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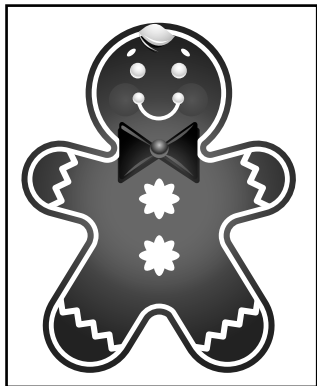
Merry Christmas



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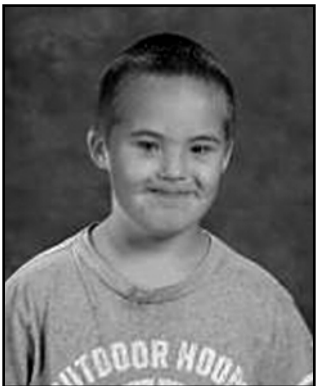
JOY
IS IN THE AIR!

Pillager Elementary School - Kori Anderson's class



Adam Anderson

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by making the Grinch have a better Christmas. I would give him a cake. Tell him Christmas is a happy holiday. I would give him a bunch of presents, This is how to make the Grinch happy.



Lane Beier

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by writing a letter to Santa so he doesn't forget to visit him. I would also send him Christmas cookies and pop. Then I would send him pizza for dinner. After that I would decorate his house with decorations. Last I would invite him over to play. After I do all these things, I think the Grinch will have a lot of Christmas cheer.



Morgan Bock

3. After you make a snow angel they fly away to live in snow angel town. I think that they fly high above the sky. After you make a snow angel it flies on to a cloud. After you make a snow angel it will disappear in the sky. That's what I think snow angels do.



Tobyn Collins

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by inviting him over to the Christmas party. He would be happier. It would spread the Christmas cheer. Then he wouldn't be an old lump on a stick. I would invite him to the Christmas party to spread Christmas cheer to all.



Caleigh Cremers

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him gifts. I would give him cookies and ice cream to cheer him up. I would give him happy powder to make his heart feel bigger. I would also get him a new dog because Max was kind of rude. These are the ways I'd cheer up the Grinch.



Kian Duda

1. Frosty's hat came from a magician. It fell on a snowman named Frosty the snowman. The magician put a spell on the hat. Then he could pull a rabbit out of his hat. That's why Frosty got a hat and the hat was magic.



Oliver Espe

1. Frosty's hat became magical because it came from a magical kit. His hat is magical because a magician used it. Frosty was made by hard work, and it paid off. Frosty said, "Happy Birthday" when he came to life. That is how Frosty's hat became magical.



Caelyn Grondahl

3. After you make a snow angel it goes in to the ground. It may melt by the sun. It shrinks because of new snow. People may step on it and crunch it up. This is why snow goes in the ground.



Lizzy Hines

2. Here is how I would cheer up the Grinch. First I would give him a kiss on the cheek. Then, I would remind him of his childhood that he can know it can change now. Finally he is probably going to cry, so I would tell him to suck it up and be nice! That is how I would try to cheer up the Grinch!



Rachel Hollingsworth

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him food. I would try to cheer him up. I would come over to his cave every day and make sure that he isn't always grumpy. This is how I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch.



Juliann Homan

1. Frosty's hat came from a magician. The magic came from the magicians wand. The hat landed on Frosty's head. Frosty came to life. This is how Frosty got his magic hat.



Maddison Imgrund

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by showing him why I love Christmas. I would give him a Christmas tree. Next, I would have a Christmas party with him and his dog Max. Last, to get him a gift like a clean house for him. That is how I would cheer up the Grinch.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!

The Questions

The Staples World asked third-grade students to write a short response to one of the following questions. We thank the teachers for participating.

- 1) Frosty the Snowman - Where did his hat come from and how did it become magic?
- 2) How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch?
- 3) Where do snow angels go after you've made them?

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Pillager Elementary School - Kori Anderson's class



Natalee Kuklok

2. I would share Christ-mas cheer with the Grinch by getting him a christmas tree and ornaments. He would have something to look at. He could put pres-ents under it. we could decorate the tree together. Here are a couple things I think would make the Grinch happy.



Max Lorentz

2. I would share Christ-mas cheer with the grinch by playing video games with him. I would have a Christmas dinner with him. I'd buy him Chritmas presents. I'd also give his dog Max some presents. This is how I would share Christmas cheer wit the Grinch.



Chase Miller

2. I would share cheer with the Grinch by having a Christmas party with the Grinch. Having a party will excite him. He might get presents at the party he could try different foods. This is how I would share cheer with the Grinch.



Keelee Nelson

2. I would share Christ-mas cheer with the grinch by giving him gifts, first I would make him a grinch sweater because it is cold outside and he has no clothes. next I would give him a magical medicine to make him more caring and more loving. last I would buy his favorite ice cream and maby giving him gifts might make him like christmas more.



Caden Peacock

2. I would share Christ-mas cheer with the Grinch by giving him some coal. If he was good I would give him a present. He gets coal because he is very naughty. coal will cheer him up be-cause he hats christims. This is way I chose to give the grinch coal.



Anna Poegel

2. I would share Christ-mas cheer with the Grinch by letting him inside and giving 3 things. First, I will share the living room with him. Secenond, I would tell him to get warm colthes and then we go out for a walk. third, I would ask him what he wants for cris-tmas and do or buy what-ever he wants. These are the things I would give the Grinch.



Harley Schwegel

3. After you make a snow ange when you get some wind the snow flies away. somebody kicks snow in it. The wind brings dirt and covers the snow angel. You mess it up. This is what happens to snow angels.



Bentlee Walker

2. I would share Christ-mas cheer with the grinch by plaing games with him all night. I would let him choose the game. I would let him be a part of ev-erything. I would let him live with me. This is how I would share christmas cheers with the Grinch.



Elijah Waage

2. I would share Christ-mas cheer with the Grinch by giving him presents. I would also invite him to a Christmas party. Another thing I would do is invite him to dinner. I would have a snow ball fight with him. That is how I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch.



