

# Season's Greetings 2021

## **INSIDE:** *School Children's Letters to Santa*

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we're filled with gratitude for all of the blessings He has bestowed upon us. We're honored to be a part of this community and to celebrate this special time of year with all of you. We hope the spirit of this holy season fills your heart with enough peace, love and contentment to last all year.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I have a quition  
which one of your  
elf is your faverit  
and this what I  
want fo christmas  
I want some mini  
brands and Jordans  
and money and  
squiche's face cleger  
and Junie B books,  
From: Iman

School: Simsboro School

Dear Santa,

I relly want a Camra for  
Christmas because I want to  
remember so times. By the way how  
are the raindeers? We have a  
class elf santa! It's name is  
Ernest. I also want a GO glam  
so it will be faster to paint  
my nails and you can use dog  
stickers with it. I als c want  
my family to be happy with a  
new puppy. Have a Merry Christmas  
From: Paige D  
AE Philips

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy  
this year I would like  
a play station four  
some can f, aks and a  
four wheeler, foot ball  
helmets or jerseys  
or base ball ones t t  
doo snimatten abate  
a beach bag a bike  
pants, some play station  
From: Tristan C

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- ✓ Good Fortune
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- ✓ Inspiration

...and the list goes on!

Thank you for giving us a long list of reasons to celebrate this year.

Merry Christmas to the Nicest Folks We Know!

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As we reflect on 2021 we are so grateful and blessed to work in this community. Our customers are like family and we appreciate the opportunity you give us to be there for you and your families. Have a very merry Christmas and we pray blessings over each of your families in the new year.

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Wishing You  
All Smiles This  
Christmas!





# Dear Santa

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## Ruston Elementary:

I would like an Iphone 13, pot max and some Airpad. I would like an Ipad. I would like some books of smile and a books cold sisters and books like diaries that is funny and fuzzy biaties books.

Ja'Leah C.

I would like Chapter Books, a new Iphone, trampoline, bouncy house, swing set, new speaker, new Go Blu, takis, Red Takis, blue ring pops, all of Owl Diaries Books, LED lights, crystals and stuffed animals, acerlic paint like my sister, Mini-Brands.

Morgan E.

I will not get lot of things, but I need new clothes and iPad and toy car. I want PS5 too and a TV for my room.

Diego L.

I really really need a I-Pad. Please because I really want to Play gotcha life on.

Journee H.

I want an IPone z. I also want a hover board a lot of popits and some new clothes and shoes and another x box.

Ava T.

I need a Phone so I can call my mom when I need to. I also need a dirt bike so my cusin and I can ride with each other. I need a PS4 and two controllers so if my sister want to play with me she can.

Masyn W.

For Christmad I want a xbox and a playstations 5 and iphone 13. Please bring candy. That all.

Zaikerrian P.

All I want for Christmas is a drum and a 3D stacker, and a journal that has a lock and key and i want to make friends because i don't have any friends and Especially good ones.

Jacob L.

I need an iphone with a heart on the back also a preetty computer with a flower. I also need a pump for my bike. May I have a Blowtod Speacker this is what i need and may i get a popit.

Frantassia L.

I need a lot of figets, popits, a bike chan and it is a figet, Speaker, also a nitch lit.

Sunny D.

I want a hoverboard, phone. I also want a doll house and cars and fake food for the doll house a refrigerator for the doll house clothes for the dolls i'm talking about is Elsa and Anna and little Elsa and Little Anna. I also want a rainbow computer, make up set, pop its.

Tariya A.

I think you are very cool! I would like to have a zoom-bugey, a new pair of roller blades, a hover board. I also want a roblox gift card, a new pair of shoes. I REALLY want a fidget set And a bike and ninja course. I also want a drone. And that is it.

Emmaline L.

I want a hover board and ipad and a iphone 11 and a bike an new shoes and clothes an a apple watch. Also 15 Popits, a roblox card an a cakeit an PS4 with Fortnite an a lot of slime paint set couple fidget.

Deylon P.

I am getting older, and I do not like as many baby dolls anymore. So can I please have a pop it phone case and also a bunch of gummi bear earasers please. I also would love an animay backpack. Thanks that's all I can think of right now.

Adalee C.

I need a side by side so that I do not have to walk a round the blok every time and can it be A 4 siter and I will do my best in school. Love you Santa and thak you.

Vincent T.

I hope you will give me my favorite toys for christmas and we will get you some cookie and milk and your deers are amazing. I want you to get a play station iPhone 12 and a wheeler and a motorcycle. we love you santa.

Jayceon E.

I really want an xbox for Christmas. I want a toy robot and I want a toy hech hog.

King P.

I would like these things for christmas. I would like to have a barby kitchen. And iphone 11, pinkish Golden com-puter also an apple watch. Santa my last thing are some mini brands and a lot of popits. Also slime, paint set and make up set. Also hoverboard. Santa I appreiate everything you do to make all the kids in the world happy. Thank you. Your the best.

Kindal A.

I really want a house elf, pjs, popits. But I really really really want a house elf. I want some supplies for my new house. I want a santa hat too. Love,

Dove K.

I whant a PS5. Also Pokemon Phone Godzilla Toy and Pokemon lasr sheild. And the panthers hat on football.

Emmett W.

What I want for cristmas is to have a good time with my family and I want some presents please.

Kate K.

I would like to have a zero two statue that comes off the stand like my friend has.

Emma V.

I would like a camera that prints the picture as soon as you take the picture and a small suitcase, and a flip phone. Thank you! I hope your load isn't too heavy.

Ramona B.

I would like a light up keyboard and mouse call of duty paints. A nerf gun v bucks more call of duty points a iphone 12 mini, 200 chapter books, trapoline, swing set bouncer.

Braylon M.

What I want for christmas is a Nintendo swich with mario kart 8 Dlexe, and super mario odyssey. Next I would a go kart or a four-wheeler or and electhe scooter or a electric bike. Then I would like some hunting close.

Brock M.

I would like to have a white crismass, and ken ken and alic to play with. My elf have ben boing crazy in the cooky joor, and marry was table listening to music, and I love alic and kennedy.

Hannah H.

What I reely whant for Christmas is for it to snow again, oh and a nearf gone shot gone, and a coler buter fliy shang coler popit. I've been good and got good good grades. And I what money and 3 omg dols.

Addy B.

I want a Lego marvel game and a cowboys jacket and a Lego world game. Then I want nerf guns, bucket of chicken, romote control car, PS5, nila sword.

Deundrick J.

I will love an iPhone and some iPod some toys and some money and a puppy and a dog and a apple watch and a doll.

Nilteriyan H.

Can I pretty please have a microscope please. Can I also have a ton of books! I love to read books. Can I please have an elf next year? Can you also give me some butterflies? Could my dog Oliver have a little jacket for him? Then for my cat some cat treats. Can I also have coulor pencils for drawing?

Sadi S.

What I want from santa is a x box, and gooy slime, and another phone. And a elf. And to be rich. And some gold.

Savior W.

This year what I want for Christmas is a white Christmas for my dog to skip in the snow. I also want a lot of electronic time for me and me and my sister to play Animal Crossing together. I also want to spend time with family and friends at Christmas. That's all I want for Christmas this year.

Alice R.

I hop i get to see you on Christmas and i what a lot of toys and a new iPad and i what money. i want 1,000 dollars for and I what the somic thro football.

Cory Y.

## Simsboro Elementary

I want a drone and a phone and a RC car. I want a robot and a for wheeler monster track and a nintingo swich, wobbly life game and money.

Cody N.

I wont legos. A drill. A nemot car. Fornite. Sum books that are dog man. And a bike. And a football. And a sokrball. I hop you hav a safe trip.

Logan W.

A drone. A computer. A tabl.et. A phone. A baby dolls girls. A play nife. A narf gun. A jojo book honey. Christmas books. A four weelers. A Dog man books a calendar popets.

Paisleigh R.

I want — iphon — neils — shos — a shirt — makeup — Baby dolls. Have a good merry chrsmas.

Keyana S.

Thank you for the JoJo socks. Can I have makeup and LoL dolls and maicg Pixie. Stay warm.

Charlotte Ann T.

Hello, my name is Braylee. I want presents but I also want all the children to have presents. I want a nails set and a cookie making kit. I also want an arts and craft set. Have a safe trip and I will have you some milk and homemade cookies.

Braylee H.

A haver bord. A spider man watch. A monster truck. A buble berel gun. A nerf gun. A sonic stuff animal.

Jax D.

Want a hoover board. I want a for nite gun.

Khairyn C.

I love Christmas and all I want for Christmas is for my cousins to come back.

Hayleigh F.

Bike, watch, tablet, dogman, four weelers, x box. I will give you cookies milk.

Tanner M.

I will leave you some milk and cookies. I wont a shord and shield and a toy robot.

Terry A.

A car that you can drive. A drone. Dogman books. A dirt bike. Santa I hope you have a safe trip and I hope you be safe Santa.

Victor V.

This is what I wont for Christmas. Phone, table computer, toys, snse close, Dogman bag. Happy merry Christmas Santa.

Hailey D.

I want a Batman car, a skateboard, a jacket and a Christ-mas book. Merry Christmas.

Royal N.





Dear Santa

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Simsboro Elementary (cont.)

For Christmas I want a Iphone 13, Roller skaks, soccer ball, figets, Popits, shoes, cat’s scunchys, sleeping bags, tents, pet dogs, x box, PS5, kite, dress, computer, cup, dogman book, horubord chager.  
Haiven P.

