

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

• MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Information Night
Feb. 18th @ 7:00PM

• Memory:

THIS WEEK - K - Jn 14:6,
- 1/2 - Is.26:3
NEXT WEEK - K - 1Cor.10:13,
- 1/2 - Rm.12:2

• Songs: *Amazing Grace*

• RAISE MONEY WHILE YOU SHOP...

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PRAYER

• For growing interest from our community and enrollment for next year.

• Strength, faithfulness, wisdom, and creativity for you child's teacher.



Happy New Year! It is hard to believe we have already arrived at 2010. It seems like only yesterday that we were all nervous about the Y2K bug. Now we can say that we have safely completed one tenth of the 21st century. Although much tragedy, disappointment, and sadness has characterized these past 10 years, it has also been one of much blessing. For one, every one of our students were born in this decade. They are all children of this century!

What a thrill it was to celebrate our friend Mrs. Tate's hundredth birthday a few months back. Imagine what our students will see in their lifetime if they are blessed with one hundred years. Think of their opportunity! Think of their potential!

If our students lived at the beginning of the second decade last century...

- There were no talking movies, no radio, no television, no personal computers, internet, cable, cell phones, ipods, etc.
- Few people owned cars, many did not have indoor plumbing or electricity, and none had air conditioning.
- There were no Oreo cookies, bubble gum, cheeseburgers, or sliced bread.
- Women could not vote
- Institutionalized racism and "Jim Crow" laws were commonplace.



- The church had not met A.W. Pink (1886), A.W. Tozer (1897), C.S. Lewis (1898), Martin Lloyd-Jones (1899), Billy Graham (1918), or J.I. Packer (1926)
- But, they might have gone to school with Strom Thurman, John Steinbeck, Charles Lindburgh, George Orwell, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Seuss, John Dillinger, Elliot Ness, or Mortimer Adler.

If our children lived a century ago, they would see the sinking of the Titanic, World War I, and the Communist Revolution (with Stalin and Lenin) while they were still teenagers. In their young adult life they would witness the Great Depression, the rise of Fascism, World War II, the Holocaust, and the Atomic Bomb.

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TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

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

Language Arts:

- 2nd - studied suffixes and diphthongs, journal writing, continued learning cursive
- 1st - continued vowel digraphs, manuscript practice, spelling.

Math:

- 2nd - lines, division, quotient, difference of 2, 10 and 7 times tables
- 1st - measuring, counting nickels, writing date using digits, sums of 12

History:

- K - We have moved on to cover the last two verses of the BC History fact song... ROME! This week we discussed life in Rome at the time of Christ. We visited the exciting city and its Coliseum, Circus Maximus, and the other marvels of that day!
- 1st/2nd - NC history, 20th Century

Science:

- K - Scientific method and Seasons
- 1st/2nd - We are beginning our study of birds of North America. We looked the American Crow, American Robin, Canada Goose and others.



BRADFORD HOUSES



Austerfield

(Black & White)

Veronica, Cecelia, Reagan, Joseph

Scrooby

(Red and Grey)

Landon, Luke, Kaitlyn, Chip, Bella

Leiden

(Red and Black)

Avonlea, Jack, Olivia, Thys

Plymouth

(Red and White)

Emma, Elena, Sailor, Lucy, Joshua

FROM
MRS. OGLE
 KINDERGARTEN &
 SPECIALS

Math:

- Covering a design with pattern blocks
- Sorting, counting, recording pattern blocks used to cover a design
- Adding 2
- Comparing and Ordering Objects by Length
- Measuring Length Using Nonstandard Units

Language Arts:

- Review of letters a, b, d, f, g, i, m, n, r, s, t, e and reading and writing words using these letters
- Reading comprehension and special exhibit words (all, God, as, no, were, what)

P. E.:

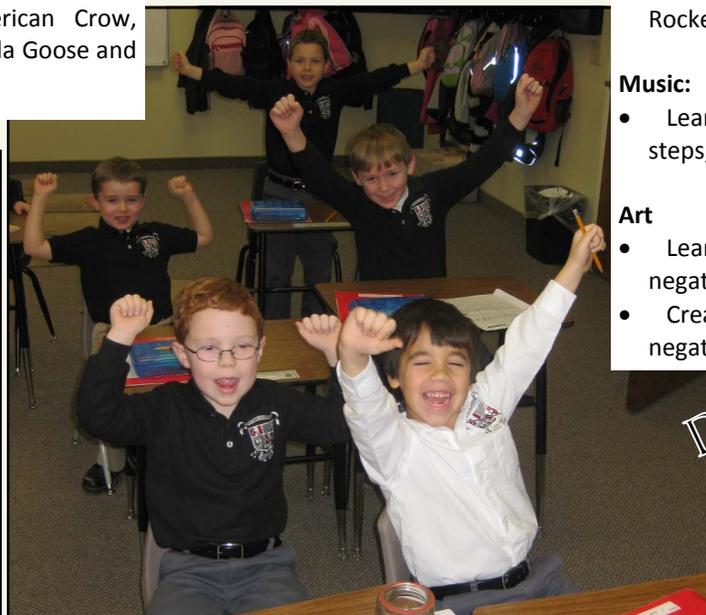
- Practiced team work and listening skills when we played, "My Ship Is Loaded"
- Practiced following directions with "Simon Says"
- Reviewed upright support skills (Thread the Needle, Turk Stand, Rocket)

Music:

- Learned how melody moves in steps, skips, and leaps

Art

- Learned about positive and negative space
- Created art using positive and negative space



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DON'T FORGET



What do our children face this century? How will they live? What social and political battles will they fight? Will they write a great novel? Change our cities? Advance the Kingdom? Will your son be John Dillinger or Elliot Ness? Perhaps they will be like that unnamed Sunday school teacher or Bible study leader who taught the gospel message that touched and changed the heart of Billy Graham, Francis Schaeffer, R.C. Sproul, Al Mohler, or any other of the great Christians whose testimony goes back to the last century.

How will they die? Will they die for a cause? Perhaps at the end of a spear like Jim Elliot and Nate Saint, or a wire noose like Dietrich Bonhoffer, or by an assassin's bullet like Martin Luther King Jr., or quietly in their sleep after a life of faithful service like the multitude of saints whose names we do not know?

Or will their lives mean nothing?

As much as it depends on us, may it never be. This is the beginning of a new year and a new decade. This is often the time of year for making resolutions. Let us resolve with new vigor not just to improve our own lives but by grace let us resolve to make this year count in the lives of our children. Let us renew our pledges to God to do everything in our power to build up and supply our children with every advantage. I mean every advantage but not to serve the flesh and vain pursuits but to engage spiritual battles for the blessing of our world to the Glory of God. The first sermon I heard in this decade was on the text I Chron. 21:24. In this verse King David says that he will not make offerings to the Lord "with that which costs me nothing." Let this be our motto as we invest our lives in our children. Let us be an example. Let us have vision.

It is interesting to speculate on what the next decade may hold. God knows. May He superintend the training of our children for His own glory.

Peace and grace.

Psalm 127

Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the LORD guards the city, the watchmen stays awake in vain... Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.



