

Dear Parents...
2011



...December 5,

It's chilly outside, but we'll be busy practicing and happily preparing a warm welcome to you all for the main event of next week: our

Kindergarten Christmas Classic!

Our "short but sweet" program will begin as close to **9:00am** as possible on

Thursday morning, December 15.

Holiday refreshments will be served after the program for our kids, parents, grandparents, family and friends.

Tuesday afternoon, December 20, along with Room H,

we will enact what we're learning in Spanish, Las Posadas, wrapping up this year celebrating with a fiesta, including a piñata!

Please see the note below for the

sign-up sheet that will be on Room A's playground door.

Here's what else we'll be doing this week:

PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING

Introduce, sound, hand-sign, write and keyboard **Y-y** and **X-x**

Introduce blends **Ya, ye, yi, yo, yu** (blend book page 17...

(review all blends so far, as well as simple word pages)

MATH

Continue Chapter 5, lessons 8-11: numbers 21-31

Recognize numerals 1-40, counting by 1s, 2s, 5s & 10s

BIBLE

The Christmas Story—from God's Heavenly Messengers, the Angels

Bible Memory Verse: **Luke 2:13-14** (review entire passage--attached last week)

SPANISH

Discuss La Navidad. Learn the song, "Feliz Navidad"

Begin learning the tradition of Las Posadas

MUSIC

Christmas music / Program preparation

CHARACTER ED

During December we are focusing on the character quality of **DESCRETION**

The **SIGN-UP SHEET** (see above)

will include items needed for our

Christmas Program Party, Thursday morning, 12/15/11,

as well as our

Las Posadas Fiesta, Tuesday Afternoon, 12/20/11

Thanks so much for signing up for our celebration needs!

Have a special week!  *Mrs. Wiseman*