



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-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-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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On St. Stephen's Day he got caught in the furze,
So it's up with the kettle and it's down with the
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Won't you give us a penny for to bury the wren?

[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

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
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Where the treetops glisten and children listen
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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

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

[CHORUS]

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!

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

Sing Noël! Sing Noël!

[CHORUS]

Angels called to shepherds

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

Page and monarch, forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude winds wild lament
And the bitter weather

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.

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.

Bring me flesh and drinks so fine
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I shall see him dine
When we bear them thither.

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.