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MERRY
Christmas!
And Happy New Year!

Christmas Greeting Edition 2021

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Sacred Heart Area School - Shela McIlravy's class



Zane Leach

3. I think one time he was walking around town, he met young Ms. Clause. then they talked, and talked. And in the future they got married and he became Santa. Why are the Wisemen called wise-men in the story about Jesus' birth? They are called wisemen because they knew to follow the star of Bethlehem to find baby Jesus.



Mavis Haehnel

1. I think in the olden days families would celebrate Christmas by waking up on Christmas morning looking in their stockings and finding one candy cane and one orange. They would take their horse and sleigh to church. At church they would sing about the birth of Jesus. At Grandma and Grandpa's house they would eat a feast. All the family would sit around the Christmas tree and going from youngest to oldest they would open up presents.



Porter Lehner

1. They celebrated Christmas because it was God's birthday. Christmas was celebrated by going to each other's houses and going to church. Families would go sledding, eat and pray together. Of course, they would also open up Christmas presents and have fun with each other.



Katie Hoppe

1. My grandma Mary would set up their tree the day before Christmas. Then they would do their evening chores. While they were doing them, Santa would come. On Christmas Day she would go to her grandma's house.



Riley Lothson

2. Santa apprenticed under God to learn how to deliver all of the toys and fly his reindeer and God gifted him everlasting life.



Reed Leach

2. How Santa got his job is he put money in a lady's house so she didn't get sold into slavery.



Brynn Stevens

2. I think Jesus picked a random person to be Santa.



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May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him. Romans 15:13



Merry Christmas from all of us at
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Bentley Pettit

2. Jesus gave him his job.



Ali Reese

3. The wisemen were called wise men because God gave them wisdom.



Ryker Pesta

1. They would hang stockings over the fireplace and put up a Christmas tree.



Emily Becker

3. They are called wise men because they are wise.

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Staples-Motley Elementary School - Sarah Larson's class



Lyllianne Nurnberger
3. The three wise men are called that because that followed the biggest star and found Jesus thats. How they got their name.



Wyatt Patterson
3. The three wise men followed millions of stars to find Jesus.



Brooke Georges
3. They followed a star to Jesus. They give Jesus present When Jesus got odder the wise men stad with Jesus. They had found a new home.



Charlie Hoffman
2. Elves hired him to make the World a better place. He flew to the North Pole and asked for a job.



Gavin Desrocher
2. Santa was chosen because santa wanted to make children happy on Christmas.



Ethan Alexander
2. Santa got is job by fidning elf land. His plan was to make a better place for kids.



Shyloh Dahlvang
1. In the olden days they elebrated with candles. They celebrated with white presents.



Teagan Ulring
2. Santa got his job by finding elf land. He had a plan to make the world a better place. He wanted ids to have a better life and a more happiness.



Jack Regan
3. Three wise men were giving gifts to Jesus that is why the three wise men are called that.



Mollie Larrimore
2. I think he was wise and a loving man. So he went to the North Pole and Found the elves. He hired them and thats how he became Santa.



Rylan Kuhns
2. He was nice to dog's cat's and kid's so that's how he got his job He gave gifts to homeless people and he got some more each to give to homles people



Terri Ann Warner
2. Santa got his job because he wanted to bring the spirit of christmas to all of the childrin.



Mia Kriesel
1. In the olden days people decorated their tree with pinecones. To get around the place they used cariages. They used candles to see because they didn't have electricity.



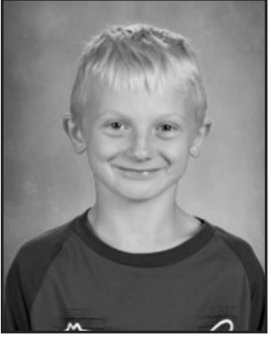
Camrik Tappe
2. Because Jesus chose him and he's always had a happy heart.



