

BRADFORD BULLETIN

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

-**REMINDER**- NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

- **GRANDPARENTS' LUNCH**
- Nov. 5th @ 11:00 - 1:00
- Please verify with your guest and RSVP.

- **BRADFORD NIGHT - Nov. 16th**
- starts at 7:00, includes refreshments

- MEMORY

- Last- K - Ex. 15:2
 - 1 - 2 Pet. 1:20, 21
 - 2/3 - Phil. 2:14
- This- K - Ps. 75:1
 - 1 - Is. 40:8
 - 2/3 - Matt. 22:37-39
- Next - K - Gen 1:1
 - 1 - Pr. 2:6, 7
 - 2/3 - REVIEW

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Grandparents Lunch** - See sign-up list.
- **Mebane City Christmas Parade Float** - Contact Amanda Davis or Amy Fairchild
- **Raffle and/or Auction?** If you have experience organizing a raffle or an auction please contact Mr. Johnston.

P R A Y E R

- **Students** - Pray that we would abundantly serve the needs of every child.
- **Enrollment** and plans for our future growth.



THE END OF THE QUARTER



The first quarter has come to an end. It is always surprising to me how quickly we come to this point. I am thrilled by the progress we have seen, especially among our kindergarten students. It has been a joy getting to know the new students and a blessing adding the new families to the Bradford community.

There are several things that are up coming of which you should be aware. Please note carefully and mark your calendars.

- 1) Report cards will come home next Friday, Oct. 29th. We would like to sit down with all the parents to discuss your child's progress. Sign up sheets will be posted by Wednesday of next week with various times and

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TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

FROM
MR. JOHNSTON
2ND / 3RD GRADE &
HISTORY AND SCIENCE

Language Arts:

- 2nd - Reviewed vowel digraphs.
- 3rd - Students finished reading *Black Ships Before Troy*, the wonderful rendition of Homer's Iliad.

Math:

- 2nd - 9 Facts, writing money as dollars and cents, counting tally marks
- 3rd - quick facts and mental computation of 3 digit sums, fractions, drawing a circle with a compass, measuring with fractions of an inch, and writing checks.

K/1st History: We continued our march through history with the nation of Israel's falling to foreign conquerors, first the Assyrians, then the Babylonians, and then the Persians. We began talking about the Greeks! The 1st graders focused on the events of the 19th century and began memorizing the Presidents.

2nd/3rd History: This week we took a step away from Greece and learned about the founding of Rome. Although Greece had not reached the height of its influence in 753 BC, the next great world power was born. The pictures on this page are a few of the projects the students did to illustrate the gods and goddesses of mythology. It was a lot of fun watching the kids dress up their toys like Zeus and the other characters.

2nd & 3rd Grade Latin: 2nd grade continued learning names of household items while 3rd learned the endings for 2nd declension nouns.



FROM
MRS. OGLE
K/1ST & SPECIALS

K Reading: We reviewed sounds and letter strokes for the letters learned so far (A, M, B, P, T, D, N, G, S, F, R)

K Math: The students weighed objects using nonstandard units and found sums by "counting on" this week.

1st Reading: The students read, "The Black Flag" this week.

1st Math: The students identified $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of a whole, learned addition facts with sums of 11, and made an organized list to solve a problem.

Language Arts: This week the students worked on writing sentences. They also learned about nouns that are ideas, such as "love".

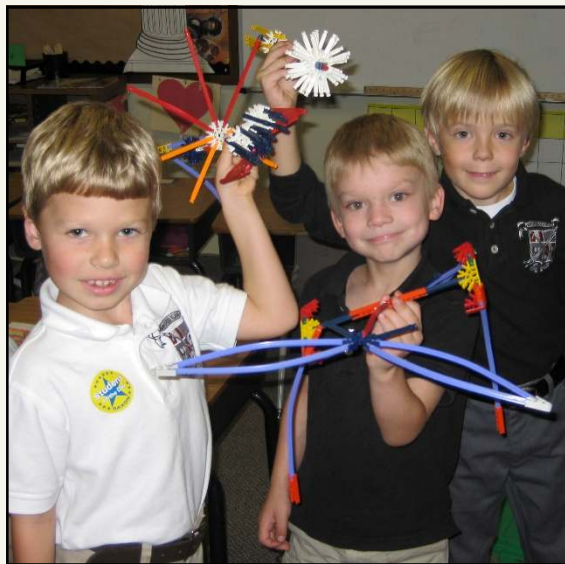
Art (K/1st): We reviewed the Dot, Circle, and Line Family this week.

(2nd/3rd): With the elements from each family in mind (Dot, Circle, and Line), the students drew a horse and still life drawing this week.

Music: (K/1st & 2nd/3rd): We ended our semester on Mozart by listening to some of his most famous works.

P. E. (K/1st): This week the students learned about hopping. They saw in what ways hopping was different from jumping. We also worked on some new upright supports and reviewed previous learned skills (walking, running, jumping).

P. E. (2nd/3rd): We ended our soccer unit this week by practicing all the skills learned this semester. We also learned the thigh trap this week.



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opportunities to meet.

2) **Grandparents Lunch** - Nov. 5th at 11:00. Students will have an opportunity to show off their work and school to their grandparents. We are still looking for volunteers.

3) **Bradford Night** - Nov. 16th, at 7:00. If you have been telling people about the school, this is an opportunity to invite them to see it all first hand. The students will recite and sing. The rooms will be open for viewing as well as curriculum samples, student work, and of course, refreshments.

4) **CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT** - Bradford Academy is planning to enter the Mebane City Christmas parade scheduled for FRIDAY, DEC. 3rd at 7:00 PM. We had a great time last year and look forward to another great float. If you would to see pictures check out last year's Bulletin ... http://bradford_bulletin.s3.amazonaws.com/BB%202009-12-11.pdf

Lots of good things are happening! I hope you enjoy your long weekend.

Peace and Grace.