

Christmas Greetings



Cover Art Contest Winner

Effia Wu

Henderson Ward Stewart
Elementary, Starkville Oktibbeha
School District
4th Grade
Carrie Word, teacher
Heather Wilson, art teacher

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Congratulations to our art contest winner and runners-up.



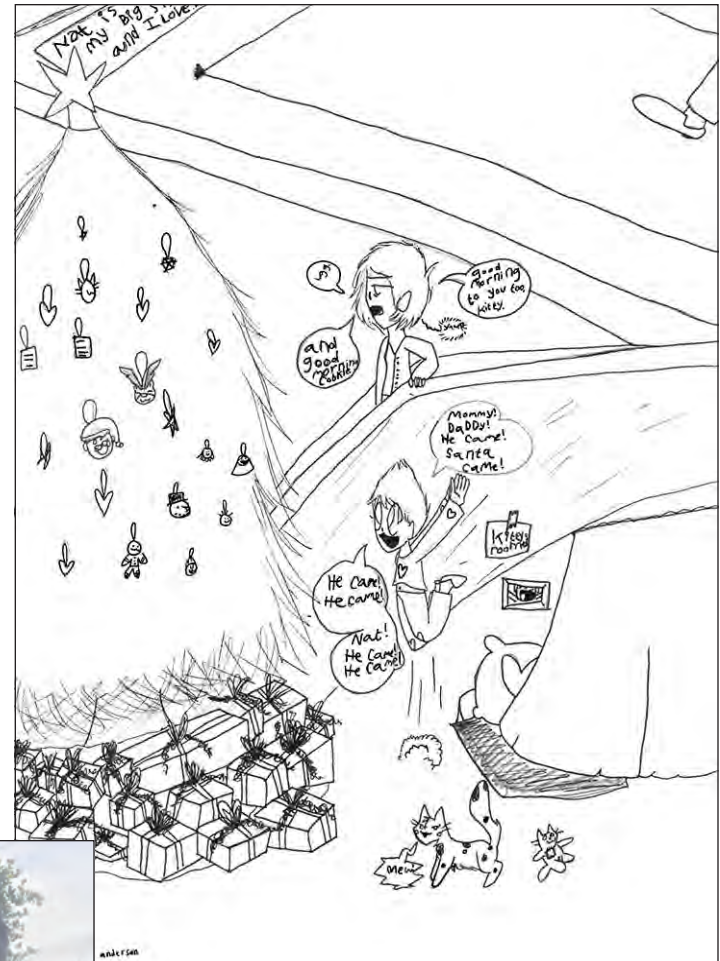
Runner-up:
Name: Mack Fyke
School: Ward Henderson Stewart, Starkville
Grade: Second
Teacher: Mrs. Nelson
Art Teacher: Heather Wilson



Runner-up:
Name: Annabelle Brislin
School: Annunciation Catholic School, Columbus
Grade: Fourth
Teacher: April Moore



Runner-up:
Name: Cameron Robinson
School: Sale Elementary, Columbus
Grade: First
Teacher: Leah Huerkamp



Runner-up:
Name: Rowan Anderson
School: Ward Henderson Stewart, Starkville
Grade: Third
Teacher: Ms. Maughan
Art Teacher: Heather Wilson





Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

Originally published in *The New York Sun* in 1897:

Dear Editor,
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in *The Sun*, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is an insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Christmas maze



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Luke 2:14

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Dear Santa,
 1. Connect four
 2. Houb game
 3. Microwave wave
 4. Kitchen set
 5. Barbie car
 6. blender
 7. Mixer, Thank you

Name Addison Bellamy
 Age 2nd Grade 2nd

Dear Santa, Headstart
 Kitchen set
 Baby doll
 Comp set
 Clothes
 Connect four
 Trouble game
 Christmas tree

Name Abigail Latham
 Age 4th Grade Head start

Dear Santa,
 Spiderman sheet set
 Watch
 Football gloves
 A new football
 A real one, Jordan tennis
 Shoes girl boys
 Trouble game set

Name London Wyatt
 Age 11 Grade 6


Dear Santa,
 have you had a good year? I want a bone for Ava and a new barbie and a good year in school I want a new stocking for my crab
 I love you Santa
 I want a dog toy for my dog Ava and a dog toy for Molly and a blanket and for bella the same.

Name Ashlyn Tilley
 Age 7 Grade 1st

Dear Santa,
 Dear Santa I promise I will leave you some cookies and I won't let my Dad eat them even me some toys please.