I want smashers and a dog and a phone. I want a drone, a huver board and I want some boks and spoj bob toys. The last theing wobbly life and momey. I want the game.  
Kamden M.

Bethel Christian School  
I want a art box. I was 20 dollars. I want a sootr. I was a supertips.  
Rylan J.

Tuys, kong, star, batman, horo.  
Matthias G.

Can I have some makup and mrmad hi dolls and fidts tops.  
Kaitlynn H.

May I please have a tertl for crismis.  
Quin C.

Cypress Springs

How you doing, buddy? Your maybe wondering what I want for X-Mas. I want a bike, lots of candy, a ton of pop-its, a kareoki machine and a phone!  
P.S. Don't tell Mrs. Clause, but I'm having a P-A-R-T-Y and your invited. Now that's the tea! See ya!  
Kenadie J.

I want to ask you for a few things I want for Christmas! First, I would love to have a laptop because my other device doesn't have enough storage. I would also like a Robux gift card if you would age me one! Lastly, I want a pet bunny to keep my other bunny company! I hope I've been good enough!  
Noema A.

For Christmas I want clothes, Legos and new games. I also want new bed sheets and new Captain Underpants. I hope everything is going well up there. Have a Merry Christmas.  
P.S. I've been a good boy.  
Wesley S.

Can I please, please, please have these things for Christ-mas. First, I want a cat because it's cute and cuddly. Next, I want a Xbox 1 because my other one broke. Thank you – that's all.  
Hayeed Y.

This year, for Christmas I would like baseball cards, new camping supplies, and a new bike (since my old one is broken). I would also like some new camaflauge and books.  
P.S. I've been a good boy!  
Asher F.

Hi Santa! It's me, Brooklyn. This is what I want for Xmas. I'd like an IphoneXr, a black case, and a bike. I'd also like 10 million roblox and a plushy. This is all I want, Santa.  
P.S. Will you eat my cookies.  
Brooklyn N.

Hi Santa! Are you and Mrs. Claus doing okay? If so wonderful. I have some request. Can I get a girl's journal, a Hover board, a snow cone maker, robot that can talk, school waterbottle rainboy kind, and last but not least LED lights! That's if for you because everybody else is buying the rest.  
Ava T.

I hope everything is going well in the North Pole. I have a few things I want for Christmas. The first thing is a tank ride on, so I can ride in the yard. I also really want Spider Man for PS4. If you get it I can play by dads PS4. Lastly, I really want a drum set. I really want to play my favorite song played with drums. Thank you.  
Paxton S.

I hope that you and Mrs. Clause are doing good at the North Pole. We are doing fine here, but I do have 2 requests: A roll out piano and a tablet. I want a piano so I can become a pianist. I want a tablet so I can play games that I can't install on my phone.  
Aniya L.

I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well! Everything in Ruston is going well but I do have a few requests. One thing I want for Christmas is a little live pet. I want this because it is like a real pet to me, and I love pets, especially the birds! The secon thing I want for Christmas is another dress for my American Girl Doll, Samantha. The last thing I want is a tamagochi.  
Mayein D.

I've been really wanting three things: some clothes, fidgets, and room décor. I want clothes because my sister (paisley) and my cousin (holly) have been stealing my clothes. I really want fidgets because they are so satisfying. Also, room décor because my room has been looking kind of plain. So Santa could you please get me these things?  
Hope W.

Hello Santa! What I really want for Christmas is a magic mixie, a kitchen set, a shopping set, a vet kit, ek world giant egg, roller skates and present pet.  
P.S. tell Mrs. Claus, the efls and your reindeer I said hi!  
McKensie J.

How are you doing? I am hoping you have a wonderful Christmas with the elves and Mrs. Claus. I have a few requests. For christmas I want stuff for my room, please. Maybe some sheets too! Lots of stuff Santa! Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Mia W.

Hello Santa and Mrs. Clase. I need you give me some stuff for Christmas. Yall been having fun up there or down there? One thing I want is a vr headset. Another one is a little life pet, a cat! I hope you are ok. Thank you bye!  
Lily P.

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have a request. Can I have some popits, lol dolls, face painting gems gifts for my teachers? One more thing can I have a hoverboard? Thank you so much!  
Paige H.

Hello I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing great. I want you to bring somethings I really want this year. I want to have a phone. I want a German Sheppard dog. Also, I really want led lighs and a journal with a lock. I want a ipad, laptop, endless supply of candy and 1 million dollars.  
Naomi R.

I would want you to give me a memory of my great grandma because she died a long time ago. Santa I want a snowboard, roblox \$100 gift card, lpad pro, white vans, and a picture of my family members. That's all I want Santa for Christmas.  
Amirian M.

Hey I've been waiting for you to buy all my Christmas gifts. If you forget I wanted a gold cleat, nitendo swich. And that's all I remember for right now. So Santa I hope you have a good Christmas and don't forget my presents for all my family.  
Andrew W.

Can I pls get a rs5 swich, glock 1 and BB gun, green gas bottle, entender mag for my glock 19, flip 32, Popp5 playtime doll, 10 popits any kind of BB gun ammo 10,000 buncers, 1,000,000 V bucks, all the Nintendo games.  
P.S. I'm a good boy.  
Blair B.

I have been good well I hope I have been good but I can not wight for Christmas to come so I can get my gife I want some new closes new shoes I want a barbe doll houses a big I want a bike and a swing set and want books more and a baker.  
Bailey O.

I really love Christmas so much because we get presents filled with cool toys and great pay. We eat very good meals, open presents, and having a good time. And last but not least, please tell Mrs. Claus a friendly hi for me.  
Bailey L.

Hello Santa. You haven fun. How are you all doing today. I hope you are ok. You need help BC I will help you. I been good. I will help. There are some stuff I wont. One is a monter and a competer. Another one is a VP headset. I hope you will get it for me. Bye!  
Lily P.

May I get eight pair of Balisagas, and Nintendo switch and a play station five, a math book to but make it 15 math books and give me math shoes and 3 pairs of boy red bottoms and a lot of Jordans.  
Decario S.

I hope you are having wonderful Christmas holiday. I have been good this year. That's what I think. Anyways heres what I want for Christmas. I want a happy family, a bike, 50 inch TV, my baby brother to have everything he needs and my mom to have a good Christmas.  
A'Jadiace K.

What I want for Christmas is a traperceeper, new markers, paint and sharpeys. I want to wish you the elfs and Mrs. Claus a very mery Christmas and a happy New year!  
Ellison M.

I would like a real life dog this time. Also I would want a rainbow to pop up in the sky on Christmas day. And another thing I would want is two more LoL dolls and a unicorn doll that is. And lastly to have the bests Christmas EVER!  
Lenzie P.

Choudrant Elementary

I want a pocet knofe for chirsmas and a skate brod and a drum and a guitar. I also want your raindeer Rudolph. Can you get a micaphone for chirsmas and can the guitar have a sting and a micaphone, a stand and a micaphone for my sister and a guitar for my brother and money for me to pay for homeless peopel. And pinicalata gum and Icebreaker.  
P.S. I've mostly been good and kinda bad. Can I have my own crossbow.  
Olivia S.

I want a bike, and I want a happy puppy, and I want to see santa wich is you. And I wwant it to be crismes. And I want a P:95.  
Jason Y.

I think that I am a little good. I mostly think I am on your noty list then I think I am good. I want a fitbit. I want a samsug gputer. I want a puppy. I really want a great Christ-mas. I want a great time with my family. I love you, Santa.  
Bethany C.

