

BRADFORD BULLETIN

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Don't forget, there is NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, November 11th, to honor our Veterans.
- Bradford Night, Nov. 20th
- This week's memory verse: REVIEW
- Next week's memory verse: Psalm 75:1
- Please visit the website to see past editions of the PARENT UPDATE. Under the PARENT link you will find the *Bradford Bulletin* in PDF format (most are in full color).
- We are in need of cardboard toilet paper and paper towel rolls. Please send in any that you might have over the next week. Thanks.
- Items to donate: Kleenex and disinfectant wipes.

SPECIAL PRAYER

- Please pray for the upcoming open house. We hope that it will be well attended and that any visitors that come would be impressed with what we are doing..



AUTUMN LEAVES



It has been a tremendous blessing to watch the beautiful changing colors, especially around our building. It is a testimony of God's great wisdom and His own creativity! I recently read an article in *National Geographic* that stated that scientists really don't understand all the factors that influence the brilliance and diversity of color from year to year. I was encouraged by the humble admission but I wish they would be able to say with our students, "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and His ways past finding out!" (Ask your child to supply the reference.)

We continue to make good progress with our reading and math development. Please take the time to count things with your child and show them how adults use basic math skills in daily life.

ARTS: I was particularly pleased with the student's work in art class this week. All of the students seemed to be making good strides in seeing and drawing lines in the correct shape and location. In music class, we continued listening to a child's version of Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute*. The girls have taken to mimicking the Queen of the Night... so watch your crystal as they sing!

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY: We continue to work on our time line. We reviewed the end of Old Testament biblical history and began discussing the Greeks. Next week we take a break from our chronological study and jump ahead to learn about William Bradford and his band of Pilgrims. (The students are attempting to memorize the entire *Mayflower Compact*.) First grade also began learning about maps this week.

Thank you for your ongoing support from home. I am so excited about how well the kids are doing! Peace and grace.

TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIMUM SCIENTIAE

BRADFORD NIGHT

Thursday, Nov. 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. The students will be reciting and participating in the presentation. If you know of anyone that is interested in our school, please invite them to this event. It will serve the purpose of an Open House as well.

The Bradford rooms will be set up for interested families to visit, view the curriculum, and ask questions. We will be running a slide show

continuously in the foyer showing pictures of the students in action. The main presentation will be in the church sanctuary. I will give a brief talk about William Bradford with the aid of the children. We will then talk about Christian and classical education. I hope to conclude with a demonstration of our daily Forum. Please pray for me as I work out all the details. In the meantime please be sure to invite anyone that might be interested or even willing to become a supporter of this good work.

I have included a few postcards for each of our families to distribute. We are looking forward to a good time.



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