

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

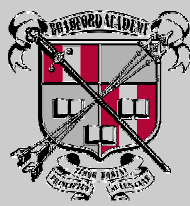
- Patriotic Program  
Thursday, May 27th, 7PM
- Playground Workday  
Saturday, May 29th, 9AM
- Memorial Day - May 31st  
No School
- Field Day - June 2nd
- **LAST DAY - JUNE 4th**  
- 1/2 Day  
- Lake Michael - Picnic!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. **May 27th** - Setup and clean up for Patriotic program. Contact Laura Johnston.
2. **May 29th** - Playground workday (see note).
3. **June 2nd** - Helpers to man stations during field day activities. Contact Wendy Ogle.
4. **June 4th** - Helpers to organize picnic lunch at Lake Michael.

### PRAYER

- For growing interest from our community and enrollment for next year. We would especially like to see a few more students in the rising 2nd/3rd grade class!
- Wisdom for school leadership as we make plans for 2010/2011 school year.



This week's headline is courtesy of our 1st and 2nd grade class. All the students have been working on mosaics. (You can see the Kindergarten's Betsy Ross flag below). *COREM DEO* is the Latin expression meaning, "Before the face of God." It is a phrase meant to capture the Biblical principle by which we all should live. That is, that we live and act before an ever present all seeing God. Nothing can be hid from our Lord. This understanding should shape our conduct and our work.

Corem Deo is a principle that will shape the kind of society we can expect in the future. In a culture influenced by a biblical Christian worldview, we can expect the majority of people to act in a way that recognizes divine accountability. If we, our children, and fellow citizens live COREM DEO, we can expect more

peace, justice, honesty, faithful, and domestic tranquility. People will be guided by conscience. In a society that is dominated by any other worldview, we will find a diminishing experience of these virtues. We are determining the future of this society today. Are we conscientiously living COREM DEO? Are we teaching our children to live that way? Peace and grace.

**Please Note:** We have set SATURDAY, MAY 29th as our first playground workday. We hope to start clearing brush in order to expand the current play area. We will also install a basketball hoop and blaze a cross-country trail around the perimeter of the property. If you are available that day, contact Tony at [Tony.Fairchild@bldr.com](mailto:Tony.Fairchild@bldr.com). We will plan to begin around 9:00 AM. We will need chainsaws, rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, and plenty of strong backs!



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

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

**Language Arts:**

- 2nd - This week we reviewed prefixes and suffixes. In grammar, as well as multisyllabic words. Both grades continue learning about prepositions, the object of the preposition, and prepositional phrases. We also continued editing sentences for grammar errors.
- 1st - This week we read the book *Faith of Our Fathers*. We continued to review, read, and focus on fluency.

**Math:**

- 2nd - We learned to find numbers using functions. We continued to multiply two digit numbers, measure with millimeters, and name angles.
- 1st - This week we began multiplying by FIVE! We continued to practice reading an analogue clock to the minute, and subtraction focusing on minus 9 facts.

**History:**

- K - We are looking at American History with a brief survey of at colonial days and the American War for Independence.
- 1st and 2nd grade continue to study geography and maps.



FROM  
MRS. OGLE  
 KINDERGARTEN &  
 SPECIALS

**Math:**

This week the students learned how to draw line segments to the nearest centimeter, identify geometric solids (cubes and cylinders), identify fractional parts of a set, and subtract differences of 1.

**Language Arts:**

The students read their last book "Runs From Guns", which tells about Willmer McLean an eyewitness to the Battle of Bull Run. They also continued to work on the consonant digraphs ch, sh, th, and wh.

**P.E.:**

We continued practicing hand dribbling this week. The students got practice passing and dribbling while traveling. They also learned the Diagonal Gallop.

**Music:**

This week we talked about how singing is an expression of feelings such as praise, happiness, playfulness, and sadness. We sang several songs together that expressed these different feelings.

**Art:**

We completed work on our class mosaic pictures this week. They will be displayed at the Patriotic Presentation so be sure to come and see them.





**Meet Jimmy the Turtle!** We found Jimmy strolling across the playground with our resident falcon circling overhead. The students lovingly returned him to the woods. Our falcon flew away. Jimmy probably would not have made a good meal anyway! Jimmy is an Eastern Box Turtle (*Terrapene Carolina*) and the official state reptile.



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