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Pillager Elementary School - Chad Foster's class



Elsie Borgen

2. Hi everyone whos reading this which is a good choice. Everyone, My name is Elsie and I'm going to tell you how I would share Christmas with the Grinch. As we all know, the Grinch does not like Christmas at all. So how I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch is I would bring him a Christmas present. It would be how to be a nicer person. Just kidding, it would be a phone so he could text me what he wants for Christmas. Also I would bring him Christmas cookies and sing him a Christmas carol. That's how I would share Christmas cheer with the grinch. Lastly, I will wish you all a Merry Christmas!



Kaitlyn Cueva

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch this way. I would tell him the Christmas story and what Christmas is really for. I would also give him a present and invite him to Christmas dinner. I would also get him food for his house and let him have the first bite of the Christmas dinner. I would tell him that he is my best friend. Last, I would get him a Christmas tree and decorate it with lights and ornaments. That is how I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch.



Jackson Decker

2. I would cheer the Grinch up by telling him all about Christmas, presents, and maybe he would like Christmas. I would tell him about Jesus. I would sing him a song. I would also get him a present that says Merry Christmas.



Isabella Doucette

1. Frosty the Snowman. A boy made a snowman and that was Frosty. The boy found a hat in his house and put the hat on Frosty. A bunny came and made it magical. So now Frosty can walk, talk, and he is magical.



Kiah Dumpprope

2. Hi Everyone my name is Kiah. Today I am going to tell you how I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch. As we all know the Grinch does not like Christmas. So, I decided to share Christmas cheer with the Grinch. I would bring the Grinch some cookies and a Christmas card that said you are invited to the Christmas party. That is what I would do to share Christmas cheer with the Grinch.



Maddie Fink

1. Frosty. A boy made a snowman at recess. When he was in school a magician was there, he had a magic hat. His pet rabbit jumped in the hat and knocked the hat out of the magician's hand and spun out the door. At recess the boy found the hat and put it on the snowman's head. The snowman became magical. The hat was magic dust.



Kaleus Friis

2. Grinch. Sing him a song and give him a present. Then, teach him about God.



Jack Grell

2. If I had Christmas with the Grinch, I would give him pop. I would give him presents, and I would give him a sleigh. I would give him reindeer and carrots for the reindeer.



Harley Graber

2. I would tell him to close his eyes and listen to them sing and give him stuff. I would give him a net-launching candy cane. I would give him candy cane grabbers. I would give him light up candy canes. I would give him a Santa suit. I would give him a sleigh with reindeer and rope. I would also give him ninja ties.



Morgan Leibold

3. Snow angels. They would melt away. They would go into the sky. They help me make good decisions. They would also help me be respectful to others.



Natalie Mowers

2. I would convince the Grinch to stuff food in his face until he gets full. I would give him Christmas presents. Then I would keep doing that until he gets nice to other people.



Bella Ostrander

2. I would tell the Grinch all about Christmas, all about Jesus, give him presents, and tell him about Santa. The End.



*Silent Night
Holy Night*

As we celebrate the miracle of so many Christmases ago,
we wish you all the blessings this holy season holds.

Christmas Eve Service - 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Service 9 a.m.

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Ava Schneppenheim

1. Frosty. The hat came from a magician. The hat is magic because the magician has magic. So Frosty the Snowman came to life because the hat is magic. When they put the hat on him, he would come to life. When the hat is on him, he can talk.



Kendall Fleischhacker

3. Snow angels are made all the time, but where do they go? Read this story to find out. When you make a snow angel, it stays there for one day. Then they go to snow angel heaven. Over the next month the snow angel goes to angel school, but that's not all. The snow angel becomes a real angel. Is it your angel that watches you throughout the night?



Jacqueline Zoellner

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him cookies and milk, to go with the cookies. I would share what he needed. I would share love and trust with him. After all, everyone needs a bit of Christmas spirit and everyone needs a friend or two.



Lenell Reynolds

1. One day Frosty the Snowman was on a walk and he was walking and walking all by himself. Then he saw something! What was it? He wondered what it was. He ran to his village to tell Elsa. She walked with Frosty the Snowman and what did she see? She saw the magic thing. They ran to the village and told Frozen. They all went and saw what? The invisible thing. It was a hat, they ran over to it and gave it to Frosty the Snowman. "Thanks guys for helping me get the hat" said Frosty. The two girls said you're welcome.



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Jasper Turnbaugh

3. I don't know exactly what you mean about snow angels... but my theory is they don't go anywhere. There just getting snowed on, thus making them invisible. Then Spring comes and melts it. Then, they evaporate making snow angels rain in the Spring.



Parker Vandermay

1. Frosty. His hat comes from a mean and greedy magician who gave up performing tricks for kids and threw his hat on the ground in anger. It became magical because of the children's happiness and a magical Christmas wind.



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Sacred Heart Area School - Shela Mellravy's class



Grace Dalquist

1. Frosty the snowman's hat came from the magician. The Christmas snow made the hat magical.



Stella Daniels

2. The Grinch didn't like Christmas because the other students didn't like him and made fun of him. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him a second dog to keep him company. I would also help him fix his sleigh so it would look better. I would also be his friend. I would buy him a Christmas tree. I would also help him find a place to stay so that he wouldn't have to stay on the creepy mountain by himself. I would give him a present, glass bottles to chew on.



Carson DeWald

2. I'd share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by inviting him to dinner and getting him a present. I would tell him he can come every year and spend Christmas with us.



Alexa Dolezal

3. Where our snow angels go is to heaven to give our grandmas and grandpas snow hugs. We love them very much and miss them very much! Thank you snow angels.



Lauren Dolezal

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him one of my presents and invite him to Christmas dinner. I'd give him some candy canes and he would be very happy to meet my family



Leah Greenwaldt

3. After you've made them, they fly to the heavens and watch us make more. If you are good, they send snow flakes your way. If you are bad it will be spring and no more snow angels.



Drake Holmberg

3. Snow angels melt away after you have made them. They turn into a puddle of water or mud if its warm, but if its cold it freezes. Then angel might evaporate into the clouds. Eventually, it will rise up into heaven to be with God until it rains down from heaven!!!



