

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

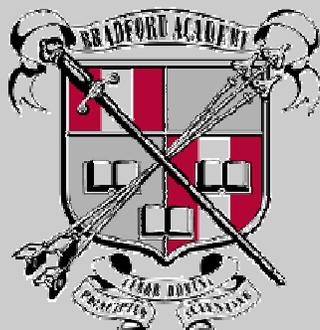
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 01/17 END of 2nd Quarter
- 01/20 MLK— NO SCHOOL
- 01/21 NC Symphony
- 01/24 REPORT CARDS
- 02/13 Grandparents' Day
- 02/14 Workday NO CLASSES
- 02/17 Presidents' Day — NO School

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.

See note on page four regarding the new property.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Each new year always brings to mind the biblical phrase, "...all things have become new." The text is of course not talking about the coming of the new year but of a much grander and spectacular "becoming new." The verse teaches us of the magnificent renovation of the inner man and in our standing before God once we have become a true believer in Christ. Never-the-less, each time we arrive at January 1st we can at least be reminded that our God is a merciful and loving Father who is the author of new beginnings and fresh starts. May 2014 be for you and your family a blessed year of becoming new! Peace and grace.

2 Cor. 5:17

Therefore,
if anyone *is* in Christ,
he is a new creation;
old things have passed away;
behold,
all things have become new.



...Just follow the trail down the hill...



From the Teacher's Desk

KINDERGARTEN

Math: Buying items with dimes and pennies; dividing a square in half; subtracting 2 facts; facts and written assessments.

Phonics: Beginning letter sounds with words; "o" in the middle of words; short "u" sound; spelling words six - ten.

History: The Early Church; Destruction of Jerusalem, 70 A.D.

Music: Introduced melody; used our singing voices to "talk" to one another; practiced songs for Grandparents' Day and NC Symphony visit.

Art: Texture: Began 2 week play dough project.

P.E.: Throwing and catching tennis balls.

Science: Weather; learning poem for Grandparent's day.

Hymn: Be Still My Soul

Verse: I Cor. 14:40 "Let all things be done decently and in order."

1ST GRADE

Math: Addition algorithm, subtracting 1, venn diagrams, AM/PM and attributes of geometric shapes. **The next math test will on 1/17/14.**

Phonics: Reading comprehension for Lexi's Hope, OO and new vocabulary words.

Reading: Lexi's Hope by Diana Bauer and we are also still reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White as a class.

Grammar: Pronouns, action verbs and poem review (The Caterpillar and Work).

Spelling: OO word list. **The next spelling test will be on 1/16/14.**

History: The American Revolution in North Carolina.

Music: Practiced songs for Grandparents' Day and NC Symphony visit; finished listening to story about Handel.

Science: Review (Test 1/15)

Art: Simple line sketch: First grade continued to work on drawing simple line drawings this week.

P.E. Ultimate Frisbee

Verse: Psalm 1.

2ND GRADE

Math: Subtracting a Multiple of 10 From a Number Using Mental Computation, Estimating Differences of Two Two-Digit Numbers, Squaring Numbers, Identifying Perfect Squares, Finding the Area of a Square, Simplifying Expressions With Exponents of 2, Showing Three- and Four-Digit Numbers Using Base Ten Blocks, Writing Three- and Four-Digit Numbers for a Model or a Picture, Subtracting 3 and 4, Differences of 3 and 4, Setting a Dial and Determining Elapsed Time

History: Twelve Tribes of Egypt

Grammar: Possessive Nouns

Phonics: Trigraphs and Quadrigraphs

Spelling: Money Vocabulary, "o" Words with /u/ Sound

Reading: *Owls in the Family*, *Little House in the Big Woods*

Science: Review (Test 1/14)

Latin: Review (Test 1/17)

Music: Practiced songs for Grandparents' Day and NC Symphony visit

P.E.: Ultimate Frisbee

Art: Basic elements of shape: Second grade worked on simple drawing exercises to reinforce what they have learned about lines and elements of shape..

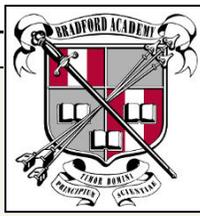
Verse: Psalm 32:5-7

3RD GRADE

Math: **Line of symmetry, reflections,** elapsed time, multiplying 2 digits, and multiplication fact drills.



