



CHRISTMAS EVE ON SESAME STREET

The Sesame Street gang presents a true blue miracle as Big Bird attempts to uncover the secret of how Santa Claus gets down the chimney.

During this hour-long musical special, Big Bird learns to ice skate (have you ever seen an 8-foot bird skate?) and Kermit the Frog interviews kids to see if they can explain to Big Bird how Santa delivers his presents.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR SOME PEOPLE

Not everyone celebrates Christmas,
Or they don't celebrate it
the same way.
Christmas is a special day
people love to have.
It's for love, sharing and
for caring.
Christmas is a joyful time of
the year.
But like I said,
"Christmas is for some people."
You can tell
What people.

**WHY I CELEBRATE
KWANZA**

Kwanza is a holiday that
I'm going to celebrate.
Kwanza is a holiday that
all Black people should
celebrate because it came
from our homeland. I am
Black and I am proud of it
and that's why I celebrate
Kwanza.

*Shani Ford
Age 11*

KWANZA

Kwanza is an Afrikan
holiday. All Black people
should celebrate Kwanza.
Kwanza lasts for seven
days. Black people have
seven principles. Those
principles mean something
to Afrikan people.

1. **UMOJA**--means unity
2. **UJIMA**--means self-determination
3. **UJIMA**--means collective work and responsibility
4. **UJAMAA**--means cooperative economics
5. **NIA**--means creativity
6. **KUUMBA**--means creativity
7. **IMANI**--means faith in our Blackness.

Kwanza means "First Fruits." If you celebrate Kwanza, you should make something for your house.

*Nichole Muhammad
Age 8*

*Jerry Cardwell
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KWANZA

My cousin said to me,
"you must celebrate
Kwanza. You are an
Afrikan and we should
celebrate Kwanza."

*Abiola Cruse
Age 7*

KWANZA

Kwanza is a holiday I
am going to celebrate. You
can, too, if you want to. I
can say my seven principles
to myself. Can you? On
Kwanza, i don't watch
football and I don't watch
basketball. I go to Kwanza
celebration.

*Kamau Herndon
Age 8*

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