

HOLIDAY GLOBAL LEARNING QUESTIONS

MRS. LANGSTON'S SECOND GRADE

KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR CLASS TO YOURS!

1. What holiday do you celebrate in December? CHRISTMAS OR IN GERMAN, "WEIHNACHTEN"

2. What are some of your family traditions in December?

"COOKIE DECORATING", "PICKING OUT A TREE!", "GETTING CHRISTMAS PJs", "GOING TO CHURCH", "READING A SPECIAL BOOK", "WAITING FOR SANTA", "CALLING MY GRANDPARENTS ON FACETIME" ETC.

3. Do you have any classroom or school traditions?

EVERY YEAR, THE SECOND GRADE GETS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL COOKIE DECORATING ACTIVITY. EACH STUDENTS GETS A BAG OF PLASTIC MONEY AND HAS TO BUY THEIR TOPPINGS, COOKIE AND HOT CHOCOLATE BEFORE THEY CAN DECORATE AND ENJOY EATING IT!



4. Do you celebrate Hanukkah or Kwanzaa?

NO ONE IN OUR CLASS DOES, BUT SOME OF OUR FRIENDS AT SCHOOL DO AND WE'VE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT LOTS OF HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS LIKE HANUKKAH AND KWANZAA IN MUSIC THIS MONTH.

5. Do you celebrate New Year's Eve?

YES! ...WE EVEN GET TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR 6 HOURS BEFORE
EVERYONE IN MASSACHUSETTS! :)

6. Do you decorate your classroom for the holidays?

WE MADE SNOWFLAKES OUT OF COFFEE FILTERS AND HUNG THEM ALL
AROUND THE ROOM. ONE OF OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS DECORATED OUR
DOOR WITH A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE. OUTSIDE IN THE HALL WE HAVE A
HUGE MAP THAT SHOWS ALL OF THE PLACES WE'VE RECEIVED HOLIDAY CARDS
FROM.

GENERAL GLOBAL LEARNING QUESTIONS

1. What is the name of your school?

KAISERSLAUTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2. Do you wear a school uniform?

NO, BUT OUR MILITARY PARENTS DO!

3. How many students are in your class?

WE HAVE 16 STUDENTS TOTAL. 8 GIRLS AND 8 BOYS.

4. What are some of your hobbies?

"DIRT BIKE RIDING", "PLAYING FOOTBALL", "DOING GYMNASTICS",
"PLAYING WITH MY BUNNY", "TRAVELING", "PAINTING", "PLAYING
SOCCER", "RIDING MY BIKE!"

5. What sports do you play?

FOOTBALL, SOCCER, GYMNASTICS, BALLET, VOLLEYBALL (OUR TEACHER!), AND
DIRT BIKE RACING.

6. What is the weather like and the temperature today?

GERMANY IS VERY CLOUDY THIS TIME OF YEAR AND OUR AVERAGE
TEMPERATURE IS IN THE 30'S. WE DON'T GET A LOT OF SNOW USUALLY, BUT
SOMETIMES IT FLURRIES. IT GETS DARK AROUND 4:30 IN THE AFTERNOON
FOR US.

7. Do you do any projects in your class?

YES! WE LOVE PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE GET TO WORK WITH OTHER CLASSES!

8. Do you go on field trips? Where?

SO FAR WE'VE GONE ON A FIELD TRIP TO A PUMPKIN FARM AND IN THE SPRING WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO.

9. What time is your school day?

OUR DAY STARTS AT 8:20 AM AND ENDS AT 2:50 PM.

10. Do you have whole school assemblies?

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR 50 MINUTES ALL OF OUR STUDENTS GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE MEET IN OUR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM (MPR) FOR AN ASSEMBLY.

11. Do you do Class Dojo? NO, NOT THIS YEAR.

12. Do you have school concerts?

YES! WE HAD OUR HOLIDAY CONCERT LAST WEEK.

13. What do you have for school lunch?

WE ARE ALWAYS GIVEN FOUR OPTIONS - TWO "REGULAR" LUNCH CHOICES AND A SALAD PLUS THE OPTION TO BRING OUR OWN LUNCH FROM HOME. TODAY CHOICE A IS CHEESE PIZZA, B IS PEPPERONI PIZZA AND C IS A CHEF SALAD. WE LOVE PIZZA DAYS!