

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

PRESSING ONWARD!



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Patriotic Program:** May 14th @ 7:00PM
- **Memorial Day** - May 25th
- **Last Day** - June 4th
- **RE-ENROLLMENT** Letter Due by JUNE 1st.
- **MEMORY WORK:**

- This week: REVIEW
- Next week: Micah 6:8

SPECIAL PRAYER

- **Tuition assistance:** We would like to find sponsors for at least four students.
- We have received nine applications for next year's kindergarten class and four others. Pray for wisdom as we process those applications.



We hope you had a great Easter and a very restful Spring Break! My family finished a home improvement project and then spent a relaxing break with my parents who came to vacation in the sunny South.

Please be aware that we are still investigating the possibility of expanding our grades to include 3rd and fourth grades. We have only received two applications for those grades. To move forward with that



expansion we would need 8 to 10 students. We hope to make the decision late next month so please pray that if it is in God's will we would receive a clear indication. We are also still looking at a pre-school and after school program. We should have tentative details posted on the website shortly. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please encourage them to make contact with me soon.

I would like to mention a special thanks to MOON'S FLOORING. This local business was very kind to donate the carpet squares you see in our FORUM.

The students were quick to jump back into the routine after the Spring Break, and I think we had a productive week. This is what we have been talking about...

History

It looks like we will be spending a few more days discussing the Medieval Period. My goal was to finish up this unit this week but alas it was not so. I just can't help telling all the great stories! We will be moving directly into American history using the age of exploration and the reformation as the transition to the "New World".

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Music

We continue to practice our patriotic songs and have added the 3rd and 4th verses of *The Star Spangled Banner*. We have also been listening to a wonderful audio production called *The Song Of the Unicorn*. It is a great piece of fiction set in the middle ages and includes the character Merlin from the Arthurian myths. It exposes the students to Medieval and renaissance music as well as demonstrating some of the developments in music that occurred after that period.

Language Arts

We have been reading some favorite children's books and working on comprehension. This week we read several more great books including the favorite Frog and Toad stories. We also worked on writing direct quotes and continue to review the several different parts of speech.

The kindergarten students continued working on consonant digraphs, the sounds ING, ANG, and ONG. We read the biographical *Ella Sings Jazz*. We have also been practicing handwriting and copy work.

Math

Our kindergarten students are working on reading a clock (o'clock and half past), and counting by 100 to one thousand. We are also adding 10 to a number. This week we focused on a new set of addition facts called sums of 10. These are all the basic facts that equal 10.

The first graders learned about numbering an array and learned multiplying by 3. They also continue to practice adding three digit numbers, multiplying by 5's, 10's, and 2's.

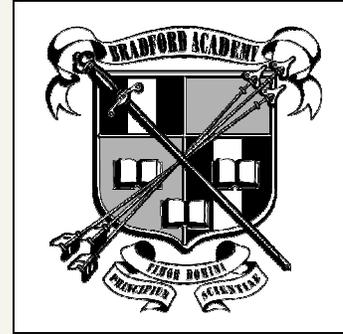
We are down to less than 30 school days left. Please continue to pray for me and for the students as we press on to the finish. Also, please continue to make sure the kids get plenty of rest.

The SPRING SNIFFLES have hit and we want to remain strong.

I would like to plan an end of the year picnic out at Lake Michael. If a mom would be able to help work with me on the details, please send an email.

Don't forget, we will be at the Dogwood Festival on Saturday distributing information.

Grace and Peace!



Mark the date...

Psalm 18:28

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

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.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever
believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

1 Cor. 14:40

Let all things be done decently
and in order.

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

PATRIOTIC PRESENTATION

THURSDAY, MAY 14th

7:00 to 8:30

Presentation at 7PM

The students will recite and sing a
tribute to our heritage and heroes!

Reception to follow!

There will also an opportunity to
visit the Bradford rooms and see
what the students are learning.

Proverbs 21:23

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

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*.

Is. 40:28

Have you not known? Have you not
heard? The everlasting God, the
LORD, the Creator of the ends of the
earth, neither faints nor is weary. His
understanding is unsearchable.

SONGS WE ARE PRACTICING

- Star Spangled Banner (vs. 3 & 4)
- America (My Country 'Tis of Thee...) (4 verses)
- Grand Ol' Flag

Proverbs 14:34

Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin is a reproach to any people.

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.



Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

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