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Season's Greetings

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The history of
Christmas Tree Lights

Lights on a Christmas tree may seem like a relatively recent phenomenon, but people who can't wait to deck the halls each December may be surprised to learn that this beloved tradition dates all the way back to the late nineteenth century.

Edward Johnson, a friend and colleague of Thomas Edison, introduced holiday light bulbs in 1882. Prior to that, candles were lit on trees and families would briefly gaze at this awe-inspiring bit of holiday decor before the

candles were quickly extinguished. Johnson is credited with being the first to suggest light bulbs, which were invented by his friend Edison, be used to light trees in place of candles. While many were impressed by Johnson's eight-bulb holiday display, it remained a novelty until the 1920s, when pre-assembled lights became more accessible.

Since then, Christmas tree lights have taken hold as a must-have piece of holiday decor in households across the globe.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Ana I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a scooter, a teacher baby doll, and a princess barbie. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Ana Guillory

Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. An Elsa bike
2. Toy elf
3. Art stuff

4. LOL dolls
5. Toy santa
Love,
Annie LaBouve

1. Mickey Mouse kitchen
2. A unicorn toy
3. Baby clothes and socks
4. Gabby cathouse
5. Baby shoes
Love,
Aurora Chavez

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Goo Jit Zu-(redone)
2. Lazer gun
3. Batman
4. Dino charge T-Rex Zord
5. Dinosaur w/ a hammer tail
Love,
Asher James Blanchard

Dear Santa,
My name is Aydn I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a robot of a Batman toy and a Joker toy.
I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world.
Your Friend,
Aydn Williams
Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:



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This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Robosnake
2. New Reindeer Toy
3. Robo Lion
4. Sand
5. Baby doll for my sister
Love,
Ben Watson

Dear Santa,
My name is Benjamin I have been a good boy for Christmas. I would like a phone, a map, and a forest book. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,

Benjamin Daigle
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Bricen. I have been a good boy for Christmas I would like a phone case, elves, and a phone. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend
Bricen Chiasson
Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. Christmas stuffie
2. Minnie mouse checkout
3. Hatchimals
4. Mermaid pillow
5. LOL doll
Love,
Caroline Klein

This year I have been naughty/nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Nerf Tricerablast Blaster
2. Toy trackhoe that goes in the house
3. Leash for my cat
4. Toy gun with a scope and a lot of bullets
5. Toy tractor
Love,
Carson Moore

24. Bean bag chair

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase and I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a watch, a board game, and a book. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Chase Finley
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Christmas list for Cooper:
Razor, go cart, hover board, gaming chair, switch, crocs, bird, tablet, nerf guns, picture pillows, watch, cameras, drone, scary mask, pop it packet, money, legos, cars, roller skates, yezi flying balls, hoodies, clothes, slides, and gift cards.

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Toy lunch box
2. Toy food
3. Toy drinks
4. Spiderman mask
5. Spiderman costume
Love,
Darius Bellow

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Meowing walking kitty
2. White swanlake tutu with a white feather that goes in your bun
3. Mannequin
4. Fluffy, soft scarf
5. Rosetta the fairy
Love,
Ellen Cassidy




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My name is Emma and I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a scooter. I will like some popits and a barbie. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Emma Lejeune
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Emmet I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like football pads, a football jersey, and bulldog's football. I will leave cookie and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Emmit Hulsey
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Essen I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like some Lols, a doll, and some play doh. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your big long journey around the world!
Your Friends,
Essen Smiley
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Gideon I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a VR headset, some hats, and a ball. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Gideon Ardoin
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracie I have been a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a doll, a camera, and a roch. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Gracie Smith
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Hayden. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like all the Sonic toys, Super smash brothers game, and Sonic and Mario at the Olympic Games. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Hayden Fontenot
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Isla I have been a good girl for Christmas I would like a birthstone, a phone, and a doll. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Isla Trahan
Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Minnie Mouse marker
2. Makeup
3. Play doh
4. Barbie dolls
5. Baby dolls
Love,
Jane Bertrand

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Princess Puppy
2. My Little Pony singer
3. LOL Surprise House
4. Gabby dollhouse
5. Barbie
Love,
Jennifer Golas

Dear Santa,
My name is John Ross. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a cat, a fol wil two, ant from foodpod. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey round around the world!
Your Friend,
John Ross Kershaw
Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Pokemon Squirtle
2. Dinosaur T-Rex
3. Spaceship and Spaceman



4. Pokemon Charizard
5. Elf
Love,
John Thomas Fruge

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Dino legs
2. Goo Jit Zu
3. Pokemon play set
4. Toy car wash
5. Paw Patrol marshall firetruck
Love,
John-Luke Watson

