

Third grader's have questions for Santa

St. Francis Students

Only a few of the St. Francis third graders had time to fill in the questions for the Christmas section. They were asked, How big is Santa's sleigh? What does Mrs. Claus do while Santa is delivering presents? How old is Santa? When is his birthday? and How does he celebrate it?

Hanna Bracelin believes that Santa's sleigh is just the right size to hold presents for everyone. While he is gone, Mrs. Claus is sleeping because when Santa comes back, it is in the middle of the night. She thinks that Santa is about the age of her Papa Tom (60) and he celebrates his birthday after Christmas by having a party with the elves.

Madison Tice thinks Santa's sleigh is big enough to fit in all the toys. While Santa is delivering toys, Mrs. Claus is baking up lots of cookies. Santa, she said, is about 101 years old. His birthday is during Christmas and he celebrates the day by delivering presents.

Martin Beikman said Santa is 54 years old and his birthday is March 11. While he is gone on Christmas Eve, he thinks Mrs. Claus is baking cookies and frying up rabbits. His sleigh, Martin said, is huge. Santa celebrates his birthday with Mountain Dew and fried rabbit.

Devin Patton said Santa's sleigh is 116 feet long. Mrs. Claus helps the elves bake cookies and fix toys while Santa is gone on Christmas Eve. On Dec. 24, Santa will be 80 years old and he will celebrate by eating and getting present lists.

Fierro Sayed said Santa's sleigh is "very big!" While Santa is gone delivering presents, Fierro believes that Mrs. Claus just waits for him. On Dec. 25, Santa will be 36 years old and he will have a big party.

Reagan Beims said Santa's sleigh is 900 feet long. While Santa is gone on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Claus is helping the elves clean up the mess. On Dec. 20, Reagan believes that Santa will be 90 years old and he will celebrate by eating Mrs. Claus's cookies and milk.

Mandi Cooks said Santa's sleigh is as "big as a shark." Mrs. Claus makes lots of cookies while Santa is delivering gifts. Santa's birthday is in December and he is 3,000 years old. He will celebrate with milk and cookies.

Bird City Students

For Ken Hankins' third grade students, several questions were asked: 1. How big is Santa's sleigh? 2. What does Mrs. Claus do while Santa is delivering presents? 3. How old is Santa? 4. When is his birthday? and 5. How does he celebrate?

Dominique Johnston thinks Santa's sleigh is 1,000,000-miles long. While Santa is gone, Mrs. Claus bakes cookies and when Santa has a birthday, both he and Mrs. Claus bake, give presents to little children, take a ride in his sleigh and decorate the tree. Santa is right around 100 years old.

Isaac Rosales said Santa's sleigh is 20-feet long. Mrs. Claus takes the opportunity to sit while Santa is away. Santa, he said, is 100 years old. His birthday is June 6 and he spends the day playing with his reindeer.

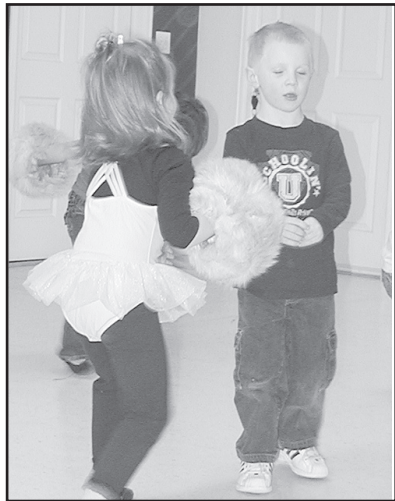
Jordan Janicke said Santa's sleigh is 16-feet

long. While Santa is gone, Mrs. Claus makes hot cocoa. He said Santa is 274 years old and his birthday is Dec. 25, 1984. He spends the special day giving out presents.

Alex Hazuka said Santa's sleigh is 15-feet long. While Santa is gone, Mrs. Claus bakes cookies for him. On Dec. 15, Santa will be 59 years old and he will spend the day opening up his presents.

Rachel Keltz said Santa's sleigh is 7-feet long. Mrs. Claus takes care of the elves while Santa is gone on Christmas Eve. On Dec. 25, Santa will be 1,000 years old and he will spend the day giving gifts to others.

Tasha Lynn Ritchey said Santa's sleigh is 7-feet long. Mrs. Claus spends time taking care of the elves while Santa is gone. On Dec. 1, Tasha thinks Santa will be 99 years old and he will blow out all of the candles on his cake.



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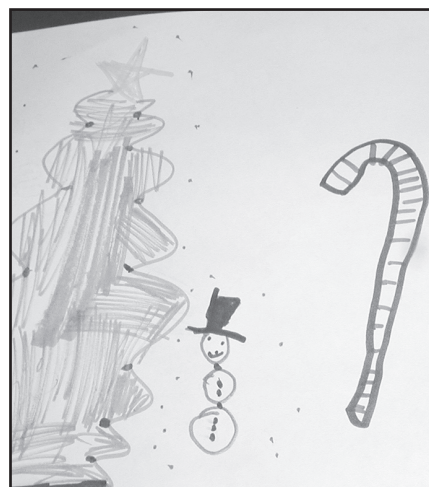
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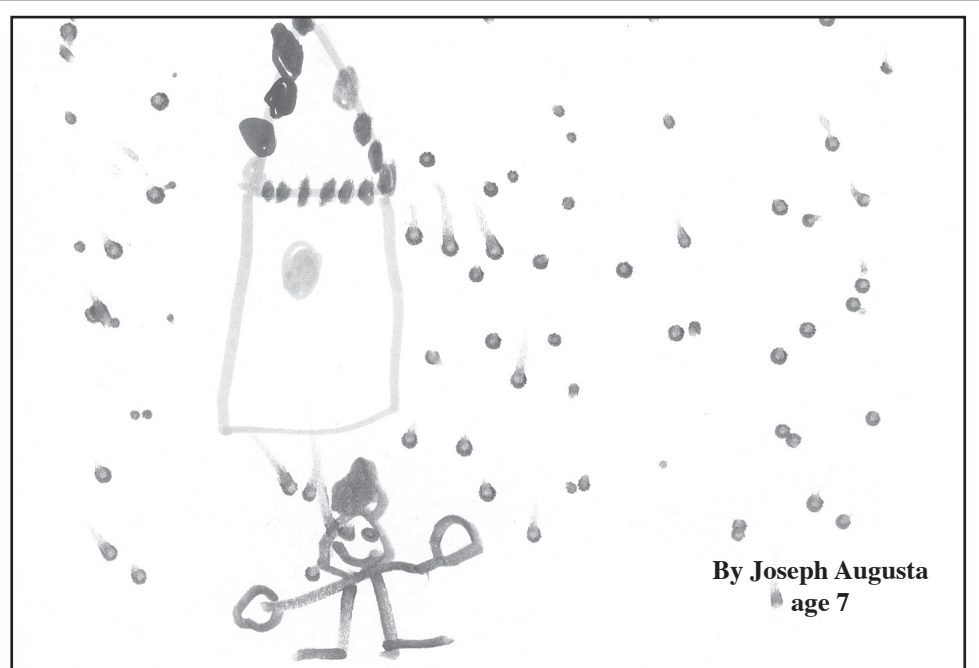
Big or small, the holidays fill everyone's hearts with smiles and laughter. We share this excitement in wishing you a very, merry Christmas!

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