

BRADFORD BULLETIN

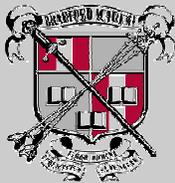
B R A D F O R D A C A D E M Y ' S P A R E N T U P D A T E

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **THANKSGIVING BREAK** - NO SCHOOL NOV. 24TH, 25TH, & 26TH
- **CHRISTMAS PARADE** - Dec. 3rd
- **Sing at the MACC** - Dec. 17th
- **CHRISTMAS BREAK** - Dec. 20-31
-School resumes Jan. 3rd

PRAYER

- **One another** - We have been blessed with a strong community of parents dedicated to not only the academic but also the spiritual well being of their children. Let's strengthen the bonds we share in prayer for one another.
- **Students** - Pray that we would abundantly serve the needs of every child. We cannot be satisfied with our children just learning to read. We cannot be satisfied with our children loving to read. We must not rest until they love to read the Word.
- **Enrollment** and plans for our future growth.



FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS



This week our children enjoyed an exciting activity in P.E. calculated to develop several important skills. While the students thought they were just having fun, we were strengthening listening skills, team work, and following instructions. The result was a lot of laughter and good times with a parachute! These kinds of activities work to develop those important skills that are necessary to be a productive adult and a responsible citizen. If we neglect this kind of instruction our children will fall short of their potential. If we fail in our duty to ensure that our children understand the importance of simple and quick obedience, we jeopardize their future.

While listening and following instruction is important while playing games, it is virtue that has deeper spiritual significance. Colossians 3:20 contains the apostolic instruction, "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord." In Ephesians the

thought is expanded, "Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother,' which is the first commandment with a promise: 'that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.'"

We want things to go well for our kids, so we need to teach them to honor and obey their parents and those in parental authority. It is not a small thing. It needs to be a priority. We have often said to the students that they need to "Obey, right away, all the way, and with a happy heart everyday." It is hard for children and impossible if we are not vigilant in our expectation and instruction in it. Though it may sound overly authoritarian to our post-modern culture, it really is the way of peace and well-being.

We are fighting against a permissive culture, our own weakness, and the nature of sin in our child's heart. While we must be vigilant, remember we cannot do it alone. Our strength is not sufficient. Christ says, "My grace is sufficient..." 2 Cor. 12:9.

Peace and Grace.



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

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

Language Arts:

- 2nd - This week we focused on sight words and making inferences from a text. We continue to strive to write better sentences with adjectives and adverbs.
- 3rd - Students continued their look at the ancient Greek Myths using D'Aulaires wonderful retelling of the myths. In grammar we discussed object pronouns, subject pronouns and possessive pronoun adjectives.

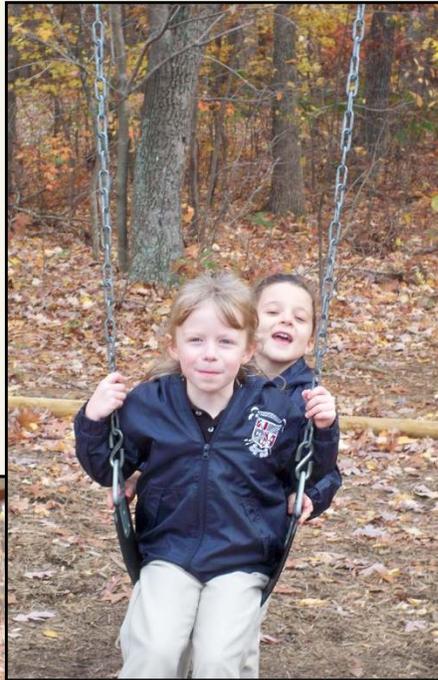
Math:

- 2nd - Identifying and naming line segments, naming triangles by the sides, word problems, and addition facts.
- 3rd - quick facts and mental computation, reading a scale on a map, multiplication facts, and estimating lengths

K/1st History: We reviewed the rise of Roman power. 1st grade continued to learn the presidents. We also turned our attention to the Pilgrims of 1620 in preparation to enjoy thanksgiving!

2nd/3rd History: Discussed the rise of the Roman Republic.

2nd & 3rd Grade Latin: 2nd grade continued learning names of school and household items while 3rd spent the week learning about adjectives.



The students continue to enjoy most lunches out at the shelter!



UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Mebane Parade:

- We will be wearing the same hats and scarves as last year.
- If you plan to have your child participate, please sign and return the permission slip as soon as possible.
- The cost will be \$20 for new students and \$10 for those that have their hat and scarf from last year. The boys will keep their newsboy cap and scarf, the girls will keep their beret and scarf but

will return the shawl.

- Please make a check to Bradford Academy.

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, December 17th. The seniors have always enjoyed our visit in the past. Drivers will be needed if you are available from 10 until 11:30. We will enjoy our Christmas party when we return!

FROM MRS. OGLE

K/1ST & SPECIALS

K Math: Finding a sum by counting on, measuring width and length of objects, and adding 0 addition facts.

K Reading: Learned short e and read, "Bad Meg".

1st Math: Counting dimes, nickels, and pennies and adding two digit numbers using dimes and pennies.

1st Reading: ea as short e and long a, and oa/ow/oe as long o.

Language Arts: We continue to review Pronouns, Days of the Week, and Months of the year. Also, oral usage "It is I (she, he)" and the Winter months (December, January, February).

Art (K/1st): Students put finishing touches on the fish they drew last week

(2nd/3rd): The students drew some tiger lilies this week as they thought about shading.

Music: (2nd/3rd) We talked about the quarter note, eighth note and their parts (stem, head, beam) and the quarter rest. The students got some practice clapping out beats as they read the notes.

Music: (K and 1st): This week we began the story, "Hallelujah Handel", which tells of the life and music of Handel.

P. E. : Students worked on team cooperation and following directions this week by playing some parachute games.

Note: Parents please have your child wear pants on Thursdays for P. E. in order to allow your child to move freely for class. Thank you!