Name Hudson Kidder
 Age 6 Grade 1st

Dear Santa,
 I want cars trucks.



Love
 Drake

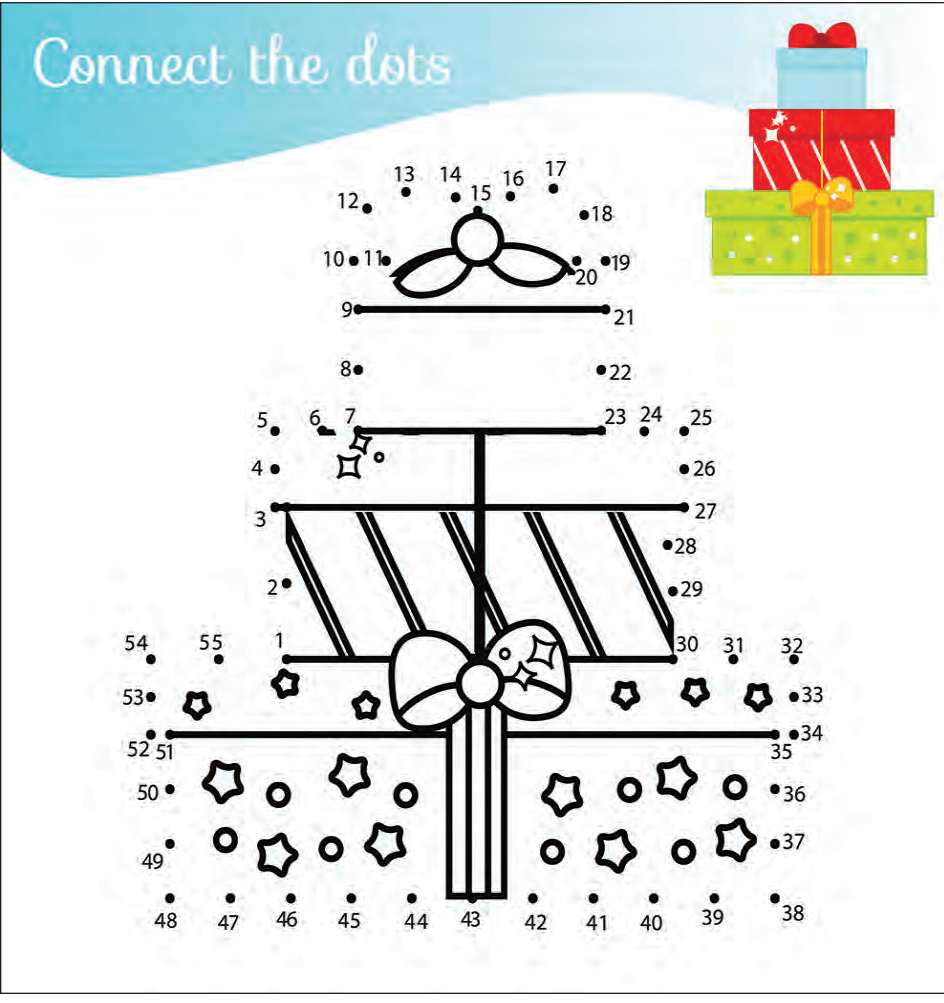
Name Drake Beam
 Age 5 Grade Pre-K

Dear Santa,
 Money, real 2000
 Baby Alive
 LOL doll
 1000 Roblox
 10 LOL dolls

Name Abigail Stacy
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa, soccer ball, hoop and balls, foot fall, re lamborghini, net guns

Name Bravery Stacy
 Age 6 Grade 1st



Dear Santa,
 Hi, I'm Abbie Dupuy, I'm in 3rd grade and what I would like for Christmas is 1. A iPad so I can draw then I would like 2. Some figures then I would like 3. Nike shoes and then I would like a hammock swing and then 4. I would like a slime kit or just some slime that's all I can think of!

Name Abbie Dupuy
 Age 9 Grade 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
 This is si si I would like a toy car, Luigi car, Mario car, and a phone. I want a love seat and skateboard.

