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What Christmas Means to Me

THE TRIBUNE

The Dadkin Ripple



Boonville Elementary

4TH – 5TH GRADE – ROSANNA LAWS

Christmas means to me that it is full of joy, gratefulness,celebration and it is the day Jesus was born. We also get gifts and a party. While you are opening your presents and pictures when we are opening presents, after opening more presents. We feast on food after we get done opening presents. We eat mac&cheese, mashed potatoes, ham and double eggs (which are super good). We also get a Christmas tree For Christmas that Santa gives us. It also means we get to see family at our house. It is a day of celebration.

Rylee R.

Christmas means to me spending time with family and Friends, having fun, opening presents, seeing my cousins, honoring Jesus, going places, getting Food, doing stuff, playing games before food.

Riggs V.

We open presents before we eat lunch and watch a show. Then we get ready and make popcorn and go play in the snow. We go sledding and drink hot cocoa and play with the presents we got. I get to go sledding with mybff.

Magnolia M.

I like spending time with my parents and opening presents. I like watching Christmas movies . I like drinking hot chocolate. I like sliding down a snowy hill. I like playing games, laughing, eating Christmas dinner and the best dinner ever. WhatI like best is spending time with my big family and decorating the Christmas tree. I like setting out cookies and in the middle of the night seeing if Santa is here. I like waking up and seeing presents everywhere and seeing foot prints and crumbs on the floor and on the plate. Then we talked about Jesus's birthday and were thankful he did good things.

Korabelle R.

My most favoritest thing to do on Christmas is opening presents on Christmas morning but we are really celebrating Jesus' birthday. I like having dinner with my family and having so much joy.

Knox C.

What Christmas means to me is spending time with family and Friends, having fun and opening presents

with family. It is about honoring Jesus. I like going places with my family, going to my nanas and playing a football game with all my cousins.

Kenneth S.

To me Christmas means... It means having fun with family and friends. It also signifies the birth of Jesus.This is a time of cheer and happiness.This is a day to play and chill at home. It is a time to give and receive gifts. December 25th is a day of cheer, eating good food from family (which is just pre-made food, I found the receipts). Aunt Jessica made the wings (I found the receipts in the trash from Chilli's) and that is what Christmas means to me.

Preston C

To me, Christmas is one of the most important holidays. I like Christmas because I get to spend time with my family and friends. Christmas is my favorite holiday because it's Jesus' birthday. I really hope it will snow this year because last year it snowed and I guess that was my early christmas present. My favorite thing about Christmas is the presents because it's fun and you can get what you've been wanting for a while (hopefully).

Itzel M.B.

It means that you get a lot of presents from your Friends and family. It means spending a lot of time with family and friends. It means to celebrate Jesus' birthday. It means to say goodbye to your elf till next year. It means to get candy and some toys out of your stocking.

Gunner W.

What Christmas means to me... it means that I get to spend time with my family. I get presents and hopefully a video game and toys. We get out the decorations to get ready for santa.

Drake M



CB Eller Elementary

2ND GRADE – MRS. WHITLEY

What Christmas means to me is the relationship that I have with my family and it's just a wonderful time of the year. I really like that it is Jesus' birthday.

Loki Alvarez

Christmas means a lot to me. It gives me really good vibes and makes me really happy. It comes after my birthday and it is Jesus' birthday.

Hunter Carr

What Christmas really means to me is Jesus is born. It also means spending time with my family and opening presents. Mom and I bake cookies for Santa and decorate the tree.

Tynleigh Cheek

Christmas is about Jesus because it is his birthday. Christmas is about spending time with family and we gather at Grandma's house to eat. We will decorate the tree with my new mom and big sister.

Natalie Conley

Christmas means getting with your cousins and your family to eat. We talk about what's going on in life and have some fun playing hide and seek together. I will tell the story in Matthew 2 about Jesus.

Orlando Cortes

Christmas means family and Jesus. We eat together and we go to my Granny's.

Alexander Gonzalez

Christmas means hanging out with my family and making some cookies for Santa. I like to watch Christmas movies with my sister and my whole family.

Alessa Hedrick

Christmas means spending time with my parents and sisters. You can also spend time with your dogs and cats playing. I open presents and play with my sisters.

Ava Holbrook

Christmas means my family opens presents and spends time drinking hot chocolate together.

Aubree Jones

Christmas means my family and the gifts that we give. It gives me joy in my heart to give gifts. I also like it when it snows and we can play in the snow.

Titus Morrison

Christmas is a holiday and so I like to go to my Friends and say "Hey, would you like to come and eat some cookies with me?"

Ella Nelson

There are a lot of things that Christmas means to me like family and friends coming down to my place or to my Grandma's place. Jesus and my mom and dad are special to me in all the ways.

Jaxxon Niten

Christmas makes me excited because Santa Claus brings us toys.

Liam Norman

Christmas means that I get to chat with my family on Christmas morning and go see other family members. And it means that we celebrate God's birthday.

Gnacie Mae Prevette

Christmas means spending time with friends and family. My favorite thing about Christmas is waking up and seeing my presents and then playing.

Logan Money

Christmas means going to church and celebrating Jesus' birthday. I love spending time with my family.

Addy Renegar

Christmas is special. It means spending time with family and spreading joy. Mom makes a video of me and my brother opening gifts.

Aaliyah Thomas

Christmas is God's birthday. I play with my sisters, help Mommy decorate the Christmas tree and I bake cookies for Santa.

Asher Whitaker

I help Mom clean and decorate at Christmas. We go to my Grandma's house to eat and open presents there. We watch Christmas movies and play.

Bentley Purdin

2ND GRADE – MRS. POPLIN

Lilly Ann B.

Christmas is about spending time with my family, setting up the Christmas tree. I love to go up the mountain to see my family. I also like to spend time with my neighbors and their dog. I like to go outside and build a snowman with my dog, Bella.

Kyrie B.

I love Christmas and spending time with my family. We make gingerbread houses and I love to eat people's gingerbread houses when they are asleep. I like to decorate and I like all the Christmas lights. If it snows, I want to build a snowman and sled with my friends.

It's December, which means multiple things, but the biggest one? Christmas! I like to think deeply about what each holiday means to me. So, here's what Christmas means to me!

Fun——Christmas is a whole bunch of fun. I get to spend time with my cousins,schools off, and a lot more! Family Time—— I love and dislike this, but mainly love. I get to see my cousins,grandparents,aunts,uncles, etc! A Bit Of Sad——My old cat, CoCoa, was given to me as an early Christmas gift. He ran away in February of this year. I loved that thing... Jesus—— YYYYYYYY! It's his birthday! Let's celebrate our savior! YIPPEEEEEEEEE! Drowning In Wrapping Paper—— I do get a lot of gifts. I ask the person to wrap the gift rather than putting it in a bag. So, obviously , there's a lot of wrapping paper. I love swimming in it! Gifts——I love making gifts such as bracelets, keychains, etc! I also love and appreciate the gift I receive as well.

Charlotte O

What Christmas means to me. Hmm..... I think it means to open presents with family and friends so you can spend more time with them. Plus you know the best or I mean 2nd best thing, PRESENTS! You get stuff from family and friends and you can open presents with your family. You get to celebrate Jesus' birthday and remember to always be thankful.

Casden D.

I see Christmas as... a jolly year to be nice. Santa always is the best toy maker and everyone knows he is real. Every Christmas I get to sleep with my brother Chad, I sleep with my brother in this shark thing(I puked in it when I was little). I sleep in my brother's room because I don't have a door and my mom says "Santa's elves will see me or hear me and tell Santa not to come to my house". I cannot sleep in my living room because that is where the Christmas tree is causing too much noise which will wake me up and make Santa leave our house. When we wake up for the gifts from Santa the elves do one funny thing like tape up the doors, color our faces or get us candy.

Camden W.

What Christmas means to me. I enjoy my family always being there with me on Christmas morning. Second, celebrating Jesus's birthday every year. Third, spending time with friends every year. Fourth, giving stuff and food to the homeless.

