

# Cheylin fifth graders have many traditions

Cheylin fifth graders were asked what was their favorite family Christmas tradition.

My favorite family Christmas traditions are getting new ornaments, opening presents on Christmas Eve, hearing the candy cane story, and putting the nativity scene up.

I enjoy getting new ornaments because some can be sparkly and some can be plain with pictures.

Opening presents is one of my favorite things because you never know what you're going to get.

I love hearing the candy cane story because on a candy cane the red stripes represent the blood that Jesus spilled for us and the white stripes represent the new life we have in him.

I always enjoy putting up the nativity scene with my family because it is fun to celebrate the birth of Christ.

I will always enjoy these family traditions, and I shall never forget them.

Jaime Davison

My favorite family Christmas traditions are when we celebrate the 25 days of Christmas.

My second favorite family Christmas tradition is when we give our animals presents.

My least favorite family Christmas tradition is we get to open four presents on Christmas Eve.

Winter Starr Polivka

My favorite Christmas tradition is making cookies with mom, it is so fun. It gives the house a delightful smell. My mom has so many different cookie cutters, and putting frosting on. No cookies look exactly alike.

I don't like always having soup and crackers for Christmas eve dinner. It has really gotten old.

Jacob Brubaker

My favorite family tradition is our gift exchange. Every year my mom decides who buys for who, then you buy a gift for that person. It's a lot of fun! Another tradition we have is the Advent Calendar. On every day from Dec. 1 - Christmas you open a box and get a piece of chocolate. This is also a lot of fun!

Mary Anne Orten

My family Christmas tradition is that we each get 10 presents and we open one present each day till Christmas and we have to stay up till 12 o'clock, midnight.

Seggio Hernandez

My favorite Christmas tradition is when we all pass out the presents and the oldest opens their gifts first. Then the next person opens their presents. Then the rest of us open our presents and we say thank you to the person it's from.

Miranda Lee Michaelis

I have three favorite Christmas traditions. They are putting the angel or the star on the tree. My other one was that when I can go outside and build a snowman.

Cheyenne Hewitt

My favorite Christmas tradition is the 12 days of Christmas. We get one thing every day for 12 days after Christmas, and then we can play with them! each year we get different presents. So you see I love the 12 days of Christmas!

Shawn Pochop

My family in the Philippines always goes to church for nine days and whoever completes it, gets a prize.

My family also always dances and sings, then after that we go outside, light fireworks and watch them.

I love my family tradition.

The thing I don't like is when one of my family members is not there to enjoy it with us.

Colleen Montevilla

My favorite family tradition is watching movies for the 25 days of Christmas.

It is fun watching movies because you get to have milkshakes and popcorn while you are in the living room. Sometimes you have to watch movies over and over.

It will always be fun for me, but not to all

There is only one thing I don't like about my Christmas traditions. It is that it gets boring when you watch them more than once.

Allie Frisbie



JAXON NELSEN decided to sleep through his first visit with Santa. Jaxson is the son of Jessica Nelsen

Cassie Cooks  
5th Grade

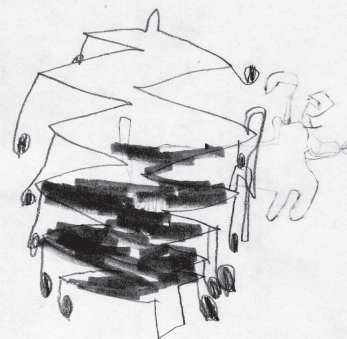


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