

# [Merry] and Bright

The kindergarten through third grades had a spectacular Christmas program this year. They had many visitors including Mary and Joseph, Santa Claus, and even some martians from outer space. Though the main theme of the program was explaining the traditions of Christmas, there were several non-traditional songs that added to the intrigue. Mrs. "Nic" Nicholson, as always, diligently worked with the students for weeks prior to the event to teach them these holiday songs. It was a delight to watch the children and listen to their voices as they entertained a packed audience of family and friends.

1. Lawson Wade plays the part of Rudolph in the Christmas program. 2. Santa Claus makes a surprise visit to the kindergartners and their audience during the program. 3. Rob Wilson portrays "The Grinch" while telling the story of Whoville. 4. Dressed up as Santa's reindeer, Alivia Martin, Ava Ferguson, Rees Castles, and Ava Grace Fowler sing joyful songs of the season. 5. B Baker, as Frosty the Snowman, leads a train of first grade students through the audience. 6. Jack Johnson puts on his Rudolph mask with the rest of Santa's reindeer. 7. Several of the first and second graders re-enact the nativity scene of the First Christmas. 8. Bennett Nicholson and William Spencer, much to Mrs. Nic's surprise, strike a silly pose for the crowd while singing. 9. J Swearingen and Samantha Wilkes, acting as newscasters, report what is happening in the world of Richard Winn. 10. The kindergarten classes eagerly await the start of their annual Christmas program under the eye of their parents and family members.