-Bryce V.

This is what Christmas means to me. It is just about celebrating Jesus and getting to see the presents under the tree and getting to open the presents. I also like to eat our Christmas breakfast. We always have fluffy pancakes, bacon eggs and biscuits but we have to clean up our presents and the trash then we can eat. After we eat our breakfast my aunt and my uncle and cousins come to our house. When they get there we play a game called "Secret Santa". My brain doesn't really work when we play that game but I still like it. When we get done playing that game, we exchange gifts. I don't get them good gifts. I like to do that. I think it's funny to do but I don't do that anymore because then I found out that it is not a good thing. We eat lunch with our aunts and uncles but I don't eat the food. It is really disgusting. I only eat the mac and cheese.

Allie M.

Christmas is about having fun, being with family and enjoying the holiday. I am going to list some things that lights up the mood for Christmas- fun pjs, popcorn, a Christmas movie like Home Alone, playing board games, having a Christmas party or eating a feast with mashed potatoes, gravy, mac and cheese, cherry yum yum, grapes and many more homemade dishes. The best part about Christmas... presents! It is also the day Jesus was born so me and my family take a little time to thank God for sending His son.

Emiley J



Ashlon N.

Christmas is about celebrating Jesus. We get to play in snow sometimes. We get to spend time with our family. We eat cookies, drink hot chocolate and watch Christmas movies with our families. We get to pick our Christmas tree and then our elves come back. They do funny things to make us laugh. I like to get presents from Santa.

Jacob P.

Christmas is about family coming over. Christmas is when Jesus was born. I like to get presents.

Madison P.

Christmas is spending time with my family and friends. I like opening presents, and seeing Santa.

PJ P.

Christmas is fun if there is a bunch of snow. I get lots of presents. When we are done with opening presents from Santa, me and brother sit in the house and drink hot chocolate. We also open presents from our parents.

Emily R.

Christmas is fun when it snows. We spend time with our family and open gifts together.

Noah R.

Christmas is a time for family and fun. Our parents get to see kids open gifts and make memories.

Skylan S.

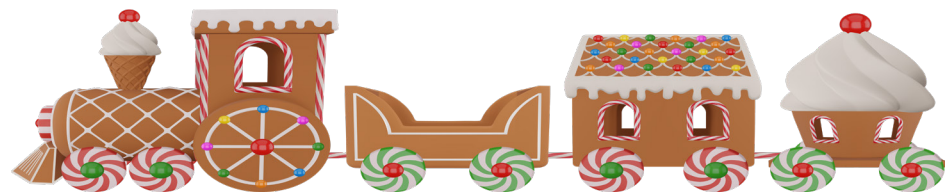
Christmas is family, friends, and fun. Christmas is about Jesus' birth. I care about Santa Claus and presents.

Emeline S.

Christmas is a time I can spend time with my family. We put up our Christmas tree and put on ornaments. I like to see my brothers laugh and play. I like to watch Christmas movies. I can't wait for Santa to come. My elf came back on December 1st and he does funny things.

Shade W.

Christmas is having presents and being thankful for my family. Santa brings me presents. I am thankful for my food on Christmas.



East Bend Elementary

4TH GRADE – MS. PESTITT

To me Christmas is about family and friends. Like my family always goes to my grandparents house on Christmas Eve. On Christmas we go to my dad's mom's house. On Christmas we go to my mom's mom's house in the afternoon. On the weekend I hang out with my friends.

Maddox R.

Christmas means a lot to me and my mom. We start to decorate on December 10th. We have a lot of stuff to decorate. First we set up all of the lights and then we set up the things that you blow up and when that's done we set up nativity of baby Jesus and Joseph. When that's done we cook a whole lot of food then we wrap presents.

Killian M.

What Christmas means to me is eating with my family. We go to my dad's house and go to see my uncle Bob and Woody and spend time with my mom and my stepdad.

Keagan R.

Christmas is a good time to have fun in the snow, and you can build a snow man. We like to have snowball fights. Christmas is about having fun with your friends and family. We open up presents and eat good food and eat good candy from our stockings. You give Santa cookies and milk. If you are on the good list you get presents if you are on the bad list you get coal.

Oliver P.

Christmas is a good time for me. Christmas is very fun for me. I like to spend time with my family and open presents. We eat Mexican food. Christmas is a good day.

Jonathan Z.

I love Christmas because there are a lot of Christmas presents. I enjoy Christmas. It is fun. I think Christmas is the best holiday. When my family gets there we make food. We make pancakes, sausage and bacon and gravy and eggs, then we eat the food. Then we open the presents, we take them to our room and then we play with them. and we get all kinds of presents. There are a lot of presents, like a million. My mom and dad are the best parents in the world. They get me anything I want. Whatever I ask, it is under the tree.

Camden H.

What Christmas means to me is all the love, hope and family, friends, playing in the snow, gives me a good workout, until the end of the season and waiting for me to open my presents. Also, every time we open our presents everyone gets something big or small and we film ourselves for members forever and for our friends. The dining room is so filled up so much that we always try not to step on the presents. It is hard not to do that. We also play outside for at least 6 to 7 hours every time it snows.

Liam R.

Christmas means to me spending time with family and friends. Going to my family's house. The food is amazing! I love wrapping gifts! I like to play in the snow. I love unwrapping presents with family and friends. My family every Christmas helps the homeless. We go to a small town and we get them water, food, blankets and clothes and sometimes tents. Christmas is not all about presents. Christmas is about spending time with your family and friends.

Letty C.

To me Christmas is all about spending time with family and God's birthday!!!! Every year my mom, brother, dad and I go to my Nana's house. I pass out presents. We set my presents to the side for later. We do open presents at my house every year. My Nana has a vegetable basket and PICKLES AND CRACKERS AND CHEESE. I love Christmas and seeing family.

Dawson T.

I love Christmas because you can celebrate Jesus' Birthday. I love Christmas because we have 14 days off school that we can stay with family and friends. I love Christmas because we have snowball fights, make snowmen (men-more than one), stay home, have hot chocolate, and make snow angels. I love Christmas because we can see all the snow on the trees, windows, on the roof tops. But the best part is to worship God, stay with family and friends, and get presents.

Nehemiah F.

What Christmas means to me... I get a lot of presents and I always get to go in the snow. We always get matching pajamas. I always get a picture in front of the tree. Merry Christmas everyone!

Gabriel R.

Christmas means more than cookies, presents and candy. It means way more to me because I won't be able to see my mom and I won't be able to spend time with my whole family. Christmas is Jesus' birthday that is why we celebrate it. My grandpa is a preacher so we see Christmas as Jesus' birthday. Christmas is not about the goodies you get, it's about love and family. Holidays were made to spend time with family, not to get presents, eat cookies and get candy in your stockings.

Ariel W.

What Christmas means to me is snow because you get to play and it is fun to me. Christmas is about family because you get to open presents with your family. Christmas means sometimes being closed for snow and getting new shoes. I love Christmas because you get new stuff from Santa and you get new toys from Santa. Your family may come to see you for Christmas and I love when my family comes for Christmas. I love when my friends come because I get to play with my friends in the snow. You get to eat with your family and your friends. I love to eat with my family.

Teagan L.

To me Christmas means spending time with my family and friends, and eating the yummy food my mama cooks. I also love opening presents on Christmas Day. Also I love watching Christmas movies with my family. I also like the music, colors, and seeing all the happy people. One of my favorite things to do on Christmas Eve is making cookies. I also go to church on Christmas Eve, and it's really fun. I also love to decorate the house for Christmas. Christmas is about love and family, friends, and Jesus.

Danby G.

Christmas means to me a time of year where love is spread and family make cookies and decorate and spend time together. Christmas means to me it is a very special holiday. It is all about Jesus but not about presents. It is all about love and giving and sharing. There are people who don't have homes on the street and no food and are cold, but lucky us my family we get to make cookies and decorate them. We get to watch a movie and then we go to bed and then we wake up and then presents are all over the dining room and they are everywhere and we open them and have fun.

Gracelynn B.

