

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Oct. 20th** - End of 1st quarter
- **Oct. 21st** - TEACHER WORKDAY, **no school**
- **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 REMBRANDT 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** - 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.
- **Enrollment**—Please pray for next year's enrollment!



MORE MOTION



Last Friday we had another great opportunity to get out and move. The Lord blessed us with peculiarly beautiful weather for our annual House soccer tournament. In addition to our regular PE activities we are planning a special monthly excursion on the last Friday. Recall that we went swimming in August and September's trip was to our wonderful



city soccer facilities around the corner from the school. Our students competed in a House tournament letting their fierce competitive natures shine. All the students, especially those who don't regularly play league soccer, really stepped up and made great improvements by the end of the day. I was very pleased with the level of effort. I think we should have a very competitive team one day!

Without the

kindergarten students, each house had six players who played a couple games each to determine this year's champion! The afternoon began with a loss for Austerfield who came back to defeat Plymouth. Scrooby and Leiden won their games to meet for the final match.

Each of the houses were warmed up and ready to go. After an intense game, Leiden came out ahead with two goals. The House standings for this event are:

Leiden	1st	3pts
Scrooby	2nd	2pts
Austerfield	3rd	1pt
Plymouth	4th	

Congratulations to all our students who played well and had a great time out in the sun! Peace and grace!

MR. JOHNSTON

3rd Reading: *Black Ships Before Troy*—We've reached the half way mark and are at the point where neither Trojan nor Greek can move forward. What will happen next?

4th Reading: *Beowulf!* The first of the three monsters is defeated. We've looked at author, style, and setting this week.

3rd Math: Mental computation of basic facts, circles with a compass, line segments, and calendars. Be sure to keep review the speed drills when you can.

4th Math: Practicing multiplication, long division and problem solving, parentheses and order of operation. Be sure to ask about Mr. DMSBR.

3rd Latin: *Latin for Children A* - Chap. 6, 2nd declension nouns.

4th Latin: *Latin for Children B* Chap. 6, personal pronouns.

3rd & 4th Grammar/Writing: *Shurley English* Chap. 6, classifying sentences and parts of speech. Continuing the expository essay. 3rd continues learning cursive.

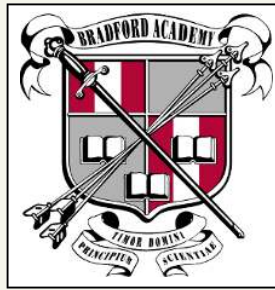
2nd/3rd Grade Science: Unit on North American Mammals and sound off.

4th Grade Science: Continuing insects and other creepy crawlers! Send in your dead bugs please. We are classifying them and beginning to mount our collection.

1st Grade History: Early NC inhabitants and the notorious Edward Teach (AKA Blackbeard the Pirate).

2nd/3rd Grade History: Began learning about our earliest facts about Egyptian pyramids.

4th Grade History: Our 4th graders began Mohammad and the birth of Islam.



MRS. OGLE

1st Math: Telling and showing time to the half hour, doubles plus 1 facts, dividing a shape in half.

1st Reading: "My Clara"

1st Grammar: Common nouns as places.

2nd Reading: Little House Chapter 3, First Favorites, and sight word review.

2nd Math: Identifying dozen and half dozen, adding 9, counting dimes, nickels and pennies, and writing fractions using the fraction bar.

2nd Grammar: Adverbs

2nd Latin: mensa: table, sella: chair, stylus:pencil, liber: book.

Specials

Art 2nd/3rd : Still life and overlapping

Art 4th: Finished work on mosaic trivets like those during the time of Justinian the Great

Music 2nd/3rd: Singing and tempo

Music 4th: This week the students practiced songs with the notes we have learned.

P. E. : (2nd/3rd/4th): Endurance games and skills performance assessments.

MRS. HICKS

Math: Kindergarten learned a lot about addition and number sentences this week! They also learned about weight and balance.

Phonics: We added F to our Phonics Museum this week. We focused on reviewing our Phonics Museum letters and practiced writing and reading the words that we can make with these letters.

Centers: Reading Corner, math games, name/number writing, Wrap-Ups and pattern making.

Science: This week we talked about tree varieties. Kindergarten observed and colored pictures of different trees.

History: Kindergarten continues to learn the B.C. History Fact Song. We are up to verse four now. This week Kindergarten learned the story of Moses.

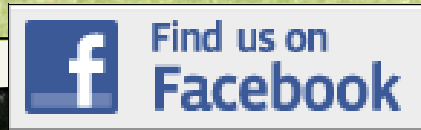
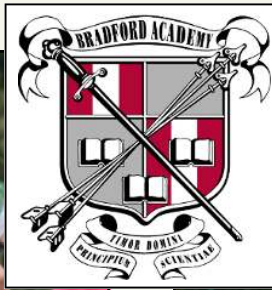
Art (K/1st): Kindergarten and 1st grade learned

about shapes this week. They learned to classify Geometric and Organic shapes. 1st grade made a collage using fruit shapes.

Music (K/1st): Kindergarten and 1st grade learned about Bands. We learned that there are different kinds of bands and colored a picture representation of different bands.

P.E. (K/1st): This week in P.E. Kindergarten and 1st grade covered Galloping and Springing. The students were able to use these skills in games and relay races.





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.



FIRST CHANCE TO SADDLE UP
 This week, our Equestrian Leadership Club had their first chance to ride. It was an easy ride around the ring but still very exciting!



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