

**Fifth Grade Lead Teacher:** Brittany Guardia

**Alan Bartley:** (absent)

**Allysa Castillo:** The reason why I celebrate Christmas is because it is the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ. The way I celebrate Christmas is my family comes over around 8:00pm on Christmas Eve and we play Christmas games until midnight. My older cousin checks the time on her phone and tells us how much more till midnight. When midnight comes, we run around, hug and say, "Merry Christmas". Then we open presents, have a dance contest and have a disco night!

**Zeke Dorado:** Christmas is a time when we celebrate Jesus's birth. At Christmas I stay up until 12:00am with my family. Then we all open presents and play with the train we set up every year.

**Aimee Duplantis:** Christmas is a celebration of our Savior, Jesus Christ. For Christmas my family and I give presents to one another. At night we have a Christmas feast.

**Avery Fullen:** Christmas is celebrating Jesus's birthday. I love spending Christmas with my family. I love setting up the Christmas tree and baking cookies.

**Luke Lloyd:** Christmas is Christ's birthday. Christmas means going to church and learning about Christ's birth. Christmas also means reading out of Luke. Christmas means watching *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.

**Charlee Mayfield:** Celebrate Jesus's Birth; Holiday Fun; Red and White Stripes; I give gifts; Season of Jesus; Twinkling Tree; Merry Christmas; An angel told Mary she was going to have a baby; Snow Sledding. Jesus is the reason for the season. (acrostic poem)

**Kaitlyn McCready:** Christmas is a birthday party for Jesus. Christmas is about giving gifts to the people who love me. Christmas is fun, but never forget God's love for you!

**Shelby Poulter:** Christmas is a celebration of Jesus Christ. Christmas is spending time with our loved ones. Christmas is having fun and giving gifts to one another.

**Avery Sovereign:** Christmas is a birthday party for Jesus. Christmas is spending time with family. Christmas is giving gifts.

**Gloria Velazquez:** Christmas is giving glory to Jesus. Christmas means gathering around the tree and singing carols. Christmas is being reminded of the three wise men, the star that God put there for guidance, the stable of Jesus's birth, and the manger where his holy body laid. That was a glorious night and this is the story that needs to be told.

**Vivian Winch:** Christmas is a birthday party for Jesus. Christmas is a time with family. Christmas with family is like a blanket warming you.