



# BGC Roundup



## Winter, Oh Winter! By: Brianna Casimir

*Winter, Winter, full of fright. The time of year filled with excitement.*

*Snowmen, hot chocolate, and snowball fights. Opening presents causing enlightenment.*

*It's a season full of cheer. Winter, Oh Winter! I wish you could stay.*

*Full of stars, the night so clear. To bring us joy and cheer for another day.*



*"Grab a robe or snuggie to stay warm on chilly nights."*



## Riddles & Jokes

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Who likes to drink cocoa?                 | 4. Why was the baby ant confused?                         | smarter than a talking bird?                |
| 2. What sickness does a martial artist have? | 5. What did the teacher say when it rained cats and dogs? | 7. Why did the students eat their homework? |
| 3. Which is faster: Hot or Cold?             | 6. What is even   |   |
- (Answers on page 6)**

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**Special points of interest:**

- Basketball Standings
- Helpful Winter Tips
- What if Rudolf didn't have a shiny red nose?
- Make it a friendly challenge! How fast can you and your friends find these words.

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## Christmas Songs

### “Let It Snow”

*Oh the weather outside is frightful, But the fire is delightful, And since we’ve no place to go, Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!*

*It doesn’t show signs of stopping, And I’ve brought some corn for popping, The lights are turned way down low, Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!*

*When we finally kiss goodnight, How I’ll hate going out in the storm! But if you’ll really hold me tight, All the way home I’ll be warm*

*The fire is slowly dying, And my dear we’re still goodbying, But as long as you love me so, Let it*

*snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!*

### “O Christmas Tree”

*O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree! How are thy leaves so verdant! O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How are thy leaves so verdant!*

*Not only in the summertime, But even in winter is thy prime. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How are thy leaves so verdant!*

*O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Much pleasure doth thou bring me! O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Much pleasure doth thou bring me!*

*For every year the Christmas tree, Brings to us all both joy and glee. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Much pleasure doth thou bring me!*

*O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy candles shine out brightly! O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy candles shine out brightly!*

*Each bough doth hold its tiny light, That makes each toy to sparkle bright. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, Thy candles shine out brightly*

*“Don’t forget your accessories. Always wear your scarf, hat, and gloves outside so you don’t catch a cold.”*

## Tournament Winners



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### 3 on 3 Basketball Champions



Christian P. Ronnie B. Elijah H.

### Handball Tournament Champions



Jasmine Babia Elijah Christian AJ  
Ronnie Tiannah

## Christmas Mad Libs

### RUDOLPH, THE RED NOSED REINDEER (Sing this one to the group . . .)

Rudolph the \_\_\_\_\_ -nosed \_\_\_\_\_  
adj. noun

Had a very \_\_\_\_\_ nose.  
adj.

And if you ever \_\_\_\_\_ it  
verb

You would really say it glows.

All of the other \_\_\_\_\_  
noun

Used to \_\_\_\_\_ and call him \_\_\_\_\_  
verb noun

They never let \_\_\_\_\_ Rudolph,  
adj.

\_\_\_\_\_ in any \_\_\_\_\_ games.  
verb adj.

Then one \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Eve,  
adj.

Santa \_\_\_\_\_ to say,  
verb

"Rudolph, with your \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_  
noun adj.

Won't you \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?"  
verb noun.

Then how the reindeer \_\_\_\_\_ -ed him  
verb

As they \_\_\_\_\_ -ed out with \_\_\_\_\_  
verb noun

"Rudolph, the \_\_\_\_\_ -nosed reindeer,  
adj.

You'll go down in \_\_\_\_\_  
noun

**Word Search**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Christmas



- |           |        |           |            |         |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Christ    | Child  | Baby      | Born       | Wisemen |
| Shepherds | Angels | Sing      | Hallelujah | Savior  |
| King      | Prince | Peace     | Love       | Joy     |
| Manger    | Hay    | Swaddling | Mary       | Joseph  |

**Staff Spotlight By: Christal Paul**



**How long have you worked for the Boys & Girls Club?**

I have worked here for about 4 months. However I grew up in the Boys and Girls Club of Eastern PA. where I was Youth of the Year.

**Where did you work before coming here?**

I was the Dance director at John Casablancas in Beverly Hills CA.

**What do you do at the Boys & Girls Club?**

I am the Site Supervisor for the Buddie Program.

**What is your dance school called?**

You Got Served Academy

**What types of classes do you teach in your school?**

I teach Hiphop, Ballet, Jazz, Modern, and Acting classes.

**Outside of the Boys & Girls Club, what kinds of hobbies are you into?**

I like Salsa dancing, modeling, shopping, and anything involving the outdoors.

**Where do you see yourself in five years?**

Married with children, CEO/ Business Owner, and completing my Bachelor's Degree, while pursuing my Master's Degree.

**What is the best thing about working for the Boys and Girls Club?**

My coworkers and all of the wonderful kids.

**Buddie Basketball League 2011-2012 (Ages 5-7)**

**Upcoming Games**

Lakers vs. Celtics @11am

Heat vs. Knicks @11am

**January 7th-Game 3**

Celtics vs. Lakers @9am

Rockets vs. Knicks @10am

Bobcats vs. Heat @11am

**January 14th-Game 4**

Heat vs. Rockets @9am

Knicks vs. Bobcats @10am

**January 21st-Game 5**

Knicks vs. Heat @9am

Lakers vs. Rockets @10am

Celtics vs. Bobcats @11am

**January 28th-Game 6**

Rockets vs. Celtics @9am

Bobcats vs. Lakers @10am

**Team Standings**

Rockets 2-0

Lakers 2-0

Celtics 1-1

Knicks 1-1

Bobcats 0-2

Heat 0-2

**Cadet Basketball League 2011-2012 (Ages 8-10)**

**Upcoming Games**

Bulldogs vs. Wildcats @2pm

Buckeyes vs. Spartans @2pm

**January 7th-Game 3**

Wildcats vs. Tar Heels @12pm

Bulldogs vs. Orangemen @1pm

Buckeyes vs. Spartans @2pm

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### Riddles & Jokes: Answers

1. A Coconut!
2. Kung FLU!
3. Hot, because you can catch a cold!
4. Because all of his uncles were ants!
5. Be careful not to step on a poodle!
6. A Spelling Bee!
7. Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake!

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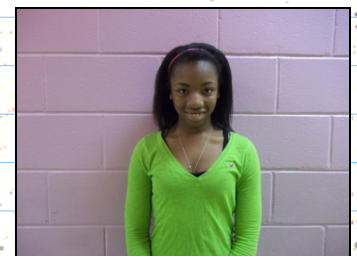
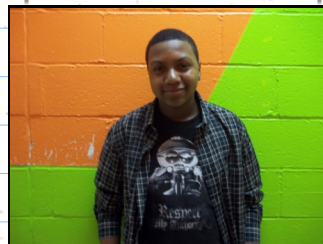
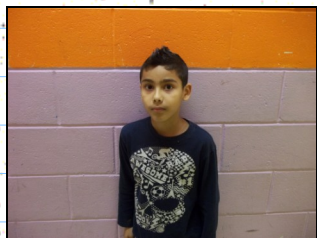
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## November Members of the Month



Leo

Reggie

Dai Yah

# Buddie Junior Teen

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS