

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

April 1st —School Pictures
 April 7th—NPSAC Lecture
 April 15th—Duke Gardens
 April 21– 30 SPRING BREAK
 May 20th—Book Fair
 May 26th -Patriotic Program

Memory

Mr. Nobody (1st)
 The New Colossus (2nd)
 Casey at Bat (3rd)
 States and Capitals Song
Non Nobis

PRAYER

- **Students** - Spiritual awakening in the hearts and minds of all our kids. Pray for a growing desire to do all things well.
- **CESM** - Wisdom as we make plans to continue developing Bradford Academy into the best educational opportunity available!
- **Staff** - Energy and health! Pray also for wisdom, creativity and discernment.
- **Enrollment**—We would like to average about ten students per grade to split the combined classes.



IN THE LAST QUARTER



This time of year always catches me by surprise. How is it that we've come this far and only have 10 weeks until the summer break? It also always seems to really get busy. Let me highlight some of the things that we have planned for the last quarter. We'll send home more information as the days approach.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM: (Thursday, May 26th, at 7:00) You'll have a chance to see and hear your children sing and recite some of what we've been studying along a patriotic theme. Be sure to invite any guest who may be interested in Bradford.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair: Be sure to mark this on your calendar. On Friday, May 20th, we are the featured guests at the Barnes and Noble at Alamance Crossing. We'll perform a few selections from the Patriotic Program. We hope to have as many of our students there as we can.

Playground Improvement: We have several projects in the works that will give you all an

opportunity to volunteer to support the school. We hope to have a car wash to raise funds for playground improvement followed by another day for doing some work on the playground and trail. We will be finalizing the dates and details shortly.

WEBSITE: We have also begun work

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

Language Arts:

- 2nd - In reading class this week we have been working on several short stories as we focused on reading comprehension. In grammar we are continuing to review our capitalization rules and practicing our pronouns.
- 3rd—The students continue to practice summarizing. We also worked in editing and polishing an essay.

Math:

- 2nd - Reviewed finding difference in word problems, x5 facts, square roots, and subtracting 3 digit numbers with borrowing. We also reviewed area.
- 3rd- Continued reviewing multiplication facts, identifying lines and polygons (esp. quadrilaterals). We are also working on mixed numbers and improper fractions. We reviewed multiplying 2 digits by 2 digit numbers and long division.

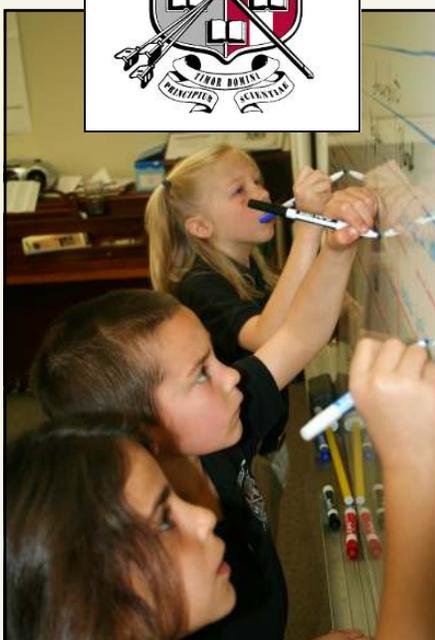
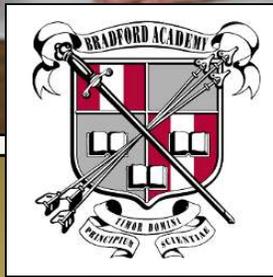
K/1st History: This week we learned about the rise of the feudal system as Europe moved from Roman rule to the medieval times.

The students are also memorizing the Gettysburg address. It has been divided up into sections and each child has been assigned a few lines.

2nd/3rd History: This week's topic was the ministry of Christ, c. 27 AD to 30 AD.

Latin: We reviewed vocabulary and spent time parsing nouns and reviewing endings. We also focused on the present and imperfect tenses of "I am."

Science: Began studying Air and Water.



FROM
MRS. OGLE
K/1ST & SPECIALS

K Math: Telling time to the half hour, dividing a shape into fourths, coloring halves and fourths, adding 10 to a number.

K Reading: Letter X, alphabetical order, plural endings, possessives, read, "In a Camel's Eye".

1st Reading: Ge/gi in initial and medial positions, review of long and short vowels, read, "Cyrus the Archer".

1st Math: Multiplying by 1 and 100, finding perimeter, subtracting 9 facts.

Language Arts: Four types of sentences, dates, and addresses.

Art (2nd/3rd): Students thought about lines and shapes as they began work drawing a realistic eye.

(K/1st): This week the students thought about lines and shapes as they drew some still life objects.

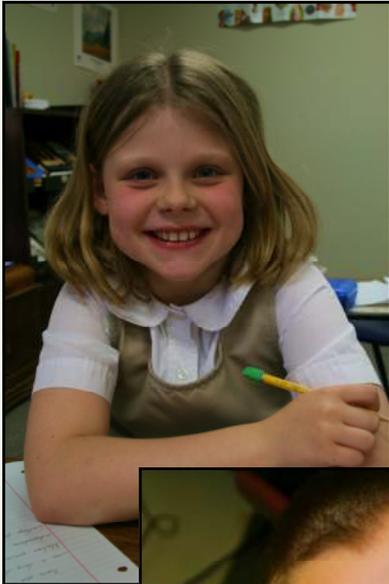
Music : We talked about Rossini and Mozart and the operas they composed (Barber of Seville and Magic Flute). The students also learned about the parts of an opera and how they work together.

P. E. (2nd/3rd) : The students played some games to increase their endurance. Their favorite was "Amoeba Tag".

P. E. (K/1st): This week we learned the different parts of a throw. The students practiced throwing by playing, "Take out the Trash".



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improving the website and will have a professional photographer visit the school to shoot some pictures for the website.

NPSAC Lecture—April 7th, at 7 PM at the Elon School. Bradford Academy along with a few other private schools in the county have teamed up to promote events of mutual interest. This group has begun calling itself simply the Non-Public Schools of Alamance County (or NPSAC). This year's speaker is Dr. Rick



Courtight, a gifted education research specialist and head of the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP). He will be speaking on meeting the needs of

talented learners as well as talking about opportunities for high performing students.



DOGWOOD FESTIVAL—April 30th! We will again have a tent up at the Mebane Dogwood Festival. Be sure to stop by and say hi.



FIELD TRIPS - We have two field trips planned and a couple more in the works. The one is a trip to Duke Gardens on April 15th and the other is to the Senior Center on May 20th.

TESTING-This year the wrapping up of the school year will also include some standardized testing. These tests are required by the State and should help us to measure the students' progress. The results will not be available until the middle of the summer.

FIELD DAY- We will enjoy field day on June 1st and our end of year picnic at Lake Michael on the last day of school.

Lastly, I want to make sure you all keep your eyes peeled for a special announcement we will be making on APRIL 1st (exciting, but no joke).

There is a lot happening and throw soccer practices and games into the mix and we've got the makings of some very busy families this time of year. Amidst all the activities, I hope you can take time to enjoy the beautiful spring flowers and budding trees.

Peace and Grace!