There is plenty of room to run!



Reading: We continued our dive into Greek mythology with *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*. This week we finished the story of Jason and the Argonauts.

History: This week our students discussed Alexander the Great

Grammar: Reviewed jingles and the question-answer flow. Studied the use of the dictionary and began working on KEY WORD outlines.

Verse: John 10:9 & 10

Latin: Chapter 16 - Imperfect tense, which is continuous past action, such as "I was running." Parsing, which is figuring out the parts of nouns (case, number, gender) and verbs (person, number, case). This is the nitty gritty of translating and puts together all we've been working on so far.

Science: This week we learned about how fire reacts in carbon dioxide, oxygen, and hydrogen gases.

P.E.: Ultimate Frisbee

Art: We drew space cities out of cylinders and practiced our shading on them.

Music: Practiced songs for Grandparents' Day and NC

Symphony visit; learned about chromatic signs (sharps, flats, and natural signs).

4TH GRADE

Math: We took our ninth math test this week! Our tenth math test will be on Friday January 17, on Lessons cumulative through 55.

History: Next week we will be studying St. Thomas Aquinas in History.

Verse: We are plugging right along in memorizing the beatitudes. Next week we will be learning Matthew 5:7-8.

Spelling: Thank you for all of your at-home support. Next week we will be studying "ur" and "ir."

Writing: The students have completed the first two paragraphs of their next story about an ancient Greek myth.

Grammar: We learned about direct objects and thus have moved up to classifying pattern three sentences.

Music: Practiced songs for Grandparents' Day and NC Symphony visit; practice pg.14 and top half of pg. 15 this week.

Science: This week we reviewed everything we have learned in chemistry this year. We will have a test next week.



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Art: Adding the rigging and other creative details, the students completed work on their Mayflower models!

P.E. - Today we played ultimate frisbee. Next week is the PE field trip.

5TH GRADE

Math: Rounding Decimal Numbers; Mentally Dividing Decimal Numbers by 10 and by 100; Decimal Review; Reducing by Grouping Factors; Common Denominators, Part 1.

History: We continued with the French and Indian War this week, learning about the commanders, battles, and outcomes.

Reading: We began *Duel in the Wilderness*, a historical fiction account of the young George Washington's journey as a messenger attempting to make peace with the French just before the French and Indian War.

Writing: The students have completed the first two paragraphs of their next story about an ancient Greek myth.

Grammar: We learned about direct objects and thus have moved up to classifying pattern three sentences.

Science: This week we reviewed everything we have learned in chemistry this year. We will have a test next week.

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Music: Practiced songs for Grandparents' Day and NC Symphony visit; practice pg.14 and top half of pg. 15 this week.

P.E. - Today we played ultimate frisbee. Next week is the PE field trip.

Verse: Proverbs 15:16-17

Upcoming Tests: Math and grammar on Tuesday; history and spelling on Friday.

6TH GRADE

Math: This week we studied lessons 50-52 and took a test.

History: This week we studied reconstruction of the South as well as the emergence of black leadership

Literature: The students started *Around the World in 80 Days*.

Grammar- This week the students reviewed quotation structure and learned how to write from dictation.

Writing - The students created a third person descriptive paragraph this week.

Science- This week we learned about the structure of sugar and starch molecules and how they react with certain elements.

P.E. - We played ultimate frisbee. Next week is the PE field trip.

Logic- This week we learned about equivocation.

Music: Practiced songs for Grandparents' Day and NC Symphony visit.

Art: The students used colored pencils to draw a still life of apples.

Upcoming tests - Math on Thursday; Science test next Friday; History test on Friday; Grammar Test on Thursday.

Memory Verse - Eph 3:1-5



Enjoying the wide open space!

Grace Reformed Baptist Church has purchased the 7.5 acres that connects the current property to 5th St. They have no immediate plans to develop the land and have invited us to use it for PE classes and other special events. They have only asked us to respect the property lines, be good neighbors to those bordering the property, and do not permit our kids to play there unattended. I believe it will be a real blessing to us and is another kind gift from God!