Name Messiah Scott
 Age 3 Grade Headstart

Dear Santa,
 I have been good all year. I would like a toy car, a Mario plush, a skateboard and Luigi plush. Thanks Santa

Name AS Rhone
 Age 8 Grade 3

Dear Santa, I have been good!
 I want a toy car, Barbies, Slime, Stuffed animal, slide and swing set, LOL DOLL, Baby Alive, Set for tea

Thank you SANTA!
 Name Kyda
 Age 7 Grade 1st



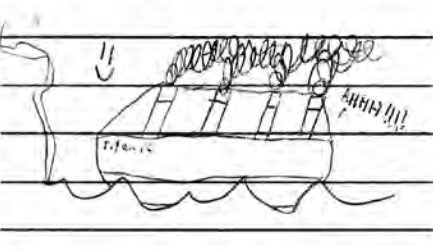
Dear Santa,
 My name is Cameron Robinson. I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want a four wheeler and a Spider man mask. That would make me so happy.

Name Cameron R.
 Age 6 Grade 1st

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike, a kitchen set and to go over my chaddy house.

Name Skylar Freeman
 Age 5 Grade 1st

Dear Santa,
 I sure want
 be at the
 North pole
 with you.
 I want to
 snuggle you.
 Being my
 present last
 so I can say
 hi to you
 please bring me a
 freight train
 with many cars.
 Name JASE
 Age 6 Grade 1

Dear Santa,
 I want for Christmas
 is a puffy robe, Aerosmith records, Christmas
 Lights, Back to the future \$ Titanic
 memorabilia, ice skates, boogie board,
 10,000 Robux gift card!!!!!! Thanks! Oh!
 P.S. - I want scrunchies aka!!!!! And
 70ft LED Lights!

 Name Aunabelle Brislin
 Age 10 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring me Barbie!!!
 And I would like for you to bring me more Barbie!!!
 I would like for you to bring me iPhone 13
 And I would like for you to bring me more Barbie!!!
 I would like for you to bring me a Roblox card.
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 Name Annayia Perry
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to
 bring me. A FUNKO POP
 SUPERMAN Q&A CAPTION
 A nice COOL TOY CAR
 BUZZ LIGHTYEAR POP!
 and a beer.
 Name ZOYDEN HOLMES
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 what I would like:
 you to bring me a
 necklace with a bell so it
 and I will take it. I
 whatever is you give me
 Name McKenzie Hardin
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to
 bring me a marker and a
 nail salon and a hair
 and a slime maker and
 to self and a sanitizer.
 and some boot to wear in
 the snow and a hat
 and some cloths, and some socks
 merry Christmas.
 Name Zahira Perry
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 Dear Santa, I will like for
 you to bring me a Barbie
 Dream, a number chart, a
 diary, a golden watch,
 and a hat for my teachers.
 Name Zipporah Jefferson
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring me
 a new Roblox and a iPhone 13 mini
 and a laptop, and a Bible and a
 some slime and a Backa and a
 POPIT. I like the thought that
 counts, ew backack and a
 nintendo switch and some games
 and some snacks that all
 love symone.
 Name Simone Lowery
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring
 me a cool phone and also toys
 a racing toy and games
 and slime and cool popits
 Name Arson the pher
 Age 8 Grade 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring
 me a PS5 PS4
 E shoes, a TV, 3
 yellow parkas, 15
 a new old + patient
 a ball + dip bucket
 a bike, a sweater
 and a hat, and a
 Name Shane Fox
 Age 1 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I will like for you to
 bring me a PS5, V bucks,
 football, L.E.D. light,
 iPhone 13, icebox, airforce
 shoe size is 9 in mens, bike,
 iPad, and a kart.
 Name Payton Pratt
 Age 9 Grade 3 grade

Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to
 bring me a kitten, and an
 iPhone 13 max, and a new
 woad, and v-bucks, and heels
 (shoes), and a bunch of
 food.
 Name Autumn Tilley
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I would like popits and a laptop
 and a iPhone, PS5 and some makeup
 and a limo and some slime a
 bike, a car battery, a Roblox, and a
 a google pixel 6
 Name Hollanndal Gandy
 Age 8 Grade 3

Dear Santa,
 I PLS want a iPad
 my PS5, PC and I would
 thank u so much.
 Santa, LOVE Datarien
 12/15
 Name Datarien 12/15
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 Can I get a skate board
 Basketball, apple watch, a
 play station and a four wheeler
 Robux and v bucks?
 Name Caleb Blair
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I like a Apple Pen, iPhone 13,
 Peis5, Mathbook, 100%, unicorn
 box and toy in it. I like a
 lots, lots, lots of Popits.
 I like a Sleepover with
 Symone. I like a car,
 bag houses for my bag. I like
 a Classroom. Bye Santa!
 Name Taraji Holliness
 Age 9 Grade 3

