



BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S

PARENT UPDATE



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:



- 12/21 to 01/01 - Christmas Break
- 01/04 - Moms' Prayer Group
- 01/08 - School Spelling Bee

PRAYER

Please pray for God's supply regarding specific needs:

- 1) Scholarship fund for next year!
- 2) Plans to expand into HIGH SCHOOL program.
- 3) Plans for facilities to house our growing school.
- 4) We are beginning our search for expanding our teaching staff

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A YEAR-END DONATION TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Lord continues to bless Bradford Academy and we want to make our school available to all families who desire a Classical Christian education for their children.

All donations are tax-deductible and will help families that qualify for financial assistance.

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THANK YOU!



HAVE A VERY MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



We hope you were able to enjoy our Middle School Christmas concert. They performed to the delight of many at school, at Barnes and Noble, and again at Senior Lunch meeting in Burlington. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Gomez for a job very well done and Mrs. Hamilton for accompanying the students. It was a blessing and warmed our hearts for Christmas.



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIMUM SCIENTIAE

From the Teacher's Desk

MRS. RIVERA (KINDERGARTEN)

Math: Comparing and ordering objects by length, measuring length using nonstandard units, writing the numbers 0-10 using words, identifying pairs, graphing pieces used to cover a design, reading a graph, and fact assessment 7.

Phonics: Review, alphabetical order, target sound "U", and museum bag presentation.

History: Rome rises to power, reign of Caesar Augustus, and "the fullness of time" as seen in Luke 2. Started a poem about Roman roads.

Music: We learned about American folk songs.

Art: We discussed our featured artist, Rembrandt.

P.E.: Working on throwing a ball a certain distance, through a hoop, overhand, and underhand.

Science: No science because of the Christmas party.

Verses: John 14:6 and 1 Cor 10:13

Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard On High."

Teacher Tuesday: Jan. 5th-Lucy, Jan 12th-Lilleigh, Jan. 19th-Peter, Jan. 26th- Fischer, Feb.2nd- Ezra, Feb. 9th- Caeden, Feb. 16th- Edward, Feb. 23rd- Ella

MRS. CAMPBELL (1ST GRADE)

Math: This week we spent a couple of days continuing to work on the concept of regrouping when adding two-digit numbers. My students think it is lots of fun and they are doing very well. They also finished up the quarter by successfully completing their assessment on 100 addition facts in five minutes!

Phonics: OA/OE/OW as Long A

Grammar: 'Winter' abbreviations (Dec., Jan., Feb.)

Art: Students finished their nighttime snowman scene.

Music: We finished listening to the story about Handel, read a small biography of his life, and then sang Christmas carols!

Science: Test #2, Bird of the Month: Tufted Titmouse

PE: No PE this week.

Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Verse: Psalm 1:5-6 (NKJV)

I am grateful for nine delightful students who bring joy and excitement for learning to each new day. We've had a fantastic semester and I look forward to what we can accomplish in the next! May the wonder of "the Word became flesh" be alive in our hearts this holiday season. Merry Christmas!

MISS STEVENSON (2ND GRADE)

Math: 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 of a Picture, Subtracting and Differences of 3 and 4, Setting a Dial and Determining Elapsed Time

History: Famine in Egypt

Phonics: Suffixes, Changing, Doubling, Dropping, and Adding a Consonant Suffix Rules

Reading: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* - reading aloud and looking for information by using key words

Grammar: Review

Science: Chemistry Test #2, Bird of the Month: American Goldfinch

Women in Prayer

Please join us as we
come together to pray
for the school, the teachers
and the students.

Mondays
8:00 am
at Bradford Academy
(in the Auditorium)

*The prayer of a righteous person
is powerful and effective.*

James 5:16

From the Teacher's Desk (Continued)

Art: This week students blended oil pastels in cool colors to create a beautiful wave!

Music: Enjoyed singing Christmas carols together!

P.E. No PE this week.

Latin: Test #4

Verses: Psalm 32:1-7

MRS. MITCHELL (3RD GR.)

Math: Finding missing dimensions in arrays; writing division problems; reviewed dividing by 2's & 5's; missing addends to 1000; making change from \$10.00.

History: Pericles and the Peloponnesian War test.

Reading: Finished D'Aulaire's Greek myths!!

Latin: Chapter 15 test. Vocabulary review.

Grammar: Punctuation and capitalization rules applied to friendly letters.

Writing: Writing stories from story outlines.

Music: Enjoyed singing Christmas carols together!

Art: None this week.

P.E.: None this week.

Science: "Published" our independent research in the form of a poster board titled, "The Astronomy Gazette." Outer Space game.

Verse: review

As we come to the end of our study of Greek mythology, we are once again thankful to live on this side of the resurrection and thankful for the kindness of God to have revealed Himself to us as the One True God (John 17:3). May each of your families enjoy truly celebrating Him this Christmas.

MRS. HAMILTON (4TH GR.)