Carolyn Hoppe

1. The miser.



Chloe Larson

3. When you make a snow angel, the snow angel goes to heaven. When you die you go to heaven too so you can play with it in heaven.



Kana Reese

2. How I would celebrate Christmas cheer with the Grinch is by letting him decorate the Christmas tree. I would give him one of my gifts. I would let him decorate the cookies and cupcakes and buy him gifts. I would give him treats and dinner.



Cooper Voeltz

3. They go to heaven after it snows. They have a party in heaven. They have punch and dance.



Haydn Ziegler

3. When you make a snow angel it gets covered by snow and lives with God as a real angel. Then the snow comes again to play with the kids - it is like a life cycle but with snow angels.

Letters to Santa • Letters to Santa

Letters from "An Elfing Christmas" participants Dec. 1. "Here is my Wish List"

Dear Santa, I want get a, Wii. Dallis

Dear Santa, Phone, nerf gun, Grand theft auto, toy sniper, new wallet, shoes, a pet bird, PS 4 card. Leiten

Dear Santa, Nintendo, ark, nerf guns, call of duty, sprinkler, chicken nuggits, soccer ball. Austin

Dear Santa, I want a baby Alive doll and a soft chair to put in my room, a new lamp. Eva Weber

Dear Santa, Baby doll, barbie, hatchable. Brayli

Dear Santa, I wish for a nitenedo switch and a wii. Serenity

Dear Santa, Please send me Christmas wishes in the form of anything you want, thanks a bunch. Amika

Dear Santa, Magic kit, rock kit, tablet, madden 19, fortnite, football gluves, mvp basketball, stink bombs. Eli

Dear Santa, Orange football and a christmas tree that goes together Ethan

Dear Santa, Here is my wish list: Ark, Nitendo, if nice, sum-

mer toys, call of duty 3, battlefield, dimonds, football. I should get this stuff because I was good. I helped my mom with my siblings. James

Dear Santa, Minnie mouse scooter. Emily

Dear Santa, Drum set and trampoline. Logan

Dear Santa, Makeup kit, ipod cases and jewelry. Addison

Dear Santa, I love you. Boy barbie, Elsa big doll, Barbie and horses, Anna big doll, Happy family. Anai

Dear Santa, I want a makeup set. Aubrey

Dear Santa, Moster truck. Levi Mumm

Dear Santa, Kitty, Elsa dress, Elsa crown, Elsa braid, new bike. Jocelyn

Dear Santa I want a ipad and a pair of headphones. Dalton

Dear Santa, I want a mermaid, hampter, doll. Nevaeh

Dear Santa Remote control truck. Dominic

Dear Santa, Racetrack, transformer, Pop the big pig, playdo, candy. Jaxsen

Dear Santa, American Girl doll, Barbie Dream house. Josie

Dear Santa, Midee bens and cars and trucks and logo and a hard bart. from Bryce

Dear Santa Farm simulator 19 Odden Carter

Dear Santa, I want a happy family. I want a Rodolf stuff animal. A nutcracker. A disney Princess collection. An watch over elf. Jessi Bursch

Dear Santa, Baby doll, baby doll stroller, candy. Breella Elifrits

Dear Santa, Dirt bike, Power ranger robot, Spong Bob bubble blower. Jackson Elifrits

Dear Santa, Transformers and other boy stuff. Please leave candy canes in my stocking. Flynn Weber

Dear Santa, Robot, facemask, tablit. Payton Paige Nelson

Letters from: Staples World Newspaper Drop Box

Dear Santa, Harrison wants a remote control car. You are the Best Santa. Maggie wants a PJ set, a unicorn, a barbie. Charlotte wants a barbie, a pony, pink hair. From: Maggie, Harrison and Charlotte

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- 2) How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch?
- 3) Where do snow angels go after you've made them?



Rejoice in the Reason for the Season

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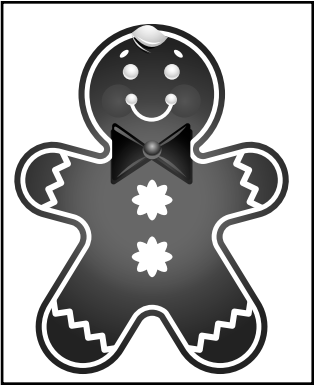
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Pillager Elementary School - Amber Houle's class



Jake Albertson

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving weird presents to him. Then, I would give him a "W" tree. Next, I would go snowmobiling with him. Then, I would give him the biggest speaker in the world. Finally, I would rent an airplane so he and I could fly around the world together.



Koben Allen

1. Frosty's hat was magical because Santa made it. When Frosty puts on the hat, he comes to life. Frosty had fun in the snow with the kids. They had to bring him to a cold place so he would not melt. Finally, they met Santa. They all lived happily ever after.



Cammy Auer

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by turning on Christmas music. Then, I would try to sing a Christmas song to him. Next, I would try to tickle him to make him laugh. Then, I would clean his house because it's all dirty. Finally, my last idea would be to try to hug him so he would get nice and warm inside because he's always cold.



Stephen Bourassa

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by getting him to be good. Then, I would get him to like Christmas. Next, I would give him Christmas cookies. Then, I would get him some good Christmas books. Finally, I would give him a Christmas present.



Devyn Brooks

3. After you make a snow angel it might go in a tree because angels fly. It might go swimming or it might go fishing. Then, it might go to school. After that, it might go home.



Ivry Decker

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by sharing presents with him. Then, I would share my birthday cake with him. Next, I could try to share my birthday presents with him. Finally, I would try to share everything with him.



Garrett Johnson

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him presents. then, I would be kind to him. Next, I would do a parade for the Grinch. I would invite him to my house. Finally, I would invite him to my birthday party.



Josh Hastings

1. Frosty's hat came down from God. Then, a wizard put a spell on it. The wizard threw it, and two kids found it. They made a snowman, and they put the hat on a snowman. Then, the snowman came to life.



Jacob Hudson

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by singing Christmas songs together. We would eat dinner together and play hockey together. We would make snow tunnels and drink hot chocolate.