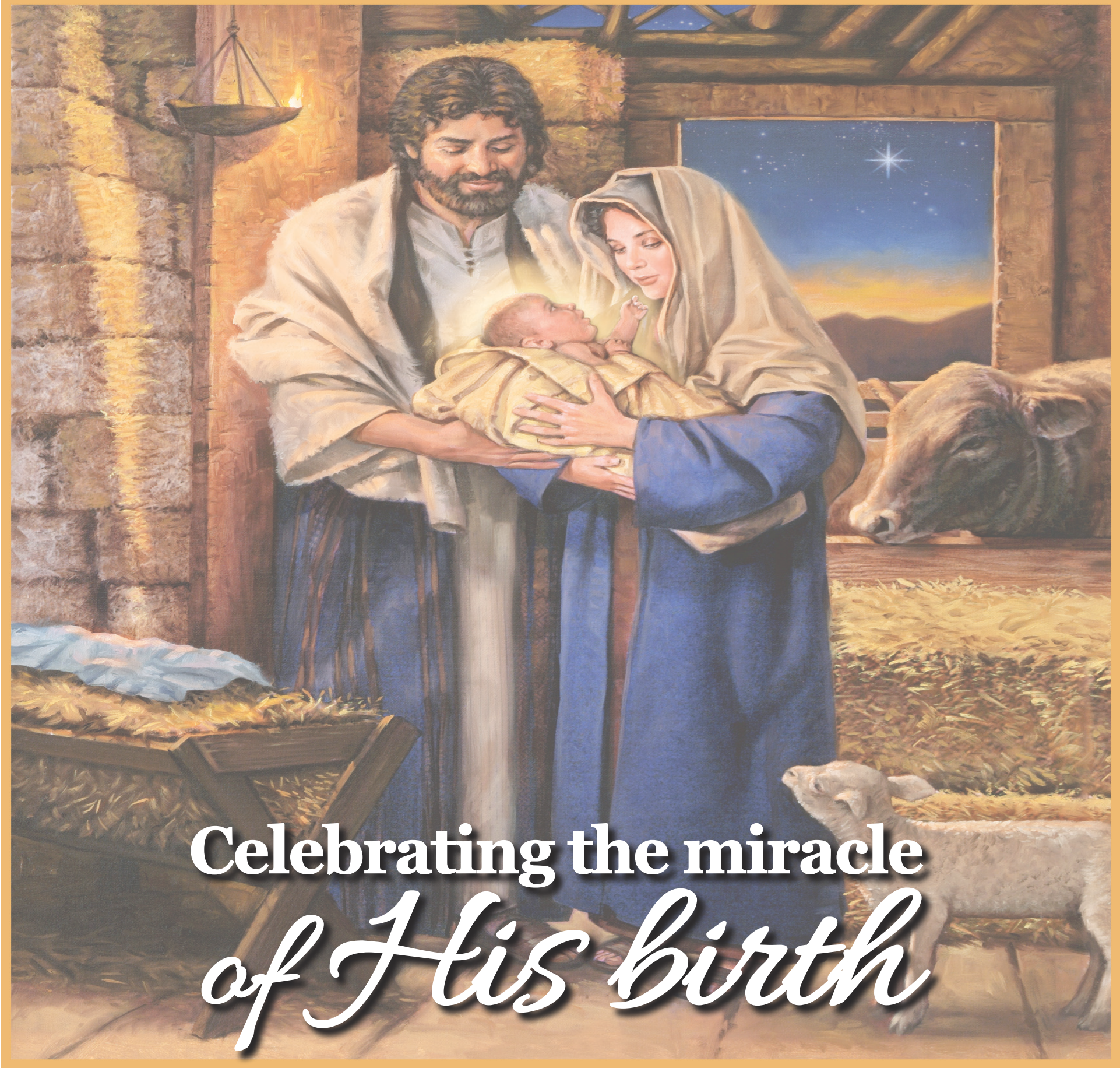
I want my mom to be happy. I want a good life. I want a lot of joy. I want a miny BMS. If I don't get this, can I have a Rabit!  
Bentley K.

I have been a good girl all ever year. I won't a smar BORD, a computer, a lol dollhouse, my oen desk and a new dog.  
Alexa-Mae H.

I have to say I have been good and a little bit bad but I was good most of all the year. What I want for Christmas is for Christmas to be fun. I want my teacher to be happy for Christmas. I want a lot of books and bookmarks. I want a lot of horse stuff and nail stuff. And most of all to be with my family for Christmas.  
Collin J.

I word wot a PS5 and a PS4. I word wot a book. I word wot a pup and a cat and a fish and a horse. I word wot a gune. I word wot a game.  
Raceilyn Y.





Celebrating the miracle  
*of His birth*

*Luke 2:1-20 New International Version (NIV)*

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of

Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths

and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that

will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to

those on whom his favor rests."

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

When they had seen

him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

*Merry Christmas from our family to yours! Best wishes and thanks to our dear customers and friends.*



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*2 Corinthians 9:15*

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# Dear Santa

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## Choudrant Elementary (cont.)

I want a randeer. I want and elf. I want a puppy and I have ben a good so so so so much. I love you.  
Chevy B.

I what slim. I what chapter books. I what pante. I what a baby hors. I what a fish. I what a baby pupy. I what a phone. I what a slign shot. I what a soft blankite. I what a rilistek baby doll.  
Caroline C.

I have ben a good boy and I want a few things and one is hunting things and I have one more and it games.  
Michael S.

I want a new L.O.L. dollhouse, new L.O.L. dolls, new cloths, a new puppy, a real life looking baby, a cholk bored, the crayonman book, a sticker book, David books, a hover bored and that is it. I love you santa!  
Cassidy B.

I have been a good boy. And I want for Christmas is a notedow and controller, Robot and a popit and a dog man book and new shows and a new dog.  
Kina W.

I wat a shokgun. I wat a komperbow. I wat a rifel. I wat a bebe gun. I wat a pistol. I wat a 22. I wat a baberuth. I wat to get a bills tikis. I wat a forweler.  
Grant W.

For Christmas I want a nintido, robot controller, new books for reading, toys and a great Christmas. I have been a very good boy.  
Tucker R.

Can I have five beyblades and a pet tiger please. And I love you.  
Noah E.

## Montesorri School of Ruston

Can I have a milk frog and a laptop and a charge for it. I would like a new phone with a case, some toys and some games like t.a.b.s. and deltarune maybe some figit toys. I would like to have a biger scooter. Thank you Santa for making my dreams come true. I wish for my family to be happy. I would like some legos too.  
Patrick H.

I want ntado switch, million dolrs, a sh monst art kangkong ironman lego set. Santa thank you Santa.  
Everett M.

For Christmas, I want computer that can run Wendows 11. I know how to use a computer.  
Mikey M.

What is your favorite cookie? I also wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a collection of fidget spiners and popits and I really want a fish.  
Marie P.

I do not want anything but my mom is geting surgery so can you please wish her good luck.  
William S.

Thank you for giveng prezis from the past days. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.  
Teddy M.

I want a okalis and a mick and head foans. Santa, thank you for all of these presents.  
Tyler W.

For Christmas, I want an l-phone, PS5, a go cart, a switch, a new puppy, and some money! Thank you very much for all you do! Love.  
Bruin C.

## Dubach School

I want a four wheeler, elf an a hundred bullet Nerf gun a BB gun and a rubiks cube an a rock crawler monster truck a pet bear a car ten brothers mtmpen shoes a gun with 1000 bullet-Nerf gun and a race car. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Daniel

I hope you give me a televies. I love you santa  
Norbin

I wut a real pup.  
Elihus

Merry Christmas. I wit a iPhony. I wit a dog. I wit a flolweidr. I wit a Drt biky. I want a nif.  
Greyson

I hope you have a great day Santa cat boy.  
Caiden

I hope you had a good year. I hope you come see me. I really would like a bike.  
Braxton

I luvu you. I wish I haf a pube and a korge. I luvu you.  
Kadance

I hope you had a good year. I really would like a beg buck of roks and i would love a new 4 wheeler.  
Blaine

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby cat and a barbe that is mormad Ples.  
Clove

I hope you had a good year. I hope you come see me. I really would like a lol house and lol dolls and Barbie dolls.  
Emajah

I have ben good this week. I thank you a dog. I am hankful for Mom.  
Aly

I want a Pwg. I want a scarf fr mom merry christmat.  
Hailey

Merry Christmas. I really would a gril toy boat.  
Allyson

Santa can I of a baby puppy for Christmas? And I went to hade a PS5. But went I went the most is a baby puppy.  
Clifton

Merry Christmas. I hope you ckum see me and can I get a bike and a Rollr skate.  
le'Lycia

Merry Christmas. I really wont a LOL dol and a iPhon and an liPhon case and a bloon kitteey tht dusint pop and a paper dol and a bran new DUBACH SCHOOL shrt.  
Camila

I hope you had a good year. I want a sonic toy.  
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I hope you come see me. I would wont a baby doll and a brbes.  
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I want a togow set and a mocke ctrol grave digger and a toy fire House and a Hot Wial set.  
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I wanta toy T-Rex.  
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I want a play set.  
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I want milk.  
Candace

I wont a toy bab dol. My brother Asher want a toy gun.  
Addie

I want a PC game.  
Myson

I want a jep. I want a car. I want a treasure chest.  
Maci

I wont a toy Playdoh set.  
Maleah

I want a scoter.  
Savannah

Thank you Santa for the Presents last year I love you I will leave milk and cookies.  
Wesley

A barbie doll house because I been a nice girl. i do all my work at school. Please Santa.  
Lillian

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

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1. “Santa \_\_\_\_\_”

1. “Jingle \_\_\_\_\_”

2. “We Wish \_\_\_\_\_ a Merry Christmas”

3. “\_\_\_\_\_ on the Rooftop”

4. “Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Town of Bethlehem”

6. “As \_\_\_\_\_ Happy Christmas”

5. “\_\_\_\_\_ Bells”

7. “The First \_\_\_\_\_”

8. “O Come all Ye \_\_\_\_\_”

Answers:

Across

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1. Baby 2. You 4. Little 5. Silver 8. Faithful

1. Bells 3. Up 6. Each 7. Noel



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a wilson A2000 and my named changed to Tank Brenn. Safe travels big guy! You Rock!

From: Brett

B

School: Ruston Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a Tablet with games on it

I want a New Baby Doll

I need a pair rain boots

I want board games.

From: Taylor P

Dear Santa,

Do you know Jack? This Christmas can I have marie toys. Thank you for my toy's. Am I on the wise list

From: Ori

Dear Santa,

I Want a Crayola superias

Can i get a book.

I ol doll Pales.

A Baddy doll.

From: Lacarshia

School: Bethel Christian School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl.

All I want is for everyone to have a good Christmas.

And I want the best thing I want to be with my Family. and I want you to have a good Christmas

From: Harper M

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa in this party I wish you a merry christmas that God bless you for bringing smiles and joy to the children all over the world and tell Mrs. Clause to say hello from me.

From: Meghan L

SEASON’S GREETINGS WORD SEARCH

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# Holiday gifts for your fur babies

Holiday shoppers who are busy making lists and checking them twice should make sure they don't overlook the family pet. Christmas has gone to the cats and dogs, as a greater number of people include their companion animals when selecting gifts each year.

