

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Labor Day Weekend** - No school on Friday, Sept. 4th and Monday Sept. 7th.
- **Field Trip - Oct. 12** - Colonial Days at Alamance Battleground
- **MEMORY**
- LAST WEEK: Prov. 1:7
- THIS WEEK: 1 Cor. 13:4-8a
- NEXT: K - 1 Cor. 13:4-8a,
1st/2nd - Prov.12:15

PRAYER

- **Playground Improvement Committee:** Pray that God would give to us wisdom and success in this project. We regret not making much progress over the summer, but we have come to recognize our increased need for more workers.
- **Students** - Pray that we would abundantly serve the needs of every child.
- **Enrollment** - We will begin promotion for the 2010/2011 enrollment soon. As always, pray for God's direction and blessing!
- **One another** - Mrs. Ogle and I are in need of constant spiritual strength. We know you are as well. We have been given a stewardship and we intend to glorify God by it. Pray that God would give to us what He requires.



HARD AT WORK



Thank you for the many donated items! I am grateful for the generosity of those who believe in the vision of Bradford Academy. This week has gone very well. It has been especially exciting to hear the kindergarten students across the hall learning the various chants and songs we did last year.

We've been very busy this week. It has been a fun change in dynamics during lunch and recess! This is what we've been doing in class...

1st/2nd Grade

Language Arts:

We have begun the year reviewing a lot of basic information. 1st has spent a good bit of time on writing and basic consonant and vowel sounds. Second grade

has also been reviewing and was introduced to a couple of rules associated with long and short vowels. They also began their first spelling list which consisted of several sight words. They will have a spelling test each week. Second grade began the grammar workbook practicing alphabetical order. We also worked on the sentence jingle (review for 2nd, new for 1st.)



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Math:

1st grade is reviewing counting and basic addition facts. Our goal is to have the students know their math facts at a level that they don't have to think about it. We will use flashcards and "speed drills" to strengthen the computational ability. Flash card practice at home is always a good idea! Both grades looked at the calendar, counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's, and reading a clock. Second grade focused on terms such as addends, sums, and the commutative property of addition.

Science:

Both classes discussed science as the study of God's creation. The older students looked at biblical texts that support the study of science. We then began a unit on animals. K began talking about animals in general, while the older class has started a unit on Mammals of North America.

History:

We have begun our year at the

beginning. K has started to learn the B.C. History Fact Song and have looked at the story of Creation, the Fall, and the Flood. First and 2nd reviewed the line of events from Creation to the coming of Christ. We focused on the history of God's people as it touched on the ancient empires including Greece and Rome. We will continue to sing the song throughout the year to fix the ideas in the mind.

Latin (2nd grade only):

We are very excited to begin Pre-Latin

this year. This study is meant as a light introduction to the study of the language. You may keep the CD at home to review the songs. We will be doing classical pronunciation which is first set of tracks.

Thanks again for your support and your vision for Christian and Classical education. Together we will surely make a difference in this society. Peace and Grace!



FROM MRS. OGLE

KINDERGARTEN AND SPECIALS

Math meeting: Calendar (month, day, and year) , Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Counting to 40. Our pattern this month is circle, square, circle, square.

Lang Arts: This week we learned the Aa sound (as in apple) and the Mm sound (as in monkey). The students brought in an item for the Aa sound and the Mm sound to share with the class. We enjoyed seeing all the different interesting items that were brought to show.

Handwriting: We are working on writing Aa and Mm.

Math: We learned how to write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. We also put numbers in order from 0-9 and made towers with our linking cubes representing numbers 1-9. We identified a circle and a square and the number of sides and angles of a square. Lastly, we graphed pictures on a pictograph , identified most and fewest on a graph and left and right.

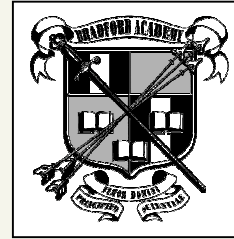
Notes: Parents please help your child practice tucking in their shirts and buckling and unbuckling belts and pants. Thanks!

Art: We learned the definition of a line, how artists use different lines in their works, and drew a picture of an imaginary animal using different kinds of lines.

Music: We talked about the string instrument family. We also discussed how strings are similar and how they are different.

The students enjoyed listening and watching video of the instruments being played. As we watched, we compared and contrasted the different kinds of stringed instruments (e.g. violin, cello, double bass, harp, banjo, and guitar).

P.E. : We learned the correct way to walk this week. We talked about what our heads, eyes, hands, legs, and arms should be doing if we are walking correctly. We had fun walking slowly, quickly, lightly, and even like a robot. Then, we played a game to practice our walking.



MEMORY REVIEW

(for 1st and 2nd grades)

Bible Verses to Review

Gen. 1:1, Ex. 15:2,
Ps. 18:28, Ps. 75:1
Ps. 92:1, Prov. 1:7
Prov. 10:19, Prov. 14:34
Prov. 21:23, Ecc. 9:10
Is. 40:28, Micah 6:8
Matt. 6:9-13, John 1:1
John 3:16, John 14:6
Rom. 11:33-36
1 Cor. 10:13, 1 Cor. 13:4-7
1 Cor. 14:40, 1 John 1:9

Other Memory Work & Songs (From Last Year)

The Pledge of Allegiance
Preamble to the *Constitution*
Quote: *Declaration of Independence*
The Doxology
The Star Spangled Banner
Grand Ol' Flag and America
America, The Beautiful
The Caterpillar
The BC History Fact Song
*Nouns Chant**
*Action Verbs Song**
*Pronouns Song**
Hearts Like Doors
A Petition
Work

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Talk to Mr. Johnston or Mrs. Ogle. Thanks!

- Teacher Aid:
 - Flashcard drills
 - Read aloud
- Friday afternoon clean-up
- Fundraising:
 - Many retail and grocery stores donate money. We need some one to do the leg work, register our school, etc.

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your school spirit!

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