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One of my favorite holiday traditions is drinking hot cocoa while driving through places to see Christmas lights. It is such a fun tradition to do and we even bring our dog! This Christmas tradition is amazing. One time we saw a house and it looked just like a gingerbread house, it had lollipops, gingerbread people, and even a cute little path that led into the backyard with more Christmas lights! I do not know what I would do without this amazing tradition and I hope to do it again soon.

Hannah Steele, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb

Traditions are a fun way to celebrate holidays. A fun tradition my family has is to open presents a little early. We go to Mamaw's house to decorate cookies. We also go to my aunt's house to celebrate. I feel the Christmas spirit there because it is decorated with many lights. This is what I do on Christmas Day. Elaina Smith, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

The holiday tradition my family and I do for Christmas is celebrate the birth of Jesus. We also watch Christmas movies, open presents and eat a lot of food with a lot of family and friends. We went to a cabin last year and got snowed in. We helped other people get to their cabin because their car could not get up the hill with snow and ice. **Noah Bryant, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

I drink hot chocolate on December 25th. We sled and it is so fun! We make snowmen. We make snow angels. Christmas is the best! Ryder Choate, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

I love Christmas because my elf and my family do things to make me happy. I love you Mommy and Daddy. Chevelle West, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

A fun holiday tradition is watching Christmas movies and eating a bunch of junk food on Christmas Eve. Jackson Muncy, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

Where is that darn pickle!? Oh, sorry for all the screaming. I am just playing my family's favorite game Find the Pickle. Find The Pickle is a game my dad's side of the family and I play before we open gifts. First, someone hides a pickle (not a real one) in the tree and one person goes to find the pickle, but you only get one minute. When that timer is up another person tries to find it and it keeps going until you find the pickle. If you find it, you open your gifts first. That is my holiday tradition.

Isla Morse, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

Write about a fun holiday tradition.



I go to the beach every Christmas and it is like 80 degrees, The drive to the beach is not that bad. I ride around on a golf kart and hunt for crabs.

Aidyn Wallen, 6th, Pennington Middle Ms. Lambert

A fun tradition my family does is go Christmas shopping together. When we do this my mom gives us a budget to get gifts for each other. I shop for my sister and brother. Then we go home and give the people you shopped for their gifts. This tradition is so much fun, and I hope to keep doing it.

Bennett Davis, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb

Traditions are a fun way to celebrate holidays. A fun tradition my family has is making cookies. We love making Christmas cookies for Santa. Chocolate chip cookies are delicious! I love eating them because they smell good. My cousin Nova makes chocolate chip cookies shaped like gingerbread men. When I eat cookies my family comes together to eat them too.

Raegan Amyx, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

The holidays are a time to give to those in need. One of my favorite traditions is donating some of our old toys and books to church. We already have a bag full of toys and a box of books to give away. I simply just love seeing the smiles on children's faces when they open their Christmas presents. A lot of families are poor and/or homeless and it breaks my heart to see that they can't have decent holidays. So, two years ago, I spoke to my family about donating and they thought it was a great idea. After all, it's better to give than to receive!

Isabella Pittsnogle, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary

On Christmas, my family always says prayers. We eat ham, turkey, and banana pudding. I love helping cook. I also love holidays. I love Christmas the best!

Paisley Hensley, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

A fun holiday tradition for me is on Christmas Eve, we pass around a ball made of bubble wrap. There is a gift at the end of every layer, but the tricky part is the timer. I like this because it's interesting to see what's at the end!

Chloe Smith, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

A fun family holiday tradition is the game called Ornament Picking. We play this game to make Christmas longer and more fun. For the game, you have 30 ornaments that are spread across a certain area and then run to get as many as possible. Then, you count the ornaments and eventually the person in first gets to open the next gift. That is my fun Christmas tradition.

Noah Waldo, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

My favorite holiday tradition is when we open a gift on Christmas Eve. My family also wear matching pjs. We get up at 9:00 on Christmas Day and open all the gifts. Madalynn Clark, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

A fun holiday tradition is opening presents under our Christmas tree. First our family wakes up, and then my dad will make breakfast (usually). Then we will all gather around the Christmas tree. My dad always makes sure he gets plenty of pictures taken for memories. Lastly, we open our presents and they are always the best Christmas presents. Opening presents under our Christmas tree is our fun holiday tradition.

Briella Gillenwater, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb

I go to church. I go to my mamaw's and open presents. We have a play. That is my Christmas.

Emma Jennings, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

Traditions are a fun way to celebrate holidays. A fun tradition my family has is we decorate cookies with M&Ms. I make Christmas trees on them using M&Ms. This is how we spend Christmas Eve. We make about 8 cookies. My mom makes Santa on one of the cookies. We each make two. I love making Christmas cookies. Maylee Hall, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

One of my family's fun holiday traditions is when my aunt comes for Christmas. We make gingerbread houses. It is really fun but hard. When we try some of the icing it always tastes weird. We never eat the gingerbread houses. Last year they were out of date. Sometimes they look nice and other times they don't. Isabella Perdue, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Taylor

On Christmas my mom, dad, little brother, my sisters and I all reenact nativity and my mamaw takes a pictures. Landon Green, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

We always decorate our Christmas tree and we invite all the neighbors over to eat and play. We try to find the Christmas star. Silas Anglin, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

Every year we always get a family ornament. It's always different. We also have a little tree, we put all of them on. There's even one that is just my sister, Mom, and Dad because I wasn't born yet. We also decorate it with Christmas music on. and me and my sister take turns putting the angel on the tree. **Maizie Price, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Davis**