night (thanks for the GREAT pictures). Facts Assessment 1, Written Assessment 6. Introduced measuring using unifix cubes. Assessment of doubles to 20 and written numbers to 20.

**Phonics:** Pre-reading skills, syllables and 3 letter words using all our target sounds. We are 8 lessons away from reading our first book! One-on one assessment of sight words.

**Music:** None this week.

**Art:** None this week.

**History:** Overview of Greek culture & the Olympics.

**P.E.:** Greek Olympics.

**Science:** Answers in Genesis field trip. Observation of trees identified from leaf rubbings: what does the bark look like, similarities & differences.

**Verse:** Review of all verses: Proverbs 1:7, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, Eccl. 9:10, Proverbs 10:19, 1 John 1:9.