Jaydan Jackson

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by celebrating Christmas with him. Then, I would drink hot cocoa with the Grinch. Next, I would eat cookies with him. Maybe we would decorate a Christmas tree. Finally, I would make a snowman with the Grinch.



Elizabeth Everson

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by sharing cake with the Grinch. Then, I would share cookies with the Grinch. Next, I would share a house with the Grinch. I would share my dogs with the Grinch. Finally, I would share all of my toys.



Quinton Johnson

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by helping him with his sleigh. Then, I would give him a present. After that, I would help the Grinch dress up his dog. Next, I would help him drive the sleigh. Finally, I would go snowmobiling with him.



Glory to The Newborn King!

With resounding gratitude and best wishes to all at this glorious time of year.

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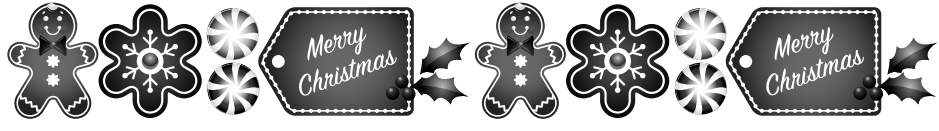


And suddenly there was the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest."

Luke 2:13



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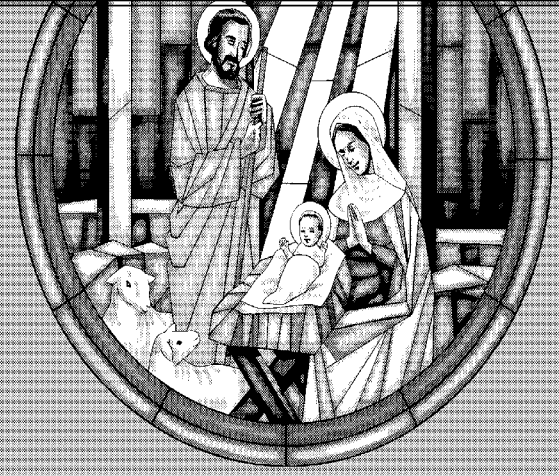


May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives.

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Leneaya Kerr

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by going to a parade together. Then, I would take him sledding. Next, we would like to go to a movie theater that has horror movies. Then, I would take him to a Chinese buffet. That's how I would spread Christmas cheer to the Grinch.



Alexis Lindberg

1. Frosty's hat came from a magician. Frosty came alive when the kids put the hat on him. When he came alive, he met the kids. Then, the magician came back and took the hat back. But the kids got it back, and Frosty and the kids were friends.



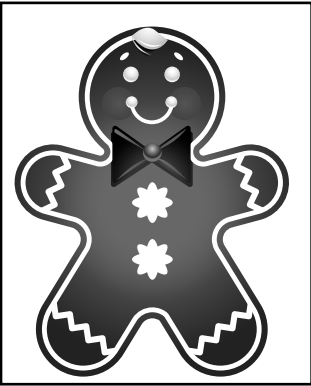
Francis Mulholland

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by drinking Coca-Cola. Then, we would box each other with boxing gloves. Next, we would chop a Christmas tree. Then, we would decorate the tree. Next, we would go for a snowmobile ride. We would ride four-wheelers in the snow. Next, we would go Christmas shopping. Finally, we would go have fun.



Lylah Matich

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him a weird Christmas tree. Then, I would give him a weird house. Next, I would give him a Christmas party. After that, I would adopt him because he has wanted a family. Finally, I would let him have a great year.



Tabby Poegel

3. After you make a snow angel, they fly to God and his son because he is a good son. The snow angels find the angels. The snow angels play with the angels. The snow angels can do cute things in God's world. Then, God and the snow angels go back to the kids at night.



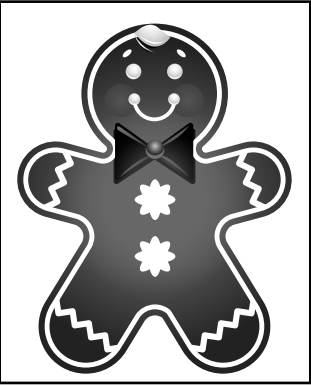
Joshua Ryappy

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by getting him presents. Then, I would play games with him. Next, I would try to get him some dinner. After that, I would give him a Christmas tree. Finally, I would give him a poster of Christmas lights.



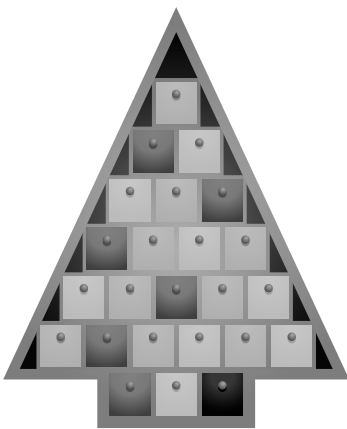
Briar Wiegand

1. Frosty's hat came from me. I made his hat with a magic wand. I put it on Frosty's head. Then, he came alive. He sang a song. Finally, he moved to my house.



Abby Hines

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by going to his mountain to give him a present. I would spend time with him and make him happy. I would feast with him, play with him and watch a movie with him. He, his dog and I could play together.



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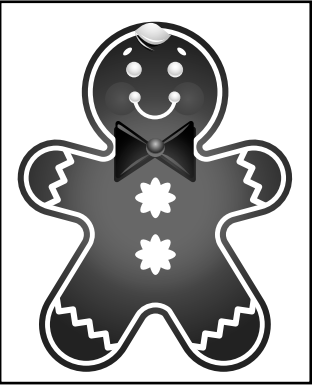
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LilyMae Johnson

2. The Grinch. I would let him eat chocolate chip cookies and warm hot chocolate coco with marshmallow. We would buy the Christmas tree with my family members. We would also buy bright awesome lights for the Christmas tree. Then set the Christmas tree up. Then buy stuff for the Christmas tree, and put the big, bright golden star on top. We would have fun with are family. That is how I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch.



