

Christmas will soon be here and our **Christmas Prayer Service** was *beautiful*. The Service was during the beginning of the last day of classes before the break (**Dec. 12 & 13**). During the Service, we were reminded of the Christmas Story and prayed with song through carols.

Pk-1<sup>st</sup> grade had two special songs: Twinkle Twinkle and Ring the Bells while everyone joined in the other songs.

You are all invited again, next year and I encourage all of you to attend as all the children will be in attendance and the sounds of their voices, singing in prayer, are so beautiful!

I am sorry that the information did not get posted this year ahead of time to inform more of you, but it was great to see so many parents and grandparents who heard about it through the teachers.

May you all have a Blessed Christmas and know that His Light shall shine in you as He is born in your heart. Although He could not find a room at the inn, He surely can find a place in the hearts of men.

Merry Christmas,  
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**TWINKLE TWINKLE**(*Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*)

Twinkle twinkle little star  
Lead the Magi from afar  
As they follow your bright light  
To discover what a sight  
In a stable filled with hay  
Jesus born on Christmas Day.

**RING THE BELLS** (*Row Row Row Your Boat*)

Ring ring ring the bells  
Ring them loud and clear  
To tell the children everywhere  
That Christmas time is near.

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**AWAY IN A MANGER**

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head:  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes,  
But Little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

**O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in Thee tonight.

## SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.

*Sleep in heavenly peace*  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night! Holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

## THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel, the angels did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.  
In fields where they, lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Chorus:*  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.*

They look-ed up and saw a star  
Shining in the East beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

*Chorus:*  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.*

## O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN

O come little children, O come one and all  
O come to the manger in Bethlehem's stall,  
And see in His crib, o heavenly sight,  
What God has created this high, Holy night.

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet  
With anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping.  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing,  
*And heaven and nature sing*  
And heaven and heaven and nature  
Sing.

## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain*  
*Over the hills and everywhere*  
*Go tell it on the mountain*  
*That Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a Holy Light

*Go tell it on the mountain*  
*Over the hill and everywhere*  
*Go tell it on the mountain*  
*:That Jesus Christ is born*

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When Lo! Above the earth,  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

*Chorus: Go tell it on the .....*

Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

*Go tell it on the mountain*  
*Over the hill and everywhere*  
*Go tell it on the mountain*  
*That Jesus Christ is born*