

MPCA

November 1, 2010



McDonough Presbyterian Children's Academy

# The Scrappy Scotty

## Happy Holidays!

November was a fantastic month. We enjoyed so many reminders of why we are thankful each day. The children made cards to send to shut-ins here in our community. We collected cans to feed those who are hungry, and we prepared and shared a meal together to round out the month. As teachers, we are thankful for the chance to share in your children's lives each day. They bring so much wonder and excitement to everything that they do at school, and it is a blessing to work with them.

During the month of December we have many special plans here at MPCA. The students are

learning about Jesus's family tree, also know as a Jesse Tree. They are also having special visits from Mary, Joseph and the shepherds each week during chapel. We are looking forward to a fun day wearing our pajamas, doing a special craft, and watching a classic Christmas show. Finally, we are busy preparing for the Christmas musical which will take place on December 16 at 7:00. We are all looking forward to Christmas and the promise that is brings to our lives.

Here at MPCA, we hope that during this busy season that you will be able to take time to sit back and reflect on the real

meaning of the season, to enjoy the wonder of your children, and to take time to relax. You all do so much for your children, teachers, classes, and families. It does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by the staff. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Melissa, Kimberly and the MPCA staff!



## Teacher of the Month

Ms. Rachel teaches our three day two year olds and has taught at the school for three years. She lives in McDonough, but originally is from Jackson, MS. She has two children, Quay and Lana and is married to Jimmy Hardy. She enjoys volunteering at their school, Rock Springs Elementary. She also has three dogs, Taco, Molly, and Chika, and a cat, Sophie.

She is a member of Trinity Family Worship Center where she is active in many programs. Her favorite color is green.

Ms. Rachel really enjoys teaching the children in her class. She especially enjoys helping them create art work and watching them learn new concepts.



### December's Bible Verse

**"For unto you a child is born"**

Isaiah 9:6

### Upcoming Events

- December 8 and 9 : Pajama Day
- December 16: Christmas Musical
- December 20—January 5: Christmas Break
- January 6: Back to School

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# December 2010

| Mon                   | Tue | Wed             | Thu                             | Fri                  | Sat             | Sun |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----|
|                       |     | 1               | 2                               | 3                    | 4               | 5   |
| 6                     | 7   | 8<br>Pajama Day | 9<br>Pajama Day                 | 10                   | 11              | 12  |
| 13                    | 14  | 15              | 16<br>Christmas Musical<br>7:00 | 17                   | 18              | 19  |
| 20<br>Christmas Break | 21  | 22              | 23                              | 24                   | 25<br>Christmas | 26  |
| 27                    | 28  | 29              | 30                              | 31<br>New Year's Eve |                 |     |

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Uno—One

Dos—Two

Tres - Three

Cuatro—Four

Cinco -Five

Seis -Six

Siete—Seven

Ocho—Eight

Nueve—Nine

Diez—Ten

## Spanish and Music News

### Spanish

In Spanish we have learned about body parts. We have had lots of fun singing "Cabeza, Hombros, Piernas, Pies" (literally "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Feet"). Hopefully you saw our turkeys in disguise where we added ojos, orejas, bocas, and narizes (eyes, ears, mouths, and noses) so they wouldn't be eaten for Thanksgiving. We have also been practicing counting to 10. Ask your child about the elephants jumping on the spider web.



### Music

We have had a great time learning about musical instruments and scales. We have also learned some new fun songs and love to pretend with them. We are working hard on our Christmas musical and can not wait to share it with everyone!

## See What We Did...

