



**PLAYING THE TEACHER,** Sierra Lohofener and Nick Ashley (left) sang with fellow classmates about the gingerbread kid who had disappeared. Kyle Breth (dressed as Santa) looked for his suit on Christmas Eve. The red suit was at the dry cleaners but made it back in time for Santa to deliver presents. Baron Green and Kennedy Fortin (below) talked about a missing person who wears a red suit, has a white beard and drives a sleigh pulled by reindeer.

— Herald staff photos by Kimberly Brandt

## Students entertain with plays

**S**tudents dressed as bakers, elves, Santa and police entertained parents, grandparents and siblings Friday morning during the annual second grade plays.

It was the last day of school, and students in the classes of Kathy Tacha and Cindy Sattler had been preparing for the last two weeks for their big performances.

In the afternoon, the boys and girls were going to have their Christmas parties, but that morning they had to remember their lines and songs.

The first group up was Mrs. Sattler's class, who performed the "Gingerbread Caper," a play about a group of bakers who make a gingerbread kid who escapes.

The students decide to make

more gingerbread kids so that the first one won't be lonely.

Next up was Mrs. Tacha's class, who performed four plays including "The Lost Santa Suit," "A Visit from Santa," "A Party for Santa," and "A Christmas Mystery."

In each play, Santa played a major role. The plots range from the elves deciding to throw him a party with yummy food to him forgetting that he took his red suit to the cleaners.

Mrs. Tacha's students made their own backdrops on Thursday on giant sheets of white paper. The students drew big trees, presents and fireplaces and colored them in.

After the plays, the audience hugged and kissed their little actors and actresses before the kids returned to class.

