



## ***Bradford Area Christian Academy***

Providing the best possible academic education  
in a Christ-centered environment

May 2021

### Storytime

Students in the 2nd and 3rd grades lead Storytime by reading their personal narratives and/or creative writing stories to Mrs. Hooten, Mrs. Panek, and Miss Sarah.

Shown left to right: Ethan Lin, Maia Peters, Kendall Frederico, Emily Bange, and Kyler Dart.



### Arbor Day Flower Planting

Friday, April 30 was Arbor Day, and shown to the left is Ms. Kinne with her 4th and 5th graders learning about and planting flowers. As Ms. Kinne says: “We all went together, step by step through the process of ‘repotting’ a flower. First, we laid the stones to help with drainage and laid the soil for foundation. Then, we pulled some of the roots off the plant, as backwards as that sounds. Pulling roots helps to stimulate new growth and helps the plant stay healthy. Finally, we planted the flowers and gave them names. What I wanted to teach and show through this activity is that it takes a patient and gentle hand to help things grow and that sometimes there will be growing pains.” The flowers they planted are called Impatiens.

**Shown left to right:** Keara Carr, Ms. Kinne, Alice Panek, Clark Bailey, Arianna Blackwell, Malachi Christiansen, and Jacob Burr.

## Fun In The Sun

Students in the KinderFirst classroom take some time to enjoy the spring like temperatures.

Shown left to right, Kenzie Dart, Karli Frederico, Aralyn Hance, and Haeleigh Burr.



## Visiting the Bradford Chocolate Factory

Students in 2nd and 3rd grade had a fun time at the Chocolate Factory learning about how they make some of their candies by coating them with chocolate in the enrobing machine. They also sampled some chocolates, took pictures with Coco the Bear, and chose some treats to take home, thanks to a donation for the students to shop with. It was hard to decide what to get, but by the time they left, everyone happily had a bag with several treats to try.



## EITC Children's Scholarship Program

This is an incredible opportunity for everyone. If you pay PA income tax, you may be able to redirect your PA tax dollars to the local community and help BACA parents with their tuition expense. Please contact our administrator Mrs. Michele Panek at (814) 368-6800 or at [administrator@bacaacademy.com](mailto:administrator@bacaacademy.com).



## Making Faberge Eggs

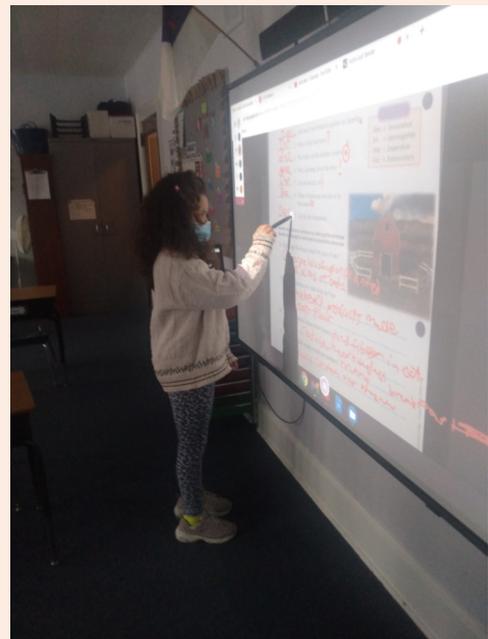
Students in Mrs. Hooten's classroom learn about Faberge eggs as they study the nation of Russia. For their eggs, students glued bits of tissue paper over the eggs so that the colors overlapped, and then they glued "jewels" on the eggs.

## Technology Campaign

BACA is embarking on a new Technology campaign to upgrade our SMARTBoards to Promethean Boards in our Preschool classrooms. This project will require about \$8,000. God has already provided \$3,000 through two very generous donors.

Would you consider joining them in this project? Donations can be made directly to the school office earmarked for "Technology Campaign" or through our PayPal account.

Shown to the right is Keara Carr in our 4th and 5th grade classroom using one of our current Promethean Boards.



### **BACA PayPal Account**

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## Join Our Team

If you would like to make a positive impact in the lives of children, and have a fun time doing it, we are currently accepting applications for substitute teachers. Please contact our administrator Mrs. Michele Panek at (814) 368-6800 or [administrator@bacaacademy.com](mailto:administrator@bacaacademy.com).

## 2021 Calendar

### 2020 CALENDAR

WEEKS START ON MONDAY

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## May 2021 Events

- 18 General Membership Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Monthly Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Graduation 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Last Day of School, Early Dismissal,  
Marking Period Ends

## Chapel Schedule (Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.)

- 05 Hosted by Grades 4-5  
with guest speaker Pastor Eber Kinne,  
Crosstown Alliance Church
- 12 Hosted by Grades 2-3  
with guest speaker Captain David Means,  
Salvation Army
- 19 Hosted by Grades K-1  
with guest speaker Pastor Jay Tennes, Hill Memorial United Methodist Church
- 26 No Chapel
- 28 Final Chapel Awards and Recitals  
Public attendance pending Covid-19 guidelines



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