LESSON # C-24 (2of 2)

UNIT TITLE: Christmas Around the World

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GRADE: 2nd
England

In England, holly and ivy were placed in windows at Christmas time. The holly was meant to be a protection against the pagans and witches. The heart-shaped leaves of the ivy symbolized the holy spot where God had set foot on earth. English children still bring holly and ivy into their homes to decorate for Christmas.
Ski into the Library for great reading!

"Holidays Around the World"

Read about it at the Library

Books...a special gift!

Name

Name

Name

"TEACHER'S FRIEND" ©
Kenya

*About how many inches from head to foot? *

[Drawings indicating measurements with "inches" labels]
Directions: Find the number of inches each measurement is closest to.

Name

Kenya

About how many inches from head to toe? _____ inches

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International Child
Hieroglyphic Code

Use the key to solve the code.

Write your name in the cartouche with hieroglyphics.
The Flag of Kenya
Draw what you would like for Christmas
Flag of the People's Republic of China

Chinese Characters

木 = tree
土 = earth
火 = fire
日 = sun
月 = moon
山 = mountain

My favorite Chinese character
Santa Claus

I know a little round man with twinkling eyes who knows if you've been naughty or nice.

He comes from the North Pole far away with bells and reindeer on his sleigh.

He's dressed all in red from his boots to his head and he never visits children 'till they're all in bed.

He's got a big pack of toys on his back, and he comes down the chimney with a clickety-clack!

I know a little round man with twinkling eyes who knows if you've been naughty or nice.

He's loved by everyone because he is known as Santa Claus.
Dear Parents:

Thursday, Dec. 6

Here is the song we will sing for our Christmas Play next Thursday, December 15. Please practice the song with your child in the evenings for a few minutes. We hope to see you at the Christmas Play!

**NUTTIN’ FOR CHRISTMAS**

I broke my bat on Sonny’s head,
Somebody snitched on me.
I hid a frog in sister’s bed,
Somebody snitched on me.
I spilled some ink on Mommy’s rug,
I made Sonny eat a bug,
Bought some gum with a penny slug,
Somebody snitched on me.
Oh, I’m getting nuttin’ for Christmas,
Mommy and Daddy are mad.
I’m getting nuttin’ for Christmas,
‘Cause I ain’t been nuttin’ but bad.

I put a tack on teacher’s chair,
Somebody snitched on me.
I tied a knot in Susie’s hair,
Somebody snitched on me.
I did a dance on Mommy’s plants,
Climbed a tree and tore my pants,
Pilled the sugar bowl with ants,
Somebody snitched on me.
So, I’m getting nuttin’ for Christmas,
Mommy and Daddy are mad.
I’m getting nuttin’ for Christmas,
‘Cause I ain’t been nuttin’ but bad.

So you better be good,
Whatever you do,
‘Cause if you’re bad,
I’m warning you,
You’ll get nuttin’ for Christmas!

Your Child’s Teacher
Ferdinando
The Bull
The Flag of Germany
SOLVE THE PROBLEMS BELOW, THEN FIND THE NUMBER IN THE CODE. SEE THE EXAMPLE. YOU WILL DISCOVER A CHEERFUL MESSAGE WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED.

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Santa Card

"TEACHER'S FRIEND"
Dear Santa,

WRITE YOUR OWN LETTER TO SANTA!
Italy
The Flag of the United States of America
Help decorate the Christmas tree! Read all of the ornaments. Put them on the tree in alphabetical order on the Christmas tree.

Which of these things would you want most? Turn the paper over. Number from 1-13. Write who you would give each present to.

horse  tree  angel  bat  puppy  gun
doll  toy  ball  more
Fill in the missing numerals on Santa's beard.

26 = ___tens ___ones
33 = ___tens ___ones
45 = ___tens ___ones
51 = ___tens ___ones
20 = ___tens ___ones
92 = ___tens ___ones
15 = ___tens ___ones
27 = ___tens ___ones
11 = ___tens ___ones

3rainwork! Draw some of Santa's helpers on the back of this page.