

**Grape Class  
Newsletter**

**December 2023**

**Dear Parents,**

**Christmas is just around the corner! This is the day that most of the children are waiting for. We are also counting down for our Christmas event. Every day we are getting busy and busier practicing and preparing for the Christmas celebration. The children are all looking forward for this event. I know all of you are also excited to watch their presentations. Wishing you all the best children. Let's enjoy the party.**

**This is the last month of this year 2023, I would like to say thank you for the whole year support you've done to Grape Class and to our school. We really appreciate all the help and cooperation.**

**As we always do every year except during pandemic, we would like to continue the tradition in Grape Class, which is having Potluck Part. This will be on Dec. 11, 2023, Monday from 12:15 until 2:45 p.m. We will have games and exchanging gifts. Please have your child bring a gift worth 500 yen. Again thank you for your cooperation.**

**This month although we have only few days to come to school, the children will continue to learn and improve their vocabulary, phonics, spelling words, write/read sentences and read/write stories.**

**I would like to take this opportunity to greet everyone Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.**

**Hope you all enjoy the holidays. See you all on January 9,  
2024.**

**Thank you,  
Ms. Melanie**

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

## Learning Activities

1. Conversation: - (about Christmas)
2. Language Art:
  - a. Reading - (words, sentences/stories)
  - b. Writing - ( words/sentences)
  - c. Phonics - (ow ou, oa)
  - d. Vocabulary - ( Contraction )
  - e. Spelling - ( words start with R, S and T )
3. Math - ( easy solving
4. Science - ( Animals )

## Dates to Remember

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| December 11 | - Class Christmas Party  |
| December 18 | - General Practice       |
| December 21 | - Last day of class      |
| December 22 | - Christmas Presentation |
| December 23 | - Winter break start     |
| January 9   | - Class Begins           |





## December 2023 Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 a.m. read short story  p.m craft
4 a.m. vocabulary  p.m. phonics	5 a.m. spelling  p.m read sentences	6 a.m. write sentences  p.m Science	7 a.m. write short story p.m math/problem solving	8 a.m. read short story  p.m craft
11 a.m. spelling  p.m class Christmas Party	12 a.m. write sentences  p.m. phonics	13 a.m practice  p.m vocabulary	14 a.m practice  p.m read sentences	15 a.m practice  p.m General practice
18 a.m. General practice  p.m. practice	19 a.m practice  p.m Practice	20 a.m practice  p.m. review homework/ practice	21 a.m practice  p.m. practice	22  <b>Christmas Party</b>
25 <b>W I N T E R</b>	26 <b>T E R</b>	27 <b>B R E A K</b>	28 <b>A K</b>	29 See you January

The schedule is subjected to changes. Park time at 11:30 until 12:00 on a fine weather.

## Songs

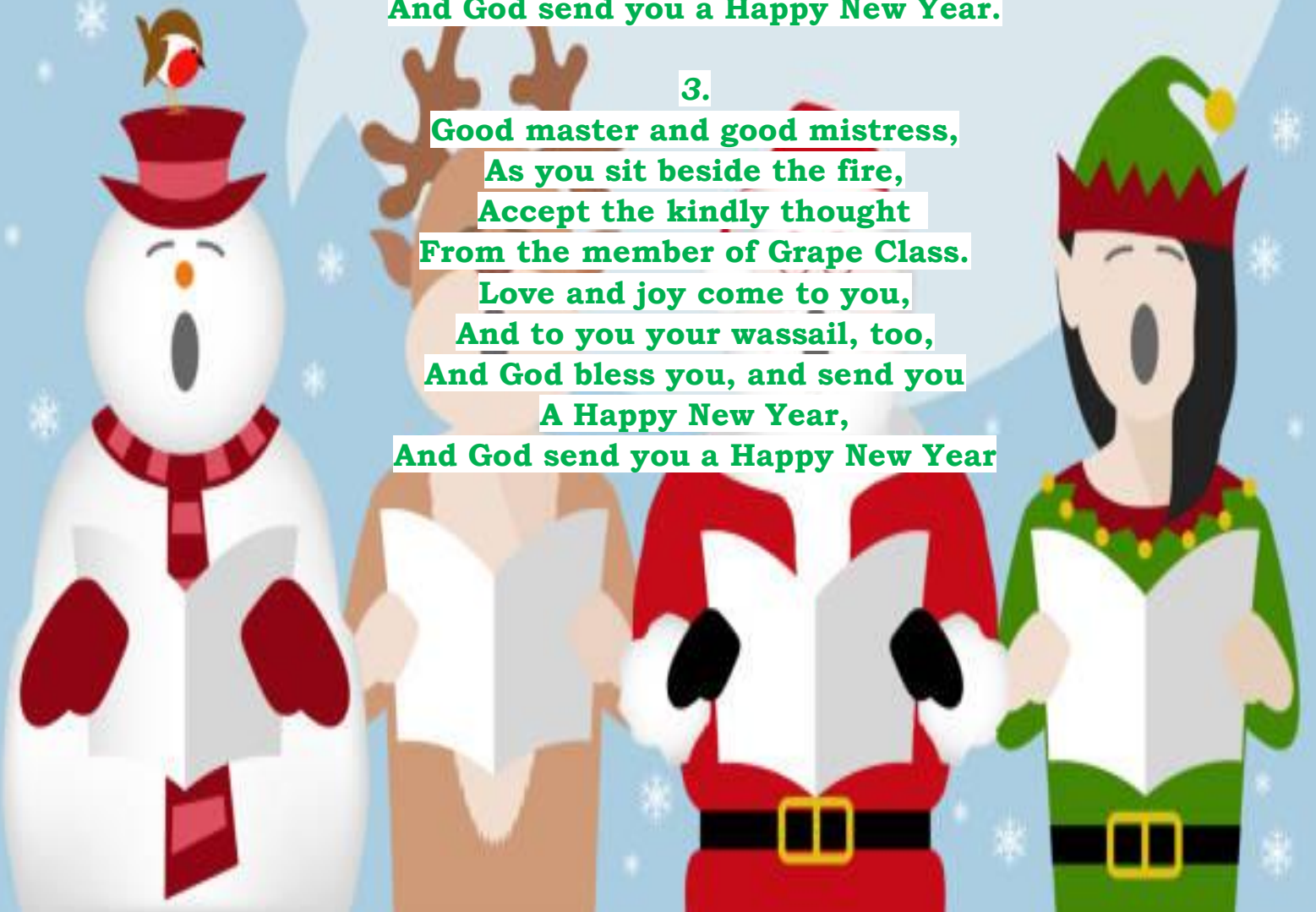
- Here we come a-caroling  
Among the leaves so green,  
Here we come a-wand'ring  
So fair to be seen.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And a Merry Christmas, too,  
And God bless you, and send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Happy New Year.

