

BRADFORD BULLETIN

B R A D F O R D A C A D E M Y ' S P A R E N T U P D A T E

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Nov. 1st** - Equestrian Club final meeting. All are invited to the farm to watch the kids show what they have learned.
- **Nov. 2nd** Greek Olympics
- **Nov. 10th** - Field trip to NC Museum of Art.
- **Nov. 11th** - Veterans' Day (No School)

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT, BRADFORD NIGHT OPEN HOUSE WILL BE ON TUESDAY NOV.15th.

- **Nov. 15th** - Bradford Night Open House, 7PM
- **Nov. 23rd - 25th** Thanksgiving Break!

PRAYER

- **Financial Aid Fund** - Please pray for success in our effort to raise funds to provide aid to families who would like to attend Bradford Academy.
- **Students** - Please pray for spiritual fruit among our students.
- **Staff** - Pray for health and creativity as we plan.
- **Enrollment**—Please pray for next year's enrollment!



STAND UP & SING



Each morning we begin the day with song! We gather as a school to sing on Mondays and Fridays and sing with our class on the other days. This past quarter we reviewed *Non Nobis* and learned four traditional hymns: *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*, *Take My Life and Let It Be*, *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken!*

I hope your experience has brought you familiarity with these hymns. If you did not grow up attending a church, they may sound quite foreign. These songs are rich in both poetic and musical beauty. They are also profound in their deep theological terms and allusions. Many of the words and expressions are beyond our children at this point, but think about the blessings of packing away these wonderful lyrics in their minds like an investment in their spiritual prosperity in adulthood. One day by grace these tricky metaphors will become clear with deeper appreciation. I pray they will all experience that "Aha!" moment when the words take on fresh and personal meaning.

Until then, I am still thrilled by the thought that my children can describe our Lord and savior as "ineffably sublime," "the Lord of Love," and "matchless King". I am blessed to hear my kindergarten daughter walking around the house belting out, "Awake, my

soul, and sing of him who died for thee!" It warms my heart to listen to the children express the glorious reality...

His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their
fragrance ever sweet.

We live lives that are far too common to neglect these musical treasures! Our fathers have passed down to us a rich body of emotional expressions of life transforming truth. It is praise to God and instruction for our hearts! May the Spirit who moved these writers and composers also move the hearts of our children (and their parents). Peace and grace.



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

MRS. OGLE

1st grade Phonics: Final silent e

1st grade Math: Identifying tens and ones, identifying pairs, and dividing a set of numbers into groups of two

1st grade Grammar: Common and proper nouns that are people

2nd grade Phonics: Vowel digraphs

2nd grade Math: Adding three or more single-digit numbers, finding half a set of objects, and adding 5 and 6

2nd grade Grammar: Article Adjectives

2nd grade Latin: sede-sit, surge-stand up, scribe-write, repete-repeat

Specials:

4th grade Art: Review of hollow cubes

4th grade Music: Review and duet, "Country Dance".

2/3rd grade Art: Planned and practiced Egyptian drawing that will be painted on plaster next week

2/3rd Music: Haydn and introduction to Tchaikovsky

2nd/3rd/4th grade P. E.: This week we began our track and field unit. The students learned how to move their bodies for a sprint versus a run.



MR. JOHNSTON

3rd Reading: *Black Ships Before Troy*

4th Reading: *Beowulf!*

3rd Math: Be sure to keep reviewing the speed drills when you can. We review rounding numbers, writing three digit numbers in words, and practiced reading an analog clock to the minute.

4th Math: Practicing multiplication, long division, parentheses and order of operation, and identifying triangle by sides and angles.

3rd Latin: *Latin for Children A* - Chap. 8, 2nd declension nouns. (Test on Monday)

4th Latin: *Latin for Children B* Chap. 8, personal pronouns. (Test on Monday)

2nd/3rd Grade Science: Unit on North American Mammals and sound off.

4th Grade Science: We are classifying our insects and mounting our collection.

1st Grade History: "The Flyer" & Pepsi

2nd/3rd Grade History: Call of Abram

4th Grade History: Charles Martel, Pepin, and Charlemagne.

MRS. HICKS

Math: Counting on, adding 0, Addition and Subtraction facts.

Phonics: Kindergarten focused on reading and handwriting this week. We also played hear the sound games to differentiate the sound of vowels.

Centers: Reading Corner, computer math games, handwriting, Wrap-Ups.

Science: Field Trip

History: B.C. History Fact Song vs. 1-7. Kindergarten was introduced to Greek history.

Art (K/1st): 3D art; Kindergarten and 1st grade made paper masks that represented animals, somewhat like the wooden masks made in Africa.