Math: Students continued working on multiplication by two and three-digit numbers, learned to divide by multiples of

ten, completed all of their corrections, and finished their tenth assessment.

History: We greatly enjoyed learning and reading about St. Francis of Assisi.

Writing: Students completed their Greek Cities essays and wrote poems.

Literature: Thanks so much to all of you who read our excellent version of *Robin Hood* with your children! They greatly enjoyed the book, and we are so thankful that the 1938 movie version we watched on Thursday afternoon did not include any of the excruciatingly tragic parts!

Grammar: This week in Grammar we continued learning capitalization and punctuation rules and completed the unit assessment.

Latin: This week in Latin we reviewed all of the prepositions, played vocabulary review games, and translated yet another Libellus passage.

Science: Fourth graders enjoyed (in very small quantities) the delicious sugar crystals they grew; we also completed a full review of our Chemistry unit.

Art: The students finished their colored pencil apples, doing an excellent job blending and layering their colors!

Music: We enjoyed continuing to learn "Jingle Bells" on the recorder and also sang Christmas carols! Any practice over the break will be considered as extra credit.

P.E.: None this week.

MISS WINDES (5TH GR.)

Math: Displaying Data; Mentally Dividing Numbers by 10 and 100; Decimals Chart; Reducing by Grouping Factors Equal to 1

History: We began our study of the French and Indian War, learning about how the expanding French and British nations both wanted a choice section of land around the Ohio River which began the nine year struggle over the land in North America.

Reading: The drama grows when Kit discovers a mysterious older lady on the outskirts of town who is generally regarded as a witch although Kit welcomes her company and is warmed



by her kind welcome.

Grammar: The students did an excellent job on their huge vocabulary review quiz, and then we continued to review and practice the capitalization rules.

Latin: This week we focused on translating sentences from English to Latin as well as cementing the chapter 1-5 vocabulary.

Writing: With their two larger projects behind them, the students spent the week revising and reviewing common errors; we practiced the differences between their, there, and they're, reviewed comma rules, and reviewed how to spot a run-on or a fragment.

Art: The students finished their soft pastel drawings of night scenes on dark paper.

Music: We enjoyed singing Christmas carols together!

Science: Students took their final Chemistry assessment and shared what they have enjoyed most so far in the class.

Memory: Proverbs 15:16-17

P.E.: No PE this week. Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas! I hope you all have a joyful and refreshing Christmas celebrating our Lord coming to earth!

MR. GARBER (6TH/7TH GRADE)

Math: The students learned about area and angles in a parallelogram, classifying triangles, and classifying quadrilaterals.

Science: The students learned the definitions of alleles, dominant traits, recessive traits, homozygous, heterozygous, and how all of these terms relate to genetics. When we get back after Christmas we will start working with Punnett Squares.

History: This week the students learned about the Transcontinental Railroad this week.

Grammar: This week we ended with our final assessment, a persuasive essay on an academic topic. The students have done quite well so far this year and we have seen great progress!

6th Literature: We concluded our study of *Around the World in Eighty Days* with reflections on character, plot, and theme. The students greatly enjoyed this book and had a great deal to say about it. We then finished off the quarter with an essay applying a select literary element to the novel, and we also completed a final vocabulary project.

Logic: This week the students learned about loaded questions. These are questions that have multiple questions wrapped inside of them.

Music: What a beautiful job your students did in each of their performances! May the Lord bless your time off together!

Art: No art this week because of their Christmas program.

P.E.: This week the students were given a fun day during PE. We played a game called Omniball that a lot of the kids enjoy.

Verse: Philippians 2:20-24

Omnibus I: We concluded this week with our quarter exam and our history projects. The students have made great progress in their reading, thinking, and writing so far this year, and I am truly encouraged. We can't wait for next year!

MR. HAMILTON (8TH GRADE)

Algebra: The students learned about products of square roots, higher order roots, evaluating plus or minus answers, and subsets.

Science: The students learned about the nature of scientific knowledge, and how it is always changing. We specifically talked about theories, hypotheses, and how new theories are created.

Omnibus II: We wrapped up this week with our Quarter Two Exam and our quarter history projects, which included speeches on such intriguing topics as the Benedictine Order, the history of the tonsure, Gregory the Great, purgatory, and many others. It's been a great quarter and a great semester so far in Omnibus II!

Logic: Discussing the categorical syllogism.

8th Composition: This week we wrapped up with our quarter exam, which covered principles of composition and matters of form.

Music: What a beautiful job your students did in each of their performances! May the Lord bless your time off together!

Art: We viewed and discussed more of Rembrandt's art, this week especially focusing on his many self portraits.

P.E.: This week the students were given a fun day during PE. We played a game called Omniball that a lot of the kids enjoy.

Verse: Continued with Colossians 2:11-15.



CHRISTMAS JOY



BRADFORD AMBASSADORS

Our young scholars had the delightful opportunity to practice the rare art of conversation with our new friends at the senior fellowship lunch at First Presbyterian of Burlington.