Abner Montessori Christmas Program: A Night Like No Other
December 2023

Roger opens with welcome and prayer

**Lights dim*
**Play track:* Breath of Heaven by Amy Grant
Toward end of song, children enter and get in place on risers.

Grace	That night was like no other night when God sent us His Son.

Lights come up.

***Cue Screen Title: A Time Like No Other**
"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Sing: Joy to the World
***Video plays of Hannah playing piano*
**Cue music: Track 1: Joy to the World*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.

Senan	God made the sky
Senan	God made the seas
Senan	God made the flowers
Senan	God made the bees
All:	It was good!
Flora	God made animals
Flora	God made trees
Flora	God made people like you and me
All:	It was good!

Sing: O Come, All Ye Faithful

**Video plays of Alex playing piano*

**Cue music: Track 2: O Come All Ye Faithful*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

***Cue Screen Title: A Night Like No Other**

Matthew 1:21 “She will bear a son and you shall call His name Jesus for He will save His people from their sins.

Grayson	That night was like no other night, when God sent us His Son To show His love for all the world — deep love for everyone.
James	That night was like no other night. His parents had been told That they would have a baby boy: the Savior long foretold.
Cameron	They traveled then to Bethlehem, as they were asked to do. And there, the Savior of the world was born for me and you.
Camden	Now when this baby was born, they didn’t have a bed So they laid Him gently in a manger trough instead.

Sing: Still, Still, Still

**Video: Stella playing piano*

**Cue music: Track 3: Still, Still, Still*

Still, still, still.
He sleeps in winter’s chill.
As Mary’s tender arms enfold Him,
Softly, gently, warmly they hold Him.
Still, still, still.
He sleeps in winter’s chill.

Keira	That night was like no other night, a special, holy night! Our savior, Jesus, came to earth to share His love and light.
McCarley	That night was like no other night for shepherds and their sheep. The sky turned bright! An angel came and woke them from their sleep.

Sing: Shepherds Watched (Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

**Video: Lucas and Adon playing piano and drums*
**Cue music: Track 4: Shepherds Watched*

Shepherds watched their sheep that night, Sheep that night, sheep that night. Shepherds watched their sheep that night, The night Jesus was born. Angels came into the sky, To the sky, to the sky. Angels came into the sky, To tell of Jesus' birth.	*(Hands shield eyes)* *("Rock" baby in arms)* *(Point to sky)* *(Cup hands to mouth)*

Liam	"Don't be afraid," the angel said, "I have good news for you! There is a baby born this night. God's promise has come true."
Alexander	That night was like no other night. The shepherds ran to find This little boy they'd heard about: the Savior, good and kind.
Beau	The shepherds found Jesus in the manger bed and knelt to worship Him. This baby was the King come down to show God's love for them.

Sing: The First Noel

**Video: Maya playing The First Noel on piano*
**Cue Music: Track 5: The First Noel*

The first Noel the angels did say Was to certain poor shepherds In fields as they lay. In fields where they Lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night That was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel!

Stella	That night was like no other night! God still wants us to know This Savior born for you and me, because He loves us so.

***Cue Screen Title: A Promise Like No Other**
John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Sing: The Blessing
**Video: Maisie playing The Blessing on piano*
**Cue Music: Track 6: The Blessing*

The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace Amen, Amen, Amen Amen, Amen, Amen The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace	*Children perform sign language*

***Play track:** *Come to the Cradle by Michael Card*
Children place roses at the manger as they step off stage.
As all children are seated, video of school year begins to play.

Play video: Year in Review

After video:
Sing: We Wish You a Merry Christmas
******Video: Harrison playing We Wish You a Merry Christmas on piano*

Children stand in place and sing

We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year!