Frank Brown

2. Grinch. I would give him a present and hot chocolt. I would invite him over for Christmas. The Grinch isn't that bad he brought back christmas. He has a magical power that he can decorate the city in 1 second. He is very nice. That's why you should like the Grinch.



Gabby Schrom

1. Where do snow angels go after you make them? I think that snow angels fly into the sky and make new snow flakes. You can't see them though. The snow angels shift the clouds and melt the snowmen. Snow angels are made with snow. They like to watch families play in the snow. They also watch fox run in the woods and birds fly from tree to tree. That's what I think happens to snow angels after you amke them.



Tryston Galceran

2. The Grinch. I would tell the Grinch christmas isn't about presents. It's about being with friends and family and cebraiting Jesus when he was born. I would share Christmas cheer by singing christmas songs. And opening presents with him. I would go sledding with him, then eat some turkey. Then read some books. Then we would dance to some music!



Caidance Bouc

1. After you make a snow angel, they go to heaven. They play and fly with God. Then, all the people in heaven with the snow angels play games. After that, they eat dinner. Snow angels eat suger. When they're all done, the snow angels get a name. After that, eveyone has dessert. Last, everyone goes to bed. Thats were snow angels go. and do.



Zoey Breerwood

2. The Grinch. I will show Christmas cheer by showing him how much fun we have. I think if I make him try he will do it. I will show him how to decorate the tree. I will also make some Christmas dinner with him. "You need to taste before you put it on a plate." I'll show him the advent calender where you open a tiny door every day until Christmas. We will also make Christmas crafts and cookies. And finally we open presents and decorate! Finally he believes!



Tayla Bowman

1. Snow angels. A fox will come and make it come alive. When the fox comes and it will say "fly fly and go," and it will. It will go to haven. When it gets there the angels will have a party. At the party the angels will meet people on earth. They will be invisible. The fox say "bye angels I will miss you." "Goodbye said the angels. The angel will be sad but now he or she has a home he or she loves. That what will hapin



Griffith Casuse

2. I will give the Grinch a present. Also a moter bike, and ugly christmas sweater and 3DS with games. And also a xbox for the Grinch. Merry Christmas Grinch!!



Kherrington Brown

1. Frosty's hat was magical because it came from a professor. It came from a professor, and the professor wanted it back. Frosty and the kids ran away from the professor. All the kids except Karene, went home then Karene and Frosty got on a train. The professor caught up to the train. Frosty and Karene got off and they were in a snowy place. They walked and walked then Karene got cold. They made a camp fire for her. Frosty could not be by the fire because he was a snowman and he had to watch for the professor! There was the professor! Frosty and Karene ran and went inside a green house. As you know it was cold outside and if you want to grow plants you need a warm green house. Frosty melted and Karene was crying. The professor took the hat and ran but befor he got out of the green house santa yep santa caught him and made him give it back. That's haw Frosty became magical.



Kaitlyn Carlson

2. The Grinch. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him hot chocolate and warm clothes. I would also share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by giving him a reindeer so that his dog Max can take a break. I would ask him if he would like to have a tea party. If the Grinch says no to the tea party I would ask him if he wants to come down and celebrate Christmas with my family. I would also like to teach the Grinch a song (Oh Christmas). I would also like to teach the Grinch a dance. Another thing I would get the Grinch is if he wants to take me on a sleigh ride while we wear are ugly Christmas sweaters. I would also ask him if he wants to have a sleep over in his cave. If he says yes we can order cookies and pizza and watch a movie called the Grinch oveeislerly. I would give the Grinch a Christmas present and tell him to open up the Christmas present don't tell the Grinch what I'm giving him. I'm giving him a brand new sleigh so that him and his dog Max xcan come down to my house and visit me and my family. That is how I would share Christmas cheer.

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Hayden Stamm

2. I would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch by inviting him for Christmas dinner with us. We have hot coco that has candy canes and they have marshmallows inside them. The Grinch gets to sit in my favorite chair and it says Merry Christmas Grinch! After that we went to the Christmas tree and we sing jingle bells. Then I gave the Grinch a ornament that said best Grinch ever! Then we played hide, seek candy canes. The people who have the candy canes hide them and then thay taped on the Ginch. The Grinch went and found the candy cans. They were hiding really good but in one minute the Grinch found them all. I was surprised. The Grinch is super fast at finding things. It was time for the Grinch to go and I said bye with a big yawn. The Grinch went home. Next morning the Grinch came to my house again and we had pancakes. then we played hide and seek candy canes. When we were done playing, we went outside and we made a snowman. The grinch rolled the big one and I rolled the middle one and max the GRinch's dog rolled the small one. We stacked them together. The Grinch got the eyes and mouth, nose, skarf. I got the hat, mitins, and arms. We put all the stuff on the snowman. The snowman was done. We went inside and then thegrinch Looked at is watched and it was time for the Grinch to leave. The Grinch came to me and said I need to go I im sorry, and the Grinch gave me a hug and kiss goodbye. I said good bye too and gave him a Kiss too and I said your cheek is warm. The End.



Rhett Sjostrom

1. How Frosty's hat got magical. Frosty's hat got magical becuae it went to a magician who loved to do magic tricks. One day he was doing a magic trick known as the torso trick. The torso trick only made one hat magical. He tried it on himself and with a Pop! it worked. He was so excited that it had worked. He tipped his hat and flung his arm around but he hadn't noticed that it had got out of his hand. The hat flew out of the window with magic in the air. It flew and flew until a boy found it and put it on a snowmans head. His name was Frosty.



Gretta Grimsley

1. Frosty's Hat. Frostys hat came from a boy. Santa and his elves made it magical. Frosty followed Santa and his elves. Santa and his elves are going to bring Frosty to the North Pole to live with them. Santa is going to bring Frosty a lot of presents. Santa, Frosty, the elves, and the reindeer are BFF's now and they are all going on a sleigh ride on christmas. That is where Frosty got his hat!



Emma Senn

3. Snow angels. After you make a snow angel, it goes to heaven and fly's with God. Then they play with their friends, eat candy and do magic. Then fairies come to play and have a dance party. They have so much fun. The fairies brouht unicorns so they can play too. Then they get their names. After that they go to bed. This is where snow angels go.



