

**DEAR CHRISTMAS**

Soon as Christmas comes, I am going to open my presents. That's why I like Christmas. I got a dart game and I got a toss-across and a yo-yo.

*Anthony Breuer  
Boise School*

Kwanza is a holiday, the gift of love. We celebrate it every year for seven days. We have a feast and we dance, we talk, we play for a long time. Celebrate Kwanza for seven days and have a good time.

*Tunisia Thomas  
Age 9*

Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
I celebrate Kwanza.  
Why don't you, too?

*Ashuma Easterly  
Age 7*

**I LIKE CHRISTMAS**

I like Christmas because it is fun and you get a lot of toys. My cousin might come over to my house, and we are going to play in my room and then we are going to open the presents.

*Ann Marie Holten  
Boise School*



**CHRISTMAS IS...**

Christmas is a time to bring back memories and have a little fun. And if it snows you and your family can go and play in the snow. Last year my uncle came from California and we went out in the snow and had a snow-ball fight. Then we went back inside and opened our presents. That was a good Christmas.

I hope your Christmas will be fun.

*Crystal Hammick  
Room 210  
Boise School*

**CHRISTMAS IS...**

Christmas is loveful to one another. When Christmas comes it brings love To my heart, and brings joy to all the kids in Portland, Oregon. Christmas is love by all the kids.

*David Stigler  
Room 210  
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**CHRISTMAS IS...**

Christmas is good for you and for everybody. Christmas gives you presents, like games or something good, like a watch. Christmas gives you something you want to have. Christmas means something to you or to everybody, and Christmas is good for everybody. Like your family, your brothers and sisters, your mom, your dad. Everyone that you can give something to, the person that you like and love.

*Chay Ly  
Room 210  
Boise School*

**CHRISTMAS IS...**

Christmas is to me the nicest holiday of the year. It brings back good memories, and brings happy days again. We give a present and get a present, and have fun with family and friends. They will share secrets with you.

*Bernetta Sly  
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