

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **NC SALES TAX HOLIDAY**  
Aug.6th - 8th - Back to school items are tax free.
  - **Playground Workday**  
Sat. Aug. 7th @ 9:00
  - **BRADFORD ACADEMY COOKOUT** - August 16th,  
Cookout - 6:00 PM  
Open House - 7:00PM  
(Dress is casual. I'll leave my tie at home this year.)
  - **FIRST DAY of SCHOOL**  
Wednesday, August 18th  
(Dress Uniform)
  - **LABOR DAY WEEKEND**  
NO SCHOOL SEPT. 3RD & 6TH
  - **BRADFORD NIGHT**  
Nov. 18th, 7:00
  - **GRANDPARENTS' LUNCH**  
Nov. 5th, 11:30 AM
- PRAYER**
- **Summer Planning** - Pray that God would grant us wisdom and diligence during these remaining weeks!
  - **Community Relations** - I hope to be able to spend some time making contacts in the community during the next few weeks. Please pray that these efforts would bear fruit.
  - **Enrollment** - We are in good shape for next year but have room for a few more! We have 24 students enrolled.



## SUMMER UPDATE

I trust your summer is going well. It is amazing to think that the first day of school is less than a month away. I am encouraged by the number of new families that will be joining us this year. I hope this update will stir up your hearts and minds to pray for God's continued blessing and smile upon Bradford Academy. Peace and Grace!

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TIME CHANGE

The School Board recently approved the following change to our school day.

**Start of School Day:** Students will be called in at 7:55 so we can start the school day at 8:00AM.

**End of Day** (for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd): The day will end at 2:45 instead of 2:30. I found we were too often pressed for time at the end of the day and hope the few extra minutes will make our time together more profitable. Kindergarten will still finish at 12 o'clock noon.

#### NEW TEACHER

We are so pleased to see the hand of God blessing and growing Bradford Academy. Mrs. Ogle will be moving to fulltime status, teaching the combined K/1st grade. Mrs. Ashley Morrison has been hired as a part time teacher aid to assist Mrs. Ogle. Mrs. Morrison comes to Bradford Academy with a BA in International Studies and Spanish from UNC Chapel Hill. She has taught Spanish at Alamance Community College and Alamance Christian School. Ashley has volunteered as our school's parent ambassador during school tours for prospective parents. She is a faithful and active member at Grace Reformed Baptist Church. Please pray for

her as she spends time this summer preparing to join the team!

#### **SUMMER READING**

Summer is a great time for additional reading! Be sure to let your children see you reading for enjoyment. Veritas Press has a good summer reading list. If you're looking for recommendations check it out...

FOR K-2nd

<http://resources.veritaspress.com/downloads/readinglistk-2.html>

FOR 3rd +

<http://resources.veritaspress.com/downloads/readinglist3-6.html>

Check out this great website for emerging readers and easy practice [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com).

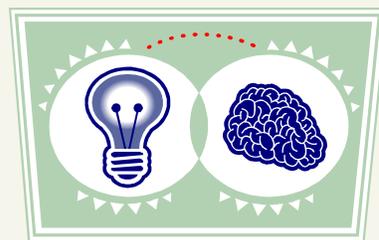
#### **UNIFORM**

Please be reminded that it is best to order early especially if you are having the logo embroidered.

**[www.FrenchToast.com](http://www.FrenchToast.com)**

Our source code is: **qs5gvhs**

Please also note, the merchandise purchased from Café Press is not considered part of the uniform but is a great way to help promote the school.



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## WORK DAY

### SAT. AUG. 7TH, 9:00 AM

Lord willing, the playground equipment will arrive the first week of August. The site will be prepared ahead of time so we should be able to get right to work that Saturday. We will need to dig several holes, assemble the pieces, set them in concrete, and construct the retaining border around the equipment zones. Playground mulch will be delivered later. Along the path there are some small stumps that need removal and some areas to be improved. Children are welcome to come, but there will not be as much work for them as during our last work day. Lunch will be provided. Please let me know if you can help! We had a great day of fellowship last time, so I hope to see you there!