Vincent Mets

2. How I would make the Grinch happy is I would give him chicken a live chicken. He would be delighted. He would kiss me on the cheek. I would say "do you want chicken" and he would say "yes please." I would give him the chicken and walk away. The grinch would eat away. That is how I would make the Grinch happy.



Maximus Personius

3. This story is going to tell you where snow angels go after you make them. After you make a snow angel, magical snow penguins turn them into magic snowflakes. After that, they put them in a bag. They are magic, so they stay cold. The penguins are made of snow, so they can't be seen. Last, magical snow pufins get the bag and dump it out, so it snows and children can make more snow angels. The end.



Elijah Nostowiak

1. Frosty's hat came from the magician and a magician does magic and that is why it is magical. That day at recess the children built a snowman and that snowman was frosty. frosty got the hat because his hat fell off. The magician was there because he was doing a show for the class. The magician tried too get his hat back. Frosty ran away so the magician could not get his hat back. That is what I know about frosty's hat.



Anika Tureson

1. Frosty's hat. Frosty's hat came from the children. the childrem made him too. His hat got magical from Santa Clause. Frosty lives with Santa in the North Pole. He has a good life. Frosty loves the Elves. He does not know the reindeer yet. He will soon. He does not like Mrs. Clause. He visits th children a lot. That is how Frosty got his hat.



Azli Pulak

1. Frosty's hat came from a magician. He came and made a hat then he left. After he left some kids came along and made a snowman. After they finished their snowman they made a face and cute outfit too. Then they found the hat the magician had left. Later they put the hat on the snowman and the snowman came alive. They named the snowman Frosty. Frosty the snowman followed the children that made him everywhere until summer came along and frosty melted. Then the next year the children went to the same spot and built Frosty again.



Andrew Parrish

1. Frosty's hat came from santa and it got magic dust on it. It had a strang effect on snow. The hat was blown off Santa's head when he was delivering present's. The hat fell by the snowman the children made at school. When the children found the hat they put it on the snowmans head and he came to life. They named the snowman Frosty and Frosty played with the children. Someone stole the hat and Frosty turned back into a normal snowman. But they got the hat back and he turned real again. But Frosty was begining to melt so they took him somewhere cold so he wouldn't melt. Frosty always came back during the winter to play with the children. That is where the hat came from and how it became magical.



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Mikayla Bitzer

3. Where do snow angels come from? Snow angels come from heaven. When I was little, my mom and grandma told me that before my grandma died. I like snow angels because they are cool. When I make snow angels I think about my grandma. Also, when I make snow angels I think about my grandpa.



Maira Qureshi

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? They fly away and then they melt.



Gage Bjerga

2. I would include him in all the Christmas activities. He probably doesn't get to do much alone in his mountain! If he gets to do stuff with other people he probably wouldn't be so grumpy! If I was the only person in the world to like the Grinch I would still try to get other people to show compassion to him. What if you see him all alone not having any friends or family? It would be miserable! So, if I got the chance to share Christmas cheer with the Grinch, I would just be nice, kind, and compassionate!!



Riley Frutiger

1. Frosty the snowman got his hat from a bunny. The hat was magic because it belonged to a wizard who lost his magic hat.



Connor Buss

2. I would trick him into coming down to the town and tell him he would earn a prize. Then bulldoze his house so he can't go back up to his house and be with us.



Lexi Fishman

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them. They go to the sky because the water from the liquid turns to gas. and that is why they disappear.



Kylee Chenoweth

2. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? I would invite him to my families party. I want him to be happy like us.



Bryson Dumpprope

3. Snow angles turn into gas. The gas floats in the sky and stays until warm weather hit that area. Then, the gas disappears. That gas is cold.



Kain Erickson

2. I would give him a present. Then I would give him a piece of pie. The pie that I would give him is... his favorite pie. Pumpkin pie! I would give his dog, Max a dog home.



Jesus Gallardo

1. Frosty the snowman. Where did his magic come from? Frosty's magic hat came from a child who had black pants on. The kids put something special in it to make it magical.



Ryan Heifort

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? The snow melts into water. Then, the melted snow angels fly up into heaven. Next, they meet God and stand by his side. They follow him where ever he goes.



Molly Hoemberg

2. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? First of all, I would give him a Christmas card. Next, I would give him a present. Then, I would teach him about Santa, fun and family. Lastly, I would say goodbye and give him a hug.



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Luke 2:14

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Jaida Holst

2. How would you share Christmas with the Grinch? I would go up to his house and say you can come down to our Christmas feast. You could take him down there and you could make him feel good. Let him go to your house and you could ask him if he would cut the cake.



Lyndon Laney

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? Snow angels go up and down. The water goes down and the gas goes up.



Karter Lynch

1. Frosty's hat came from the sky. When the hat hit the ground it became magic.



Nathan Macheel

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? I think other kids don't care because when I make them the next day I don't see them. Even snowmen get kicked down. One day I made a giant snow ball and the next day it was destroyed.



Keira Mevissen

2. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? You invite him to Christmas dinner. You could invite him to your house. You could also ask him if he would like to decorate the tree with you. You could help decorate his house.



Josiah Mumm

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? The snow angels go to a Christmas snow fort in a bigger snow fort in heaven. They dance around and have snow ball fights. They are sharing the Christmas cheer.



River Munger

3. Snow angels. The snow angels stays on your coat.



Zander Plattner

1. Frosty the snowman found a hat in a junkyard. The hat was magic because it was a magician's hat. Frosty put it on and came to life.



Alyce Scheler

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? Snow angels go in your house and go in your freezer. Sometimes they go in your garage. That is where snow angels go!



Elliot Stracek

2. How would you share Christmas with the Grinch? I would surprise him with Christmas stuff, make a card for him, I would make him feel better.



Vance Vejtasa

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? The snow should melt into gas and water. The gas will go up and the water will go down into the ground.



Kalee Winter

2. How would share Christmas cheer with the Grinch. I would give him gifts and a better home. I would give him ten pails of ice cream. I would also give him a Christmas tree.