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. OMG Dollhouse
2. OMG Doll car
3. Gabby dollhouse
4. Mermaid babydoll
5. Big Ariel doll
Love,
Josie Cassidy

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. phone
2. baby doll
3. a new Halloween book
4. toy cat
5. little tiny puppy toy
Love,
Karlee Leblanc

Dear Santa,
My name is Karleigh. I have been a good girl for Christmas I would like a Gabby's doll house, a barbie doll, and a baby doll.
I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Karleigh Hulsey
Ward Elementary
First Grade



This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Log truck with a big trailer
2. Markers
3. Christmas tree to decorate w/ my brother
4. Spiderman toys
5. Paw Patrol toys
Love,
Landon James

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. New makeup set
2. OMG doll
3. My own nail polish
4. Stick-on earrings
5. Rainbow dress
Love,
Laura Doucet

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Grabber that grabs logs
2. Toy kitchen
3. Toy fire truck
4. Paw Patrol police car
5. Spiderman web shooter
Love,
Lincoln James

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Barbie dolls
2. Rainbow unicorn
3. Toy puppy dog
4. Legos
5. Art stuff
Love,
Lineth Ruvalcaba

Dear Santa,
My name is Marlee and I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like some clothes, some shoes, and a doll.
I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Marlee Beverly
Ward Elementary
First Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Marshall. I have been a good boy for Christmas I would like a Gokart, drone, and all perove paser.
I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the wall!
Your Friend,
Marshall Taylor

Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Thomas the Train set
2. Hot Wheels set
3. Dinosaur from Jurassic Park
4. A painting set
Love,
Maxx English

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Minnie mouse marvelous market
2. Barbie dream camper
3. Barbie dream house
4. A unicorn
5. Unicorn barbie person (blue hair and rainbow skirt and little yellow horn)
Love,
Mollie Futch

Dear Santa,
My name is Niko I have been a good boy for Christmas I would like some toys and a dog and a glob. I will leave cookies and milk for you and a carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around the world!
Your Friend,
Niko Villanueva
Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Gabby dollhouse
2. Babydoll w/ a cool hat
3. Little Christmas tree to decorate
4. Baby Alive
5. Calendar
Love,
Olivia Guidry

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Gabby dollhouse
2. Babydoll w/ a cool hat
3. Little Christmas tree to decorate
4. Baby Alive
5. Calendar
Love,
Olivia Guidry

Dear Santa,
My name is Patrick. I have been a good boy for Christmas.
I would like some goo jitzus, a new tablet, and a password to Halo. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrot for Rudolph for your long journey around



the world!
Your Friend,
Patrick Purcell
Ward Elementary
First Grade

This year I have been nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Trackhoe
2. Motorcycle
3. Toy truck that has a hook on the back
4. Elf on the shelf
5. Akedo arcade battle warrior

Love,
Saul Bertrand

This year I have been naughty/nice.
For Christmas this year, I would like:
1. Nerf gun
2. Dump truck for Row-Row
3. tractor
4. PJ mask toys
5. PJ mask 4-wheeler
Love,
Sebastyan Roy



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Warm up with a rich, chocolate beverage

Nothing beats sipping a hot, soothing beverage after a day of choosing the perfect Christmas tree or lobbing snowballs in the backyard. Teas, hot toddies, coffees, and mulled ciders certainly can fit the bill, but a mug of rich hot chocolate is a holiday season staple.

Hot chocolate can be whipped up quickly from premade packets, but many such packets are loaded with sugar. Chocolate lovers should have a reliable hot chocolate recipe to lean on when the moment is right. This recipe for “Real Hot Chocolate” from “Chocolate” (Parragon) by the editors of Love Food is sure

Real Hot Chocolate

Serves 1 to 2

1 1/2 ounces semisweet chocolate, broken into pieces

1 1/4 cups milk

Chocolate curls to decorate

Place the chocolate in a large, heatproof pitcher. Place the milk in a heavy-bottom saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour about one-quarter of the milk onto the chocolate and leave until the chocolate has softened.

Whisk the milk and chocolate mixture until smooth. Return the remaining milk to the heat and return to a boil, then pour onto the chocolate, whisking constantly.

Pour into warmed mugs or cups and top with the chocolate curls. Serve immediately.



Merry Christmas

Elliott Cassidy,
District Attorney and the
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God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**May the love of Christ fill
your home and your life.
*Merry Christmas!***





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First Visit with St. Nick

Two-month-old Griffith Benoit has his first meeting with Santa. Griffith is the son of Lilith Oliver of Jennings and the grandson of John and Erin Hargrave of Jennings, Kandy Bivens of Hathaway and Shane Benoit of Jennings.

