

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **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.** We plan to tour the general exhibit from 10 until 11 followed by a tour of the special REMBRANT exhibit at 11. I would like to eat lunch there and return to the general exhibit after lunch. Because the museum is a good distance away I am planning to have kindergarten return later with the rest of the group and dismiss at 2:45 PM. If this causes a conflict for your family please let me know.
- **Nov. 11th - Veterans' Day (No School)**

## PRAYER

- **Students** - "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world but lose his soul?" Please pray for spiritual fruit among our students. All their learning will ultimately be in vain if they never learn their chief end.
- **Staff** - Pray for health and creativity as we plan.



## MOVING FORWARD

The school has been blessed with good growth these last few years. Each year as we grow will be a little different as we develop new protocols or adapt old ones to new situations. One example has been the new pick up and drop off. I think it is going well but I welcome feedback. Thank you for your patience as we all work to learn the routine.

**FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS**—An area we are looking to improve is our Friday afternoon cleaning routine. We could use a few more regular volunteers to help clean the rooms and make them ready for church use on Sunday. Each week we vacuum the rooms, clean the white boards, move desks, and set up chairs. We also need to dust, tidy up the restrooms, and collect trash. If you have a few minutes to pitch-in, it would be very much appreciated. Many hands make light work!

**Promotional Opportunities**—We have a couple opportunities upcoming that can be used to help promote the school. We will have a mini-open house next Wednesday night (10/12) after GRBC's prayer meeting. The elder's have asked me to make a report to the congregation after which we will have the rooms open for families to see the school set up. Be sure to stop by if you're there. The other opportunity is our ANNUAL BRADFORD NIGHT, November 17th at 7:00. This evening is our special time for all the students to demonstrate some of what they have learned. Be sure to mention the evening to friends who may be interested in the school.

## CLUB UPDATE

**Equestrian Leadership Club**—Our horse care education for 3rd and 4th grades is going very

well. We've learned to brush and groom the horses, as well as clean the hooves and walk them on a lead. We continue to emphasize the importance of using our knowledge of the horses while caring for them. Please put November 1st on your calendar and plan to join your child at the farm for our final meeting. They plan on showing you their new skills!

**Garden Club** — Plans are in the works to begin some time in November. Stay tuned!

**Running Club**—Our runners continue to build up the miles. The students will continue to run with the goal of completing the Dogwood 5K in the spring! On another note, because we are participating with other schools in the Mebane on the Move fitness initiative, we've had to submit a team name and logo for the running club. We've wrestled with selecting a mascot for awhile so we decided to settle on a name for the club and pick a school mascot later. We came up with three possibilities and let the kids vote. It was very close but the winning name is...

### BRADFORD UNITED RUNNING CLUB!

The logo is below. (It was a quick design. If you have the technical skills to clean it up and add color please let me know.)



## MRS. OGLE

**1st Reading:** S blends and three letter S blends

**1st Math:** Adding 9 facts, adding 10 to a single digit number, identifying and sorting geometric shapes by attribute, writing number sentences using labels.

**1st Grammar:** "Work", proper nouns, full names.

**2nd Reading:** Final V spelling rule, Second Chapter of "Little House in the Big Woods", and First Favorites.

**2nd Math:** Adding 2 facts, dividing a square into thirds, fourths, eighths, trading dimes and pennies, making an organized list

**2nd Grammar:** Subject Nouns and Verbs

**P. E. : (2nd/3rd/4th):** This week the students practiced the skills they have been learning by playing a scrimmage soccer game.

They also learned some new soccer techniques from our very own Ian Hicks. A special thank you to Mr. Hicks!

**2nd Latin:** puella (girl), puer (boy), vir (man), and femina (woman)

**Specials**

**Art 2nd/3rd :** Still life and overlapping

**Art 4th:** Mosaic trivets like those during the time of Justinian the Great

**Music 2nd/3rd:** Singing and presentation

**Music 4th:** This week the students had two performance tests to show me what they have been learning.



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## MR. JOHNSTON

**3rd Reading:** *Black Ships Before Troy*—The third grade is working their way through the tragic struggle between Greek and Trojan. The character names can be tricky but we're persevering!

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

**3rd Math:** Focused on mental computation of basic facts, reviewed measurement and multiplication. Drawing circles with a compass.

**4th Math:** Practicing multiplication, long division and problem solving, parentheses and order of operation.

**3rd Latin:** *Latin for Children A* - Chap. 5 was a review chapter. We've learned about 40 vocabulary words already!

**4th Latin:** *Latin for Children B* Chap. 5, review of last years' vocabulary, conjugations, and declensions.

**3rd & 4th Grammar/Writing:** *Shurley English* Chap. 5, classifying sentences and parts of speech. Continuing the expository essay. 3rd continues learning cursive.

**1st Grade Science:** Finished up classification and NC animal habitats.

**2nd/3rd Grade Science:** Unit on North American Mammals and sound off.

**4th Grade Science:** Continuing insects and other creepy crawlers! Send in your dead bugs please.

**1st Grade History:** Early NC inhabitants.

**2nd/3rd Grade History:** Began learning about our earliest facts about Egypt and the first Pharaoh.

**4th Grade History:** Our 4th graders discussed Justinian the Great.

## MRS. HICKS

**Math:** Kindergarten is learning how to write number sentences! We spent time this week learning some addition facts as well as learning about sides and angles of shapes.

**Phonics:** We are on the fast track now. This week we added T, D, N and G to our Phonics Museum. We focused on sounds and letter formation.

**Centers:** Reading Corner, math games, name/number writing, blocks, Wrap-Ups and geoboards (making shapes).

**Science:** This week we put our Five Senses to the test! We are going outside to observe trees, leaves and natural surroundings.

**History:** B.C. History Fact Song v. 1, 2 & 3. Kindergarten learned the story of Abraham.

**Art (K/1st):** Students were introduced to the work of Tom Everhart (comic artist). Students made their own comics.

**Music (K/1st):** Kindergarten and 1st grade learned about the job of a Conductor. We practiced singing while following the signals of the Conductor.

**P.E. (K/1st):** Jump and Upright skills. Kindergarten and 1st grade played balance games to review hopping, leaping and jumping.

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