

## December

December was a very exciting month in music! The Grady chorus started off the festive season with a wonderful performance at the Village Tree Lighting event. The program for the District Holiday Concert features new selections of music to mark this special time of year.

Music classes have ranged from 2nd grade unit on opposites (tempo, dynamics) and a music history unit focusing on the music of the Baroque period. Students in 3rd and 4th grade discovered events in history that paralleled the life of J.S. Bach as well as musical instruments of the Baroque period that are related to modern instruments played today. They also practiced a number of rounds, a style of music that was popular in Bach's time. Upper grades have begun a project involving technology which will culminate in January!

The photo in this slide, including three of the district's music teachers, was taken during our Tree Lighting event. From left to right, Mr. Funke, Mr. Webb and Mr. Walton.

