

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Thanksgiving Feast** - 11/25
- Students enjoy a special day to celebrate THANKSGIVING
- **Thanksgiving Break:** No classes Nov. 26th—28th
- **Mebane Christmas Parade:** Friday, Dec. 5th
- **NC Symphony** - K-5th - 12/9
- **Class Christmas Celebrations:** Friday, Dec. 19th

PRAYER

Please pray for God's supply regarding specific needs:

- 1) Continued peace and unity as we work together for the glory of God.
- 2) Scholarship fund for next year!
- 3) Plans to expand into HIGH SCHOOL program.
- 4) New athletic program!
- 5) Plans for facilities to house our growing school.



BRADFORD NIGHT



This past Tuesday night we were very excited to present our seventh annual BRADFORD NIGHT program to a full house. The school and church facilities were elegantly prepared for our guests. I was especially pleased with our middle school premier attempt at drama! The rest of the students also did a wonderful job reciting and singing! Peace and grace.

A very special **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who so selflessly work to make Bradford Night such a delightful evening! A big thanks also goes out to those middle school moms who worked feverishly to make the Odyssey a success! We are so bless to walk this journey with you!

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From the Teacher's Desk

MRS. MITCHELL (KINDERGARTEN)

Math: Focus on even and odd numbers.

Phonics: Focus on short vowels (a, e, i) in the middle of words.

History: Israel Divides into 2 Kingdoms; Israel and Judah Fall.

Art: Looked on-line at pieces from the Art Museum in preparation for our trip; talked about museum etiquette.

Music: Prepared for Bradford Night.

P.E. No P.E. this week.

Science: Unit on Measurement: Mr. Gallon Man

Hymn: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice", vs. 2.

Verse: Continued 1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make a way of escape."

MRS. CAMPBELL (1ST GRADE)

Math: Problem-solving in groups of four; making an organized list; counting dimes, nickels, and pennies; facts with sums of 13 and 14.

Phonics: Our target sounds this week: ARE words (care, fare, mare, stare); Final BLE words (able, table, fable); S as Z

Reading: *Up in the Sky*

History: This week we studied the grand occasion of George Washington becoming our nation's first president and the end of his noble life. The story of the young, new nation continued with our third President Thomas Jefferson, the preachers of the Great Awakening, and our great inventors, to whom we owe so much.

Art: We continued our study of Monet and Impressionism.

Music: Prepared for Bradford Night.

Science: No science due to Bradford Night. Bird of the Month:

Carolina Chickadee

PE: No P.E due to field trip

Hymn: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (verse 2)

Verse: Romans 12:1-2

MISS STEVENSON (2ND GRADE)

Math: Constructing a Number Line, Adding Two-Digit Number Using the Addition Algorithm, Using Estimation to Verify the Reasonableness of Calculated Results, Drawing and Measuring Line Segments to the Nearest Half Inch

History: Middle Kingdom in Egypt

Grammar: Subject Pronouns, Capitalization Rules

Phonics: Suffixes, Changing Rule, Dropping Rule, Doubling Rule, Adding a Consonant Suffix

Spelling: No Spelling List This Week

Reading: *Now We Are Six*

Latin: Manners (please, thank you, excuse me)

Science: 5 Ways to Start a Fire

Art: No art due to Bradford Night

Music: Prepared for Bradford Night.

PE: No PE due to field trip.

Memory: Psalm 23:1-2

MR. JOHNSTON (3RD GRADE)

Math: This week we continued practicing mental computation with rounded numbers and multiplying two digits in our head.

Reading: D'Aulaires' *Book of Greek Myths* is quickly becoming another favorite! This week we discussed some of the associated stories that surround the gods of Olympus. Our trip to the NC Museum of Art demonstrated the usefulness of being familiar with Classical mythology!





History: Birth of the Roman Republic

Grammar: Review of subject, object, and possessive pronouns; work with sentence classification and practice sentences; Chapter Seven vocabulary.

