

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Equestrian Club**
(3rd & 6th grades) 3:00-4:30
Oct. 8 - Nov. 12th
- **11/7 - Greek Olympics - All grades.** Volunteers needed
- **11/4 - 11/14 — Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **11/11 - NO SCHOOL -**
Veteran's Day
- **BRADFORD NIGHT** -
Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 7 PM
(Invite your friends!)
- **12/6 - Mebane Christmas Parade** (more info to come)

PRAYER

- **Staff** - Pray for wisdom and creativity as we labor to demonstrate the love of Christ in our daily lives.
- **Students** - Pray for their spiritual growth and understanding of the Word.
- Please pray for God's supply regarding specific needs:
 - 1) Facilities to meet the needs of our growing school.
 - 2) Wisdom as we make plans to launch high school program in 2016.
 - 3) Financial resources to establish an excellent upper school program.



DELIGHTFUL DISC GOLF

Some people love golf and some people love tossing a Frisbee. On Thursday of this week, the students enjoyed a round of that delightful combination of both games: disc golf! For many of the students this was their first time playing and I believe it was met with great enthusiasm. One student even quipped, "I wish I could do this all day!" The Lord blessed us with great weather. We were able to enjoy the easy pace walking the greens which extended through open grassy hills and wooded areas. The autumn leaves were in full color and the gentle breeze was just right to add an element of challenge to each toss of the disc. Cedarrock Park is a charming area to visit with its hiking trails, historical trails, and the excellent Disc Golf course. We trust the students will be asking to go back and do it again soon! Peace and Grace.



The long "drive!"



Making the final "Putt!"



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

From the Teacher's Desk

KINDERGARTEN

Math: Using logical reasoning to solve a problem; adding zero to a number; covering the same design 4 different ways using pattern blocks - spatial relationships; counting by 10's; subtracting by 1's.

Phonics: Introduced short "e"; recognition of the short "e" sound at the beginning and in the middle of words. Using our letter cards, began spelling words with short "e"; practiced distinguishing between short "a" and short "e". Individual assessments on sight words.

History: The Judges in Israel & the Davidic Kingdom.

Music: Learned about keyboards; also learned about our composer of the quarter, Antonin Dvorak

Art: Learned about positive and negative space. Drew a picture by drawing only the negative space around an object.

P.E. Played Whistle Stop using all of our balanced movements: hopping on one or both feet, leaping, galloping, running, prancing; played Frog in the Sea.

Science: Began new unit on the solar system; focused on Earth and the unique characteristics it has for supporting life.

Hymn: Be Still My Soul.

Verse: Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

1ST GRADE

Math: Multiples of 10, pairs, fractions and addition facts. **Test and speed drill: 11/8/2013.**

Phonics: Long vowels, final E, sounds of Y and alphabetical order.

Reading: *Up in the Sky.*

Grammar: Sentence structure, end marks and capitalization.

Spelling: Silent E/Y word list. **Spelling Test: 11/08/2013.**

History: The American Revolution and US government.

Music: Learned about our composer of the quarter, Antonin Dvorak.

Art: Perspective and shading.

Science: Chemistry Intro., Scientific Method



P.E.: Frisbee Golf Field Trip

Verse: Proverbs 2:6-7

2ND GRADE

Math: Finding Half of a Set of Objects, Adding Three or More Single-Digit Numbers, Telling and Showing Time to Five-Minute Intervals, Identifying a.m. and p.m., Identifying the Number of Minutes in an Hour and the Number of Hours in a Day, Adding 7 and 8, Drawing a Picture to Solve a Problem, Making a Table to Solve a Problem, Conducting a Survey, Drawing and Reading a Pictograph

History: God's Covenant with Abraham

Grammar: Homonyms

Phonics: Combinations

Spelling: CVCC, CCVCC, /w/ Words

Reading: *Sarah, Plain and Tall*

Science: Chemistry Review

P.E.: Frisbee Golf Field Trip

Latin: Classroom Commands

Music: Learned about our composer of the quarter, Antonin Dvorak.

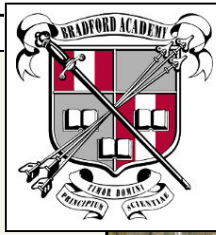


Art: Perspective and shading.

