

## **December Nights**

Arnav - Tonight we sing about December Holidays and one of the things they all have in common. Lights! During Hanukkah we light the candles of the Menorah. Listen as we tell to you the story of the miracle of Hanukkah.

## **Light the Candles**

Giulia - There is a festival that reenacts Mary and Joseph's search for a room at an Inn - a Posada - in Bethlehem. Guests go house to house, asking for a place to stay. They are turned away each time, just as Mary and Joseph were.

Ricky - Finally, they come to a home where the pathway is lit by luminarias. In this house the guests are welcomed. That's when the party begins. Singing, dancing, celebrating and a piñata!

## **La Fiesta de la Posada**

Zoe - Fiesta! What a great tradition. There's another holiday I've been learning About. Kwanzaa. Families gather to light the Kinara candles and talk about what builds family and community.

## **Light the Kinara**

Mia - Now, what do you think about when I say the word Christmas? Our family lights candles of Peace, Hope, Joy and Love

Talia - Do you know what I think about? Presents. Presents, presents, presents and snow! Elves, reindeer, ho-ho-ho! Christmas trees with lights that glow!

## **Holiday Lights**

Ace - No matter what you celebrate, always remember the reasons behind the celebrations. Giving, sharing, loving, caring, the reason why we light the lights.