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## MATH REVIEW

### Going into K

- Count things (touch items)
- Count out loud
- Ask "What number is that?" "What number comes after/before that?"

### Kindergarten to 1st

- Count change using pennies, nickels, dimes.
- Count forward and backwards by 1, 2, 5, and 10.
- Review math facts.

### 1st to 2nd

- Count change using pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.
- Count forward and backwards by 1, 2, 5, 10, 100, 25, 3, and 4.
- Ask what time is it? Quarter after? Quarter till? Half past? And to the nearest five minute increment.
- Chant addition and subtraction

### 2nd to 3rd

- Same as above plus...
- Chant multiplication facts.

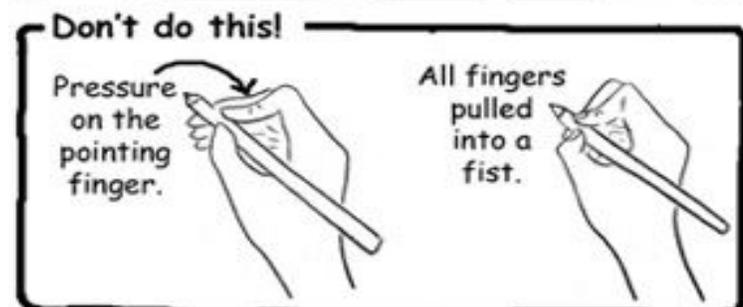
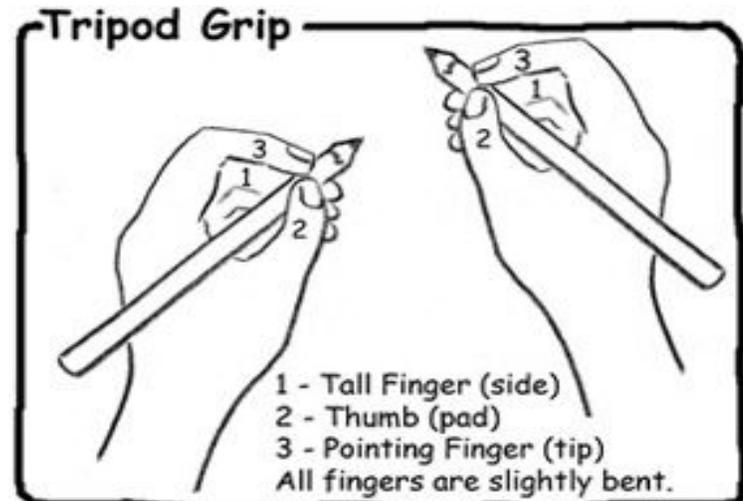
## OTHER NOTES

**HANDWRITING:** Use the attached handwriting sheets to practice and improve this vital skill. Don't forget that we use D'Nealian manuscript (sometimes called Modern Manuscript). 3rd graders will do almost everything in cursive this year.

Students going into kindergarten should begin practicing holding a pencil correctly (see illustration). The younger students should practice coloring and just scribbling using loops formed in a counterclockwise direction. 2nd and 3rd graders can practice making loops on lined paper as a warm up.

**FINE MOTOR SKILLS:** Young children need practice developing fine motor skills including coloring/printing, picking up and manipulating small things (i.e. coins, Lego pieces, etc.), tying their shoes, buckling belts, doing zippers, etc. It is often quicker to do things for our children but be sure to give them the opportunity to practice these skills.

**BATHROOM:** On a related note, if your child is still struggling with independence using the bathroom, please make this a priority in the remaining weeks of summer. Belts sometimes start out a little stiff, so I would encourage dads to help their boys work in the leather before school starts.