Harrison Grunewald
3. The three wise men are called that because they followed the star to Jesus. They also gave Jesus presents for his birth.



Castiel DeWald
3. They are called that because they are smart. That is what Alexa said.



Aiven Sullivan



D'Kota Meech
2. Elfves hired him. Santa maybe got a job to the North Pole. He decorate his home Maybe a lot. Also because he wears red



Nevaeh Elifrits
2. He wanted to celebrate Christmas so we all could see our family and friends. Also, so you can have your family over to your house. Also so all can have a good year. Lastly, so all the kids in the world could be happy.



Logan Dukowitz
2. Maybe he got his job because god chose him. Also because he wants kids to have fun with family unwrapping presents and talking about xmas. Without Santa, there is no presents to unwrap and have to play with after you unwrap the presents.



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Staples-Motley Elementary School - Pete Kautto's class

 Kaitlynn Dahlvang 2. Santa got his job because he know how to make toy. he has a sleigh and eight rain deer.	 Joey Faulkner 2. I think that he lost his family and founwd elves and built a tuown.	 Timber Munger 2. I think Santa got his job because when he was little, he grew up and he wanted to be-come Santa.	 Gavin Caldwell 2. Did Santa get his job Because he was a good Plecner or he was a good man. How did Santa get his job It's Santa time	 Matthew Michel 2. I think Santa got called from people at work.	 Alexandria Pearson 2. I think Santa got has job at the North Pole.	 Isaac Norring 2. I think frosty the snowman told him to be Santa.
 William Rassler 1. I think that they got with family and had a big feast. They probably went out and went sledding and the kids played a lot.	 Kaylee Jo Smith 1. How I think people celebrate in the olden days is they had a real tree not one of those trees that we have now like those fake trees one of the trees out-side.	 Makenna Warner 2. I think he started out as a little boy. He grew up and wanted to make toys for boys and girls to enjoy, so he be-came Santa.	 Lewis Mathe 2. I think I know how Santa got his job. When he was a boy he went to the north pole. When Santa got his job the elves gave it to him. The elves were nice and gave Santa his job.	 Coraline Anderson 1. They went in the woods for a tree then they had A feast But they say their prayers the next day in the morning they go to their tree and open presents.	 Evan Alexander 1. I think old Christ-mas music would be playing and there would be glass orna-ments on the tree.	 Taylin Lind 2. Santa got his job from the elves. Because the elves are Santas helpers.
 Serenity Sikora 2. I think he got his job like this so he met Ms. Claus he said hey Ms. Claus I want rain-deers can we go find some come on we found a lot of them ok now I need a sled ok. "Santa said" magic magic make these raindeers fly Ms. Claus OMg it worked lets go deliver presents to boys and girls lets go shere fin-ished we are now home lets go to bed now. That how I think Santa got his job.	 Elizabeth Kroll 2. He got his job by, when he was in a for-est he saw a elf the elf was crying because he didn't have a Job and the elf had a lot of frinds So they showed him a slay and rain-deer and rode out to the North Pole and they made a house and pres-ents to go all over the world to deliver pres-ents to kid So now the elf had a Job. And thats how Santa got his job.	 Logan Jares 2. I think Santa got his job from god. He probably Heard a word but Idk there might of been a miricale. that's ho I think Santa got his job. Happy Holiday!!	 Victoria Furzland 2. I think one time he was walking around town, he met young Ms. Clause. then they talked, and talked. And in the future they got married and he became Santa.	 Phaedra Arndt 2. Mrs. Clause whants Santa to get a job so Santa has some-thing to di, and to make kids happy, and for pe-ple to be happy, and for familys to spend time with each other.	 Tyler Daly 2. Santa got his job by God. Santa got his jb by beeing nice and rspefl. he got his job by having rane dere that fly. Now you know haw sata got his job.	 Parker Sharpe 3. Is it because they are very wise & three are three men are they very nice people or are they inprotant in the story or do they give the king expencive birthday gifts. I'm not sure but this is what I think.