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Annavelle Blacketter

2. How would you share Christmas with the Grinch? I would like it to be just like Cindy Lo Ho. I would invite him to the holiday cheer mister. I would not like to be in the Grinch's cave.



Jessi Bursch

2. I would ask a lot of questions to the grinch. Then, I would record all the answers. Next, I would be a friend. That and do what cindi did.



Andrew Dobson

2. How wold you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? I wold give him lots of presents. I wold let him play with my toys. I wold let him stay for diner.



Jada Ellingsen

3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? They might go to a house that has snow angels house! Snow angels might go to a snow house! They might go out to eat.



Roman Engebretson

1. Frosty the Snowman - where did his hat come from and how did it become magic? Frosty the snowman got his hat when the musicain lost his hat. Then the kids found it. The musicain made it magic. Then the kids and Frosty had fun.



Sam Hirschey

2. Would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch. He would ride snowmobile with me. He would make cookies with me. We would play video games with me. We would play tractars with me. He would help me work on are snowobils. We would go ice fishing for the day.

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The Questions

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Hailee Hunt

2. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? I would share Christmas with the Grinch by? Giving him a present. Share Christmas with him. I will let him decorate the tree with him. Make cookies with him and dinner.

God gave His greatest gift to us on that first Christmas Day. May the wonder of it always guide and light your way...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Merry Christmas

Let It Snow Let it Sparkle

May the spirit of the season fill you with the same sense of wonder all year long!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Christmas

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Christmas Eve Candelight Service - 4 p.m.

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Fill It With Joy

We hope this Christmas holds everything you've been wishing for and more!

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Oh, holy night!
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth

HOWEVER YOU SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS, MAY THEY BE MERRY AND BRIGHT!!

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EVERYONE AT...

Countryside Restaurant

Motley

WISHING YOU A
Merry Christmas
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa, Thank you for our good friends and neighbors. We hope their holiday wishes are filled.

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REJOICE, FOR HE IS BORN!

"She shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21

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Staples-Motley Elementary School - Pete Kautto's class



Maci Mithun

1. Frosty the snowman. The hat first belonged to the musician. It's magic from the musician. Also it could become magic from imagination. Maybe the hat came from the store and from the musician. Evan if the musician wasn't good at magic he had a magic hat.



Ashton Nichols

3. Where do snow angels go after you made them? I think that thay go to heven. Or thay stay in our heart. Or thay just get blown away.



Brodey Page

Essay unavailable



Lydia Roelofs

2. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? I would tell him about Christmas and sing him songs. I would see how much he new about Christ-mas. After that I would give him a present and we would for a rid in a sleigh.



Brianna Ruikka

3. Where do snow an-gels go after you've made them? After you make a snow angel it stays all winter in'till Spring. It melts in the Spring, Next winter you can make anouther.



Paxton Sharpe

1. Frosty the snowman- wher did his hat come from and how did it become magic? His hat came from a magician, The magician wanted the hat. The magi-cian had magic in the hat.



Hunter Vogt

3. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? I think I can cheer him up by telling him thinik happy thoughts. I'm a little mad too sometimes. So what I do I cuddlle up in a blanket.



Carsen Sweeney

1. Frosty the snowman- where did his hat come from. He got it from the magican at the school. And the kids made the body. And then they added the hat and scarf.



Scarlett Stracek

1. Frosty the snowman. I think the hat came from a musician. Maybe the hat came magic because the kids sang Frotsy the snow-man. Or the hat was magic.



Jaxon Macheel

3. Snow angels go in the snow. Then they disapear.



Kole Judd

2. Grinch. I am gumpea when I wock up. I will be calm. How would you share Christmas. I will teach him how to be nise.



Makia Longie

1. Frosty. Where did the hat come from? The hat came from Santa. Santa uses Christmas magic on Frosty.



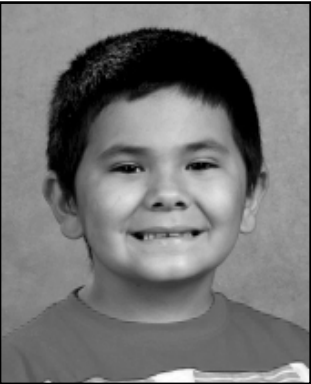
Grace Tode

1. Frosty the Snowman. wear did his hat come from how did it becum magic? His hat came from a magic man. And it got on frostes hed and he began to danse around. The children dan-se around with him.



Avery Lintner

2. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? I will give the Grinch present. Then I will give him cookies. Then I will give him a christmas tree.



Isaac Vargas-Dewald

2. How would you share Christmas with the Grinch? I will make Grinch have Christmas joy. I will pet Grinch's dog Max and play with him. Then we ell give a gift for kids. Then we ar gona go to sleep. Then I will go home and say By!



Ayden Hovland

Essay unavailable

A Chorus of Well Wishes

Here's hoping your holiday hits all the high notes!

STAPLES MOTLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Serving Up Our Best Wishes

We hope your holiday is satisfying in every way!

Wahoo Valley Bar & Grill

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Hallelujah

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you: he is Christ the Lord. ~ Luke 2:11

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Christmas Blessings

May God's blessings be yours this Christmas!

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Spread the Joy!

In the air and on the ground it feels like Christmas all around. People laugh and children play counting down to Christmas Day. And as we deck the halls and tree we send a wish to all of thee who've helped to make our year so bright: Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

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Joyful & Triumphant

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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THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Staples-Motley Elementary School and Community Concerts



2018 Community Christmas concert

The Community Christmas Concert was held Dec. 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples featuring The Colla Voce Girl's Choir, Central Minnesota Boys Choir, Staples Area Women's Chorus and the Staples Area Men's Chorus. The annual event highlights performances by each group, heralding in the Christmas sea-

son. Over 157 voices, directors and accompanists culminated the concert with the songs, "Lullaby to the Savior", Paul John Rudoi and "Away In a Manger", Arr. Gilbert Martin. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)



Sweet second grade singers

Staples-Motley second grade students belt out a song at the Staples-Motley Elementary School Christmas Concert on Dec. 5.