What Christmas means to me... Enjoy family time and presents, if you get something, treasure it, if you don't like it don't say anything bad. Please don't break someone's heart. Santa is watching you, so be good.

Chance C.

What Christmas means to me is Jesus, family, siblings, food, presents, lights and Christmas trees. Because Jesus died for our sins for all of us, because if we did something bad he will forgive us.

Cheslyn O.

What Christmas means to me... Christmas is about Jesus and joy, fun, happiness and love like snow, food and presents and a Christmas tree and the color is red and green. For Christmas I make cookies and milk for Santa. I am excited for Christmas and being nice and being with my family. Merry Christmas!

Isaac S.

It means to me celebrating Jesus' birthday, happy things and getting new toys and selling my old ones and spending time with my step sister, brother and nana and grandpa, cousins, mom dad and also Jesus and my friends.

Paylie A.

Christmas means a lot to me, first of all. Jesus who made us, bugs, animals, and everything else. I love gifts, Santa, and more. I like gifts because I get really cool things. I love Santa because he's basically magic. But what Christmas means to me most is Jesus, he is my savior. I love his bugs and animals, even a fly. I love all the happiness and lights, I love the music, the gifts bring big surprises. Maybe get a cool toy, candy, clothing and more. I always wonder if it's true that Santa really does have a magic sleigh with magical deer, because it sounds like a fairytale. I also think it's kinda crazy when Santa comes into my house at night because I have a cat and he might get to see her. Also how does he even get in because I have no chimney, I live in an apartment.

Kaylee W.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME: it does not mean presents, it means giving to people in need and being kind and spending time with family and friends. But what I wish for is for my family to be happy and my last but not least is to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Evie C.

Christmas means to me fun, happy everybody deserves a Christmas present. On the 25th we celebrate Christmas at home. We make cookies and milk chocolate chips.

Kris D.

What Christmas means to me. I think it's about Jesus and I don't think about presents. I think about Jesus because that's what Christmas is about and I love Jesus a lot and we are Jesus' presents. Christmas is my favorite holiday because it's Jesus' birthday. But I do like getting presents because why not? It's so fun.

I like going deer hunting on Christmas Eve and I love making snicker doodle cookies for me and Santa with milk. I like hanging candy canes on the Christmas tree and ornaments too, and putting decorations all around the house and my bedroom. I love Jesus so much. I can't wait for Christmas, it's going to be so fun. I love when Santa brings a lot of presents. I love Santa. I love trail riding with my dirtbike and my dad is riding our fourwheeler. I love Jesus so much.

Remi S.

Every December it's Christmas and every 25th day of December is the real Christmas so for this is how I feel about Christmas: It means fun with family and friends from snowball fights to video game events or resting somewhere indoors. Christmas is fun, you can explore places decorated with angel lights on the power poles and ride trains Polar Express themed (Polar Express is a Christmas movie about a train that takes children to the North Pole) and drive through light shows. (My parents took us to a light show. We drove all around seeing the tall lit up bridges and the deer running, penguin skating and best of all Santa!) Make sure you unwrap your gifts and presents, who knows me or you may get something we have always wanted.

Benji G.

What Christmas Mean To Me
I love Christmas and presents but I would rather be baking cookies with my family and going riding dirtbikes with my friends

Asher C.

Christmas means celebrating God. It means spending time with those who love us. Christmas means family and friends. Christmas means family reunions. Christmas means tradition. Christmas means having fun. Christmas means being happy and kind. Christmas means giving to those in need. Christmas means celebrating our differences. Christmas means celebrating those around us. Christmas means helping others. Christmas means making others happy. Christmas means being nice to our siblings. Christmas means decorating things. Christmas means having hope and giving to others.

Ellie B.

What Christmas means to me. It means seeing my family. It is not about the presents, it is about spending time with family. We always go to my grandmother's house and we would have supper there. Christmas is my favorite. I would eat with the kids. My mom and dad sit with the grown ups. My sister would eat with us, but she is grown up. Then we would open presents, it is fun. I like to do present time because it feels good when I give a present to someone and I see the smile on their face.

Payton B.

What Christmas means to me. I love my Nana baking cookies on Christmas. I love when we get the tree Saturday night. I love presents. My favorite part of Christmas is the candy in the stocking and Christmas presents under the tree. Love going to my Shelly's on Christmas Eve. It is so much fun. I love to go to my Jesses to play with the dogs. Christmas is my favorite part of my year. I love to decorate the tree. I love to decorate our walls. I love to wear Christmas hats and dresses. I like to get dolls and dogs. I love when I get to dress up on Christmas day. It's so much fun. I like the stockings and the tree. I love Christmas cake and I love Christmas cookies. We like to paint and we love to bake cookies and cupcakes. On Christmas we love to go everywhere. On Christmas, I love the way we dress. I love my cousins Zander and Tana. I love them because they always make me laugh. I love my Shelly's baked cookies too. She is the best and I love when she takes me and Willow out Christmas shopping.

Rosie S.

I love Christmas and I also love Jesus Christ. He is my Savior. He was born on Christmas Day and my family celebrates Christmas and Jesus! On Christmas my family puts our name in a hat and we all pick a name. If we get our own name we trade or pick again, but my sister Abigail is so kind, she gets everyone a present on Christmas Day! I love my family SO much!

Katie N.

Christmas is about family time, opening gifts, getting to play in the snow, if there is any! Christmas means getting to celebrate the birth of Jesus, and my great grandmother.

Hunter I.



Elkin Elementary

1ST GRADE – CARLA HENSTOCK

Christmas means the gifts, and my mom, brother and me decorating the Christmas tree and opening presents. It's also me and my brother playing in the snow.

Daisy A.

Christmas means friendship, giving, and thanking. I think about going to somebody's house for Christmas and opening presents.

Brayden E.

Christmas means presents and a tree. I will give Santa Claus a cookie and open presents when I wake up Christmas morning.

Sydney H.

Christmas means to decorate and wrap presents, and putting a Christmas tree up. It means playing in the snow and putting a star on the tree.

Liam J.

Christmas means spending time with family and eating lots of food.

Caleb M.

Christmas means giving Santa cookies and milk, and that I get some presents. It also means making ornaments for Santa.

Jaylee M.

Christmas means spending time with family and about love.

Otto M.

Christmas feels like I'm surrounded by family and it makes me really happy. I like to make cookies with my grandma and mom to set out for Santa.

Abigail N.

Christmas means joy and happiness. When I wake up on Christmas day and see presents, it makes me happy.

Julia S.

Christmas means being together, opening presents, and seeing family.

Mia S.

Christmas is a holiday that is joyful, and I like elves.

Heylen S.

Christmas means Jesus because it's His birthday. It also means family, food, kindness, and all the presents like clothes, to make sure we don't get cold.

Nelani S.

Christmas means I'm happy to celebrate Jesus and my family being together.

Isabella V.

Christmas means fun and getting together with families. And it means the birthday of Jesus.

Nathaniel W.

Christmas means being nice and giving presents.

Wilder W.

Christmas means to get presents and be happy, and spend time with your parents.

Rylie V.

1ST GRADE – JENNIFER HUDSPETH

Christmas means spending time with mommy, papi, and my two sisters. We open presents together.

Genesis E.

Christmas means snowmen and open my presents.

Engell V.

Christmas means to celebrate Jesus' birth and open presents.

Decker P.

Christmas means to me celebrating Jesus' birth and open presents.

Lucas C.

I spend time with my family. I love Jesus' birth. I get to open presents. I love Christmas. I love my mom and my dad. Christmas Eve is the best and my elf.

Abri H.

Christmas means Jesus' birth. We open presents with my mom, dad, and my cat and dog.

Storm W.

Christmas means seeing lights, Jesus' birth, snowman, snowball fight, spending time with my family, elf, friends, and spending time with my two sisters.

Ensley W.

Christmas means spending time with family playing with snowballs, celebrating Jesus' birth, and sledding.

Vance J.

Christmas means presents and family.

Liam H.

Christmas means presents with dad, mom, and my sister celebrating Jesus.