A study by OnePoll conducted by Rover.com, the nation's largest network of dog sitters and walkers, found that 95 percent of pet owners have bought holiday gifts for their pets. Gifts can range from everyday needs, like food and treats, to more lavish extravaganzas like spa treatments.

Pet owners who plan to get their pets gifts this year may want to consider some of the emerging pet trends as they browse wares and services. The Balance, a business, career and industry information site, says pet industry trends point toward these segments seeing growth.

**NATURAL PET PRODUCTS**

Just as people are interested in protect-

ing the health of the planet and their own personal health, so, too, are they extending this concern to companion animals. Natural pet products, which can include natural flea and tick remedies, holistic foods, organic items, and all-natural grooming products, can make great gifts.

**SPECIALTY PET SERVICES**

The American Pet Products Association says the demand for high-end pet grooming and other services is

substantial. In addition, personalized training, behavioral consulting, portrait photography, dog sitting, and upscale spa treatments like pet Reiki and massage are booming.

**MOBILE PET GROOMING**

Mobile pet grooming has become the norm in many areas. Mobile pet grooming can reduce the potential stress on animals, and tends to be very convenient for customers, particularly seniors and others who have mobility issues.



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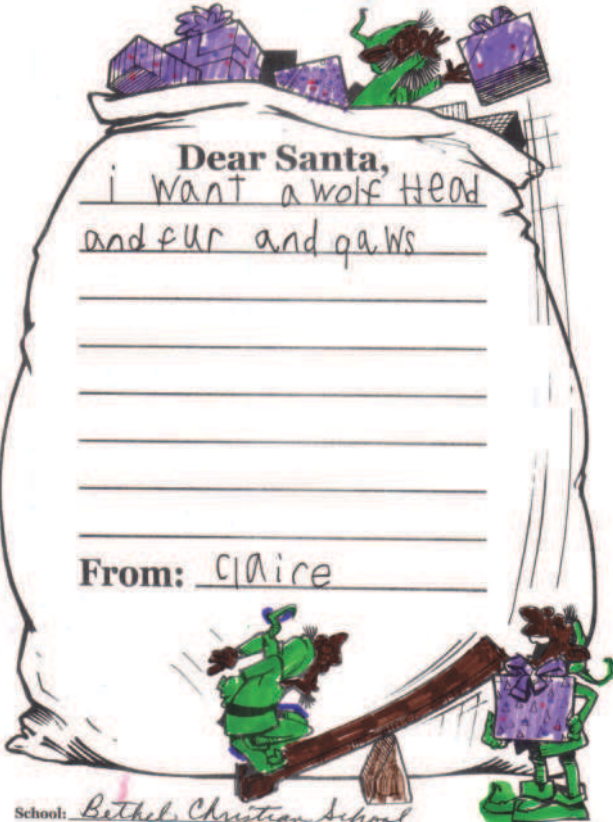
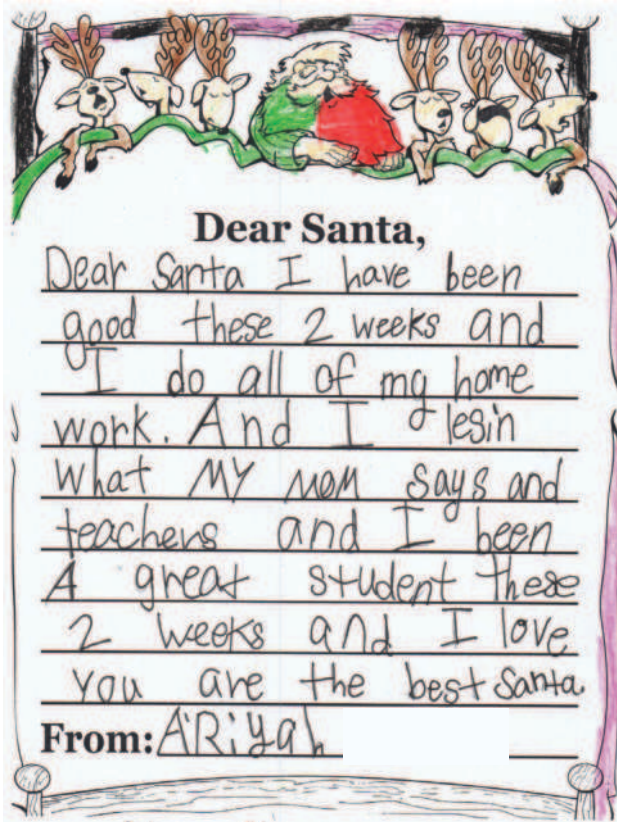
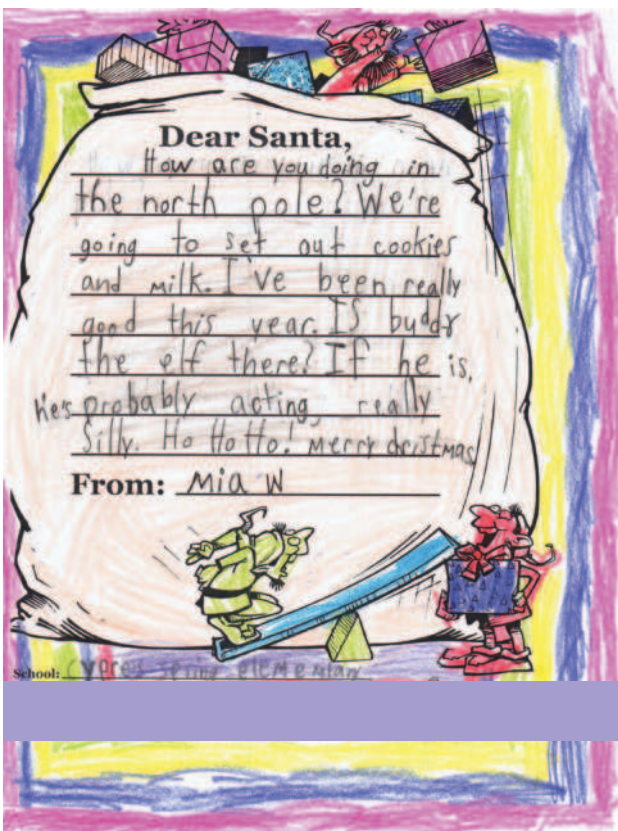
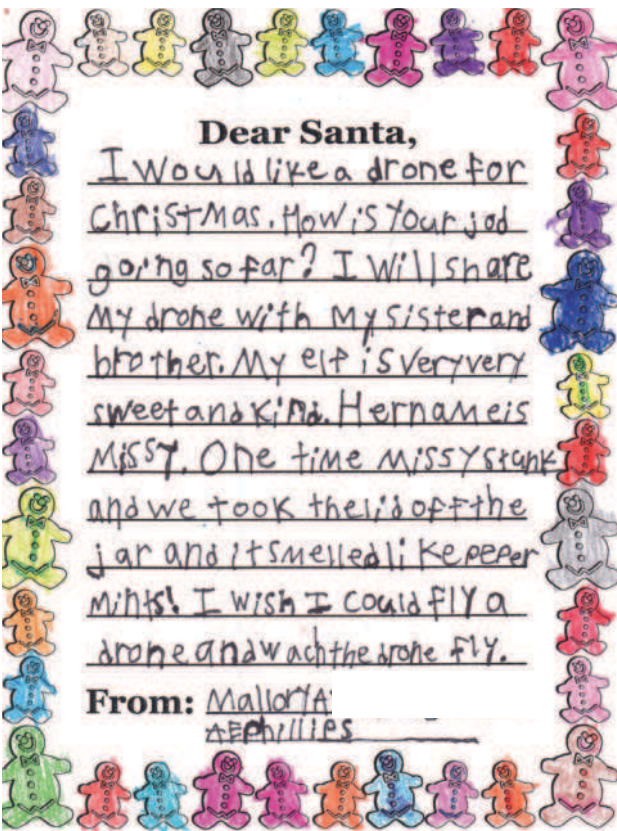
Deck the halls and trim the tree, wrap the gifts and share the glee. The holidays are in full swing and on our list is one last thing: A note of thanks and our warm wishes too for peace and joy to last the year through!