Kindergarten performers

Staples-Motley kindergarten students overcome their nervousness to sing the Mitten Song to a packed gymnasium during their Christmas Concert on Dec. 5.



Snowflakes falling musically

First grade students help snowflakes fall from the sky while singing "Little Snowflake" during the Staples-Motley Elementary School Christmas Concert on Dec. 5 at the high school gymnasium. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Third grade Christmas Concert

Third grade singers perform at the Staples-Motley Elementary School Christmas Concert on Dec. 5.



First graders sing and dance

First grade dancers swing their partners while singing "Santa's Hoedown" during the Staples-Motley Elementary School Christmas Concert on Dec. 5

Most downloaded Christmas songs

Music is integral to many celebrations during the holiday season. Whether you're planning an office party, hosting friends and family at home or simply looking to get in the holiday spirit, you might want to explore this list of the most downloaded Christmas/holiday songs on iTunes.

1. All I Want For Christmas Is You — Mariah Carey
2. Mary, Did You Know? — Pentatonix
3. Christmas/Sarajevo 12/24 (Instrumental) — Trans-Siberian Orchestra
4. Mistletoe — Justin Bieber
5. Christmas Canon — Trans-Siberian Orchestra
6. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree — Brenda Lee
7. Believe — Josh Groban
8. Last Christmas (Single Version) — Wham!
9. Jingle Bell Rock — Bobby Helms
10. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year — Andy Williams
11. Hallelujah — Pentatonix
12. Wizards in Winter (Instrumental) — Trans-Siberian Orchestra
13. Winter Song — Sara Bareilles & Ingrid Michaelson
14. Hallelujah — Lindsey Stirling
15. Last Christmas — Taylor Swift
16. Feliz Navidad — José Feliciano
17. Santa Tell Me — Ariana Grande
18. A Holly Jolly Christmas — Burl Ives
19. The Christmas Song (Merry Christmas to You) — Nat "King" Cole
20. Hard Candy Christmas — Dolly Parton

Staples-Motley Elementary School - Tammy Steffen's class



Andrew Black
2. How would you share Christmas cheer with the Grinch? Sharing the spirit of Christmas with him.



Carter Kist
2. I would be nice to him.



Brooklyn Winter
1. A musician lost his hat. Then the children found it and they put it on Frosty.



Ella Wonders
1. Frosty is magic because if you put a hat on him he becomes real. If you don't put the hat on him he doesn't come to life. Happy Birthday. Frosty the snowman.



Cadence Pence
Essay unavailable



Adalyne Brenny
1. Frosty's hat came from a magician, and when the kid's took the hat from the magician he did not like Frosty and when Frosty had on the hat he came to life.



Sarah Kroll
3. Where do snow angels go after you've made them? They become real live angels and guard you!



Brooke Reisenauer
2. I would guess talk to him in a sweet voice. Oh and ask him to come with me back to town and sing around the Christmas tree. Then invite him to dinner with us.



Spencer Olsen
2. Give the Grinch a present.



Jayci Borash
Essay and photo unavailable



Beau Carlson
1. They found it in the trash. They put it on the snowman. The snowman turned alive because the hat came from a musician and musicians are magic.



Zander Markie
1. A magic person lost his hat and then the children found it and put it on Frosty the snowman.



Ally Pesola
2. I would go up to his cave and tell him it is Christmas. If that does not work then I would tell him that Christmas is over. I would trick him.



Landon Moench
3. They go to heaven.



Gauge Holst
1. The hat was a magician's hat that's what made Frosty the snowman come to life.



Demairius Coon
1. Frosty's hat from the kids, the is magic because it came from a musician. Then put the hat on and he becomes magic.



Clara Maros
2. I would invite the Grinch to my house. I would give him the honor and he can cut up the turkey. We would dance with him. We would play outside together.



Caleb Ritter
3. Snow angels get filled with snow so you can't see them.



Mackenzie Ryan
1. His hat came from a magician that the kids took from him. The hat was magic so Frosty was alive. Sincerely Mackenzie



Jacob Faulkner
Essay unavailable



Joey Granby
Essay unavailable



Kathleen Ryan
2. To give the Grinch cheer you have to show him that Christmas is not only about giving or getting, it's about spending time with your family and include every one. Also give him a present too. Last wait for him to open his first.



Emily Lynn Sullivan
3. When you make a snow angel and you are done. Where does it go. Does it fly away no. Does it walk away no. It might be covered with snow because it might melt there. Or somebody might mess it up then it will be gone forever. Or you can just make another snow angel and your world will be happy again.

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BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL

May the gifts of peace, love and joy light your way to fulfillment this Christmas.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 4:30 p.m.

Thomastown Covenant Church
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Christmas song origins

Scores of artists have released Christmas albums or holiday-infused singles during their careers. Christmas music can be broken down into two distinct categories: traditional hymns and carols and popular secular songs.

Some believe that the religious standards have been passed down since the earliest days of Christianity. However, that is not so. Before the 12th century, music wasn't typically included in religious services, and even then music was included only sporadically. In present day, religious tunes identified as Christmas music typically are not sung until Christmas Eve and thereafter until the Epiphany.

Many of the oldest Christmas songs are not old at all. Many popular carols sung today are less than 200 years old. The world's most popular Christmas carol was originally a poem penned in 1816 by Austrian Catholic priest Jo-

sef Mohr. Two years later, Mohr asked Franz Xaver Gruber, an organist and local schoolteacher, to put his words to music. The resulting song, "Silent Night," was not translated into English for 40 years.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" also originated from a poem and had the original opening line of, "Hark how all the welkin rings." The subsequent version was more catchy, and the faster-paced accompaniment was courtesy of Felix Mendelssohn, added 100 years after the poem was written.

"Jingle Bells," a nonreligious tune that has become synonymous with Christmas, was not originally written as a Christmas tune. In fact, the song was intended to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Christmas music is diverse, with lively tunes, modern interpretations and religious classics enjoyed through the years.

Happy Holidays

We're sending you warm wishes this holiday season to share with friends and family.

Thanks for helping us make 2018 great.



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- * Wahoo Valley Bar & Grill
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