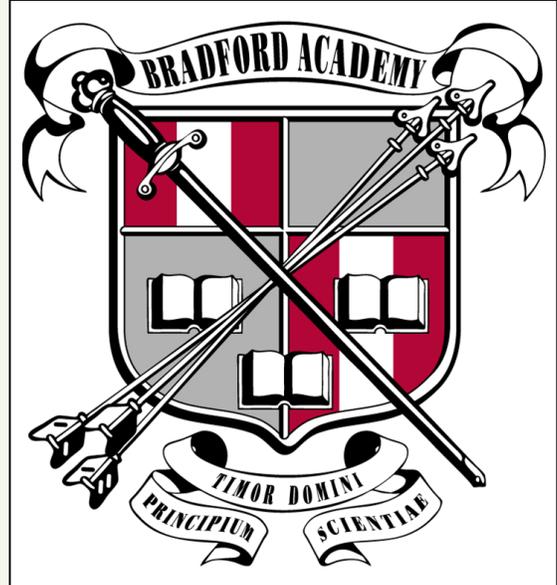


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## FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

We give praise and thanks to God for all the help and support we've received over these past two years at Bradford Academy. It has truly been a blessed year! We especially appreciate the support of folks who may not have a student enrolled at this time. We wanted to make you aware of ways that you can earn money for Bradford Academy while you shop. In addition to continuing the Box Tops for Education program, we are now participating in two fund raising programs through Food Lion and Harris Teeter. If you link your discount cards (MVP and VIC) to Bradford Academy, every time you shop you will earn money for our school. If you are not already supporting a school or organization through these programs, please consider taking a few minutes to sign up and earn money for Bradford Academy. Even if you are supporting another school, each of these programs allow you to split your support between several schools if you wish. Here is how to sign up:

- 1) **Food Lion** - to link your MVP card to Bradford Academy, go to [http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp\\_registration/cardno.php](http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp_registration/cardno.php) and enter and re-enter your card number (including the small numbers to the left and right of the bar code - 12 numbers in all). You will then be prompted to enter a school code. The Bradford Academy school code for this program is 218664. All Food Lion Brand products will earn a share of the donation for Bradford Academy, including: Food Lion Brand, Healthy Accents, Home 360, Nature's Place, On the Go Bistro, Smart Option, and Taste of Inspirations products.
- 2) **Harris Teeter** - to link your VIC card to Bradford Academy, go to [http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together\\_in\\_education/link\\_to\\_your\\_school.aspx](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx) and fill in the information requested. Our school code for Harris Teeter is 8111. When you purchase Harris Teeter Brand, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Naturals, Harris Teeter Farmers Market, Hunter Farms, Top Care, More Value, Highland Crest, yourpet, Harris Teeter yourbaby and Harris Teeter yourtot, a portion of your purchase will go to Bradford Academy. Even if you've previously linked your card to Harris Teeter, you must relink it for next year. All VIC cards were unlinked as of May 31st. You can re-link your VIC cards over the summer even though the official 2010-2011 year does not start until August 1st.
- 3) **Box Tops for Education** - Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Betty Crocker® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of your grocery store. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school. All you need to do is clip them and give them to a Bradford Academy student or their parents, or to Jeff Johnston or Wendy Ogle. You can also join Box Tops for Education by going to [https://www.boxtops4education.com/common/Register.aspx?sid=14353&WT.mc\\_id=SchEarnings](https://www.boxtops4education.com/common/Register.aspx?sid=14353&WT.mc_id=SchEarnings).



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# SUPPLY LIST 2010/2011

- one *Sterilite* 6 qt rectangle container
- pencils (wood #2)
- Crayola* 12 count colored pencils
- Crayola* 8 count crayons
- Expo* dry erase markers (low odor & washable)  
We recommend thin markers for K/1st. The 2nd/3rd may get either.
- Broad tip markers, *Crayola* (lighter shades)
- Fine tip markers, *Crayola* (darker shades)
- bookbag (please avoid cultural icons)

## 2nd and 3rd only

- Drawing pencils... one set with at least # H, #2B, #5B
- 3 Ring binder - plain 1" D-ring (Look for quality over features.)

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
TO THE CLASSROOM. THANKS!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> facial tissue (no lotion) | <input type="checkbox"/> glue stick          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> paper towels              | <input type="checkbox"/> hand sanitizer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> white computer paper      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dixie</i> cups   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wide rule notebook paper  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clorox</i> wipes |