

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

## THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OCT. 23**

- **FIELD TRIP**

- Oct. 27 - Sing at Senior Center  
- 9:45 AM - We will sing happy birthday and few other songs to a local senior celebrating her 100th birthday.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Grandparents Lunch  
Nov. 5th @ 11:30AM  
- Bradford Night  
Nov. 17th @ 7:00PM  
- INFORMATION Night  
Dec. 8th @ 7:00PM

### PRAYER

- **Students** - for spiritual fruit
- **Enrollment** - Promotion for 2010/2011. As always, pray for God's direction and blessing!
- **Upcoming Events** - Please pray for the preparations leading up to the events, the students as they learn their material, and the presentations.



Here are our kindergarten students working on maps of downtown Mebane. This assignment was in preparation for our field trip. The students also practiced interviewing one another in preparation for the experience. Next week's bulletin will include some of the things we learned about the people and businesses in our community. It is an exciting way to finish off our first quarter!

This quarter has passed very quickly! It has been a tremendous blessing, and I trust an exciting time of growth. Report cards will go home next Friday in the RED FOLDERS. We

will begin doing parent/teacher conferences the following week. We would like to meet with each family for a short time of discussion and encouragement. Look for a list posted outside our rooms to sign up for a time.

We are starting to see the effects of spreading sickness. Although we haven't been effected too much, we have had a some sickness, runny noses, etc. Please remind your children to be vigilant in their hand washing and other common courtesies. Also be reminded to keep your children home for 24 hours from the time they last show a fever. Thanks!

Peace and grace.

TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIMUM SCIENTIAE

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

**Language Arts:**

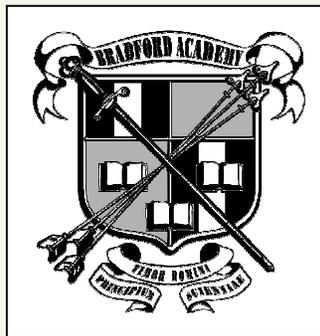
2nd grade studied and reviewed the various letter combinations making "er" and related sounds. We continue to work on sentence formation, spelling, and comprehension strategies. 1st grade was introduced to similar letter combinations and continued decoding and increasing our reading fluency. The sentence pyramids that are sent home could be used repeatedly to practice. The key is to read each line perfectly before moving down the pyramid.

**Math:**

1st grade continued working on several of their math facts to increase speed in computation. We also learned how to count using tally marks. 2nd grade covered adding fractions and several strategies for mental computation.

**History:**

Kindergarten continued to focus on our community and community workers. 1st/2nd looked at symbols of North Carolina.



FROM  
MRS. OGLE

KINDERGARTEN &  
 SPECIALS

**Math:** This week the students learned how to count backward from 10 to 1, add 1 to a number, and identify morning, evening, afternoon, and night.

**Phonics:** The students learned the letter Ff, final Tt, and some Special Exhibit words (the, this, is, a, to, on, and, in).

**P. E. :** The students continued to practice **leaping**. We combined our leaping with walking, running, and the one-foot balance.

**Music:** This week we learned about rhythm. The students clapped out the rhythm in some familiar songs.

**Art:** The students continued to work on their drawings of birds while focusing on lines.



Enjoying the great weather!

## BRADFORD ACADEMY

## LOGO WEAR

Don't forget this opportunity to show your school spirit!  
T-shirts, mugs, & more! Please visit our online store at ...

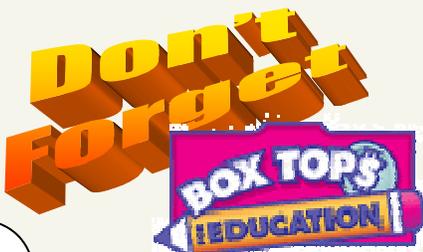
[www.cafepress.com/bradacad](http://www.cafepress.com/bradacad)

CHRISTMAS  
PARADE

Plans are underway to have our students participate in the Mebane Christmas parade. The plan is to go with a "Dickens"-esque theme. The children would wear period hats, a cloak, and striped scarves. The estimated cost for each outfit is \$20. We will send out more information as we nail down the details. For now, please mark your calendar for Friday, December 4th. We will also need a team to decorate the trailer. Stay tuned!



Serving one another.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Grandparents' Lunch:** The Lunch is intended as a delightful time of fellowship for our students and their grandparents. We want our children to have the opportunity to practice reciting and serving. We also want the grandparents to see what we do at Bradford Academy.

**Don't forget to send me a note of confirmation regarding your child's guests. Thanks!**

**Bradford Night:** This is a great opportunity for your friends and family to see what we are doing and invite anyone you know who may be interested in our school.

**Information Night:** For those people who may be interested in the vision and philosophy of Bradford Academy, we will provide an opportunity for more information and discussion on Dec. 8th. All are welcome.

**Please let us know if you happen to come across an opportunity to promote these events.**

VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES

**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

- Set up and decorate Mon. Nov. 16th
- Clean up

## BRADFORD HOUSES



Yes, your child has been placed in a house. It isn't really as odd as it first sounds. The HOUSE SYSTEM is a longstanding tradition in many British schools and can be found in various forms in old schools throughout the United States and Canada. It originates from the traditions of boarding schools in which the students lived in separate buildings or houses. The students would engage in competitions, events, and challenges as a team based on the house group.

I believe that some healthy competition (academic, artistic, and athletic) can be very helpful for developing interpersonal skills and cooperation, motivation, and virtuous conduct. It can also be a lot of fun! I have divided the current students into four houses. These houses will be their permanent placement for their time at Bradford Academy. The house is also connected along family lines so siblings, cousins, and even children and grandchildren will be part of the house! I have chosen as house names four important cities in the life of William Bradford. One of these is the name your children will call their own...

**Austerfield**  
**Scrooby**  
**Leiden**  
**Plymouth**

Be sure to ask your child which house he or she now calls home! I hope they will have fun with it.