Angie P.

What Christmas means to me is friends and family, Jesus' birth, opening presents, snowball fight, snowman, and snow.

Elliot B.

I love to spend time with my family and open presents.

Renly M.

I like opening presents. I love to play games with my Daddy, Roman, and Mommy.

Claire C.

Christmas means opening presents with my mom, dad, and brother. We eat cinnamon rolls and mom takes video.

Lizzy B.

1ST GRADE – MRS. RENEGAR

"Christmas means that I can be with my family."

Jesus V.

"Christmas means I get to see my family that lives far away."

Esmeralda S.

"Christmas means I get to spend time with my family."

Nova T.

"Christmas means that I get to stay home and watch my tablet."

Jeryd W.

"Christmas means that I get to be with my family and I get presents."

Madly F.

"Christmas means my family gets together and has dinner."

Santiago S.

"Christmas means I get to spend time with my family and friends and eat together to celebrate the birth of Jesus."

Corbin W.

"Christmas means I get to stay home and play outside!"

Gray H.

"Christmas means to me helping others in need."

Pia T.

"Christmas means being with my family and friends and Santa comes to my house."

Collin D.



“Christmas means spending time with my family.”
Henry R.

“Christmas means I get to spend time with my family and get presents under my baby tree.”
Ai Linh N.

“Christmas means I get to play with my family.”
Samuel L.

“Christmas means I get to have fun opening presents.”
Aiden M.

“Christmas means that my family gets all together.”
Alisson M.

2ND GRADE – MRS. SAYDA BANEGA
Me gusta la navidad porque voy con mi mama a Huston, veo a mis primos y a mi abuelo. El día de navidad comemos pollo.
Carmen G.

La navidad es especial porque mi familia y yo comemos chocolate y jugamos afuera.
Adriana Z.

Me gusta la navidad porque hay comida, regalos, y puedo tomar chocolate caliente. Es un día bonito para celebrar.
Sydney G.

Me gusta la navidad porque mi familia y yo comemos comida especial.
Neely E.

Me gusta la navidad porque es el cumpleaños de Jesús, y porque mi familia y yo recibimos regalos.
Tristyn T.

Me gusta la navidad porque santa va a mi casa y pone regalos debajo del árbol, y porque visito a mi familia.
Wade M.

Me gusta la navidad porque puedo ver a mi familia y juego con mis hermanas en la nieve.
Juliette R.

La navidad es especial porque veo a mi familia y amigos.
Bryant G.

Me gusta la navidad porque me dan regalos y comemos pozole y mole.
Damián O.

Me gusta la navidad porque estamos juntos como familia y la comida es deliciosa.
Kennedy S.

En la navidad mi familia y yo jugamos, y comemos espagueti.
Laurel R.

En la navidad mi familia y yo comemos juntos y recibimos muchos regalos.
Levi B.

Me gusta la navidad porque puedo estar con mi familia juntos.
Ximena I.

Me gusta la navidad porque en la iglesia hacemos una obra de navidad y decoramos un árbol de navidad.
Anderson R.

En la navidad mi familia y yo vamos a la casa de mis primos y decoramos el árbol.
Jack G.

La navidad es especial porque estoy con mi familia y mis amigos. Mi familia y yo jugamos.
Josiah V.

Me gusta la navidad porque visito a mi abuela. En la iglesia hacemos una obra de navidad y en la casa mi familia y yo decoramos. También me gusta aprender de Jesús.
Wyllie P.

Lo que me gusta de la navidad es el día de los farolitos porque pedimos deseos y prendemos velitas.
Leo A.

La navidad es mi favorito porque es el cumpleaños de mi papa en diciembre y estamos juntos
Hudson S.

2ND GRADE – MRS. BLAHNIK
chritmas means to me that I get to see my family and open presents. I will get to make cookies a christmas eve. celebrat Jeseses birthday and read the bible and my favorte book about Jesus.
Luke L.

Christmas means to me joy and spinding time with famaly and Friends. On Christmas evry one is happy. there are many family traditons. thar are many celebrations in downtown elkin. wut is your tradition?
Damon B.

To me Christmas means evry thing. Because I celebrate Jesuses birth. Christmas means to me love, joy, happyness. Because I get to spend time with Friends and family.
Kai W.

Christmas means to me a time to be happy and time to celebrate and play chritmas is a time when I remember my past and thank god I am safe and alive. Merry Chritmas!!!
Santiago M.

Christmas means joy and happyness and you get to spend time with your family. Christmas is a time of year to share with your family and a time to share kindness with your family. Christmas was the day Jesus was born so Christmas is a speashel time for me. To me putting up the Christmas tree is a speashel time to me putting on the orniments is very fun because I do it with my family. Have a merry Christmas!
Harrison S.

To me, Christmas is a time to be very kind to each other. We celebrate Jesuses birthday on Christmas. We set milk and cookies for SAnta on Christmas eve. Sometimes my family gets together to watch a Christmas movie. What do you like to do on Christmas?
Nate J.

What Christmas Means to Me
miye Fraret Christmas is make the tree doket with the lite on The tree and in make a snow man and i made a gingerbread man house and i pout lite and mayer Christmas The end.
Axel L.

I Like the hestory of Christmas. It ruminds us of when Jesus. now Jesus wasent exactly born on Christmas day. that we do no Christmas ruminds us to love not hate. the bible says to love your enmys. and Christmas is a happy time of year. hear lays a babby in a manger quiet and calm in a barn not a peep. now presents are under the three I hope you have a good christmas & have a good new year
Shiloh D.

What chistmas mans to me Chistmas means a lot to me and a lot to miye flame and miye flame likes to tock a Bot Baby Jësisit. and miye flame rile rile rile rile rile like to opne pörests.
Blayden D.

What I like adout chrimas I like that me and my family spend time with eachover. And MoMs house we go to my grandma and grandpa's house and celebrate. And Dads house we go to my ather two grandma and grandpas house. I love making cukies be for bed and then Santa coms to my house. But I try to stay aewake at night. But I allways fall asleep. I like going to church some times.
Maggie P.

what Christmis means to me Christmis brings me joy happynis it ruminds me of win i was litlr & opining presints & plaining whith my cusins & plaining in the snoe it is so Foun to selibrät Chrismis & im so thanck Full for my family & Frinds & i like to poot cooky & milk out for Santu & whin i poot cooky & milk i cook gingrbred i go to bed & wake up & wake my mom Dad & sistr & opin presints & make a vidyo for my family.
Addison K.

Christmas is my favorite holiday. Christmas means everythang to me. I have a Christmas spirit. I love Christmas so very much because it is God's birthday and I love elfs. I love snow. Elf on the Shelf and roodoff are aesome to me. I love my elf. My elf's name is Candy cane. He is very funny he is cool trublmaker. Christmas is awesome.
Zayne C.

What Christmas means two me it all abowt having fun with your famle and your friends.
Alonah G.

Christmas looks norml in i go to my grandma to open pres in i play out side to go sled in it is fun!
Jeremiah B.

2ND GRADE – MRS. PARACHURE
“What Christmas means to me is I have a Christmas tree and a femly and the best part is my cosins and my friend Lydia and femly!”
Cristina R.

“What Christmas meas to me is so i wake up and we eat brekfest. In then we call everyboty and say marry Chrismas. and then we open gifs and we have to go to mommys and open the gifs. and then we go I have to go to my nana tamys and open gifs and eat.”
Kinleigh W.

“What Christmas means to me is I wake up ther opin presints then we go to my cusins hous and do srekritsantinta then we go to my nini hous then my nanas house.”
Harper J.

“What Christmas means to me is it just does not madr abot the presints it mads abot famley.”
Kirstin C.

“What Christsmeans to me is my mom and me and Todd opin presens.”
Lydia S.

“What Christmas means to me is to go visit mi feley.”
Zeké B.
“What christmas means to me is to wake up in the morning and open presents and my grandparents come over”
Nathan M.

“what christmas means to me is whn pud a tre on a mi hous whe pub stuff wid pud cuin wed pud mel.”
Senayda M.

