



Music Time with Ms. Patty – December 2023

“Clap, Clap, Clap Hello” begins our music time this month as we sing to the steady beat. Our theme for December is *“Ring the Bells at Christmas”* as we learn about the various metal percussion instruments and play along to *“Jingle Bell Jazz”* and that all-time favorite, *“Jingle Bells.”* (*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11*) Then we will sing about the bells of Christmas telling the news of Jesus’ birth with *“Ring the Bells, It’s Christmas.”* We will try a new technique as we play and sing using a song chart with beginning music notation...bells! We will also sing the Christmas favorite and do the motions to *“Away in a Manger.”* Next, using fine motor skills, we will chant the finger-play poem, *“First Christmas.”* In closing, we will dance our circle song to help develop large motor skills and for social interaction. The song is a “twist” on *“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”* where we will do a little clapping, jumping, and twirling.