

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Sept. 31st:** Soccer at REC CENTER. (1st -4th) 12:30 to 2:00
- **Oct. 12th** — Greek Olympics!
- **Oct. 20th** - End of 1st quarter, (no school on the 21st).
- **Oct. 28th** - Field trip to Life and Science Museum.
- **Nov. 10th** - Field trip to NC Museum of Art
- **Nov. 11th** - Veterans' Day (No School)

PRAYER

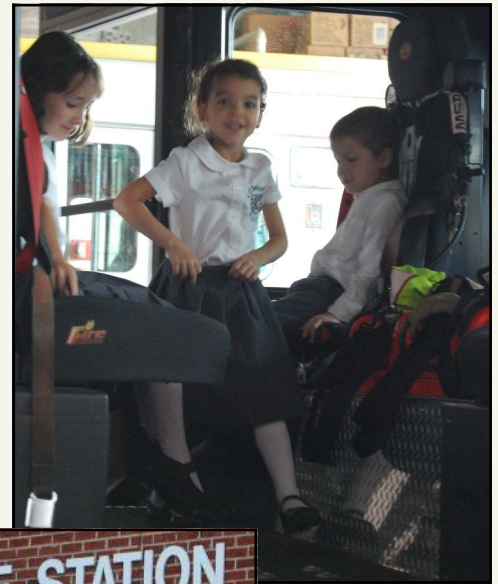
- **Students** - "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world but lose his soul?"
- **Staff** - Pray for health and creativity as we plan.
- **Enrollment**— Please begin praying for next year's enrollment!



OUR COMMUNITY



We had a wonderful field trip this week. The students have been learning about our community, community helpers, and local business, so we took a trip to downtown Mebane. We began with a walking tour of Center and Clay Streets. We then went to the fire station, followed by City Hall, and then to our local coffee shop, Mebane Espress. Mayor Glendel Stephenson and City Manager Robert Wilson spoke with the children in the council chamber then gave the students a tour of their offices. We are very thankful for our kind and hard working civil servants. The students very much enjoyed our time and came away with a better understanding of local government. We have been blessed with a quiet and well run city. Perhaps some of our children will one day help run this fine city! Peace and Grace.



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

MRS. OGLE

1st Math: Identifying polygons, creating/reading/drawing a pictograph, identifying fractional parts.

2nd Math: Reading a thermometer to the nearest 10 degrees, dividing squares into two, four and eight parts, writing the date using digits, rounding numbers to the nearest tens.

2nd Grammar: Subject nouns, verbs, antonyms, synonyms, and alphabetical order of words.

1st Reading: Review of r blends and l blends and read "Alfred the King".

1st Grammar: Proper and common nouns, capitalization and end marks in sentences.

2nd Reading: Consonant digraphs

2nd Latin: Pater (father), mater (mother), soror (sister), and frater (brother)

Specials

Art 2nd/3rd : Students got more practice with overlapping this week by drawing an Egyptian pyramid, crook and flail, and cobra.

Art 4th: This week the students put their laws of depth into practice by drawing some advanced spheres. The students learned that the law of overlapping has a much more powerful effect than the law of size in creating the illusion of depth.

Music 2nd/3rd: Difference between the singing and speaking voice and practice on how to sing in tune, correct posture.

Music 4th: 2/4 timing and high D note.

P. E. : (2nd/3rd/4th): Unfortunately the weather prevented us from having our scrimmage. We had indoor PE and hope to have our scrimmage next Thursday before the big soccer day on Friday!



MRS. HICKS

Math: In Math this week Kindergarten continued working on the idea of equal sharing, number recognition to 23, and addition facts.

Phonics: Kindergarten is busy learning to read and write letters and words! The letter

T was introduced into the Phonics Museum this week. I am sure your Kindergartner would love to tell you all about the words they can read with the letter T!

Centers:

- Reading Corner
- Handwriting
- Blocks
- Wrap-Ups (math)

Science: Kindergarten drew a picture representation of The Five Senses.

History: Kindergarten learned more about communities and community leaders in connection with the field trip.

Art (K/1st): Students learned how to draw a replica of a drawing by looking at the lines that artists use.

**Music (K/1st):**

Students completed Orchestra activity from last week, reviewed correct singing techniques and sang through daily hymns.

P. E. (K/1st):

Jumping and upright support. Students played games to demonstrate both.

Kindergarten had a great time on their very first field trip this week!

MR. JOHNSTON

3rd Reading: *Black Ships Before Troy, Chapter Four*, comprehension strategies and expressing answers to questions in well written complete thoughts.

4th Reading: *Beowulf!* Enjoying Medieval poetry (and monsters too)!

3rd Math: Focused on mental computation of basic facts, reviewed measurement and multiplication.

4th Math: Practicing multiplication, long division and problem solving.

3rd Latin: *Latin for Children A* - We finished Chap. 4, 1st declension nouns. Every student should be reviewing regularly.

4th Latin: *Latin for Children B* Chap. 4 continues with review of noun ending, and the irregular verb SUM.

3rd & 4th Grammar/Writing: *Shurley English* Chap. 4, classifying sentences and parts of speech. Beginning the expository essay. 3rd continues reviewing cursive.

1st Grade Science: Continue with classification and NC habitats.

2nd/3rd Grade Science: Unit on North American Mammals and sound off. We discussed the beaver, badger, and bison.

4th Grade Science: Memorized the taxonomy for classifying animals and binomial nomenclature. Began our unit on insects.

1st Grade History: We are learning about MEBANE.

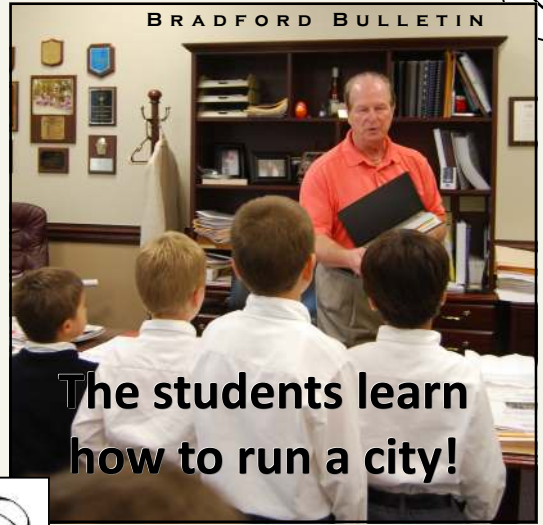
2nd/3rd Grade History: The fact card for this week considered the tower of Babel

4th Grade History: Our 4th graders discussed St. Benedict and Monasticism.

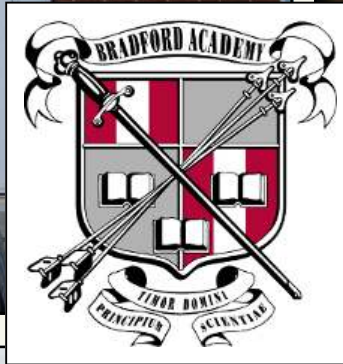


Students learn how the city operates.





The students learn how to run a city!



Thanks MEBANE ESPRESSO!
Forty cups of hot chocolate helped wrap up the field trip nicely!



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