2.

- We are not daily beggars  
That beg from door to door,  
We are the Grape Class  
Whom you have seen before  
Love and joy come to you,  
And a Merry Christmas, too,  
And God bless you, and send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Happy New Year.

3.

- Good master and good mistress,  
As you sit beside the fire,  
Accept the kindly thought  
From the member of Grape Class.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail, too,  
And God bless you, and send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Happy New Year







## **Hark the Herald Angel Sing**

**Hark! The Herald Angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconcile**

**Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem'  
Hark! The Herald Angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Hail the Heaven born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Son of righteousness  
Light and life to all he brings  
Risen with the healing wings**

**Mild He lays his glory by  
Born that man no more to die  
Born to raise the son of earth  
Born to give the second birth  
Hark the Herald Angel sing ,  
Glory to the newborn king  
Hark! The Herald Angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconcile  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies  
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Hark! The Herald Angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King**





## **Santa Claus is Coming to Town**

**Oh you better watch out,  
You better not cry  
Better not pout,  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He's making a list  
And checking it twice;  
He's gonna find out  
who's naughty and nice**

**Santa Claus is coming to town  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake!  
Oh! You better watch out!  
You better not cry  
Better not pout  
I'm telling you why  
Oh you better watch out,  
You better not cry  
Better not pout,  
I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town  
He sees you when you're sleeping  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for goodness sake!**

**Santa Claus is coming to town  
Santa Claus is coming to town**



# Beautiful Christmas

## verse 1

Put down into video games  
Pick up some candy canes  
And hang a wreath on your door

Hey

Give back to those who need  
Bring peace and harmony  
Cause that's what Christmas is for  
(Pre chorus)

And this is Christmas is Christmas  
We'll celebrate a wonderful year  
Ohh Christmas (it's) Christmas

It's Christmas (it's Christmas)  
We's decorate the halls with love and cheer

## Chorus

We can make a beautiful Christmas  
We can make the world shine bright  
As long as friends and families are with us  
Every stars will shine so bright

(post chorus)

We can make beautiful Christmas  
It's Christmas  
It's Christmas  
We can make a beautiful Christmas

(Verse 2)

Under the mistletoe  
Girl I've been waiting all year  
(All Year) Hey



## **This Little Light of Mine**

**(chorus)**

**This little light of mine. I'm gonna let it shine  
This is the light of mine, I'm gonna let shine  
This is the light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let Him shine, let Him shine let Him shine**

**Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go. I'm gonna let it shine  
Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine  
(repeat chorus)**

**We will sing in peace  
We will sing in harmony  
We will sing in peace  
We will sing in harmony  
We will sing in peace  
We will sing in harmony  
We will sing in peace  
We will sing in harmony  
(repeat chorus)**

**Let Him shine around the world  
Let Him Shine.....  
Let Him shine around the world  
Let Him Shine  
Let Him shine around the world  
Let Him Shine  
Let Him shine around the world  
Let Him Shine  
We will shine3x  
Let Him shine, let him shine, let Him shine**





## *Nice Nice Christmas*

*chorus*

*I've got a haunch that it's gonna be a nice nice  
Christmas this year yeah yeah yeah  
I've got a haunch it's gonna be a nice nice Christmas  
this year*

*Everybody says Fa la la la la la 2x  
Everybody says ho ho ho ho ho ho ho 2x  
Everybody sings jing a ling ling a ling a ling  
It's a nice nice Christmas*

*(1)*

*Me and my friends are hanging out  
It's thing we like to do  
Being together is what it's all about  
Merry Christmas to me and you*

*I've got a haunch that it's gonna be a nice nice  
Christmas this year yeah yeah yeah  
I've got a haunch it's gonna be a nice nice Christmas  
this year*

*Everybody says Fa la la la la la 2x  
Everybody says ho ho ho ho ho ho ho 2x  
Everybody sings jing a ling ling a ling a ling  
It's a nice nice Christmas  
Everybody fa la la la la la la la fa la  
Everybody says fa la la la la la fa la  
Everybody says ho ho ho ho ho ho ho  
Everybody says jing a ling a ling a ling a ling  
It's a nice nice Christmas*

*I've got a haunch that it's gonna be a nice nice  
Christmas this year yeah yeah yeah  
I've got a haunch it's gonna be a nice nice Christmas  
this year  
Fa la la la!!*

# Season Greetings

from

## Grape Class



MERRY  
Christmas