Verse: Matthew 22:37-39

3RD GRADE

Math: Continue reviewing math facts and using mental math. This week we continue to memorize our multiplication facts on wrap-ups. We are also working on numbers on a number line, estimating three digit sums, and multiplication story problems. There will be a Speed Test on Monday over



subtraction facts, a review Speed Test and Assessment Test on Tuesday.

Reading: This week we began our new book which is essentially a collection of short stories. *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths* has already delighted our budding Classical scholars!

History: We continued looking at the beginnings of Democracy and then moved on to the Fall of Israel and Judah. Test over both cards on Friday.

Spelling/Cursive: Test each Thursday. This week looked at OW and long O.

Grammar: Reviewed jingles and the question-answer flow.

Verse: Matthew 6:25-27

Latin: Translation has gotten more interesting. Now we really have to understand which endings go with which feminine, masculine or neuter nouns. We will continue to clarify this as we head into a review chapter next week. We also want to nail down all vocabulary from lessons 6-9.

Science: This week the students began learning about chemistry. They learned that the ancient Greek thinker, Empedocles, came up with the idea that everything in the world was made up of four elements: fire, earth, water, and air.

Art: We pulled out our markers this week to catch the colors of fall leaves we gathered from outside. We also practiced overlapping in the process.

Music: Learned about our composer of the quarter, Antonin Dvorak.

P.E.: Frisbee Golf Field Trip

4TH GRADE

Math: Our next math test will be on Lessons 1-35 on Wednesday, November 6.

History: Next week we will be on our 11th History Card and we will be studying the East-West Schism.

Verse: Next week we will be continuing to add to Psalm 23 by learning verse 2.

Literature: We are continuing to read and enjoy Rolf and the Viking Bow.

Spelling: Next week we will complete Lesson 7 on Long "o" or "o-w".

Writing: We discussed adding conversation to stories and practiced the proper punctuation. We are also just beginning a new story about the fall of Babylon.

Grammar: This week we learned about helping verbs, not as an adverb, and question verbs. (Next test: Friday, Nov. 8)

Music: Learned about our composer of the quarter, Antonin



Dvorak; began learning a few lines from one of his symphonies to play for Bradford Night.

Science: This week we began our chemistry unit. The students learned how to properly act when they are doing experiments or handling fire and chemicals. They took a short open note quiz on the safety information.

Art: We finished our pictures of a city-scene drawn in one-point perspective.

P.E. - This week we had the Frisbee golf field trip.

5TH GRADE

Math: Areas of Rectangles; Expanded Notation and Elapsed Time; Writing Percents as Fractions; Decimal Place Value; Decimal Numbers and Fractions.

History: In 1630, a much larger group of Puritans began the Massachusetts Bay Colony and thus formed the town of Boston. These Puritans laid significant foundations of Biblical liberty.

Reading: Smaug's death has not ended the traveler's trials; hordes of many races are gathering to fight over the treasure Smaug has left behind.

Grammar: With the addition of conjunctions and interjections, students now know all eight parts of speech. We also reviewed homonyms.

Writing: We discussed adding conversation to stories and practiced the proper punctuation. We are also just beginning a new story about the fall of Babylon.

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P.E. - This week we had the Frisbee golf field trip.

Verse: Isaiah 40:1-2

Upcoming Tests: Math on Tuesday; History and Spelling on Friday.

6TH GRADE

Math: This week we took a test on lesson 26-30 and did an investigation. We also started on the next section of lessons.

History: The students have learned about the Oregon territory this week, and its split with Great Britain. Next week there will be a test on Abraham Lincoln as we begin our study of the Civil War.

Literature: The students have continued reading *With Lee in Virginia*. Almost all of them have expressed a liking toward the book.

Grammar- The students have learned about complex sentences and subordinate conjunctions.

Writing - This week the students learned how to make a narrative story based around a personification. They have also started learning new vocabulary words. There will be a test on these eight words next Tuesday.

Science- This week we began learning about chemistry. We learned about the structure of the atom as well as acids, bases, and ions.

P.E. - This week we had the Frisbee golf field trip.

Logic- This week we learned about the appeal to authority fallacy.

Music: Learned about our composer of the quarter, Antonin Dvorak.

Art: We finished the Ansel Adams project.

Memory Verse - Ephesians 2:6-10

Upcoming Tests - History next Friday; Math next Friday;
Grammar test next Thursday; Vocab. test next Tuesday

