

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Field Trip - DUKE GARDENS**
Tuesday, Mar.30th
- **SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**
Fri. April 2nd to 11th
- **Sing at the MARC**
Friday, May 21st
- **Patriotic Program**
Thursday, May 27st
- **Memory Verse:**
- K - Mat. 6:9-13
- 1/2 - James 1:19-22
- **REMINDER:** Re-enrollment and Contract deposit due by the end of March.
- **Songs:** *Morning Has Broken, Take Me Out to the Ball Game, You're a Grand Ol' Flag*
- **RAISE MONEY WHILE YOU SHOP...**
If you shop at Harris Teeter, please link your VIC Card to Bradford Academy. Our school code is #8111.
- **Donations of facial tissue and disinfecting wipes would be very much appreciated.**

PRAYER

- Please pray for physical health and strength!
- For growing interest from our community and enrollment for next year.



THE HOME STRETCH

I love our little town, especially in the spring! It is such a delight to see the flowers, dogwoods, and Bradford pears going to bloom. We've been taking a look at flowers and seeds so I hope you've noticed a growing interest among the children in the many changes this season brings. It a glorious reminder of our Lord's faithfulness! He brings new life each springtime with beautiful color and brightness.

Your child has completed three fourths of his or her grade this year. In my previous life (an administrator at another school), I had to spend a lot of my time analyzing data from standardized tests. I was told that most

students learn about 70% of what they are going to learn in the first half of the year.

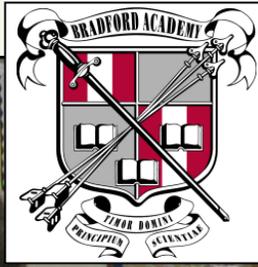
We were told that statistically, less learning happens as the year winds down. Regardless of how accurate the statistics are, I have never been one to feel bound by averages. My goal is to make sure the things that have been learned this year will be strengthened and expanded as we enter this final quarter. I trust the learning will continue until the end of the year.

Report cards are included in this week's RED FOLDER. If you would like to meet with your child's teachers, we will be available to meet during the evenings following Spring Break. Please send an email to arrange a conference.

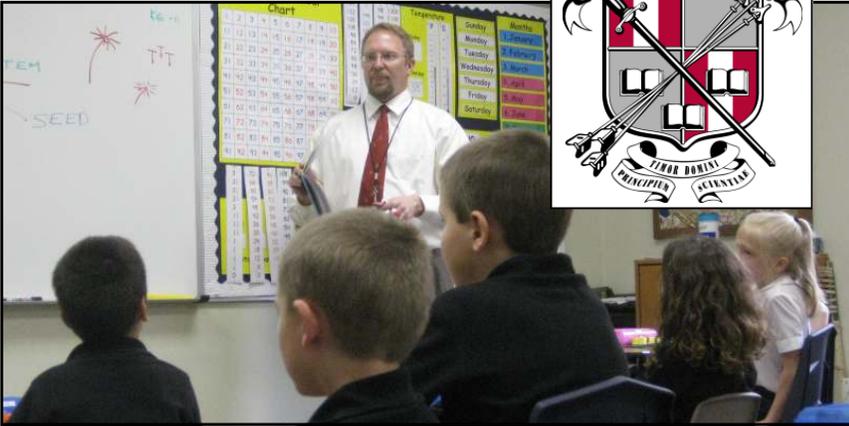
Enjoy the sunshine. Peace and grace.



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIMUM SCIENTIAE



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

Language Arts:

- 2nd - This week we reviewed sight words. In grammar, we began considering noun jobs, specifically the subjective job. Both grades also began looking at the complete subject and complete predicate in a sentence.
- 1st - We continued "Ghost" diagraphs, manuscript practice, and parts of speech. This week we also read the story of one of America's colonial poet's Anne Bradstreet.

Math:

- 2nd - This week the students continued to practiced finding area, adding money with a decimal, and comparison word problems.
- 1st - We continue adding two and three 2 digit numbers. We also continued to practice subtraction focusing on minus five facts.

History:

- K - We continue to discuss the Medieval Period focusing on the High Middle Ages and the Crusades.
- 1st/2nd - This week we began looking at North Carolina regions, roads, and famous sights!



Math:

- Estimating and measuring length using nonstandard units (paper clips)
- Comparing the size of the unit and the number of units used to measure an object
- Drawing congruent (same size and shape) shapes and designs
- Measuring and drawing line segments to the nearest inch using a ruler

Language Arts

- New letter sound Jj as in jar
- Learned correct letter formation of Jj
- Read, " Dan of the Den", the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den

P.E.

- This week, the students learned how to catch high and low balls.
- They learned the correct way to stand and proper hand placement for high and low balls

Music

- The students began learning about the life of the famous composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
- The students listened to the first three scenes from the story, "Mr. Bach Comes to Town". The story is about Bach traveling in the spacecraft *Voyager* to the future and telling a little girl named Elizabeth about his life as a composer.

Art:

- This week the students learned about texture
- The students took "rubblings" of some textures they saw outside (bark, bricks, cement, benches, etc.)
- The students also looked at how artists use texture in paintings and 3-D sculptures