

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

• **FIELD TRIPS**

- Oct. 12 - *Colonial Days* (Alamance Battleground)
- Oct. 22 - Visit Police Station

• **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Grandparents Lunch  
Nov. 5th @ 11:30AM
- Bradford Night  
Nov. 17th @ 7:00PM

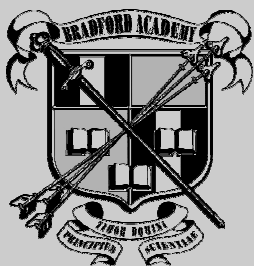
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• **MEMORY**

- LAST WEEK: K - Ecc. 9:10  
1st/2nd - John 1:12
- THIS WEEK: K - Prov. 10:19  
1/2 - II Pet. 1:19, 20
- NEXT WEEK: REVIEW

**PRAYER**

- **Students** - for spiritual fruit
- **Enrollment** - Promotion for 2010/2011. As always, pray for God's direction and blessing!



## A GREAT TIME WITH THE BIG CATS

*Amos 3:8*

*The lion hath roared, who will not fear?*

It was an experience I will not soon forget. I trust the same is true for the students. A pride of lions and several tigers all began growling and bellowing simultaneously. The sound rumbled with a deep and ominous roar and seemed to echo among the cages. It was incredible and many of the kids covered their ears. I have to admit that it made the hair on my neck stand. I always knew that a lion was an appropriate symbol of power, but now I know in a much deeper way.

We visited the Conservators' Center just outside of Mebane on Thursday morning. It is hard to imagine all these ferocious animals living so close to our small town. Our guide was very good and shared a wealth of very interesting information about the big cats and other exotic animals at the center. The

children loved the opportunity to see the animals so close and enjoyed hearing the different sounds our guide was able to coax from the creatures. We were even able to join in the howling of the wolf pack!

The Center is a non-profit shelter for exotic animals that have been seized by law enforcement or need a home because of a zoo closing or other strange circumstance. It is amazing that some people think a tiger would a good pet. Repeatedly we were told that one of the animals had been a house pet until it got to a point that the owner couldn't handle it.

We are blessed to have had this opportunity to see some of the works of God's creation and marvel at the great majesty of His creatures. I trust as our students read the various analogies of a lion in Scripture, it will carry much more significance.

Peace and Grace!



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

## FROM MR. JOHNSTON 1ST/2ND GRADE & HISTORY AND SCIENCE

### Language Arts:

1st grade reviewed sight words and began reading the book *Alfred the King*, a delightful story about the first king of England. We also practiced blending our sounds. 2nd grade spent the week practicing spelling and reading common sight words. We also read short stories and practiced writing a summary.

Grammar is becoming more involved as we are now working on a strategy for identifying parts of speech in sentences.

### Math:

1st grade is working on plus 10 and plus 9 facts. We introduced fractions this week! 2nd grade covered sums of 10, adding 10 and 2 digit numbers, rounding to the nearest 10, and counting dimes and nickels.

### Science:

K finished discussing BIG CATS this week and enjoyed seeing them live! The older class continued their unit on mammals of North America, classifying them, and memorizing key facts. The sound off continues to be a highlight!

### History:

Kindergarten continues their survey of "BC" history with the stories of the Judges to David. First and Second continued our review of Medieval history. We discussed the major events that transitioned Western culture into modern history.



## FROM MRS. OGLE

## KINDERGARTEN AND SPECIALS

**Math:** This week we graphed pictures on a pictograph, wrote addition number sentences, made an organized list to solve a problem, and learned how to use a new manipulative called a wrap-up. The students were able to practice their counting from 0 to 23 on the wrap-ups.

**Phonics:** We reviewed writing and identifying the sounds of Pp, Bb, and Mm. We also learned the letter Tt this week. We all enjoyed seeing the different items brought in the Museum Bags for the letters Tt and Pp.

**P.E.** During our indoor recess, the students practiced left and right by playing Simon Says. They also worked together to make shapes and numbers with their bodies on the floor. For example, "square" was called out and the students had to work together to form a square with their bodies on the floor.

### Notes:

A black framed oval mirror that someone graciously let us borrow for Art last week is in the Bradford office.

We have a size 7 girls' sweater with the logo that someone has left at school. Please let Mrs. Ogle know if it belongs to you.



**DON'T FORGET**



**TO CLIP!**

## MEMORY WORK & SONGS

The Pledge of Allegiance  
 Quote: *Declaration of Independence*  
*The Doxology, Nouns Chant,*  
*Sentence Chant, Work Poem*

**Proverbs 12:15**

The way of a fool  
 is right in his own eyes,  
 but he who heeds counsel is wise.

**Psalm 145:9**

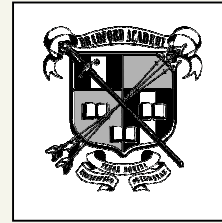
The Lord is good to all,  
 and His tender mercies  
 are over all His works.

**John 1:12**

But as many as received Him,  
 to them He gave the right to become  
 children of God,  
 to those who believe in His name.

**Ecclesiastes 9:10**

Whatever your hand  
 finds to do, do it  
 with your might.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to those that drove to the  
 Conservators' Center!

**FIELD TRIP DRIVERS**

- Colonial Days
  - Alamance Battleground
  - Monday, October 12th
  - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- Police Station and Downtown
  - Thursday, October 22nd
  - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**GRANDPARENTS LUNCH:** Thurs., Nov. 5th

- Set Up tables and chairs after prayer meeting on 4th.
- Cooking and Serving
- Clean up

**BRADFORD NIGHT:** Tues., Nov. 17th  
 \*\*New date!!\*\*

- Set Up tables and chairs after prayer meeting on 4th.
- Cooking and Serving
- Clean up

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