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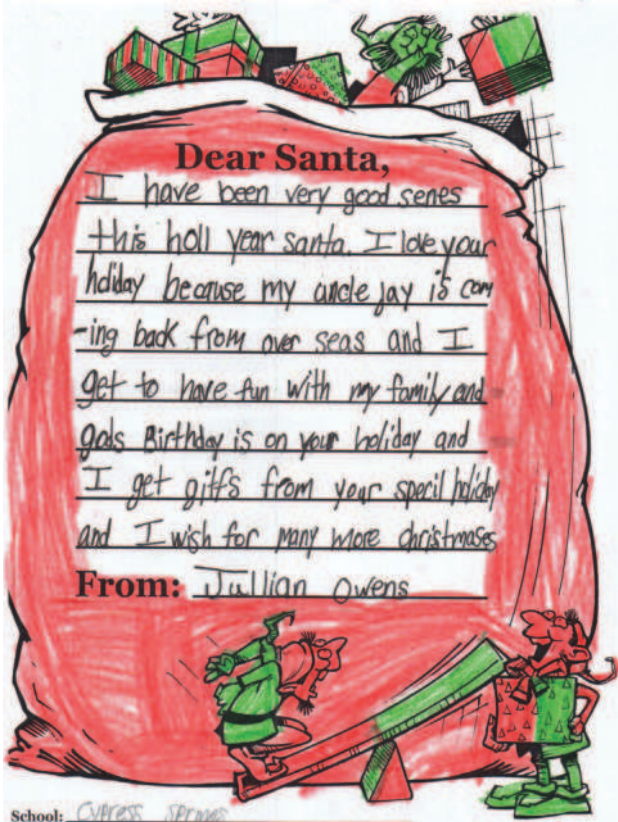
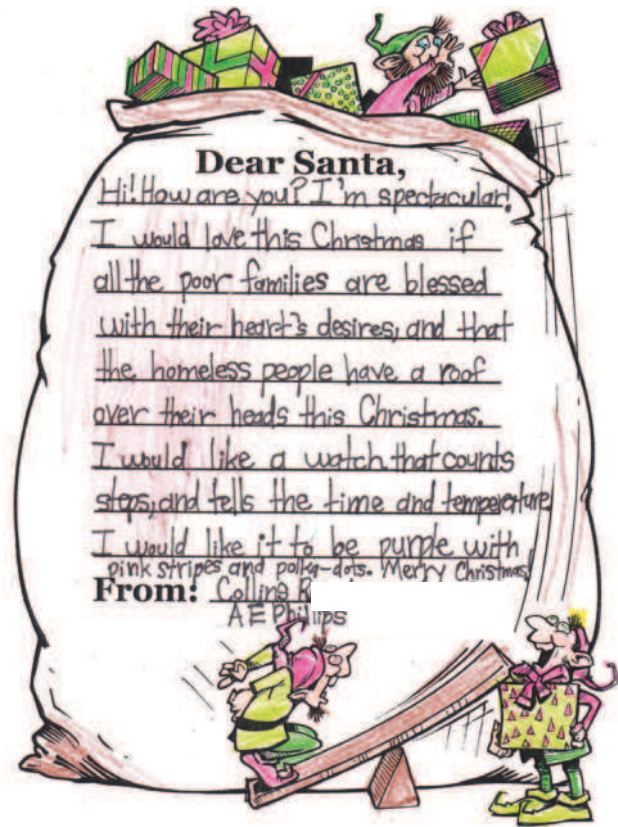




# COLOR ME!



## LETTERS TO SANTA





## Start new caroling traditions



Caroling is a symbol of community that once was a wildly popular holiday tradition but has largely fallen by the wayside. According to the Pew Research Center, about 16 percent of Americans reported caroling in 2017. However, this once-beloved tradition can be brought back with vigor.

**HISTORY**  
Caroling evolved from the practice of was-sailing. The word "was-sail" is derived from the Old Norse phrase "ves heill," which translates to "be well and in good health." As early as the 13th century, people in England would travel between houses to go wassailing and wish their neighbors well during the winter months. In some places, the word

"wassail" referred to a hot and thick spiced beverage given to travelers to help them stay warm. It is the precursor to modern-day mulled wines, cider and eggnog. Caroling largely remained separate from Christmas until Saint Francis of Assisi incorporated similar well wishes and songs into his Christmas services. Music was embraced as part of liturgical services during the holiday season.

**TODAY**  
Many caroling sessions now take place inside of churches or schools as part of choral performances. However, with social distancing limitations in place, it may be the ideal time to once again implement door-to-door caroling.

This can help bring cheer to people who may be missing loved ones who can't travel, and may even buoy the spirits of those who have been spending more time alone in their homes. These tips can make caroling more successful:  
**#1** Find someone with some musical knowledge to guide the group. While everyone needn't be the next star singer, it helps if one person can help keep the group in time and in tune.  
**#2** Choose familiar songs. Select a body of music that is familiar to all. Songs such as "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Deck the Halls," and "The 12 Days of Christmas" are easily recognizable. The more

familiar the song, the easier it is for carolers to follow the tune. Have roughly 10 songs and rotate as needed when visiting homes.  
**#3** Map out your course. Caroling can take place over several days as carolers visit various parts of their

communities. A caroling session may last about an hour or two.  
**#4** Dress for weather. Layer clothing and agree on some festive trimmings that unite the caroling group. Wear comfortable shoes for walking.  
**#5** Advertise your

intentions. Let others know that carolers will be stopping by on particular dates so they can come out on their front porches or doorsteps. Follow social distancing guidelines if necessary and urge spectators to avoid congregating too closely in one place.



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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.  
**Luke 2:11**

Merry Christmas  
The Beltons:  
Alexis, Jon Randall,  
Alana & John





# Dear Santa

**Disclaimer: These letters have been typed with no spelling corrections. Enjoy!**

A.E. Phillips

I wonder how it is at the North Pole. It is probably cold! I want a laptop for Christmas because I need a bigger screen to see. I would like to be an Elf if I was there. How are you doing at the North Pole? My favorite reindeer is Rudeoff and the song to merry Christmas. Jalyln F.

Are you still resting or are you getting ready for Christmas Eve? May I have the Pixcade drawing set because I can make my own video games. I also want gear that can spider webs. I have a question for you do you like your job? If I were you I would defedebtly love it! I almost forget about Ernest our classroom elf. Ernest is very good at staying still. He is like a manican. I have been great this year and I think I have been doing my best with Kamille and other things. Hope you have a merry Christmas. Raiden U.

I want a doll for Christmas. When I have b along day I want to play with something. Santa, when were you born? Wahy do have a red coat? I would love to go to the North Pole to see you and your raindeer! Merry Christmas. Kyndal R.

I would really like a gumball machine with gumballs this year. I'm wondering what color your elves are? Our classroom elf is Ernast. He is a little red elf. I think I deserve a gumball machine/gumballs because I did what my parents told me and responded apopreite to my siser. Also I'm wonder is there a college with a lab-school for elves? Merry Christmas! Carlisle H.

I really want a komotoe dragon for Christmas. How many elfs do you have? One of your class elfs is by oar toach bored and we named him Erns. How many cookies and milk do you eat and drink. I love Christmas with all the decorations and the hot coco and snow. Do you have a Christmas tree with candy canes and oraments? Last year a got a hoverbored. Do you and Miss Claus have presents for Christmas and Christmas eve? Hope you have a merry Christmas. Korbin V.

I really want Homesweet Home Alone for Christmas! I want it because we can watch it on Christmas Eve! Next it sounds good for Christmas and other home alone's are good. Also, Santa, how do your elfs do all that work? Finally, my sister wants s scooter for Christmas. How does your slad work? Thank you for sending Ernest to our classroom too! Kinzee W.

I really want acrylic nails for Christmas because I think I'm old enough to have acrylic. So Santa and Mrs. Claus when she was my age have acrylic nails? I think her favorite color red. Santa, buy the way, you're the best Santa ever! Do you ever get a lunch break? I really want to match my mama because she had acylic nails. I would love those nails! Have a Merry Christmas. Khloe S.

I would like football pads for Christmas. I was wondering how you would get in my cheming? Cheminy is blocked out. If I get football pads I can play football without getting hurt. I wasn to be famous football player. And if I ever get football pads I mite mike it in the NFL. I hope you have a good Christmas. Cooper P.

How are you doing? I really want an xbox for Christmas. I ned a bigger screen. I like to play fornite. How are the raindeer? My favorite raindeer is Prancer. I would make a good helper. I would love to be an elf. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Patrick G.

How are you? I'm glad one of your Elfs came to visit us. I like playing star was video games. I want a Galactic Snacen Grogou. A Galactic Snacen Grogou is from star wars. Have you watched the spidodes of the Mandiloreen? Is Roodoff real? I hope you stay healthy and have a merry Christmas. Liam W.

I really want a pool that has a slide. I want the slide to be big and the slide has to throw the woods and the slide has to shoot water and fold back up my dad will be the lifeguard. I will thank you with a Disney card. Have a merry Christmas. Lou M.

I would love if I could get a trampoline santa, how old are you? I am glad that you sent Ernise to be our class elf. Ernise is a sweet elf. What is your favorite kind of cookies to eat? When is your birthday? I will share the trampoline with Dawson. We sould love to have one. Hope you have a good Christmas! B. Cole

I really want a Gizmo watch. But, first how have you been? Are you ready for Christmas? You will see all the children smiling and will be very happy opening presents that your Elf's make. Also, I rely want a Gizmo watch because I could talk to my mom and dad and one more thing how many cookies do you eat on Christmas night. Joshua W.

I really want a kitten for Christmas. What would you want for Christmas? What is your favorite candy? I know what mine is ... peppermint flavored chocolate. What is your favorite type of hot chocolate? Mine is regular. Ha! What is your favorite food? Mine is ... burgers! I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would love that kitten! Isabella M.

I would love to have a nom nom nail polish maker. I would like a nom nom nail polish maker I used to have one and I loved it very much! Santa I have a questions, what is favorite candy? When I hade the nom nom nail polish maker I made with friend. The nail polish maker also had Straberry, bannana, and blueberry sent. I enjoyed painting my nails with it. My favorite was strawberry. I hope you a Merry Christmas. Sofia C.

I really want a carnage toy for Chistmas. It can entertain me. Do you remember me? I'm Beau at Lana's house. Is the North Pole a city? I want a carnage because it help me do venom — let there be carnage. And candy canes really your money? I'm very excited for Christmas. I hope you have a good trip. Beau S.

