- 1. The Lakeview CLC completed their annual self-assessment rating tool on December 4th. To answer this tool you have to observe the program for at least 30 minutes within a week before the self-assessment meeting. You are to look at two weeks of lesson plans, activity listings or calendars, vision or mission statements, personnel files of staff, and attendance records. You rate the program individually and as a group. Members of the group included, Nola Derby-Bennet the CLC Director, Lakeview Principal; Mr. Nelsen, CLC site coordinator; Gina Benne, and Sarah and I. This tool has you answer questions by a rating scale of 1 5 with 5 being consistently evident. The categories of scoring included Administrative and Sustainability; Relationships; Family-Program Collaboration; School-Program Collaboration; Community-Program Collaboration; Environment, Safety and Wellness of Students; Programming-Academic Focus; Programming- Skills Focus; and Programming- Enrichment Focus. Together as a group the Lakeview CLC had an assessment of 4.5 out of a possible 5. Way to go Gina, Sarah, and the CLC Staff.
- 2. Willard is participating in the Toys For Tots Program again this year. Because of the construction of the building we asked families to only sign up at Lakeview CLC. Gina has turned in 97 names. The toys will be delivered to Lakeview School on Tuesday, December 19th and should be all picked up by Friday, December 22nd.
- 3. The Preschool Christmas Program will be held on Friday, December 15th at the Lakeview Methodist Church. Willard will provide pizza, chips, juice and a cookie for lunch. We can all eat lunch in the basement of the church. We have done this in the past and it works out great. A big thank you to Pastor Ray at Lakeview Methodist for letting us use their space at no cost.
- 4. Willard held the annual staff Christmas party at the house at 1440 SW 9th St. last Friday night, Dec. 8th. We had a very low turn out, only 12 people. Forty-three Willard staff received \$20.00 in a card from the Board of Directors for a total of \$860.00. Everything else was donated. I really appreciate that the Board continues to give a gift to the staff every year. It means so much to be rewarded for their great work.