“why crismas mens to me as me and my mom and dad and cusins gather together and go to my grandparits. and we read the bock of jesus. and than we open presents. than we eat together.”
Declan B.

“What christmas means to me is that I am going to open prevets. then I am goig to my cuzin.”
Sherlyn A.

“I open the gifts at my house firt then we go up to my mimis house finally we go to grandmas house and thats how I celebrate chrismas.”
Bennett H.

“I go to my moms Then I play withd the present. For a little bit Then I go to my DaDs and do the same thing!”
Tucker L.

“what christmas means to me is opunig presints! and jeesus brthday!
Harrison W.

“what chistmas maens to me is we make cookies and hot coco and we spend the night at granmas hous! and we open her presnt and wopen ar stoking and w go home and have a movie night and we oqen presents ther”
Dean W.

2ND GRADE – MRS. CRAIG
What Christmas means to me Christmas is a time For Frins and family and God.
Lilly L.

What Christmas means to me is gitnk presnits has fun together.
Jaxon A.

What Christmas means to me is playing in the snow.
Matteo R.G.

What Christmas means to me it means money for me.
Luke M.

What Christmas means to me it gevts and it is remanded to do good. It is the time to spend with family and it meens to be good and thankful for the world and frends and to do loved for your stuff.
Cullen H.

What Christmas means to me an me is all of my Remie I luv wen my mom wac me up weather tecks.
Liam H.

What Christmas means to meWhat Christmas means to me the Christmas means to me is lof every pepl happy and like Christmas I play weif my broders at the Christmas.
Zoe N.S

What Christmas means to me is sping time togeder with or femle and make cuces togedr with or femle bcuse Chrimise is my Frarit.
Nixon T.

What Christmas means to me that when we get presint that Santa comes that we go outside and try are new things and waking my family up I like contrey music.
Jamarion M.

What Christmas means to me it means Happy Christmas to me because I like Christmas it fun when my family make me laughtn I do them laughtn. Christmas means to me is my family in love and great hands I love my family and Christmas is fun when I celebrate with all my family. I am going to celebrated with my family in Christmas.
Gnettel R.M.

What Christmas means to me Celebrate Christmas. Santa at my fimly hav fun.
Chloe B.

What Christmas means to me is doing plays at my church you give thanks all the time not just at Thangiveing I give thanks at Chrismas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Airplfalls I go to church but the best thing to do on Chismas is go! To church.
Mariyah M.

2ND GRADE – MRS. LAWS
Christmas is to be with family. Mom gets us a lot of candy canes and I love it! I love being with my family.
Ani R.

Christmas is about going to church. My family decorates the tree together.
Elizabeth G.

Christmas reminds me of drinking hot chocolate.
Gabriel H.

On Christmas we stay with our family and open presents.
Isaac M.

I love to play with my toys after I open my presents.
Jackson C.

Christmas means Jesus' birthday, spending Christmas with your family unwrapping presents, and my elf, Josh, doing funny things.
Jackson F.

What Christmas means to me is decorating and Friends.
Jordyn E.

Christmas is to me as Jesus' birthday, spending time with family, food, presents, and a new year.
Nicholas L.

Christmas reminds me of family. And I love opening presents.
Sawyer H.

Christmas means to me is ... Jesus birthday. It also means spending time with family, playing with my elf and opening presents.
Stella P.

On Jesus birthday it was on Christmas. We celebrate Christmas because of Jesus.
Thomas D.

To see family and friends reminds us about Jesus birthday. We can drink hot chocolate. We can build a gingerbread house and watch Christmas movies.
Valentina C.

Christmas means Jesus birthday, spending time with family, food, presents, and a new year. Christmas reminds me of my mom and dad and sister and brother and family. Christmas is about when I think of Christmas I think about Christmas trees.
Valeria M.

I decorate the Christmas tree. I like Christmas!
William Z.

2ND GRADE – MRS. MULLIGAN
Mom and Jacob and me and school friends. We have a Christmas tree. I race with my brother. I like candy. I like Coke and fries, McDonalds toy. Colt is my friend we play. We make cookies for Santa. My teacher is M and Ms White.
Luke B

Christmas means to me..... A lot to me because every year I go to Mexico and there's a lot of people I know. there and there is a dog there too I love to play with him there are two of them and one is really fluffy
Valeria A

Christmas means God bitthday and God is the lord. My best Christmas gift intiooshwich2.
Javion R

Christmasto means miy famly gis a Christmas trey. and my famly dekrccras the trey. Wy mac cokes and dekrat them.
Cora B

Christmas means to me making cookies and watching the Polar express and deckerating the tree and having fun with family.
Kinsley W

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Christmas means to me making cake with my mommy. Playing with my sister. I put up my Christmas tree. Opening presints.
Lachlan P

Christmas means to me....I throw snowballs at my junger brother. I love macking cookies. My dad turns on the fire place.
Charley T

Christmas means to Me
Playing in the snow And spinding time whith my mom and Dad.
Decrating the Christmas tree.
getting gifts.
haveing a faest.
Make cookies. Open a presont on Christmas eve.
Make a snow man.
Drinking Hot co co.
Haveing a family gathering.
Making A Big Cooke.
Waching the tv.
ETAing cookies.
Rapping gifts.
Hunting a Daer.
Sleep at my NaNas Hase.
Runing.
Sawyer P

Christmas means to me.
Being with my family. Opening gifts. going to my nanas. My family wears Christmas PJS. Watching Polar Express. Drink hot coco.
Jayda K

Christmas means to me and my family we love to drink. Hot coco my elf's name is dot She is crasy. We like to go pik a christmas tree.
Lizzy H

My family and me bord games and make hot coco and watch moveis and go in the show and we make snow mans and my best presint is my flow bike and have a yummy binher.
Colt M

What Christmas means it means haveing fun with famle and spending time poding the tree uq sometimes we play in the snow and we also eting with famle.
Julian D

Christmas means presents and witchoklet.
Ken N

3RD GRADE – MRS. M. SMITH
Christmas means celebrating Jesus's birthday. Christmas is fun because we can be with friends and family. I can get presents and give away presents too. I can play games with my brother and sister and watch movies too!
Anian O.

Christmas means to celebrate Jesus and being kind to people. It also means spending time with family and friends. I like to get presents on Christmas and we give presents too! That is why I like Christmas.
Luke W.

This is what Christmas means to me! Celebrating Jesus's birthday, playing games and visiting with family and eating good food. We also like looking at stars and then giving and getting presents! That's what Christmas means to me.
Finn B.

Christmas means giving and celebrating with family. Christmas is being nice and kind to others. We like playing games, getting presents and celebrating traditions. Christmas is also watching movies and eating food!
Jeziyah F.

Christmas means to me a time celebrating Jesus's birth. A time to play games with my family and friends. A time to give presents to my friends and family on Christmas day, and a time for forgiveness.
Harper R.

Christmas means eating all the delicious food and receiving presents. It also means celebrating Jesus's birthday and giving presents to each other. It is also a time to spend with my family and playing games with them. This is what Christmas means to me!
Jaxon C.

Christmas means spending time with family and friends. We love to look up at the stars. We love giving and getting presents and then we have a feast!
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!
Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas!
Jace M.

What Christmas Means to Me:
1. Celebrating Jesus's birthday
2. Wrapping presents and getting presents
3. Eating food and drinking punch
4. Looking for the Elf in the morning
5. Taking pictures with family
6. Looking at the stars
Averie K.

Christmas means celebrating Jesus's birthday, having traditions, playing games with family, making food for Santa, getting presents and setting food outside for the reindeers.
Dawson V.

Christmas means celebrating Jesus's birthday and spending time with family and friends. It also means giving gifts and being kind and sweet to family members. It also means having fun in the snow and helping the family. I love Christmas because I get to hang out with family.
Reagan R.

Christmas means celebrating Jesus's birthday, looking at the stars, being kind, traditions, playing games, getting presents, playing, having fun and being able to do it all with my family.
-Jaleigha R.

