

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:

May 20th—Book Fair at Barnes and Noble! The book fair will run all day. Our students will perform at 6:30 p.m. Invite your friends!

May 26th -Patriotic Program

May 30th - Memorial Day
No School

Memory

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

PRAYER

- **Noah Mastin's recovery from pneumonia.**
- **Students** - Pray for a growing desire to do all things well.
- **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.



THE HOME STRETCH

"The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day; the score stood four to two, with but one inning more to play..." If those introductory poetic words ring a bell, you can look forward to hearing the entire poem recited by our third graders next week at Barnes and Noble. If you are not familiar with "Casey at the Bat", you'll be in for a treat! We are in the home stretch, but unlike the Mudville nine, our outlook is bright. We have had a great year and these last three weeks are jam packed with some exciting times! Be sure to make note of the following:

SING for SENIORS - Mebane Rec. Center:

- Friday, May 20th, at 10:30 A.M.
- The students will perform some of the material from the Patriotic Program for our friends at the senior gathering.
- We will plan on walking there.

BOOK FAIR at BARNES and NOBLE:

- Friday, May 20th, at 6:30 P.M.
- The students will perform some of the material from the Patriotic Program.
- A portion of all qualifying purchases will help Bradford Academy build our Library! Please invite your friends.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM:

- Thursday, May 26th, at 7:00 P.M.
- Students should arrive between 6:00 and 6:30 in dress uniform.
- Classrooms will be open to visit for anyone that may be interested in the school.

Standardized Testing:

- We will be administering our first official round of standardized tests to the 1st through 3rd grades during the last two weeks of school. It will not be a high stakes high pressure situation, but we do want to get a good snapshot of our students' performance.

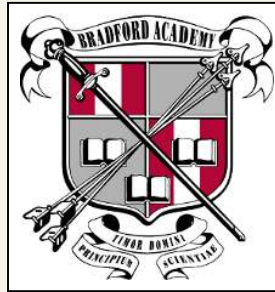
Bible Bee:

- We have two more events in which the Houses can compete for the coveted House Cup! One of them is our verse recitation competition.
- We will work it in the week after next around our testing.
- Begin reviewing verses!

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



FROM
MRS. OGLE
 K/1ST & SPECIALS

Language Arts:

- 2nd - *The Boxcar Children*, reading comprehension, focusing on character; in grammar we are studying punctuation, capitalization rules and pronouns.
- 3rd- Reading *Homer Price!* In grammar

Math:

- 2nd - Multiplying single digit numbers by multiples of 10, practiced making change, also reviewed division by 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- 3rd- Finding greatest common factor, continued mixed numbers, improper fractions and probability.

K/1st History: K - Colonial Period, **1st** WORLD WAR 1.

2nd/3rd History: This week's topic was Constantine and the Edict of Milan.

Latin: 3rd - direct objects and prepositions, compound words, 2nd - weather and food words and review



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Memorial Day: May 30th

- No School

FIELD DAY: June 1st

- Students will compete in the final grab for the cup. More information will be coming.
- If you are available to help man a station, please send me an email.

Last Day of School: June 3rd

- 1/2 Day
- Picnic and activities at Lake Michael
- Lunch and House Cup winner
- Parents should pick up their child at the park.

It will be a busy time. Be sure to get good rest and enjoy the home stretch. Peace and grace.

K Math: Adding 9 facts, Identifying one-half, one-third, and one-sixth. Also, identifying one, five, ten, and twenty dollar bills and using a dollar sign.

K Reading: . Review of letters and practice reading words.

1st Reading: Review and "Father's Faith".

1st Math: Writing number sentences for arrays, telling and showing time to quarter hour, showing rotations, translations and reflections. Also, multiplying by 4 facts.

Language Arts: Introduced dictation and adjectives.

Art (2nd/3rd): Practiced drawing their faces in a mirror as they thought about proportions, shading, and detail.

Art (K/1st): Students thought about the line and circle families as they finished work on their carousel horses.

Music: (2nd/3rd): This week we reviewed Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" and looked at instruments in a marching band.

P. E. : In indoor P. E. this week, the students practiced some balancing and axial movements. They also worked on endurance by playing, "The Washing Game" and "Pattern Game".

UNIFORM SALE!

We plan to have another used uniform sale the last week of school. More details to come. Please bring any items you would like to donate next week. Thanks!

