

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 06/04 Bible Verse Bee
- 06/05 Field Day
- 06/07 End of School Picnic
 - At Williams' home
 - Drop Off 8AM at Williams
 - Activities 8 to 10:30
 - House Award @ 10:30
 - Begin Lunch @ 11:00
 - K Certificates @ 11:40
 - Dismissal @ NOON
 - Pick-up at Williams

PRAYER

- Spiritual fruit among our students.
- Wisdom for the board as we make important decisions in the upcoming months.
- 2013/2014 Please pray that the Lord would add several new families to our Bradford community.

FIELD DAY Volunteers Needed

On Wednesday, the students will enjoy our annual Field Day. We will need at least two volunteers to man 5 stations from around 8 until 11. Please email Mr. Johnston.



As I write this I cannot help but reflect on the busy weeks we've just had. Thankfully the standardized testing is behind us and the remaining days of this school year promise several fun filled activities.

Last Thursday was a highlight as we were once again treated to the wonderful sounds of our children singing and reciting the many things they have learned this year. We also allowed the students to demonstrate a few extra academic skills and accomplishments in the classes. I hope you were able to visit some of the classrooms afterwards to see how they run each day. I know the children really enjoyed showing off a little. The Lord has continued to bless our labors as evidenced by the beautiful things we saw and heard.

Another highlight was the 3D representation of Monet's famous Water Lilly painting. We were blessed to have a Mebane Enterprise reporter come to the exhibit and photograph the work and interview our student docents. She was very impressed with how articulate and poised our students were. You can find her article in this week's paper!

Thank you to our volunteers that helped put the art project together and helped make our program and open house a very special time!

We have many special events next week before wrapping things up. Please take note of the events for the week and watch your email for updates. Next Friday is our last day and as always is a half day. The Williams have graciously volunteered to host our end-of-year party, so drop off and pick up will be at their house. We will send out more information via email. Peace and grace.



5TH GRADE — MISS WINDES:

We have reached the final days of this school year -- we studied our last history card (The Missouri Compromise) last week, we are finishing our last writing assignment about a Revolutionary War figure, and we are especially enjoying devoting extra time to reading as much of the adventures of *Treasure Island* as we can. Our last grammar test will be next Tuesday. It is hard to believe the school year is so quickly coming to a close!

4TH GRADE — MRS. PRENTICE:

Math: Review for the math test will be on Monday, June 3. All corrections are due that day. Our next math test will be on Tuesday, June 4 on lessons cumulative through 100.

History and Literature: Our formal History curriculum is finished for the school year, so for the remainder of the year we will be reading *This Was John Calvin*, finishing the movie about Martin Luther, and supplementing with other books and activities we didn't get to throughout the year.

Verse: Please have students practicing the Verse Bee list I sent you a few weeks ago via e-mail for the Verse Bee on Tuesday.

3RD GRADE. MR. JOHNSTON:

Math: We have been trying to squeeze in a few more math lessons this week around the standardized testing. We are working on multiplying multiples of ten, adding and subtracting negative numbers, and Roman numerals.

Reading: We finished our novel, *Homer Price!*

LATIN: Each grade will finish their current Latin book at the beginning of next year. Don't forget to Headventureland.com often over the summer.

History: Finished with the Fall of the Western Roman empire to the barbarian hordes.

It has been a good week during our tests and one I trust will demonstrate a good year of hard work.

2ND GR. — MISS STEVENSON:

We are working hard to finish out the school year. In Math, we've been studying volume, multiplying by 8, dividing two-digit and three-digit multiples of 10 by a one-digit number using mental computation, and locating negative numbers on a number line. In Phonics, we are learning to code irregular suffixes and multi-syllable/affix words. We will finish up reading *Baby Island* this week.

1ST — MRS. HICKS:

It is hard to believe that we are already talking about wrapping up this year! This week we finished our Phonics and Reading with the book *Father's Faith*. We also reviewed money, time, multiplication and area. We are looking forward to several exciting events next week before the end of the school year, including, the Verse Bee and Field Day. We appreciate your prayers as we strive to end the school year well!

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

K — MRS. MITCHELL:

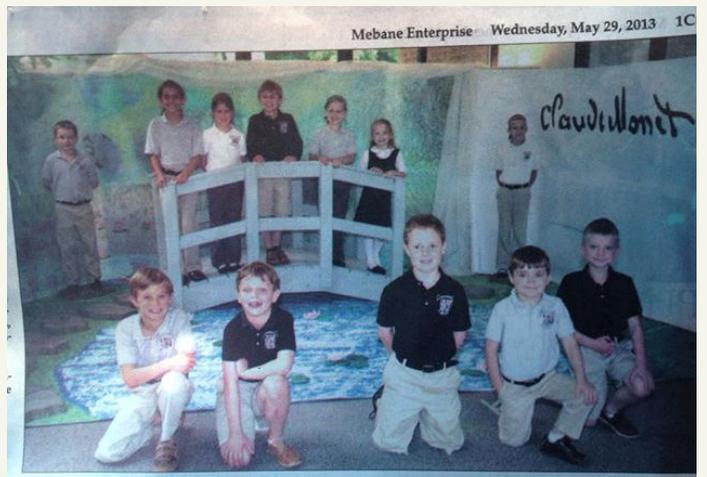
Math: Differences of 1, ie. 9-8, 8-7; talked about consecutive numbers again! Identifying a fractional part of a set using Skittles; Subtracting 10 from a number; Identifying and drawing polygons.

Phonics: Reading comprehension for *Runs From Guns*; answering multiple choice questions and ordering events in the story with pictures; matching sentences to pictures.

History: The Constitutional Convention; listening to audio series *Kidsboro* from Focus on the Family's "The Truth Chronicles". A group of middle school kids form a "town" and learn how the Bible can guide them in making rules to govern it.

P.E.: Preparation for field day by practicing some of the events.

Verse: Proverbs 21:23 Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles.



Special Financial Note & Prayer Requests

This is an important time of year for Bradford's financial planning. We have been blessed each year to have met our financial obligations, but we are growing and our needs are increasing. We operate almost exclusively on tuition revenue with almost 100% of our donations going towards our scholarship fund or special projects. What that means is that to move forward with strength and stability we simply need to enroll more students. While your children reap benefits from a small class, it would be ideal to have around 12 students in each grade. Please consider spending some extra dedicated prayer time during the month of April focused specifically on two things:

- 1) More families would come to see the value of Classical Christian education, and sacrificially commit themselves to this project. If you are following the news, you are no doubt aware that we need our children to be more thoughtful and articulate than ever before if want to make progress in our current cultural war.
- 2) We would connect with one or more significant benefactors that would enable us to move forward and expand our vision for Bradford Academy.