What Christmas means is I get to spend time with family. The most important is Jesus's birthday. I love the food and traditions. I also love opening presents. My elf is so so fun. Her name is Bubbles. I have a baby elf too! His name is Blue. He is so cute. I love Christmas!
Noelle S.

What Christmas means to me is my brother's birthday. My mom gives me toys On Christmas. If it snows, I will play with snow balls with my brother. It's very funny!
Kimmy P.

Christmas to me means giving presents, eating good food and being kind. That is what Christmas means to me.
Ben W.

3RD GRADE – MRS. E. FEE
To me, Christmas means family traditions. I like making ginger snaps with my Memaw and my cousin Laurel. Christmas means decorating the christmas tree with my mom and my memaw. On Christmas I leave cookies and milk for Santa Claus with my brother. Christmas means going to my friends' and my family, and the Christmas pageant with my cousins Anderson, Laurel, Isla, Tayton, Annalee, and Jefferson. What Christmas really means to me is celebrating Jesus' birthday with everyone I love.
Tess W.

What Christmas means to me is doing fun winter activities with my cousins. At Christmas time, we go sledding down a hill and it is fun! We like to eat treats like cookies and cakes. We watch Christmas movies together and eat popcorn. We give each other gifts. What I love about Christmas is having fun with my family!
Addison F.

At Christmas I like to hang out with my family. We like to watch movies. We like to bake cookies. We give each other gifts. My favorite thing about Christmas is being with my family.
Sophia G.

To me, Christmas means spending time with my family and my church. At Christmas time my family and I go to the Christmas play. I am a shepherd. It is fun to go to a Christmas play. I love being with my family at Christmas. It is fun.
Ian G.

To me, Christmas means spending time with my family and friends. We go looking for deer horns. When we are done we play hide and seek. Next we watch movies together. When we are done playing we eat, and then we open presents. When we are done my friends and family go home and I go to sleep. Making memories with my loved ones is my favorite thing about Christmas.
Tekoa M.

To me, Christmas means spending time with my family. For every Christmas my family and I go to each other's houses and we eat delicious food. After we eat, we open presents. Next we watch movies on the couch. Finally, we go home and go to bed to wait for Santa. Being with my family at Christmas time is my favorite way to spend the holidays.
Somers T.

To me, Christmas means spending time with friends and family. At Christmas, me and my families can open Christmas presents. Me and my friends go and play in the snow. We have hot cocoa. I love playing with my friends and family on Christmas day.
Hunter C.

To me, Christmas means my Christmas play. When I do my Christmas play I feel proud to be in the Christmas play. My family watches me perform when I am in the play. This year I am happy and proud that I am playing Mary, Jesus's mom. My Christmas play means a lot to me because it is fun!
Scout W.

To me, Christmas means spending time with my family. At Lite Up Night, we walk through Elkin with Christmas lights all around us. On christmas eve, we watch our favorite Christmas movie together. We make cookies together and leave them by the fireplace. The very best thing about Christmas is making memories with my family.
Annie G.

To me, Christmas means spending time with my family. At christmas time we like to make funny jokes and stories. We go to the store and get Christmas presents for each other. We eat a lot of good food! After that, we go to bed. The best thing about christmas is being with my family.
Ariel F.

To me, Christmas means spending time with my family, time with my grandparents and eating. We play fun games together. I spend the night with my grandparents. My cousins get to come too! We cook ham, broccoli cheese casserole, rolls, and all kinds of delicious holiday food. The best part is making lots of memories that are fun.
Luke W.

Christmas Means doing christmas stuff. Celebrate JESUS' birthday. Spending time with my dog crumpet. Playing Christmas games. I love doing Christmas themed things.
Oli H.

To me, Christmas means spending time with my family. Every year we go to see lights and eat snacks in the car. Then we go back home and my aunts and uncles are in our house on Christmas eve! We always stay up late until 12:00 to open our presents. We play games when we wait. My mom always makes homemade cookies, cakes, and cinnamon rolls. They are soo good. I love them so much, just like how I love spending time with my family! I love Christmas, and my family too, but the cinnamon rolls ARE THE BEST! By the BEST I really mean THE BEST!
Melissa U.

3RD GRADE – MRS. D. CORDOVA
Christmas means having my family at my house on Christmas Eve. We open one present.
Kenadie S.

Christmas means a lot of different things to a LOT of different people. But for me Christmas means celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It also means getting and giving presents to show appreciation to family and friends. We also usually watch a Christmas movie (most of the time it's The Grinch). It also means getting to spend time with family or friends. I really like my mom's Christmas coal (it's crunched up Oreos, melted butter and marshmallows). That's what Christmas means to me.
Jameson G.

Christmas is cool because I like the snow and the presint and I love seeing family.
Jax M.

Christmas is about presents and mony, and the eamashenaeshun of a child. Good bye.
Slade M.

Christmas means a lot to me. Jesus was born on December 24. My birthday is on December 4th. I love Christmas because you can spend time with your family and you can drink hot coco and sit near the fireplace. At this time of year we put up our Christmas tree. I like watching the Grinch with my family. On Christmas morning I like opening presents.
Lola S.

Christmas is everything to me. I love spending time with my family and friends. I love making snowman's and throwing snowball's at my brother. I love Christmas.
Rylin M.

Christmas means for me ont and its a good Christmas ist fix Christmas is a cool Christmas.
Miguel M.

Christmas means to me a holiday of giving. Some people believe that it is Jesus birthday but it is somewhere in ester. It is the day we celebrate it. It is so much fun getting presents. But for adults it is fun giving. Santa cluse to he likes giving.
Roman C.

What Christmas means to me. Christmas is a fun holiday. All of the presents and fun is nice. But I think that Christmas is about Jesus. Because he was born! That is what Christmas means to me.
Henry H.

Christmas means a day that snowing and you always got to put a pine cone tree with decorations to the pine cone tree look good an in Christmas you look outside and you could go outside and play the snowball fight to play with your brother or sister.
Iker L.

Christmas means fun! I love gifts! Snow. Play with friends.
Carson R.

Christmas means to me joyful, happy, and fun. It is a cool holiday you open persestent but it is not all of it you can even play in the snow. And in school we get a Christmas brack and to me on Christmas brack is fun because we get to spend time with famle and grandprant and it will be 2026 a cupe days. And that is what it means to me.
Maelynn V.

Christmas is exiting because you get to spend time with your friends and family. You get presents and open them when you wake up. I like the snow to play in if there's snow. Christmas means a lot to me because Jesus whas born on that day and that's what Christmas means to me.
Ielle W.

Christmas means a celebration when families can be together to celebrate Christmas. Christmas only celebrate on December 25 and kids love Christmas because they can play with snow and make a Christmas tree. They also do different things. Some people paint Christmas things.
Isis D.

What does Christmas mean to me? Christmas means to me family. I get to go to my moms house and watch movies.
Andrew B.

Christmas is something people celebrate every year for different reasons. Some celebrate Jesus but there are some other reasons. Some just for the presents and others for family.
Preston B.

3RD GRADE – MRS. B. LINK
What Christmas Means to me
The birth of Jesus because he is a gift and Jesus made us so you and I could live on this earth and Jesus lived on this earth and he is the best man and you should be grateful.
Reece C.

What Christmas means to me.
I like to open the presents I get and see whats inside. Its fun to put ornaments on the tree a lot of ornaments. I like to look at the giant bow at the top of the tree instead of a star.
Soren C.

What Christmas means to me. We play games with my family i love to decorate and i love the christmas songs .me and my family every year if there's snow we go outside and play in the snow.i love giving presents to my family and cousins.i love to go see santa every year.i love candy canes.i love to celebrate jesus birthday. I love these things about Christmas!
Victoria C.

