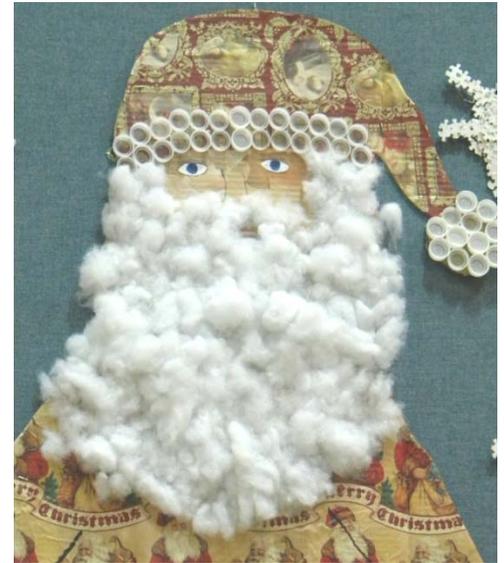


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## Mrs. Santa Claus Visits Kindergarten



Mrs. Claus paid our Kindergarten students a very special visit on December 9, 2011. She took time out of her busy schedule to read and tell stories and to just sit and visit.

A special thank you goes to the Moore School PTA for acting as Mrs. Claus' travel agent!

**Happy  
Holidays**

## Holiday Program 2011

The annual Moore Elementary School Holiday Music Program was held on Friday, December 16, 2011. The concert featured performances by the Moore School Advanced Band, the Third Grade Primer Chorus, the Moore School Chorus, and individual vocal performances by each grade level.



We also enjoyed solo or duet performances by Josh Gildea, Gabrielle Stadelman, Rebecca Slavicek, Ezekiel Stuart, and Max Marcello.



Instrumental performances were directed by Mrs. Cathy Senko. Mr. Darren White directed all vocal performances.



## Holiday Art Makes Concert Even More Festive

-Mrs. Barbara Girone, Art Teacher

This year the fifth grade students made art to represent Christmas around the World for the Holiday Concert. To begin this project, the students studied the life and art of the famous artist John T. Unger who works only in recycled materials. The students were amazed to see Unger's giant fish made only from discarded bottle caps, aluminum siding, and steel cans. We then learned about the different customs that countries around the world celebrate for the holiday season. It was fascinating to see Santa Claus in other countries who went by different names and costumes. We created our Christmas around the World people with recycled materials. We worked collaboratively to use cardboard, bottle caps, yarn and fabric scraps, old wrapping paper, and other things that were donated by our Moore School families. It was amazing to see our end product hanging proudly in the gym to accompany the band song "Santa Travels the Globe".

The project pictured below was developed by Lauryn Fusca, Nick Czerwien, and Gia Pici. The project in the next column was created by Avery Erb, Aidan Barker, Brooke McQuillan, and Angel Turner.



# Holiday Calendar

Dec 23 Early Dismissal at 11:10 AM

Dec 26-Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 Schools Re-Open