Dear Santa,
 I want a iPad
 Two Robux cards
 Some more led lights for my bed
 lots of figbats
 more cross.
 iPhone 13 pro max Gold
 Ear rings man sure its real
 Starbursts
 candy
 iip gloss
 Lv
 499 hours
 Name London Smith
 Age 8 Grade 3th

Dear Santa,
 I want like a PS5 and iPhone a macbook
 a Roblox card a scribe a POPIT a fuck man
 be kick that is all.
 Name Amari Jaxe Knox
 Age 8 Grade 3

Dear Santa,
 I want a laptop, a
 I want a PS5.
 I want a new phone
 Name Ashanni Welber
 Age Grade 3

Dear Santa,
 I want a PS5 led lights, Macbook
 Pro 13, iPhone 13 Pro Max, Yerzy
 Slides, new white or off white 15, off
 white 50, Fragment 15 low Travis
 Scott, Travis Scott Fragment 15 high,
 Tech Gray 45, Michael Air Jordan
 15 blue, Air Jordan 45 lightning,
 Air Jordan 45 university blue, Air Jordan
 6 infrared, Air Jordan 6 electric
 green, Air Jordan 6 Carmine, Air
 15 Peirce, Air Jordan 2 university
 blue, Air Jordan low to die Air Jordan
 high die, Jannis set, rainbow box
 boot, 2022 new POWER
 Name Taraji Esher
 Age 9 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 New iPhone 13, xbox, lot's of black
 robuck's, ps5, call of duty,
 ps5 headset, black dolls
 like barbie.

Name: Reagan Ford
 Age 16 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas
 is a nintendo switch neon
 so I can play with it.

Merry Christmas
 Santa!

Name: D'Mon
 Age 10 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas are,
 division cards. I need them because
 I want to pull up my grades in math.
 I would also like to have a diary of a
 wimpy kid book because I love to
 watch the movie. I would also like pop it's
 because they are so satisfying. The last
 thing I would like is an marble pro.
 I need it because I need to do my
 school work and shoot movies and videos.

Name: Dylan Higgins
 Age 10 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I would want a ps5, full auto
 BB gun, money and new clothes.

Name: Clarence Fortt
 Age 12 Grade 4th grad

Dear Santa,
 Dear Santa the gift what
 I want for Christmas is a
 big basket ball goal, the reason
 why I want it because
 I want to be the best basket
 ball player ever

Name: Braelyn
 Age 10 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I already wrote
 my list to you but I didn't
 say hi. Well when you get to my
 house there will be a lot of
 cookies and milk. Bye Santa!

Name: A'nylah Flowers
 Age 10 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a gaming set
 up for Christmas and
 a gaming chair and the
 new iPhone 13 pro and
 a xbox and a fortnite
 controller.

Name: Thea Walker
 Age 9 Grade 4

Dear Santa,
 Hey Santa! How was your day?
 I hope it was great! For
 Christmas I would like an
 iPhone 13, a camera, some
 Crocs with in them, a slime
 kit, Air Jordans, and a new
 phone case. That's it, bye
 Santa!!

Name: Zariyah Felton
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 This year I want a PS5 because
 I want to play it with my
 brother and sister. I also want
 some new shoes and clothes
 because it is something that I need
 so I can wear it to school.
 I would like some Jordans, boots,
 an iPhone 13 Pro max, iPad and the
 all PS4 Santa!!!

Name: London Sandford
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I would like a hoverboard,
 skates, ps5, iPhone 13, phone
 cases, Crocs, Jordan, and boots.

Name: Carolyn Bontherd
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a
 tent, a nintendo switch, a 3
 shooter gun, a transformer and
 a charger for my dirt bike
 merry Christmas!

Name: Trier Tate
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I don't want a lot but
 here we go. A Bluetooth
 hoverboard, an iPhone 13,
 promax, clothes, Jordans,
 paper, Crocs, a pink laptop,
 blue skate and the
 Diary of a wimpy kid book

Name: Malaysia Smith
 Age 10 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a new phone and
 a cat and I want a backpack
 and a horse for me and a
 bird and a car and a doller.
 by tell the reindeer I send
 by Merry Christmas by and
 star stable.

Name: Amiya Magee
 Age 9 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a PC and a tv and
 the new atab and if it
 it come out on time
 and some more led
 lights to go in my
 room and some games to
 play on my PS5 and
 a gaming chair.