What Christmas Means To Me
ok...ok I like christmas because everything the toys, music, the snow yes everything. I like decorating the tree and making ornaments. And making snowmen. I like finding the elf. Looking in my stocking is really fun! CHRISTMAS is my favorite holiday!
By **Raelynn E.**

What Christmas means to me is celebrating our tradition. Every year on Christmas Eve we go to my aunt's church to play bingo. It is so much fun because we win prizes! Another thing is giving and secrets. My mom talked to me about getting my brother something for Christmas. And he does not know! And one more thing is music. My favorite songs are "Jingle Bells" and "All I want for Christmas is you". These are the things I love most about Christmas!
Cambry J.

What Christmas Means To Me
Family. I love my family and Jesus birthday which I celebrate because I love Jesus. And presents and decorating and celebrating at my house. My mom and me open presents together and just have fun and my cousins. After that we go outside and play with the stuff we got and then when it gets dark we go inside and go watch a movie like two movies. And then go to my bedroom and watch my ipad and then go to bed
By **Oakley M..**

What Christmas Means To Me
Christmas is a very fun and people all over the world celebrate in different ways but here is my tradition. Christmas means alot to me and my family. On christmas eve my mom gives me and my brother new christmas pjs. On thanksgiving we decorate the tree by putting on ornaments, lights, and tinsel. Last we celebrate the birth of Jesus. that is what christmas means to me.
By **Allison S.**

What Christmas means to Me
I really love mostly everything but the most important thing to me is my family. I love my family and friends. Thanks for reading this.
by **Addison T.**

What christmas means to me
It means alot to me. My family cooks alot of food. There are alot of presents! I love my family. My family means a lot to me.
By **Atlas T.**

What Christmas means to me.
I love opening stockings on christmas morning. And celebrating jesus and santa. And giving presents to my family. And you have to keep secrets and decorating the christmas tree.
By **William V.**

What Christmas means to me
Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. Our tradition is at my mama's we eat breakfast and then we open presents. Then my mom will take me to my dad at dairy queen. Then me and my dad go to my stepmom's mom's house and open more presents and that night we will open more presents at my dad's house and then we will go to bed
By **Hayden**

3RD GRADE – MRS. MINOSO
What Christmas means to me:
Christmas means to me spending time with my family and all the food and Jesus' birthday and giving presents. Having fun, getting presents and opening them and seeing what my family got. Looking at the tree and don't forget the feast that we have and all the delicious deserts. In the morning going into my parents room waiting for my sister to wake up. Then going to the living room to see what Santa brought us and then we go to my nonies and pasies house. Then I go to my mimi's house and then we wait for my family to come but when we still at home we eat a christmas breakfast. Christmas is one of the favorite day of the year and always my little cousin hudson is the star of the show and its time to have fun with my family. Some of the traditions are to have a big feast with all my family. So we have a great Christmas.
-By **Nora C.**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas to me is the time to come together. Celebrate the birth of Jesus and open presents with family. Being together, don't worry and the traditions and being in pajamas. Staying home with my family no matter what. My grandma comes and we snack on ham and cheese and popcorn shrimp. We watch Elf and other movies. We eat gingerbread house and we to sleep. That is what Christmas means to me.
-By **Charlotte H.**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas Means To me is spending time with my family and celebrating Jesus Christ being born On Christmas Day and my family pray for us that we have a good Christmas and we open presents and go to my Mimi and puppies to open more presents and we eat my Mimi's Food and we play with our toys.
-By **Mia C.**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas means a lot to me because I get to see relatives that I normally don't see because they live far away and the family get-togethers and the presence I love presents and Santa and I love being jolly and that's what Christmas means to me. Fun fact Jesus was not born on Christmas Day in the Bible they do not say when Jesus was born but Jesus was born in between B and Four BC.
-By **Lilli F.**

What Christmas means to me:
It means the birth of baby Jesus going to church and spending time with my family and decorating and opening presents watching movies and eating and turning on lights. That is what Christmas means to me.
-**Abraham J.**

What Christmas means to me:
I get to spend time with my family more and see my favorite cousin and it's Jesus's birthday so I can enjoy my food with my family and I can see my best friends. I can play with my cousins and best friends and then I can play in the snow with my sister too. That is why Christmas means a lot to me
-**Melania S.**

What Christmas means to me:
To me Christmas means the birth of Jesus and spending time with my family. Because Jesus' birth is the main part of Christmas. And spending time with my family because my family is very important to me. Because my family is like the most important thing to me and because I don't get to see some of my family very often. I love to play with my younger cousins and that is what Christmas means to me.
-**Emma S**

What Christmas means to me:
Spending time with my family and the birth of Jesus. Waking up My sister early in the morning and eating breakfast with my cousins and we are wearing pajamas.
-**Hadley C**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas isn't just about presents, it's about friends and family. That's what I love about Christmas. I love spending time with my friends and family for Christmas. Baking cookies for Santa and I love the silly things my elves do. Last year my elf snowflake but sprinkles in my sink. My favorite part of Christmas is the birth of Jesus. Christ is the best part of Christmas. And this is why I love Christmas.
-**Blakely C.**

What Christmas means to me:
It means that my family spend time together and our celebrating Jesus birthday. And playing outside in the snow and opening presents. That's what Christmas means to me.
-**Andy T**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas is fun to me and Jesus was born on Christmas so it is fun to me. I really like Christmas because you get an elf and you get presents well sometimes you get presents.
-**Raegann P.**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas is my favorite holiday because I like to spend time with my family. And playing with my friends and opening presents.
-**Luke J**

What Christmas means to me:
To me Christmas means Jesus birth and spend time with your friends and family. Christmas is not all about presents but it still is nice to give presents even if somebody doesn't give you a present. That is Christmas to me. Christmas is an important holiday.
-**Jaydon H.**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas means spending time with family. Seeing my friends but also Opening presents and having fun with my friends
-**Gardner J.**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas is my favorite Day of the year. It brings my family together. I love my tree and my Presents. My church always has a big party with pizza and candy. My parents Have a big party on Christmas Eve all with my whole family. I love it when Santa comes in the morning.
-**Nolan R.**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas means to me is time to spend with my family and opening presents with my brother and my family. Playing with my presence and having fun.
-**Ryan S.**

What Christmas means to me:
What Christmas means to me is spending time with my family. Picking out gifts, Opening, watching my cousins open their gifts. Waking up on Christmas morning and seeing my gifts. Seeing my elf on the shelf putting up the Christmas tree.
-**Amelia T**

What Christmas means to me:
Christmas means to me that I get to see my family and eat a lot of candy canes and get new clothes, toys, socks and Santa comes to our house. Santa eats the most sticks I give him and then we go to Nana's house we get cake and macaroni. It's so much fun.
-**Autumn P.**

This means to me:
Christmas is special for me because we celebrate the baby Jesus. Spend time with family. Watch Christmas movies, make cookies and milk for Santa. Eat food, open presents, decorate the Christmas tree and find your elf on the shelf and make gingerbread houses.
-**Liam L.**

4TH GRADE – MR. RAMOS
Maverick – Navidad significa que toda mi familia estén juntos comiendo y abriendo regalos.

Osling – La navidad es lo mejor para mí porque vienen de lejos a visitarnos y compartir tiempo con nosotros.

Tallon – Navidad es una noche de felicidad, de Jesús y compartir tiempo con la familia.

Emma – La navidad significa familia para mí. Es lo más importante.

Sergio – Navidad es el tiempo para estar con la familia abriendo regalos.

Elaine – La navidad es pasar tiempo con tu familia y ver películas.

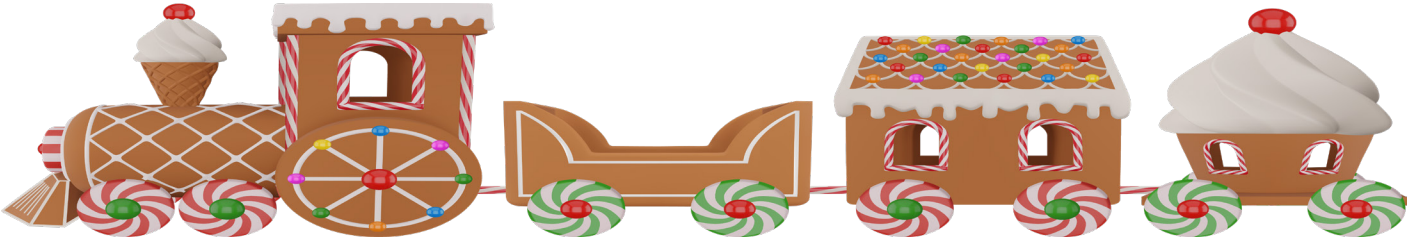
Matthew – La navidad para mí es estar con mi familia y jugar en la nieve.