I really want a new bike for Christmas. And how do you get around the world in such little time? How is Rudogh? How many elves do you have? We got the Elf you sent us. His name is Ernas. I like the name Ernas because it is the move saves Christmas! Anyway, I want a new bike because when you put mine down everything gets twisted! It gets to frustrating! So, may I please have a new bike for Christmas? Lisa W.

I would really like a backhoe that you don't have to play for play-ing. How are you doing? My brother would like a lego set that has a sumering in it. My sisters would like a LOL.org surprise house that has a car and people. How is Ms. Claus doing and your raindeer? Have a Merry Christmas. Harper T.

I really want an elf for Christmas. Why don't I have one? Is it my pets Zelda, Camm and Berbon and dory? Zelda will probably knock it down. At least I will have a classroom elf. Maybe it is because my sister Sophia.. She's probably going to touch it. I'll tell her not to! My I please have an elf? I hope you have a good time giving out presents. Evelyn P.

Thank you for all of the presents that you have given me the past years. What I want for Christmas is a hover board and a few surprises, an if you have time a bike with gears. Santa, how are those cookies that Mrs. Claus makes? You are a really good jolly man. Hudson W.

Thank you for last year's presins. I loved them but I forgot them. I'm going to be grateful for whatever I get. Am I on the nice list or the naught list? If on the note list, sorry! If I'm on the nice list, thanks so much! Rosaleigh M.

Thank you for last years gifts. I have been really good this year. I would like a gaming computer, the Justice League toys, and Trollhunters books. Did you like the cookies and milk I made you? This time I will put nine carrots on the plate for all nine of the reindeer. Also, how do the reindeer fly around the whole world? They must be very fast. I know your job is hard so I will get not much for Christmas. Probably just 14 or 28 gifts. I used to get 30 or 44 but this time I'll get less gifts. I hope this helps you. Jason R.

Thank you for bringing me and my family gifts. I want to ask you a question ... how do you divler all does gifts in one night? Can I have a magic mixes but ... it's really expensive and I don't think you can get it for me but it's okay because you have to be thankful and I am. If I don't that's ok, all I need is my family. Emoni W.

Thank you for brining me the gifts I got last year. I have been really good this year. I would like a Magic Mixies because it looks so fun! I also want an elf, I wan an elf because my friends have one and I really want one too. Another thing I want is a peek-a-roo. I want that because it looks so cute! Evelyn F.

Thank you for the gifts from last year. My brother, Carson, he wanted an xbox series for Christmas, but I want a Harry Potter book for Christmas. It does not matter which of the series. I don't really car which one you give me that is a series of books I would like to read. I love the movies even more than the books. Rentz W.

I've played with all the toys you gave me last year. This year I would really like a hoverboard. I have been very, very, very good this year. Even thow second grade is hard, I hung one and was very good. Do you always have room for all the cookies you get? I also would like an easy bake oven. Even if you can't get those things I will be thankful for what I do get! Carson P.

Thank you for the presents last year like a pop a shot basetball game, dirt bike and baseball cards. This year I pleas want a ping pong table and a red and gray under armour shoes. You are the most amazing white bearded man ever! Your elfs are funny. I'll see you in 23 days. River W.

Dear red, suited, white bearded man. Thank you for getting what I wanted. Do elves where outfits for different jobs? My elf, Rusty, is the best think I've ever have. I would be delighted to have a basket ball, a jeep wrangler, and some new shoes. I love your sleigh you sent to me! What is your house like? I can't believe you go all around the world in one night. I would love to come see you and Mrs. Clause! Is your power really magic? Do you ever get gifts? Hayes M.

Thank you for bringing candy last year. I have been really good this year. I would love air pods, an iPad, and a sacker that has s scorpion inside of it, some crayons that turn into bubble gum and a two pound gummer shake. Thank you. Mayes B.

Thank you for the gifts. Did you like my cookies? We have an elf in our classroom! I rely want a LoL suisprise house. So let's have a reely great Christmas. We're going to have a Christmas party at skool. I love Christmas so much even you! Sophia A.

Thank you for gifts you gave me. I think I have been so good this year. I would love Harry Potter stuff and star wars they are 2 of them. So how are you and you're eifs doing? I have had so much fun every Christmas. "I can't wat for Christmis any longer! Have you been liking the cookies. How are the rander doing like Roodph? Abby G.

Thank you for the prezents last year. Did Rodghf light your slay last year? This year I would really like a camo shotgun because I want to shoot dear. How do you divler prezents all over the wrld? Coller V.

Thank you for my toys last year. Were you young like in your 20s when you became Santa? Also, you're the best Santa ever! Next, will you please get me sum lego sets? Thank you, bye! Luke S.

Thank you for my gifts last year. I loved my gifts last year. They were the best. This year I want a swimming pool, a watch, figit and iphone. I know you will git better and better and better gift. Tinsley B.

Thank you for bringing the presents from last year. I've been really good this year. I love that you and the elves work so hard! I know you, Mrs. Claus, and the elfs are busy! I will like three things. My things are a notebook, barbie and a special gift. I want those because I'll be grateful for what you gave me. Justiss W.

Thank you for my gifts last year. They were awesome! I've said some mean words but can't I please have a camra. I would like to have an ipod this year. I really really really want a soft blanket. Also, I just want my family to be happy! Thank you. Eve F.

I would like to tell you some things. I would like to thank you for everything I would like to have two elves. One for me and one for griffin. Please may I have these things next year? This what I want the most. I really like elves. They are fun to play with. I hope not to be on the naughty list. I hope you have a good time traveling. I would like to take a picture with you and your elf. Did you like what I named our class elf? Jingles was a really good elf this year. I hope I see another elf next year. I would like to with you a Merry Merry Christmas. It's okay if you can't get me everything but that's okay. Carson B.

How are you? I've been a good boy this year. Thank you for my presents last year. I would like a puppy, the game bowmaster, a swimming pool, a go kart for riding across the road and PS5, some slime and a lego fortress. Bryson G.

Thank you for bringing me my scooter last year. I have been very good this year. I would love an L.O.L. house of surprises because my mother doesn't have enough money for it. She has been working hard. Thank you for your hard work each year. Keep it up with the good works. Kensey W.

What I wish for Christmas is to have a PS5, 2K22, madden 22 and a gaming setup. One day I hope to get a dirt bike and nfl tickets to the cowboys game. I wish I can get the nfl ball and get it signed by treveon digs. I wont to have new Jordan and 100 dollars. That is it. Merry Christmas santa. Jameson





# Dear Santa

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## A.E. Phillips (cont.)

I bet your working really hard in the northpole where it is very cold and snowy but guess what I Christmas. I want a har set, a new journal, a elf.  
Jaycee M.

My efl Buddy just came to my house! Are your elves busy at work? Well they better because christmas is just around the corner. By the way, how's Mrs. Clause is she baking cookies for you? Probably, anyway I am so exited for christmas! Because every yer my cousins host a christmas party! And I am always invited! I can't wait for the holidays.  
Olivia

For christmas I want a PS5 and 1:4 VL and 2K22. i don't ask for much that's all. i want merry christmas santa. thank you for all the presents last yere. People think you are fake But i Believe n you. i will forever. i love santa.  
Kohlston

I would like a dirt bike for Christmat. May be a new go-cart too. How you doing in the North pole? How many elves do you hav? I hope you have a good christmas.  
Roe

May you please get me a ps5. I want a ps4 too. Is it really that cold in the North pole. Tell Rudolph I said hi and the rest of the reindeer. If I see and catch you don't spray pepper in my eyes.  
Kris

I want a journal, a raptor toy and a nintendo. I also want that Titanic Lego model with lights set you have. And I want a toy of the USS register, and a pearl harbor play set. And poke&mon figures with poke& balls. And I want poke&man cards. I want poke&mon cards. I want that poke&mon backpack play set with figures.  
Anderson M.

How are you. I know your busy but really I'm not talking about you. I want to talk to the people of Ruston, ok, People reading my note lisen tell your kids this but christmas is NOT ABOUT PRENTS it's about the saver (God) was born so I want you to be thank for who you are and what your get for christmas. happy holidays.  
Gipson G.

I want an iPhod because I can get interland. I also want a puppy because it is soo cute! And I also want a cat stuffed animal (not colorful just like a real cat) because my puppy can play with it. I want my brother (Thomas) to have the best christmas ever.  
Tinsley

How bussy are you? I hope you have an eassy ride to Ruston. Thank you for sending are elf. Peter is so much fun. I love waking up to find him some where in my house. Please bring me what I would like. Most of my friends have one and I really want one.  
Josephine

I want a lol Doll and a camrua to take pcihr and a cool carig and and a amarickin girl Doll and a a amarickin girl Doll room, a fake gun, new a litell lol car.  
Sadie

I would like a new hores trailer. One of thows 5 holers with liveing corters and a towlet and a bed and a miney kitchen and of corse air cundishurning. I would love if you would get my sister a pony that wont bit or buke. One she could trust. She has lost her speret. I hope she will trust horses agene.  
Kaylee

How are you doing this time of year? I be you're very busy. My elf Jingle (you probably know him) is very sweet. My cats Figaro and Dinah havn't toched him yet cause he is a very good hidden. For Christmas I really want a ipod and a bunny. Mt cats want a lazer. Owen wants a puppy and Jude, I don't know what he wants. Also, tell Jingle I said hi. I hope you fly safly on your trip.  
Charlotte H.

