

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Library Trip MONDAY
- Grandparents & Friends Luncheon, Oct. 30th
- Bradford Night, Nov. 20th
- Last week's memory verse: Prov. 10:19
- This week's memory verse: John 3:16
- Next week's memory verse: Rm. 11:33

### OTHER MEMORY

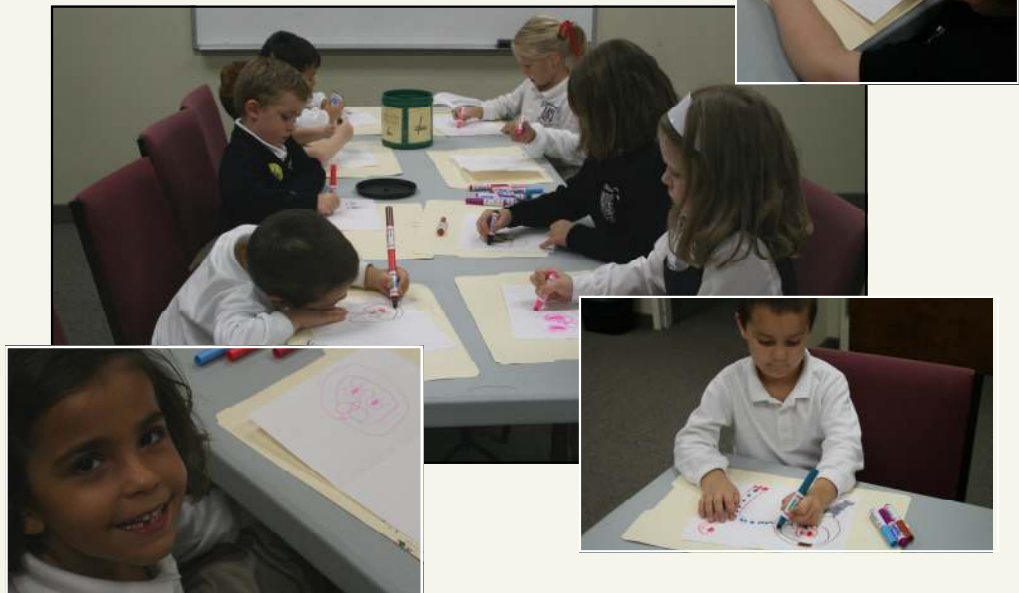
- I Cor. 13:4-7, Ecc. 9:10
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- History Fact Song
- Declaration of Ind. Quote
- The Star Spangled Banner

## SPECIAL PRAYER

- Please continue to pray for our health.
- The Board is currently developing plans for a grassroots campaign for donors and 2009 enrollment. Please pray for wisdom and God's blessing in these endeavors.



## DRAW WHAT YOU SEE?



Here we have our fine Bradford scholars forming pictures from the elements of drawing that we have studied. We are still emphasizing the importance of looking and seeing what is before us as we draw. I'm excited to see the progress!

### LANGUAGE

- 1st grade read *The Black Flag* and began working with long vowels, silent e, and other phonics rules.
- K continues to review letters and sounds, focusing on correct letter formation. There are 44 sounds in the English language. So far we have learned 15 of them. We are already able to read some simple words!

### MATH

- K has begun simple addition this week with our doubles facts. We are approaching the place where all the

students can count to one hundred independently. We're not there yet but getting close!

### HISTORY

- We continued adding information to our timeline. We took a break from Old Testament history to put the stories we are reading into their historical context. The 1st grade students shared the historical account of Alfred the Great, the first King of England with our kindergarten students! We also read the account of Cotton Mather preaching to condemned pirates in colonial Boston.

The students are doing well applying the verses we are learning to their behavior. Among the wackiness of happy children I catch glimpses of the people we hope they will become and I am thankful. Grace and Peace!

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# SAVE THE DATE

## GRANDPARENTS' LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 30th, 11:30AM

We would like to invite grandparents and grandparent-like friends to visit for a light lunch and witness first hand what we are doing. We will use the opportunity to practice reciting before an audience.

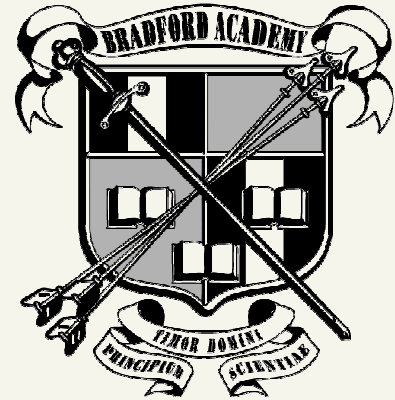
Please send me the names and addresses of anyone you would like us to invite.

## BRADFORD NIGHT

Thursday, November 20th, 7 PM

In light of our school's namesake, we are planning a special evening before the Thanksgiving holiday. William Bradford and his band of Pilgrims will be remembered as we demonstrate the work we have begun at Bradford Academy.

Friends and family are all welcome.



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## Some Recess Fun!



## LIBRARY TRIP

We are looking forward to our trip to the Mebane Public Library this Monday, October 6th. We will leave around 9:00 AM. A short tour is scheduled, followed by some book activities centered around the topic AUTUMN. We expect to return around 10:30 AM. If your child has a library card, please let me know. If not, the children will be allowed to select a book and I will check it out. A special thanks to our volunteer drivers!

## DRESS CODE REMINDER

Please be reminded that Monday will be a required DRESS UNIFORM day as we will be having our first field trip. Our plan is to require DRESS UNIFORM every time we leave campus. Please also note that navy sweaters are no longer optional. Thanks!

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