Latin: Continued our review of Chapter 10 focusing on translation of sentences.

Writing: We began a new set of three paragraphs about monuments in Ancient Egypt, starting with a paragraph about the Great Sphinx of Giza.

VERSE: Matthew 6:25-27

MRS. HAMILTON (4TH GRADE)

Math: More Arithmetic with Mixed Numbers, Measuring Lengths with a Ruler, Classifying Quadrilaterals.

History: We continued our study of the Feudal System. Each student had the chance to experience this social system of the Middle Ages by being a king, vassal, lesser noble, knight, freeman, or serf.

Literature: Students were excited to embark on our next reading adventure -- Roger Lancelyn Green's *Robin Hood!*

Writing: Students completed their essays discussing different themes from *The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow* and completed journal entries.

Grammar: Students completed a thorough review, went on to study object pronouns, and took the unit test.

Spelling: This week we learned the exceptions to "ow" and "ou" rules.

Art: Field trip to the North Carolina Museum of Art.

Latin: We continued our study of Latin pronouns, reviewing first and third person pronouns in all cases, and went on to study second person pronouns. Students also continued analyzing, labeling, and translating sentences.

PE: We did not have PE this week due to the art field trip.

Music: Prepared for Bradford Night.



MISS WINDES (5TH GRADE)

Math: Simplifying Decimal Numbers; Comparing Decimal Numbers; Dividing a Decimal Number by a Whole Number; Review.

History: We continued learning about all thirteen colonies, their distinctions and stories.

Reading: We finished *Voyage to Freedom!* Our next book will be *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, a story set in the seventeenth century in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Grammar: Continued practicing capitalization rules.

Writing: The students polished their Jamestown paragraphs and finished their Salem Witch Trials paragraphs.

Art: We viewed some of the famous paintings the students then got to see at the art museum -- including paintings by Vermeer, Rembrandt, and others!

Music: Prepared for Bradford Night.

PE: We did not have PE this week due to the art field trip.

Science: This week we had a test on acids and bases.

Verse: Isaiah 40:1-2

Upcoming Tests: No tests next week! Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!

MR. GARBER (6TH GRADE)

Math: This week math 8/7 took a test. We were not able to get through any lessons because of Bradford Night and the field trip.

History: This week the students started learning about the Civil War. We will continue our study until Thanksgiving break.

Literature: This week we continued reading *With Lee in Virginia* by G.A. Henty.

Logic: This week we took a test on the fallacies that we have learned so far.

Science: This week we learned about periodic table trends for groups 1-8.

PE: We did not have PE this week due to the art field trip.

Grammar: This week we took an intensive look at figurative language and composed basic poems in conjunction with writing class. Then it was on to parts of speech and comparative/superlative forms.

Composition: This week we continued our focus on Shurley's unit on figurative language. We truly have some emerging poets in our class!

Art: We viewed some of the famous paintings the students then got to see at the art museum -- including paintings by Vermeer, Rembrandt, and others!

Music: Prepared for Bradford Night.

Verse: Ephesians 2:11-13

MR. HAMILTON (7TH GR.)

Math: This week math 8/7 took a test. We were not able to get through any lessons because of Bradford Night and the field trip. Algebra ½ learned about Continued...

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exponential expressions and radicals.

Logic: This week the students learned about the common topic of comparisons.

Science: This week we learned about the sun in depth.

Grammar: This week we continued our focus on narrative structure and the elements of plot.

Composition: This week we combined our grammar and composition classes by focusing on figurative language and narrative structure.

Greek: Chapter Eight verse, vocabulary, and grammar; basic Greek translations and original sentences in Greek.

Omnibus: This week we began our reading and study of Herodotus, the father of history. We've begun our march through *The Histories* by turning our class into a virtual war room, poring over ancient Greek maps and analyzing everything from Phoenician trade routes to Greek ports vulnerable to attack. The students have taken to our fascinating text and are well on their way to deciphering the cradle of western civilization.

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