



Christmas is almost here, and it's a great time to make our school a happier place. Peace can start with small things like kind words, taking turns, and helping someone who feels left out. When we are calm, patient, and kind, we help everyone around us feel safe and welcome.

Prosperity might sound like a big fancy word, but it really means growing, doing well, and feeling supported. We can bring school prosperity to our bv encouraging our friends. celebrating each other's success, and sharing what we know. Even simple things - like helping someone understand homework or inviting a classmate to join your game - help our whole school grow stronger.

This holiday season, let's try to spread extra kindness wherever we go. We can start by smiling more, saying thank you, and showing respect to teachers, friends, and family.



When we all work together, our school becomes a place full of happiness, teamwork and holiday spirit.

May this season bring peace to our hearts and prosperity to our school. Let's make this Christmas full of happiness, laughter, and moments that will make everyone feel special.

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## Celebrating Christmas in Africa

Africa is one of the best place to celebrate Christmas. Instead of snow, the holiday is marked by warm weather and lively gatherings. People dress in their best clothes, attend energetic church services filled with singing and dancing, and share festive meals like spicy stews and grilled meats. In Africa, it's not just about expensive gifts, it is about simple gathering and spending time with family. As we celebrate the joyous season, we also celebrate with the homeless. We give them food and clothing.

Christmas in Africa reminds us that the true meaning of the holiday is found in kindness and sharing all the blessings to everyone.

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# Is Christmas Just About Gifts?

Many people think of gifts when they hear about Christmas, but the holiday is much more than that. Christmas is all about kindness, spending time with loved ones, and happiness. While presents are nice, the most important part is showing care for others and making happy memories together. Gifts don't matter, family does.

In the end, Christmas means spreading love and kindness.



### The Christmas Symbols

Christmas is a holiday with special religious meaning for many people, but lots of people not with the same religion celebrate it too. That is why we see religious symbols and fun holiday symbols during the season. Stars and nativity scenes remind people of the story of Jesus Christ. Christmas trees, sparkling lights, and candy canes are symbols that many families enjoy even if they don't celebrate the religious side.

The evergreen tree, decorated with lights and ornaments, stands for hope and life even in Winter. Santa Claus reminds us of generosity and the joy of giving, while wreaths symbolizes endless love and togetherness. Bright Christmas lights bring cheer to dark nights and help connect communities.

These symbols aren't just decorations—
they represent the values of love, kindness,
and unity. By celebrating these traditions, we
keep the true spirit of Christmas alive and
share happiness with those around us.

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### **Math Night: Making Fun for Everyone**

Math Night is a great way to show that math isn't just about numbers on a page—it can actually be fun and engaging. During this event, students, parents, and teachers come together to play games, tackle puzzles, and try out activities that connect math to everyday life. These hands-on experiences help students feel more confident and excited about learning.

Families also get a chance to see what their kids are working on in school and pick up tips for helping them at home. Plus, events like Math Night bring the whole school community closer together.

Overall, Math Night helps everyone realize that math is not only useful but can also be enjoyable. It inspires students to keep exploring and learning new things.



