

Wondertime Instant Journal

Fill this out and, in the time it will take to write a check for that January credit card bill the size of your neighbor's inflatable Santa, you'll have a holiday keepsake.

Name

What holiday story or tradition has captured your child's imagination?

What gift or gesture extended by your child to someone else made you smile?

Make a list of your child's favorite:

holiday songs

presents

decorations

relatives

Make It Now

Together, look around for small remnants of your holidays that your child loves (a scrap of wrapping paper, a square from a box that a favorite gift came in, the foil from a piece of chocolate gelt . . .). Create a holiday-memories collage by pasting the chosen items below. Label if desired (e.g., "Needles from our big tree from Uncle Ted's; we cut it down in the snow").

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