

# Students tell about their Christmas activities

The St. Francis fourth grade students of Becky McAtee were asked what is their family's Christmas traditions and what was their favorite Christmas.

My family's Christmas traditions are to go to a family member's house. Also our family's tradition is to put up a Christmas tree and decorate it. We go shopping for everybody that will be there and make everybody a big meal.

My favorite Christmas was when we went to Oklahoma (that's where my grandma lives). On Christmas Eve, my cousins came over. The next morning I woke up and found a lot of stuff under the Christmas tree. I found a game chair, candy, football and football tee.

Quinton Cravens

Our family's traditions are having a Christmas dinner and a party. My favorite Christmas was two Christmases ago when my cousins from Texas came out. They were Austin and Linden and Danielle, Uncle Scott and my aunt. It was fun!

Taylor Rogers

My family's tradition is going to the church's Christmas party and sometimes we travel on Christmas.

My favorite Christmas was in 2007. That day, my family had so many presents! All the presents filled the living room.

Jacob Hamilton

Christmas day. I like when my cousins are there.

My favorite Christmas was in 2006. I got Laser Tag.

Ryan Grover

We always go to my Uncle Lex's house and see what my cousins got. We tie a rope to the sled and the four wheeler and go fast. It's really fun.

My favorite Christmas was two years ago because everybody in my family came.

JR Landenberger

Our family tradition is our traveling or we stay home.

My favorite Christmas was when I was little and I got a plastic tea set and a pink chair.

Katie Schmid

Our family's Christmas tradition is that our while family gets together.

My favorite Christmas was when I got adopted by Heather and Chris Leibbrandt. I got a lot of cool gifts from their parents and from them.

Kenny Leibbrandt

My family's tradition is to go to Salina and see my family. We have good food and open presents.

My favorite Christmas was when my two cousins, Norah and Iowa, were born.

Jenna Confer

We go to my grandma's in Sterling, Colo. My favorite Christmas was when I got my 223.

Joel Hill

Kathy McBride and I stay home and open presents. Then we watch movies.

My favorite Christmas was when I was 4. I got to meet my cousin.

Connor McBride

My favorite part of Christmas is unwrapping presents Christmas morning with my whole family. We put out cookies and milk including a thank you card for Santa and leave a list that has what toys we want.

Josh Koger

We put up our Christmas tree. We decorate the windows with stickers, snow, ice, and gel stickers. Alexis and I get to make gingerbread houses and decorate them. We both get a gingerbread house. When we get done with all that, our family comes over to our house. We have fun and we listen to music, play games like Deal or No Deal, Scrabble, Bratz Mall Crawl, Multiplication game, Cadoo, Cootie, Mad Gab and Monopoly.

My favorite Christmas was in 2007 when my sister and I got Bratz Mall Crawl.

Danielle Frink

My favorite family tradition is decorating the tree. We all do it together. Last year's Christmas

was my favorite because I got a 40-car pack. It had lots of cool cars and what was really cool — it had a car from 1891!

Jeremiah Neitzel

Our family tradition is on the day before Christmas, we go to church then we go to my grandparent's house and open gifts.

My favorite Christmas was when I got an Xbox 360.

Taryn Zwegardt

My family's Christmas traditions:

- Setting up and decorating the tree. (We have special ornaments for each year.)
- Being in the church Christmas program.
- Taking time to look at the houses.
- Eating dinner with Grandpa and Grandma.
- Hanging up stockings.
- Making special cookies for Santa.
- Sending out Christmas cards or letters.

My favorite Christmas was six years ago when my little brother was a baby.

Trey Van Allen

Every Christmas, we go to my grandma and grandpa's house. We have dinner and open presents, then we go to my house and open presents there too.

My favorite Christmas was when I wanted a Nintendo DS and I got it! I played with it a lot and still do.

Makayla Rogers

We usually go to our grandma's house for

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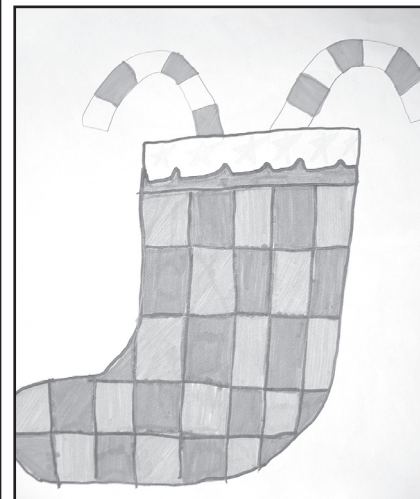
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## Merry Christmas

May you enjoy a Christmas filled with the gifts of His love.

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