



Shavonna, 9th Grade
South Hoke Schol

Pumpkin Crunch Cake

- 1 package yellow cake mix, divided
- 2 large eggs
- 1 2/3 cups pumpkin pie mix
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/3 cup flaked coconut
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13 x 9 -inch baking pan. Combine 3 cups cake mix, eggs, pumpkin pie mix and spice in a large mixer bowl. Beat on low speed until moistened. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour into prepared pan. Combine remaining cake mix, coconut and nuts in a small bowl; cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over batter. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.

CHRISTMAS Poems And Stories

The Spirit Of Christmas
Around the world over 3 billion people come to celebrate Christmas! Christmas is ultimately about the Birth of Jesus. We celebrate Christmas with family and friends. We come to show them how we celebrate Christmas. In other countries, cities and states they might celebrate their holidays different than we do here and now.
Sha'Tia C. Dixon
3rd grade, Sandy Grove Elementary

Christmas is coming soon
Sleigh bells ringing
A ding, ding, ding
Christmas is coming soon
Hooves a tapping
A clap, clap, clapping
Christmas is coming soon
Hot cocoa sipping
Wrapping paper ripping
Christmas is coming soon.
Leticia, E. Hoke Middle

Christmas is...
Christmas is not just a time for presents.
Christmas is not just a holiday.
Christmas is a time for rejoice and happiness.
Christmas is a time when the fleece white snow is freshly fallen on the ground adding to the perfect holiday picture and spirit.
Christmas is a time to be around your family, friends, and people you know and love, and the people that care about you.
Shanice Durham and Julia Griggs, E. Hoke Middle



Caroling door to door
Happiness and joy
Reindeer in the sky.
Inviting family and friends over.
Sharing with the less fortunate.
Telling about Christmas's from the past.
Making a Christmas dinner
Angels on your mind.
Sharing the love and spirit of the season.
Terry Quick, Hoke High



"My Christmas Wish"
My Christmas wish is not only for me, but for everyone in the world. I want all of this hatred to stop and I want this war to be over with so that our soldiers could at least come home for New Years. I want people to recover from the September 11th attack but I know that's something no one would ever forget. For the people that died and who had children, I wish that their children would have a Merry Christmas, and a happy new year. And I also wish that this war would end terrorism and I wish that people could come closer this Christmas than any other Christmas
Ashley Sutton, Hoke High

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