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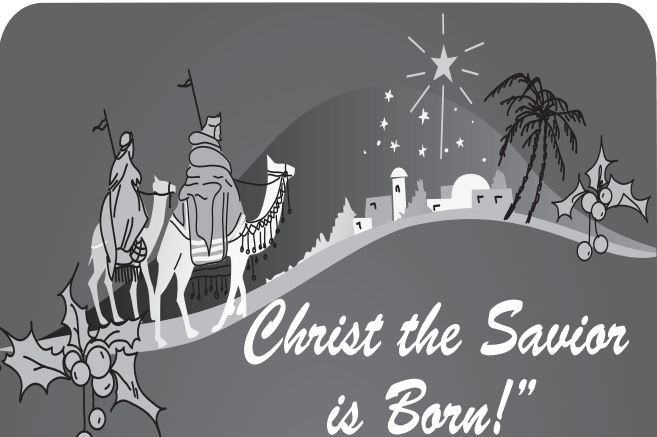
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~ Luke 2:11

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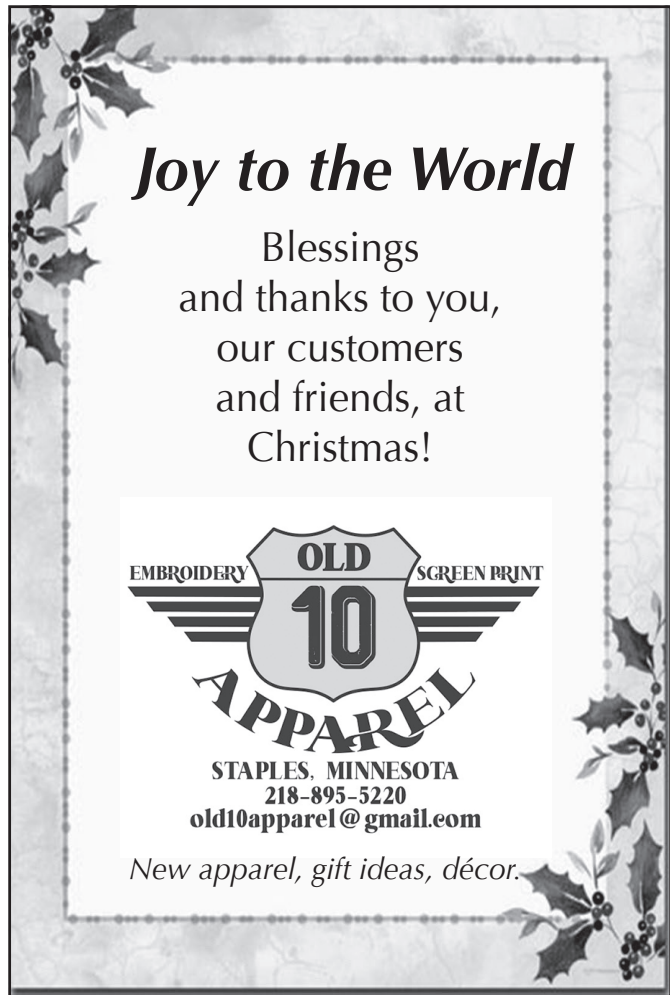


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Staples-Motley Elementary School - Jody Johnson's class



Madison Weishalla
2. Red White twinkkle Santa is a miracle.



Malakai Bestland
1. I think an old fashioned Christmas would be fun. Thay had fun without tv and playing in the snow and put popcorn on a strings and dec their tree with all the home-made decorations.



Paislee Boosell
2. He wanted to give stuff for free. Next, he started giving out stuff to the poor. Then, the people he gave stuff to started giving stuff to other people. Lastly, it was called Christmas.



Kalliemae Corey
2. God gave santa his job when he was j feed all the reindeer. He feeds them magic food. Santa also has to deliver gifts to everyone.



