

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- REMINDER- NO SCHOOL NOV. 11TH
- BRADFORD NIGHT - Nov. 16th
- To Rec. Center - Nov. 19th

MEMORY

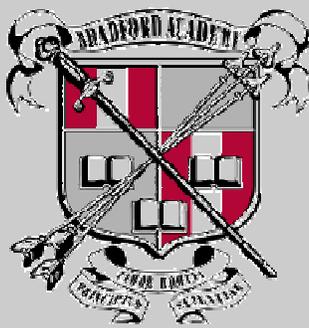
- Last - K - Gen 1:1
 - 1 - Pr. 2:6, 7
 - 2/3 - REVIEW
- This - K - REVIEW
 - 1 - REVIEW
 - 2/3 - Rom. 12:18,19
- Next - K - John 14:6
 - 1 - Rom. 12:1, 2
 - 2/3 - Ecc. 10:10

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Bakers needed for Bradford Night refreshments. Contact Sarah Thrasher at:
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PRAYER

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



START WITH THE END IN MIND

In Stephen Covey's landmark work, *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, he lists those things that effective people do so consistently that they become habits. One of the habits he describes is starting with the end in mind. It involves setting goals or looking to the final end before beginning an endeavor. It also involves "starting" or "working now" towards that end. I believe that concept is worth keeping before us. It is common sense that is often very uncommon. It is especially important in our role of parent and educator.

In 2004 several like-minded parents met to consider the proposition that we ought to establish a Christian and classical school in Mebane. Part of that discussion was shaped by our realization that we ought to begin with the end in mind, that is, if our project is to help parents develop well-educated children, we must first look to the end. Our first questions were not, "Where are we going to get desks?" Our first discussions focused on the image of a high school graduate. We asked, "What do we want our children to look like as they go off to college?" These are some of the ideas we were tossing around...

- **Biblical Literacy** {Knowledge and understanding of Scriptures and doctrine.}
- **Love of learning** {healthy curiosity}
- **Strong work ethic** {hard work, time management, discipline}
- **Leadership potential** {ability to speak, interview, debate, make decisions, etc.}
- **Creative** {skill and appreciation in the

fine arts, written expression, problem solving, etc.}

- **Strong mind** {ability to reason, exercise discernment}
- **Literate** {exposure to the canon of GREAT BOOKS and ideas, esp. in historical context}
- **Historical and Scientific Literacy** {love of God's works of creation and providence}
- **Interpersonal skills** {empathy, compassion, kindness, communication}
- **Competence with numbers** {concrete and abstract concepts, finance}
- **Sense of stewardship** {of person and resources, physical fitness}

We then asked, "What to we need to do now to get to that ideal." These are the thoughts that need to feed our teaching, our nurturing, our discipline, and all the activities we call "raising children." We pray that Bradford Academy will be a blessed aid to many families as we educate with the end in mind.

Peace and Grace.

BRADFORD NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th
Student Presentation
at 7:00 P.M.
Open House to follow.

TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

FROM
MRS. OGLE
K/1ST & SPECIALS

K Math: Adding 1 to a number, counting backward from 10 to 1, and identifying morning, afternoon, evening, and night.

K Reading: The letter A and E in the middle of words and review of previous letters. We are getting ready to read our first book very soon!

1st Math: Sums of 12, identifying similarities and differences among coins, counting nickels, and creating/reading a Venn diagram.

1st Reading: Final e, alphabetical order and long y as e and i.

Language Arts: Review of pronouns and introduction to action verbs.

Art (K/1st): Students used their knowledge of dot, circle, and line families to draw "Leo the Lion".

Art (2nd/3rd): Put finishing touches on their bird drawings.

Music: (2nd/3rd): Review of beat and rhythm and practice using stick notation in songs.

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

Language Arts:

- 2nd - Reviewed vowel digraphs, stable final syllables, and combination letters.
- 3rd - Students continued their look at the ancient Greek Myths using D'Aulaires wonderful retelling of the myths.

Math:

- 2nd - 9 Facts, writing money as dollars and cents, counting tally marks, 5 and 6 facts, and mental computation.
- 3rd - quick facts and mental computation of 3 digit sums, fractions, drawing a circle with a compass, measuring with sixteenths of an inch, and writing checks.

K/1st History: We reviewed the rise of Greek power and Alexander the Great. 1st grade continued to learn the presidents.

2nd/3rd History: Discussed the fall of Israel and Judah to conquering armies.



2nd & 3rd Grade Latin: 2nd grade continued learning names of school and household items while 3rd learned the endings for 2nd declension neuter nouns. This coming week is a review week

THANK YOU!

The grandparents' lunch was a lot of fun. I think the students did very well and we received many encouraging and positive comments. I would like to thank all of our tremendous volunteers and helpers. Thank you Stephanie and all of her team of decorators, cooks, and servers. Thanks to those who came out Wednesday evening to help set up. You all have been a tremendous blessing and played a part in showing our love to the guests!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

BRADFORD NIGHT: Bradford Night is an opportunity to honor our namesake, William Bradford, the Pilgrim leader and icon of our Thanksgiving. It also serves as an open house and demonstration of the Christian and Classical education we are providing at Bradford Academy. Please invite your friends and anyone that may be interested in the school. The rooms will be open to visit, and refreshments will be served.

Mebane Arts and Recreation: We have again been invited to sing and recite to the seniors that gather at the Mebane Arts and Recreation Center on Friday, November 19th. We will present a condensed version of the Bradford Night presentation. The seniors have always enjoyed our visit in the past. Drivers will be needed if you are available from 10 until 11:30.

Mebane Parade: Plans for our float in the parade are under way. If you are

interested in walking with the float please contact Amy Fairchild. We will be wearing the same hats and scarves as last year.

Raffle Coordinator: An interesting opportunity has presented itself to us that could be used as a fund raiser. I have never organized a raffle before and would love for someone to take on the project. If you have ever been involved in organizing a raffle please let me know.