Hello, Balboa families!

We are proud to present for you this year a Balboa Elementary Christmas program. Per popular request, this will be an evening program and will have the theme of Christmas 'Round the World. The event will take place in the Balboa gym...

December 18th Kindergarten-2nd grade 6:00pm 3rd-5th grade 6:45pm

That's the Wednesday before Winter Break. Please show up a little early for set up. As you may have guessed, we are dividing up the grades with separate times because of space issues. Student have been instructed to wear...

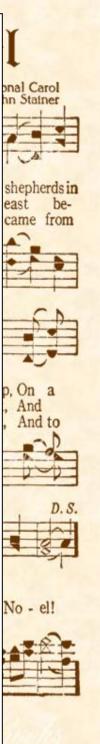
Holiday sweaters ("ugly sweaters" encouraged) OR

red, green, and white top

All family and friends are welcome. Many students have asked for lyrics with which to practice, so those are below. If you have any questions, contact me at the following email.

Thank you!

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Snowfall

Japanese melody, original lyrics Kindergarten

Snowing, snowing, snowfall Falling from the sky All around, on the field Putting blankets on all the hills

Covering the treetops Covering the rooftops Snow falling down Making pure the world in white Listen to the quiet words Of chickadees and snowbirds And soft morning sun Shining color through morning mist

Winter brings its chill here But let us sing of warm cheer While snow's falling down Making pure the world in white

Pat-A-Pan

French carol 1st Grade

Willie, bring your little drum. Robin, get your fife, and come, And be merry while you play.

Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pan We will listen as you play For the joy of Christmas day.

When the men of olden days Gave the King of Kings their praise They had pipes on which to play. Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pan They had drums on which to play. For the joy of Christmas day.

God and man became today, More in tune than fife and drum, So be merry while you play.

Tu-re-lu-re-lu, pat-a-pat-a-pan Come be merry while you play On this joyous Christmas day.

The Wren in the Furze

Ireland 2nd Grade

The wren, oh the wren; he's the king of all birds, On St. Stephen's Day he got caught in the furze, So it's up with the kettle and it's down with the pan,

Won't you give us a penny for to bury the wren?

CHORUS:

Hup bup diddle dah, diddle dah, diddle dah Hup bup diddle dah, diddle dah dum Hup bup diddle dah, diddle dah, diddle dah Hup bup diddle dah, diddle dah dum

Well it's Christmas time; that's why we're here, Please be good enough to give us an ear, For we'll sing and we'll dance if youse give us a chance,

And we won't be comin' back for another whole

year!

[CHORUS]

Oh please give us something for the little bird's wake,

A big lump of pudding or some Christmas cake, A fist full o' goose and a hot cup o' tay (Tea), And then we'll all be goin' on our way!

[CHORUS]

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[CHORUS]

White Christmas

American 3rd Grade

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas Just like the ones I used to know Where the treetops glisten and children listen To hear sleigh bells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas With every Christmas card I write May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white

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Sing We Now of Christmas

French carol 4th Grade

Sing we now of Christmas Noël, sing we here! Hear our grateful praises To the babe so dear

Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël! Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noël!

Sing Noël! Sing Noël!

Angels called to shepherds

"Leave your flocks at rest Journey forth to Bethlehem Find the lambkin blest."

[CHORUS]

From the eastern country Came the kings afar Bearing gifts to Bethlehem Guided by a star

[CHORUS]

Good King Wenceslas

Czechoslovakian tradition 5th Grade

Good King Wenceslas looked out On the Feast of Stephen When the snow lay round about Deep and crisp and even Brightly shone the moon that night Though the frost was cruel When a poor man came in sight Gathering winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me, If thou knowst it, telling Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling? Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain Right against the forest fence By Saint Agnes fountain.

Bring me flesh and drinks so fine Bring me pine logs hither Thou and I shall see him dine When we bear them thither. Page and monarch, forth they went Forth they went together Through the rude winds wild lament And the bitter weather

Sire, the night is darker now And the wind blows stronger Fails my heart, I know not how I can go no longer. Mark my footsteps, good my page Tread thou in them boldly Thou shall find the winters rage Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step he trod Where the snow lay dinted Heat was in the very sod Which the Saint had printed Therefore, Christian men, be sure Wealth or rank possessing Ye, who now will bless the poor Shall yourselves find blessing.