How has your work ben going up ther this year? Has it ben hard? Has finigin been good? Have you seed a poler bare? For Christmas I would like a new piono bag like maggies, or cores. Also tell finigin to bring me some of missis claus is cookeys. I beet ther deliceoso or ex ter u delisos in sanish.  
Georgia R.

This is Kinley. For Christmas I want a wool painting kit, a lot of canvasas, pour paint and regular paint, a puppy and last but not least I want a golden retriever or a cat or a kitten. How have you been doing at the North pole? Are you busy. What I really want is for it snow this year like it did last year.  
Kinley C.

I want an iphone 10 for Christmas and some xbox gift cards. I also want lots of candy, a Alvin Kamera jersey and a aron Rogers on the packers NFL team and a Odell became Jr. jersey on the rams NFL team. And I alwo like my new elf, his name is buddie.  
Max M.

This year i'm hoping to get a new iPhone because mine right now lags a lot and is very small and im hoping for an upgrade and I will give my old one to Max he will buy it from me and he has a iPhone G so that will do him good because it's old old.  
Mitchell G.

I've been good this year. Thanks for bringing us presents. This year I would really love it if you gave presents to the poor or a home and food. Thank you.  
Mattie A.

How have you been. How is rodof. Is your slay ready to fly by the way could I have a fishing pole and baits, and a.m. pora RC car. Is Mrs. Claus okay has she made cookies for your yet are your raindeer well fed are your elf friends all happy do they like their jobs. P. S. are Buddy and Bubelle good at the north pole are they bad.  
Peyton T.

How are you? I hope you are ok. Are you real. I'm not saying I don't believe in you I so believe in you. And if nobody has seen you who know if you really have a white beard whay did they do that? It confuses me some times. And what's the worst think that has happened to you. If you right me back I'll believe in you and if you don't I won't delive in you.  
Nealy C.

This if all I want for Christmas I want a Beyblade stadium and 2 strong Beyblades and a vr headset. That's all I want for Christmas Santa. Thank you.  
Kobie J.

How has it been going in the north pole? I bet it's busy huh. Anyways, I'm sorry about this year. I really am. I just hope you forgive me. Hey well bye for now bring Mrs. Clause some cookies oh and tell Stickers I love him.  
Chase

For Christmas I wish for it to snow on Christmas and the tempeture will drop below zero. Also I hop to get a new soccer ball and a 12 gauge shotgun, also I wan a 30-06 with a vortex scope and a scope caps to protect the lenses. Also I want a a demeride baseball bat.  
Jack

I've been realy good this year. What is it like in the north pole? Has Mrs. Clause made some cookies lately? Who is your fave raindeer? I would rely like some baking kits please! Do your elves get you in troble some times? What cookies do you like? I have a cousin that has a rime do you want to her it? It goes like hi my name is molly I'm always jolly think the big fat santa come down you chimny.  
Kate C.

How many elves do you have? How many randeer do you have? How is your day? I hope you are having a wonderful day. Thank you for all the presents every year! What is it like in the north Pole? I'm sooooo glad you come every year. Oh and thank you for the elf.  
Lesley

I would like a Nintindo swich game. How has it been in the North Pole. Im i on the Nice or Naughty list this your. How it is riding in a sleigh. Also I would like some beyflade that can awakan. And the stronger ones to. Plus I would like you to help sweeti have a baby and hope it's a boy not a girl puppy Golden doodle a boy Golden doodle.  
Landry G.

I want a bike for christmasa. Did you know Christmas is the same day as Jesuses birthday? Do you have naghty elves. You make people really happy with presents. Why do you give coal. Why not candy.  
AJ

I don't want a lot this year all I want is a yorkie, anyway, I've been scared that maybe I didn't make the nice list but I've tried to help my mom but I just make mitakes sorry.  
Marie L.

What is it like there? Am I on the nice list? I am so grateful for the presents you give us. We cowl you on our camera. When is cupcake coming? Maybe we can catch her on the camera to. Are the randear been good. Hope you be safe flying here. Can I tell you fact about 3rd grade there are 54 students total.  
Brooke J.

How has your day been doing? Mine has been going graet! Here are some stuff I want for Christmas! I would like to see my grate grandfather for 1 m in. And a new pear of flofy feet. Probably more clothes and shows to when I say close I mean lots of clothes! iPhone, and Ipad case! And that's all I can think of now. By SANTA! P.S. I am a big fan!  
Morgan M.

I want to get some diferent things for Christmas such as a black Kyler Murry cardinals jersey. I want that because I want to add on to my jersey collection. Another thing I want it the trey young peech tree basketball shoes. I want to give my sister something king even though we git in fights. I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you tell elf my elf to not eat my candy.  
Cooper S.

I want Kansas City cheifs football. 2 Kansas City chiefs gloves/ football. 3 Kansas City chiefs cleets. Have a great Christmas. Say hey to Roudolph for me.  
Andrew S.

Hi there Santa! So how are those reindeer? Last time one of them put missltoe under me and put a elf (a boy) and told us that me and the elf were under the missltoe! Anyway how is the elf that took off your hat? I have so much ideas what I'm going to do when vist again!  
Mia

I want a puppy for Chrismis and a new tree and I love book.  
Azariah

How are you doing this year. And what are the elfs doing is siney being good. How many elfs do you have. Am I on the nise list or not. How are the raindear. Does it snow evry day at the north pole. How is miss Claws doing. Is Comiet doing good!  
Levi M.

I would love it if you gave me a card so that I can know how it would be like to be in the workshop. Here is my wish list: gravitor, my family, my family, my family, alarm clock so I know when to wake up, watch, half green half purple sweater and and t-shirt, my family, and my family. I've got one question. How many toys do your elfs make every single day.  
Levi A.

I really want a shotgun, please. By the whay, how long does it take to go all around the world. How old are you. What is your faverit raindear. Do you have a dog or a cat.  
Levi N.

What I want for Christmas is a Casle tant, new roller blades, and a phone. Who is your favirte elf? How much does does your Santa Clase bag have? How old are you really? I also want for Christmas is happiness.  
JoLee C.

Can you please give me a book. How many elves do you have? Alpha

I really want for Chistmas is the Ledgen of Zelda Age of calam-ity hirul warriors. Do you. Have 700,546 elfs? Wht is your favorte color? Please ask Sparkels to respond to all the letters he brought back to the north pole. Or tell him to tipe a letter to me because he has not respond to any of my letters I sent him could you please.  
J. D. P.

So, how are you and your elves doing? I'm doing fine. I am great-ful for everything you do. I would like for Christmas: An Alexas, a rideable AJ, snow for Christmas, no annoying people, a PEACEFULL school year, and make a cople of other things but I have not fig-ured out what those things might be. I hope you have an awesome Christmas! Good night!  
Camille

Hope I've been good. How many elves do you have. And am I on the naughty list? Please give me a big present. Thanks for my other prensets. Merry Christmas! What is you're farvirite raindeer.  
Drew W.

Can I have a Beagel for Christmas also I want a Red rider with a skop but do you like Tamp Bay football.  
Cale

I really, really like my presents you give me. I also love love love love my elf. Joy is so nice and please keep giving me her as a elf. So now my Christmas list. I would like blades, a spy kit, and rainbow corms the toy. Oh tell the raindee and Mrs. Clause Merry Christmas for me.  
Caroline H.

For Christmas I want a bike, gotecart, roler blade and video games. How many elves do you have. Do you ride in your slay every day?  
Thomas

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I Want a indominus REX and indoraptor. Merry Christmas! Santa is Kool!  
Austin C.

I wont a lamborghini. Merry Christmas!  
Kentrell B.

I want a Paw Patrol. Mery Christmas!  
Tristin S.

I want a dirt bike. Merry Christmas!  
Hoytt F.

I want a Peppa Pig House! Merry Christmas!  
Mercy V.



# How to involve kids with holiday baking

The holiday season is steeped in tradition. Many holiday traditions are centered around food, with much of the focus on all of the decadent treats and desserts taking center stage at many family gatherings.

Many parents hope to involve their children in as many family holiday traditions as they can. Holiday baking is one kid-friendly tradition, and parents can make it even more so by taking a few simple steps before they get started.

### KID-FRIENDLY EQUIPMENT

Bakers rely on lots of tools to make cookies, cakes and other delicacies. That equipment is even available in

kids' sizes. Kids may be more excited about baking if they have their own equipment, and such gear also can make it easier for them to lend a hand. A spatula made for youngsters can make it easier for kids to move cookies from a baking sheet to a platter, while colorful measuring cups and their own whisk can excite youngsters about baking.

### PLAN AHEAD

Seasoned bakers know that it's imperative to have the right supplies, including ingredients, on hand before beginning a baking session. That's even more necessary when baking with kids, who might not be as patient as moms and dads hope if a baking session

has to be paused to run to the store for a missing ingredient or to dig out some tools from the back of the pantry. Plan ahead by setting everything out and assembling all the necessary ingredients the night before you plan to bake.

### DELEGATE WISELY

Young kids may want to do everything mom and dad do, but baking is a delicate science that requires careful attention to detail and a strict adherence to recipes. So it's important that parents delegate wisely when involving children in holiday baking. Whisking, stirring and topping off cookies with frosting and sprinkles are fun, kid-friendly tasks.

### ADD FUN FOODS


If you plan to bake holiday cookies, purchase kid-friendly holiday cookie cutters before your baking session so youngsters have as much fun as possible. Kids may have more fun if they get to make Santa Claus, Frosty or Rudolph cookies.