Help isolated loved ones this holiday season

A phenomenon called “cabin fever” tends to set in around late autumn or in midwinter. Long hours of darkness coupled with cold, inclement weather often is a recipe for increased time spent indoors. For people who live alone, the effects of cabin fever might be more pronounced.

In addition to seasonal cabin fever, this year another factor comes into play: social distancing and voluntary quarantine as a result of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. Even those who may venture outside to socialize, particularly around the holiday season, may be hesitant or unable to do so to help prevent the spread of the virus. In these instances, friends and loved ones can mitigate feelings of isolation in various ways.

- **Schedule video chats.** Video conferencing apps have become the communi-

cation vehicles of choice during the era of social distancing. Different applications and services continue to evolve and help people stay in touch. Plan regular chats, either once or twice per week with isolated or vulnerable people. Try to organize a large group chat on the holiday itself so no one has to spend Christmas or Chanukah alone.

- **Drop off supplies.** Even though supermarket shop-from-home and other delivery services have normalized somewhat since the start of the pandemic, treat individuals who may be isolated to some personalized attention. Put together care packages of supplies or holiday treats and deliver them in person so you can see the smiles that result from being able to visit with someone familiar.

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“For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”
~ Luke 2:11 ~



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Simple ways to prolong the life of poinsettias

The red foliage on poinsettias are actually modified leaves called bracts. The flowers are the small, yellow buds in the center of the plant.

Poinsettias and their rich red, white or variegated color schemes are the ideal backdrop for Christmas celebrations. In fact, poinsettias are among the most popular decorative flowers during the holiday season.

According to the 2013 USDA Floriculture Statistics report, poinsettias accounted for about one-quarter (23 percent) of all flowering potted plant sales that year. Roughly 34 million poinsettia plants are sold in a given season. Indigenous to Central America, the plant was introduced to North America in the 1820s when Joel Roberts Poinsett, the first United States Minister to Mexico, brought the red-and-green plant back with him from a trip abroad.

While millions of poinsettias will be purchased for the holiday season, many mistakenly think their utility ends once New Year's Day has come and gone. But with proper care poinsettia plants can continue to thrive and bring warmth and beauty to a home long after the holiday decorations have been tucked away.

• **Choose a hearty plant.** Experts with the University of Vermont Extension Department of Plant and Soil Science say that many people mistake the plant's leaves for its flowers. The red, white or pink bracts are actually modified leaves.

The flowers of the plant are the yellow clustered buds in the center called "cyathia." Choose poinsettia plants that have buds which are, ideally, not yet open.

• **Keep the temperature consistent.** Poinsettias prefer a room temperature between 60 and 68 F during the day and 10 degrees cooler at night. Humidity levels between 20 and 50 percent are ideal. Group plants on water-filled trays full of pebbles to help increase humidity levels.

• **Place near sunlight.** The United Kingdom-based Perrywood floral company advises placing poinsettia plants near a bright windowsill but not in direct sunlight. Do not let a poinsettia touch cold window panes.

• **Avoid drafts.** The plants are sensitive to drafts and changes in temperature. So it's best to keep poinsettias away from drafty doors, windows, radiators, or fireplaces.

• **Don't drown the roots.** Wait until the surface of the compost dries out before watering the plant anew. Also, the decorative foil wrapper that covers pots can trap water and lead to root rot. Remove it or poke holes in the bottom to allow for drainage.

• **Cut back plants.** Come mid-March, cut back the plant by half to encourage

new shoots, suggests the University of Illinois Extension. The plants also can be placed outside in the spring after the risk of

frost has passed. Bring poinsettias back in around mid-September to early October to force them to bloom again.



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• **Send uplifting messages.** Children or even adults can make personalized cards and mail them to loved ones at home or those who may be in long-term care facilities. Send new mailings every week or two so that residents always have something to look forward to in the mail.

• **Start a virtual club.** A book club or another shared interest can be the

catalyst for more frequent communication. A club puts everyone on the same page and enables them to come together, via phone or video chat, for a discussion.

• **Ask for help learning a new skill.** Along the same vein as a virtual club, lessons on everything from woodworking to crochet to making favorite holiday recipes can be conducted online. Give an isolated

individual daily purpose and distraction by engaging him or her with online lessons.

Isolation and feelings of loneliness can affect anyone who normally suffers from cabin fever. However, this year it may be more pronounced, as it could be coupled with social distancing precautions that have already been in effect for some time.