Music (K/1st): Rhythm and Tempo; Kindergarten and 1st grade learned to sing and rhyme using rhythm and tempo.

P.E. (K/1st): Combining physical skills (ex: hop, jump, hop). Kindergarten and 1st grade had a relay competition using skills such as jump, hop, leap, gallop and run.

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

REPORT CARDS & CONFERENCES

Please note that your child's report was sent home in this week's RED FOLDER. If you have any questions, be sure to send your child's teacher an email. Please sign up for TEACHER conferences in the slots posted on the school office door. Those students who took the ERB CTP-4 last year will also find the results with the report .

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

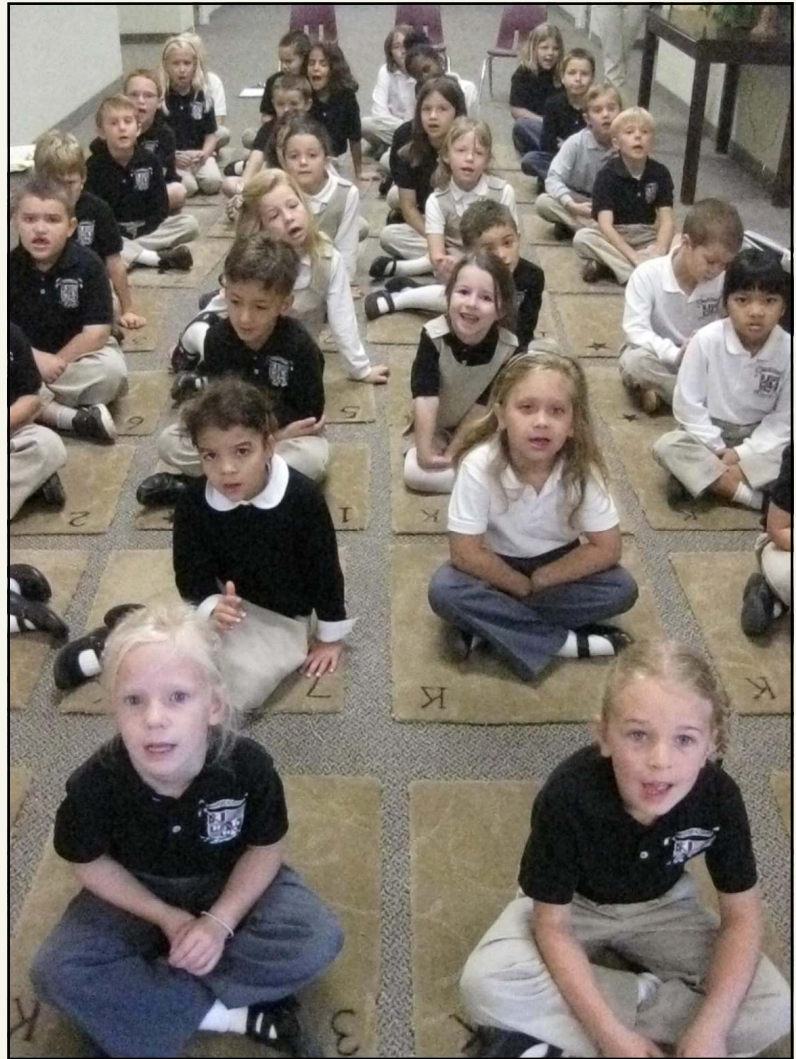
- **Promoting Bradford Night** - Tony Fairchild has post-cards and flyers to distribute. Please contact him if you can post one at your church or a local daycare. Tony.Fairchild@bldr.com
- **Weekly Friday Clean** - Many hands make light work, please consider lending a hand if you can!
- **Donations** - Please consider sending to school a box of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, and computer paper. Thanks!

...AND HE WILL TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN,
AND THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS... MALACHI 4:6

BRADFORD NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE

Our annual BRADFORD NIGHT is scheduled for **TUESDAY, November 15th at 7:00 PM.** The evening is a special time for all the students to demonstrate some of what they have learned.

Be sure to invite friends and family and mention the evening to anyone who may be interested in the school. If your church would be willing to post a flyer please let us know.



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Garden Club Begins!

I am delighted to announce that our first Garden Club project is in the works. We will meet each Monday after school as well as a few other special meetings as needed. Our first special meeting will be on Saturday, November 5th at 9AM. Charls Gomez is assisting! Please feel free to email with any questions...

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Each HOUSE will design and maintain one quarter of our ornamental garden. We will begin by clearing our spot and preparing the soil.