### MAKE A MESS

Don't be afraid to get a little messy when baking with children. Moms and dads may love a clean kitchen, but kids tend to have more fun in the kitchen when things get a little messy. Douse each other with a little flour and make a joke of things if some ingredients find their way onto the counter or the floor instead of into your mixing bowl.



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# Dear Santa

Disclaimer: These letters have been typed with no spelling corrections. Enjoy!

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I want a unicorn! Merry Christmas!  
Sami S.

I want a Nintendo Switch. Merry Christmas!  
Judah W.

I want a house. Merry Christmas!  
Libiya B.

I want roller skates. Merry Christmas!  
Atlas C.

I want a soft wooly lamb. Merry Christmas!  
Norah W.

I want a doll. Merry Christmas!  
Ai'yanna B.

I want a Barbie. Merry!  
Amelia D.

I was a PS5 and Legos. Merry Christmas!  
Najaf A.

I wants a dog. Merry Christmas!  
Kingston M.

I want a tablet.  
Karlee G.

I want a dirt bike. Merry Christmas!  
Jacob L.

I want a Spider Man Blaster. Merry Christmas!  
Khoen T.

I want a doll. I would like Holly Pockets. Santa, you are very handsome. I would also like a Barbie Dreamhouse.  
Payson S.

I love you. I hope I am on the good list. I want a bike. Thank you for my gifts this yer.  
Kaleigh J.

Hi, My name is Faith. Morrett. I am a student at Glen View Elementary. How are you? I hope you are too busy! Thank you for the hard work you done for us. I hope I am on the nice list! I really want a barbie doll, a iphone and some new shoes. I love you so much you are the best Santa. ever and your elfs to and your reindeer is too. I will make you some cookies.  
Faith M.

Hi my name is Bishra Hussein. I am a student at GVE. How are you? I hope you aren't too busy! Thank you for all the gift. I think I am on the nice list. I would like a Slime, takis, barbie House, slap-bracelet, any candy, candy cane Please I love you so much. I love you and your elf and reindeer.  
Bishra H.

My name is Sarah. Thank you for presents every year. I wish I could I Please have a horse that mommy, daddy, and hannah can't see and that doesn't have reeds.  
Sarah Joy P.

Hi my name is Aubree. I am a student at GVE. How are you? I hope you aren't too sick! thank you for all you do for every one. I am on the nice list! I would really like a popit, pony, iphone, and elf. I love you.  
Aubree M.

My name is dorian Carr. I am a student. I am 8 years old. I am in 2nd grade. I walt a new toy. I walt a bike. I'm going to read book. I like you. I walt a coot. I have a tree. I like fun. I walt gifts.  
Dorian C.

Hi Santa how are you, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeers I hope your not to bissey. For christmas I want a thomas playset, a paw patrol the movie car and that is all I want. I hope you have a great day.  
Davian M.

Hi, my name is Demario. I am 8 years old. I hope you are doing well. I am on the nice list. I would like a PS5, Hoverboard, and iPhone13. Merry Christmas!  
Demario B.

Hi my name is Monteis. I am a boy. I got a book for you. Who is the elf. I got in elf. Sit like you. I want a PS5, a new bike, my bike and red, and a new car for my mommy and a dirt bike.  
Monteis H.

Hi, Santa. How are you doing. How is Miss Closs doing. How are the elfs doing. This is I want for Crimmiss. Crawling baby doll, pajamas, popits. Plesse love Santa. an Miss closs.  
Janiyan F.

Hi, my name Mary Brook. How are you and the reindeers? I'm on the nice list! What I want for Christmas is a buny toy, a Sing DVD, fichy toys. I hope that you get this letter.  
Mary B.

Hi my name is Daniella, I am a student at GVE! Thank you for the gifts you give. I hope I am on the nice list! I hope you are doing well, I am! I want a diary, new books, my own elf, and a new necklace. I hope your reindeer are good and Mrs. Claus. Bye!  
Daniella J.

Hi my name is Tradyn. How are you? I hope you are not busy! Sorry to bother but I don't want that much stuff. I want a lot of electronics, Bakugan set, wobble bubbles, new toy truck, race cars, a toy rover, wake up grandma toy set. I love you Santa.  
Tradyn O.

Hi my name is Keeona. I am 8 years old and I am a 2nd grade student. I like to lern adout insects and How is Miss Close doing and Santa How are you doing and I will like new shoes, and a iphone12. I love you Santa.  
Keeonna D.

Hi my name is Carson H. I am a 2nd grader. I am 7 years old. How are you doing I hope you are not busy! On Christmas Eve I am on the nise list. I would realy like a Pokemon toys. I love you Santa.  
Carson H.

Hi my name is Dustyn. I am a student at GVE. How are you doing. I hope you are good. I want a car, a new ball, and a new car for my brother. I love you.  
Dustyn J.

Hi, My name is Jaybee. I want new shoes. I want new computer. I want new pants. My sis wants a sound machine. I want a new neclis dat is made owt of rop. I new boots.  
Jaybee H.

Dear Santa, I want a computer and a little house. I want a tv.  
Karter L.

Santa can you please give me a motorcycle?  
Jaydon L.

I love you. I hope I am on the good list. Thank you for my gifts this year. I want a dirt motorcycle.  
Keegan L.

I love you! I want a motorcycle and a cat and a home. Merry Crismis.  
Colette C.

I want a puppy dog.  
Dominick C.

I would like a dirt bike. Can you bring a scooter. Thank you.  
Keon M.

I want toys. I love you, Santa Claus. I would like a teddy bear.  
Princeton H.

I want a bike, puppy dog, and playhouse.  
Devante D.

I love you. I hope I'm on the good list.  
Eddie T.

I want a puppy dog.  
Ziel R.

I love you. I hope I'm on your good list.  
Allis F.

I love you Santa!  
Jeremiah F.

Hi my name is Avery. I am a student at GVE. I hope you aren't busy. Can I tell you something? For christmas I want a iphone, nikes and big popit! Merry Christmas! I love you!  
Avery Lane C.

Hi my name is Prince. And for Christmas I want a PS5, a gaming chair, a pair of shoes and how are you going? I love you and the elfs.  
Prince G.

Hi my name is Aaron. I'm 8 years old. I'm on the nice list. Santa Claus, I'm on the good list. I want a Looney Tunes Show Coloring Books.  
Aaron A.

How are you? What I want for Christmas is Fortnite and an Xbox.  
Lucas

Hi my name is Carson. I'm 8 years old. I want a Call or Duty. I will give you some cookies.  
Carson

Hi my name is Owen Gaines. I am 8 years old. I hate to bother you. I want a dirt birt and a tv. Love you.  
Owen G.

Hi my name is Cailyn. I am 8 years old. I want a iphone 13, and a pair of puppy clothes for my puppy and I am on the nice list. Merry Christmas.  
Cailyn Faith D.

Hi am Brooklyn Qualls. I am a student at GVE. I hope your elfs working really really hard and I want some popits and a big teddy bear and I am on the nice list.  
Brooklyn Q.

Hi my name is Chynna Mims. I am a student at GVE. My teachers name is Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Colvin. How are you doing! I hope you are not too busy! Hi to you and elf and the reindeers. I want a iphone 12 and a popit phone cas and ear pods.  
Chynaa M.

Hi my name is Kayla. I want a LOL Surprise dolls with 15 sets and 15 LOLs. I want 20 popits in a bag. I love your elfs and 20 more popits.  
Kayla B.

How are you? My name is Joshua! I am 7 years old. I really want a PS5, 4 wheeler, and Jordans. I am on the nice list! I will leave you cookies!  
Joshua W.

Hi my name is Kassidy Hammock. I am a student at GVE. How are you? I hop I'm on the nice list. I am in Miss Colvin and Miss Barr class. I want a PS4, PS5, ATV, and a dog. I love you and your elfs. I hope you give my mom and stepdad a presint. Love you.  
Kassidy H.

I hope you are going to give me present instead of my dad. He gives me good presents too. I want a tree house.  
Taktra W.

Hi Santa my name is Aalicyah Dorsey. I really hope you are doing ok and elfs. And I bin really good. Plesse, I want a play chicken, soccer ball, shoes, and toy car. Thank you.  
Aalicyah D.

Hi my name is Jace. I am a student in GVE. I hope you come. I want a bike and my baby sister to have a new toy. Me and her are on the good list.  
Jace N.

Hi my name is Levi. I am 8 years old I hope you have been good today. Thank you for all the stuff you gave me for Crismas. I go to GVE. I want a PS5, a new TV, I want a pc. I love you.  
Levi C.

My name is Addie. I go to Glen View. How are the rich deer doing? Every Christmas we put feed out for the reindeer. I want a few popits, a horse, and a doll.  
Addison Claire C.







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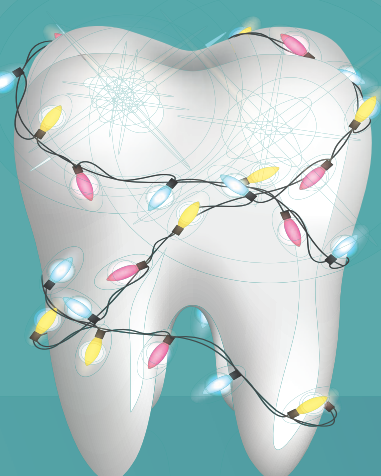


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