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How to Make the Holidays Less Stressful for the Whole Family

(Family Features) Between changes in routine and visiting family (or having them visit you), the holidays can be emotionally overwhelming for children and adults alike, even in “normal times.” Add in inclement weather, the desire for a perfect holiday and parents still working, and you have a perfect cocktail for emotional meltdowns.

“The key to enjoying whatever this holiday season brings is to acknowledge the range of emotions the entire family may be feeling and hold space for those feelings,” said Ariel Acosta from KinderCare’s Inclusion Services team. “By working on a few key things now before the heightened expectations and busyness set in, families can build a toolbox of skills that will help make the season less stressful for everyone.”

Consider these tips to help families prepare for a less stressful holiday season.

- **Find ways to destress as a family** — Throw on some music and have a dance party. Incorporate some simple yoga moves or stretches into your day to create mindful moments. Help your children create a list of calm-down techniques to choose from when they start to become overwhelmed or as a way to reset after an outburst, such as taking a deep breath.

- **Set expectations for greetings** — Talk with your children about your family’s expectations around greetings and help them think of and practice different ways to say hello, such as a hug, handshake, high-five, wave or verbal greeting. Giving your children options ahead of time allows

them to choose the greeting that feels most comfortable in the moment. To lessen the pressure, make sure family members and friends understand what you and your children are comfortable with. For example, “It looks like Zazil doesn’t want a hug right now, Auntie Mei. Perhaps a high-five would be better.”

- **Give your children (and yourself) grace** — Talk with your children about the range of emotions you feel throughout the day. This can help them learn emotional literacy and flexible thinking. It also normalizes feelings. When a big feeling does happen, remember to connect before you correct by labeling and validating your child’s emotions: “I can see that you’re really sad we have to leave the party. Leaving makes me feel sad, too. What would help you feel better?”

If your child is engaged in unsafe behaviors, like hitting, wait until after everyone is calm before talking about what could be done differently next time.

“How you handle your mistakes can be a powerful example for your children,” Acosta said. “Once you’re calm, explain what happened to your children. Start by naming your emotion, apologize if you didn’t handle your feelings well and let your children know what you plan to do differently next time. ‘I was really mad you two were arguing and I yelled. I shouldn’t have done that. Next time, I’m going to try to remember to take some deep breaths to help me speak more kindly.’”





Season's Greetings

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A Sweet Sauce TO SAVOR

(Culinary.net) There are few things better than festive holiday celebrations. Everyone is gathered around the table, ready to eat and enjoy the company. The atmosphere is joyful, the decorations are beautiful and the food is absolute perfection.



From warm casseroles to hearty proteins, most spreads are made of an array of colors with mouthwatering sides and desserts. However, there are some dishes the holidays just can't happen without. One is a classic, traditional Sweet Cranberry Sauce. It's popping with color and texture. Plus, it makes everything it tops taste just a little bit better.

This sauce is perfect for nearly any holiday celebration but is also a sweet treat that can be served over vanilla ice cream for dessert. It's fruity with a hint of citrus and flavorful with a dash of ground cinnamon and a bit

of ginger.

This recipe is perfect for Thanksgiving or Friendsgiving and works well into the holiday season for all the other celebrations that likely dot your calendar. It's a timeless dish but with a fresh and tangy twist that's perfect for both gatherings with many guests or simple nights at home with those leftovers you just can't resist.

Find more recipes perfect for celebrating the holidays at Culinary.net.

If you made this recipe at home, use #MyCulinaryConnection on your favorite social network to share your work.

Sweet Cranberry Sauce

Prep time: 2 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 8

- 12 ounces cranberries
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ginger paste
- 1/8 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons orange zest
- vanilla ice cream (optional)

In large skillet over medium heat, combine cranberries, sugar, orange juice, water, ginger paste, salt, ground cinnamon and orange zest.

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HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

When choosing a real Christmas tree for holiday celebrations, consumers should think about the many ways that trees can be repurposed after the holiday season. Some towns collect discarded trees to use them for various purposes.



However, homeowners can get in on the action as well. The Old Farmer's Almanac offers these great ideas for post-holiday tree use.

- Prop up the tree near a bird feeder to provide another perch and shelter to birds that stick close to home in winter, such as chickadees and finches.
- String the tree with various treats for birds and put it in a sheltered location. Ideas include home-made suet, cranberries and millet.
- Mulch the tree and use it in the garden in the spring.
- Use boughs to insulate perennials in the garden.
- Keep some branches to use as kindling in a wood stove or fireplace, or as aromatic logs for next year's yule fire.
- Sink an old tree in a personal pond. Fish and tadpoles will live and lay eggs around this sheltered area.
- Collect some pine needles and sew them into fabric packets to make scented sachets for closets or drawers.

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Christmas with all of you!

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