

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

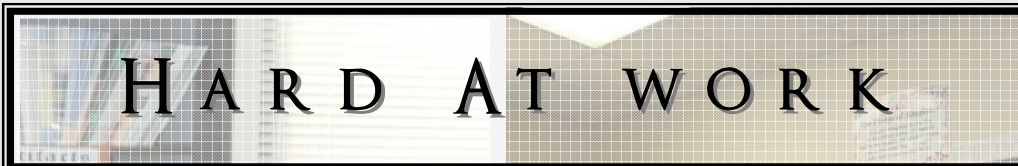
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
- Mebane Christmas Parade  
Dec. 4th @ 6:30PM
- INFORMATION Night  
Dec. 8th @ 7:00PM
- Field Trips
- Ballet - Dec. 17th 9AM
- Sing @ MARC - Dec. 18th

### Christmas Songs

*O Come, Emmanuel (1st vs.)*  
*Joy to the World (vs. 1 & 4)*  
*Good Christian Men Rejoice*  
*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*  
*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*  
*I Saw Three Ships*  
*We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

### PRAYER

- **Upcoming Events** - Please pray for attendance at the upcoming information night.



With only a few weeks left to Christmas and the exciting upcoming events our policy is to keep the students very busy. There is always plenty of verses and chants to recite and songs to sing to buy up those spare moments. The students have been especially excited about the Mebane

Christmas Parade. We have been practicing several songs to sing while on the float! We will sing those same songs for our friends at the Senior Lunch at the Mebane Arts and Recreation Center on December 18th. We hope to have our ANNUAL Christmas party at the school after we return from our outing to the MARC! Please also note we are schedule to attend the December 17 performance of the *Nutcracker* at 9:30 AM. It is performed by Walker Dance Studio at Elon College. This year we have two Bradford Academy students, Cecelia and Veronica, participating in the performance! If you are able to drive to one or both of these events please let me know!

Peace and grace.



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIMUM SCIENTIAE

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

**Language Arts:**

- 2nd - studied suffixes, journal writing, continue learning cursive
- 1st - continued vowel diagraphs, manuscript practice, spelling.

**Math:**

- 2nd - lines, perimeter, signs of comparison
- 1st - measuring, counting nickels, writing date using digits, sums of 12

**History:**

- K - Ancient Greece, philosophers, and Alexander the Great
- 1st/2nd - NC history, Civil War Era

**Science:**

- K - Scientific method
- 1st/2nd - Bones



FROM  
**MRS. OGLE**  
 KINDERGARTEN &  
 SPECIALS

**Math:**

- Subtracting 0 from a number and a number from itself
- Estimating the capacity of containers, ordering containers by capacity, and identifying 1 cup liquid measure
- Identifying even numbers to 20
- Identifying and locating numbers on a Hundred Number Chart

**Language Arts:**

- Short A and E
- We read *Pan and the Mad Man* and our second book, *Bad Meg*.

**P.E.**

- This week we focused on horizontal jumping and saw how it was different from vertical jumping

**Art**

- After learning about Matisse, the students continued their study of shape by creating a collage

**Music**

- The students learned about Handel and his most famous work, "Messiah". The students also listened to the "Hallelujah Chorus" and some other excerpts from "Messiah".



**Please note:** Mebane Community Choir will be performing "Messiah" this Sunday, Dec. 6th at 3:00. It will be held at the Presbyterian Church here in Mebane. It really is a wonderful experience. Please let me know if you need directions.