Destiny Engholm
1. Years ago people used to make toys and decorations. They played outsied and they used to make cake.



Conner Gonzalez
1. They Made gifts, Ordments by hand. They made ourlina, toy's by hand. They play outside a lot!



Grace Halverson
2. He saw an Elf on a shelf with fake ears and then got an idea. he and Mrs. Clause made toys but needed help. The people loved their gifts and the whole world chase him to continue being Santa.



Ryleigh Johnson
2. Santa got his job by giving people present He gave people toys on December 24th. He was so nice that he was chosen to be a gift giver.



Lane Laney
2. I think Santa got his job because the elves delivered his presents to homes. Then, Santa married Miss Clause. Fainally, the elves made the sleigh and and Santa got his reindeer.



Timothy Lind
2. I think he got his jod because he has a beard. He had a big body already. He had reindeer and he had a wife that was magic.



Charlie Maros
2. He got his job and by being the happiest kid in the world and being the nicest in the world. Then he finally got the job as Santa. He wa laways making toys.



Beckett Messer
2. I think the elfs found someone and chose him. As the years went by kids go presents. He told his elvs to set out stockings.



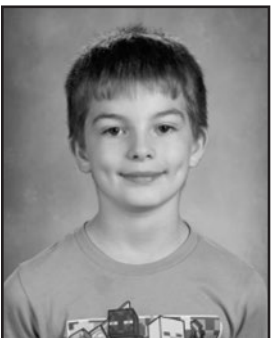
Maddy Michael
2. Santa grew up in Santaville and he grew up to be Santa.



Wyatt Nanik
2. I think Santa was a spcal guy and maybe he was great guy. I think Santa was good at everything he did.



Nathan Huwe
2. I think that he put niekles in to peoples shos and then he went into the toy business after that he built toy's and made coopl in peoples boxes. Lastly he whatid everyone to have Christmas spirit.



Corey Wojciechowski
2. Santa got his job by trying to convince other countries to start doing X-Mas. I bet he tried a lot. MOST of the time he got rejectid. But, after a while he got X-Mas started.



Aidan Stimson
2. I think Santa got his job because the elves found him.



Jayden Wilson
2. Santa got his job by being good when he was a baby. His mom told him he could be Santa. He is good at being Santa.



Taija Shequen
2. First, he was born then he was a child. Next, he grew up, then got his first job. Then he thought he wanted to be nice and help children. Finally, he thought of Santa and like I said earlier on. Santa could be a nice person and dilvered presents in December on the 25th they called it Christmas Eve and got a sleigh, reindeer and dust of some sort and then he became Santa.



Alexis Odden
3. I think the three wise men are called wise men because they knew that Jesus was the Savior. They came to the Savior with gifts because they knew how important the Savior is. That would mean the three wise men would have to be really wise to know that Jesus a baby at the time and the wise men came to give the gifts to the Savior.

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Pictured above, front row from left, are Bella Hines, Liam Jennissen, Jaden Johnson, Ashley Robben, Shauna Wiegand, Laken Hines, Haiden Rychner. Back row: Alex Schultz, Mandy Carter, Grace Jennissen, Benet Robinson, Grant Bestland, Keller Anderson, Josie Jennissen, Annie Schlosser. Missing from the photo were Jack Carlson, Isaiah Schultz, Seth Larson, Hunter Miller, Aften Robinson, Ivan Lozano, Briana Bendson, Logan Robben, Dillan Robben. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



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and
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Sandy Knosalla

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Mark Anderson, Kathy Odden, Dawn Timbs, Janice Winter

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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

~ Luke 2:10-12

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May this season of miracles bring love, light, happiness, faith and many wonderful surprises to you and yours. Thanks for bringing so much joy to our year with your visits. Friends like you make us truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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Staples-Motley Elementary School Kindergarten Christmas Program December 14



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