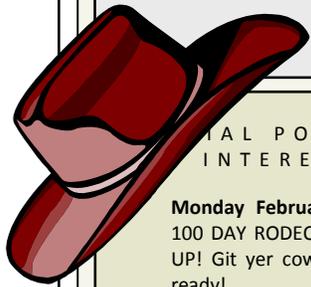


BRADFORD BULLETIN

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100 DAY RODEO ROUND-UP ON MONDAY!



FINAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Monday February 2nd :
100 DAY RODEO ROUND-UP! Git yer cowboy gear ready!

- **Application Fee Waived:** If your application for any new student is received before Mar. 31st '09, the application fee will be waived. (See note inside.)
- **MEMORY WORK:**
- This week: Pr. 21:23 & Ps.18:28
- Next week: 1 Cor. 10:13

SPECIAL PRAYER

- **Specific requests...** We would like to add at least five new families next year. We know of one new family that will be joining us, but we would love to see the number of families from outside Grace Reformed increase and become part of the Bradford adventure!
- **Tuition assistance:** We would like to find sponsors for at least four students. Please pray for increased giving.



Howdy pardner! We are just about there. That's right, the day we've all been waiting for all year! DAY 100!

If all goes as planned, Monday will be our 100th day of school. We have been counting days and making groups of ten. That all changes on Monday. We will then also have one group of one hundred! Please have your child dress as a cowboy and be ready to do 100 things!

This week was another eventful week but by the grace of God we were able to make the best of it. A special thanks to Wendy Ogle for stepping up to help out at a moment's notice! Here is what we've been working on this week...

MATH: Our K students continue to work on their addition math facts and counting money, specifically dimes and pennies. We had our first written assessment for this quarter. Our 1st graders learned the < and > signs, subtracting 4 facts, and counting by threes.

LANGUAGE ARTS: 1st grade read an excellent short story about the "first American poet" Anne Bradstreet. It was a great introduction to a wonderful and godly writer. We also looked at parts of a poem (lines and stanzas), kinds of sentences, and commas. Spelling words focused on "ght" and "dge" words. Kindergarten worked on Y, W, Q this week.

ART: We have been working on the skill of "drawing what you see" for most of the year. This process has focused on drawing



from other line drawings which has kept the process fairly simple. This week we moved to drawing an object (a sculpture of an elephant). I was pleased to see how well the students tackled the project!

MUSIC: We listened to the excellent introduction to orchestra instruments in Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*.

HISTORY: We began our journey through AD history with a narrative of Paul's life then a look at the Fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD. If you have a copy of *Foxe's Book of Martyrs*, it may be worth your while to pull it out every now and then and read a passage during your family devotions. There are some very sad stories but well worth discussing with your children. Grace and Peace!



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPUM SCIENTIAE

SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In an effort to encourage early application, the Board has resolved to waive the application fee for all new students if the application is received (or postmarked) on or before March 31st, 2009. This applies only to applications for the 2009/2010 school year. We hope to encourage as many families as are interested to apply early so we can make the best decisions moving forward.

FUTURE PLANS:

There has been some interest in adding additional grades beyond our original plan. We are presently discussing the possibility of adding a Pre-K program and a 3rd/4th grade class. Both of these projects will require a number of additional students. Please pray for wisdom as we investigate these possibilities.



1 Cor. 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 the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.



Matt. 6:9-13

In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done.

On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom
And the power and the glory
forever. Amen

John 14:6

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way, the truth,
and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through Me.

The BC History Fact Song

These are facts from history ...

Chorus

*Glory, glory, history is in God's hands,
Glory, glory, spreading good news to all lands,
Glory, glory, history is in God's hands,
God's working out His plan.*

By civil war in Israel
the land was torn apart
Conquers came because from God
His people did depart
Assyria, then Babylon,
Then Persia played a part
His Plan keeps marching on.

The Greeks they grew in prominence
Great things they did attain
Philosophy and poetry
Such wisdom they did gain
Though great an empire, godless still
Their wisdom was in vain
His Plan keeps marching on.

A great Republic then was born
And mighty they would be
The Romans were the iron
legs of Daniel's prophecy
Ruling all the land around
The Mediterranean Sea
His Plan keeps marching on.

The Romans conquered Israel,
Their empire was immense,
The Caesars ruled but history
moved to that one great event
God had set the stage and now
Messiah would be sent!
His Plan keeps marching on.

Proverbs 21:23

Whoever guards his mouth
and tongue keeps his soul
from trouble.

Psalms 18:28

For You will light my lamp;
The LORD my God will
enlighten my darkness.

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