Reece – La navidad significa pasar tiempo con mi familia.

Winter – Para mí, navidad es el cumpleaños de Jesús y jugar con mi familia.

Jonathan – La navidad es el nacimiento de Jesús, disfrutar la nieve y poner las luces en la casa, arbustos y el árbol.

Volani – La navidad significa estar con mi familia y reír juntos. Hacer juegos para divertirnos. Jugamos Chalupa.





Jonah – La navidad significa pasar tiempo con mi familia.

Brent – Para mí, la avidad significa abrir los regalos con mi familia, comer las galletas que Santa no se come, pasar tiempo con mi familia y decirle a mis amigos que recibí en la navidad.

Leo – Para mí, la navidad es abrir regalos, pasar tiempo con mi familia, ir a casa de mi abuelos y jugar con mis primos y hermana.

What Christmas Means to Me
Inee – Para mí, la navidad es Jesús, mi familia y amigos.Tener regalos y mucha comida. También me gusta cantar canciones de navidad en mi iglesia.

Elsy – La navidad significa pasar tiempo con mi familia. Mucho amor y felicidad. Mi familia ama jugar al amigo secreto. Vemos películas, comemos tamales, tutifrutí y nos dormimos a las 12:00.

Hannah – Navidad significa pasar tiempo con la familia, el cumpleaños de Jesús y abrir regalos.

Teagan – Navidad significa pasar tiempo con tu familia, cumpleaños de Jesús y abrir los regalos.

Carmen – Navidad significa pasar tiempo con mis familiares, abrir regalos y estar en la misa de la iglesia.

Jordan – Navidad significa el cumpleaños de Jesús y abrir regalos con la familia.

Joslin – La navidad es felicidad, respeto, amor, cariño y responsabilidad



Forbush Elementary

3RD GRADE – MORGAN SMITH
“I want to tell you what Christmas means to me. Christmas is more than presents to me. Its about celebrating the birth of Jesus. I think Christmas is also about spending time with your family and friends. I think we need to be more grateful for just coming together. And we should be happy no matter what we get. It is fun getting presents and making cookies but we need to remember what its all about. That's what Christmas means to me!”
Eleanor V.

“What Christmas means to me is that we celebrate Jesus's birthday and we get to go see our loved ones. We also get to eat and give presents to family members. Christmas is not about getting its about giving and thinking about others. This is what Christmas means to me!”
Gabriel H.

“What Christmas means to me is a time to spend time with family. And spread Christmas joy. And sing Christmas carols doing and doing a play celebrating Jesus's birthday. Giving toys to kids that don't have any. And doing shoe boxes for kids in need. That is what Christmas means to me!”
Maggie S.



Jonesville Elementary

MRS. SUMMERS
Christmas to me means spending time with mommy, daddy, brothers, grandma, pee-paw, and Tata. Me and mommy, daddy, and brothers decorate the tree and house. We listen to the Nightmare before Christmas as we decorate. My mommy will help me write a letter to Santa and spell what I want. I want a camera and dolls. When I wake up, I wake mommy, daddy, and brothers by saying “wake up, wake up, its Christmas!” We open presents Santa brought and play. That is what Christmas means to me.
Renee H.

Christmas is joyful; which means being happy and merry. Giving and getting presents makes me feel happy and joyful. Being with my family makes me happy and have joy. We watch The Elf on the Shelf movie and drink hot coco. Christmas is a time of joy and fun.
Malcolm H.

Christmas means happiness and being with your family. Christmas makes me happy because I get gifts. You have to be good to get them. I love when my family is together at Christmas. We eat, open gifts, listen to music, and we watch a movie. My favorite Christmas movie is Home Alone! It is also Jesus's birthday which is why we celebrate Christmas. I love Jesus and Christmas!!
Johan G.

Christmas means joy. At Christmas we celebrate Jesus' birthday. We go to church and sing. We decorate the whole house and my tree. I love the clear lights, candy canes, and tinsel we use. We watch Christmas movies a lot. My favorite one is Elf. We open gifts with my whole family! My cousins come over too. It is my favorite holiday!
Alexander M.

Christmas means family. I love celebrating with my whole family. We decorate the tree and listen to Christmas music. It takes it long time because we put up 13 trees! I love to drink hot coffee out of a special Christmas cup. We also celebrate Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. We go to church and light candles. We sing special songs at church to honor his birthday. My mom uses different wrapping paper for our gifts. We have to search for them after we find the paper in our stockings. It is one of my favorite traditions. My family also has a party called Grinchmas where the whole thing is Grinch themed. Food, drinks, decorations, and we watch the Grinch movie. We also open advent calendars. Christmas means family and I love mine.
Tagen T.

Christmas means it is Jesus's birthday. We make a cake for him and then we have candles to blow out. We go to church and sing songs and light candles to celebrate him too. I love our Christmas play at church too! Christmas also means spending time with family. We go to my Nana's house in the mountains and spend the night. She cooks lunch and dinner and then we open gifts. One thing I enjoy is going to look at the lights with my family at Zootastic. My favorite thing to see is camels. My mom also helps us with the advent calendar. My sisters and me help my parents decorate the house for Christmas.
Judah A.

Christmas means being with my family. Me and mama make cookies for Santa. We also leave milk for him. I like watching Christmas movies and wearing matching pajamas with my whole family. My favorite movie is the Polar Express. Getting toys from Santa is my favorite thing about Christmas morning. I wake up and go straight to the Christmas tree and see all the toys first, then I wake up my whole family. We eat lunch and hang out. On Christmas night we go to grandma and grandpa's house and get more toys.
Paxton W.

Christmas means feeling happy. I go look at the Christmas lights at Tanglewood. It takes a long time to see them all, but they are so beautiful. Me, my mom, dad, and sister go see them together. My mom cooks Christmas dinner and we eat turkey. It's just us there. We decorate the house, listen to my favorite Christmas song Jingle Bells, and watch the Grinch. It is my favorite movie. I also love getting presents. We make a big mess with the wrapping paper. Christmas is my favorite holiday!
Alex H.



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Christmas makes me feel happy inside. We celebrate Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. We go to church and sing. My sisters, cousins, and me are in the church Christmas play. The whole family decorates the house and our tree. We have one tree outside that looks like a candy cane. The one inside is green and white. I like to spend time with my family. We watch movies and my favorite movie is Home Alone. We leave cookies out for Santa. He likes chocolate chips the best. He leaves our presents under the tree.
Saylor B.

What Christmas means to me is spending time with family and opening presents. Decorating the tree and house are two of my favorite things to do. I enjoy dinner with my family, watching Christmas movies, and going to see Christmas lights. Christmas is fun because I play games with my family and friends.
Cassidy A.

What Christmas means to me is it is Jesus' birthday. I enjoy spending time with family and doing fun things like going to see the lights and decorating. I like opening presents. It is so much decorating and people are laughing.
Kinsley T.

Christmas means it is Jesus' birthday. It means Food and Family. It means joy and brings excitement. Christmas makes me happy because I can be with my family and celebrate Jesus' birthday. Santa brings presents and we enjoy hanging out together.
Maverick S.
Christmas means it is Jesus' birthday. I like Christmas because you get to open presents. Christmas makes me happy because I spend time with my family and friends. We eat good food!
Bryson A.

Christmas means it is Jesus' birthday. We go to church and sing to celebrate him. We open presents at my house first and then go to my mom's and grandma's house. Grandma fixes a turkey and we eat good! We leave cookies and milk out for Santa. They are his favorite. We also leave carrots out for reindeer.
Johnathan T.

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