Name: Jordan Harrison
 Age 9 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a iPhone 11 and
 a BB gun clothes and shoes
 and a bike a case
 Purces and Nerf guns
 Mini, girls basketball
 hoop a cotton candy maker
 some money feet massager
 And my own gift cards and
 some figets pop it's some
 teacher staff Reborn
 baby doll, clothes for it
 some candy a COOL sunglasses
 custom pillow and some game.

Name: Italy Ah Jazz
 Age 10 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I want a slime kit and
 art supplies playboh Pell's
 and paper air pouds apple
 wash iPhone 13 with charger
 clove shoe, socks, expo marks
 and a PS5 with atab some game
 headfense a puppy and a baby
 glue ball, more slime a
 tv led light lip gloss and
 a makeup set and games and
 brush and bed set and a lot
 of gel not book and markers
 playcar manon head to santa

Name: Kelsey Hendricks
 Age 10 Grade 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like
 a pair of head phones a chair with
 a tv on it roller skates
 a drum set Football a guitar
 rc car and drone. That's all that
 I would like Merry Christmas

Name: Jace Barry
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a
 watch, Diary, rings, gloves, Computer
 playstation, bracelet, 900 dollars gift
 card, lipstick, light up in the dark
 microphone.

Name: Jasmine Curry
 Age 10 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I really want a computer
 and I really want a go kart. I
 really want some dolls. I
 really want a new phone case. I
 really want a 100 dollar bill. I
 been a really good girl this year.
 I really want some slimes.

Name: Kaylan Tate
 Age 9 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a glowy chalk
 it is an amison and iPhone 13
 and a pc and air pods also
 amison and a watch and
 the new game Madden 22 at game
 stop (at) cation plus an amison
 zell with amison and 1 billion
 dollars ps5 xbox (at) (at) (at) (at)
 at game stop and a fortnite gift card
 the new Big tv at walmart a pet
 rabbit and art supplies at game
 stop the game Madden 16 at
 game stop lots of movies

Name: Roshika Kamlerin
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I want a PS5 and WWE, and a
 Drift Bike and a Go Kart and
 2 million dollars

Name Corey Jordan
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I want a four-wheeler for
 christmas, an a four-wheeler
 helmet, some art an craft
 stuff, a nintendo 50\$ gift
 in hundrent dollars, slime
 in some timberland boots-

Name Rid Jackson
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I want a keyboard and mouse with a ves
 I want a scooter and a skate board

Name Londen Sparks
 Age 9 Grade 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
 for christmas I want a ps5 new
 controller and games for myself
 and a dirtbike and some dnp
 you feel me and money and
 shoes and lions and a
 remote control car and I
 want some peff guns and
 a blgun.

Name RUMON I PRATON WARD
 Age 9 Grade 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
 For christmas I want you to create
 world peace and stop global warming
 and I want to have \$2.5M

Name Tasim Behar
 Age 9 Grade 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 Can I get a iPhone and
 a iPad and some v bucks
 for fortnite. Santa my
 Christmas is going
 good but you can make
 it better giving me
 thing I want good bye

Name Jamae Graham
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I want a Nasuprises, Hover board
 Lol dolls Lol Hoos and Robux. Please
 Because I'm begging for some
 we bless God of my Holy Spirit.
 I pray on my knees. I thank for my
 mom, great Grandpa, Grandmother and
 myself! I want to say, Love
 my school so much that I cook
 to save up money. A Merry
 Christmas to all have a safe joyful
 Holiday!

Name Baligh Webber
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a headset a
 xbox one a ps4 game and a xbox game dirtbike and
 some nint and a ps4 spher and a
 gamephone and a ps4 WWE game.

Name Iswan Brown
 Age 11 Grade 4th



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Luke 2:13-14



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
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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



Dear Santa,
 I want a ps5, catwalks, and bikes,
 a new phone, a pc, a great car, some
 money, & more stuff and a mansion

Name Justin Hoagles
 Age 9 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I have been thanking you
 making rise crisco trits for
 you I wish I could see you
 in real life. Love Ky Lol 



Name Ky Lol Johnson
 Age 8 Grade 2nd

Dear Santa,
 For this Christmas
 I want cores and
 Mame toys and a
 dino

Name Mason McGee
 Age 8 Grade 2

Dear Santa,
 I want a ps5 game,
 a go cart and a toy for
 my baby sister

Name Bryson Williams
 Age 8 Grade 2

Dear Santa,
 I want a dog for
 Christmas and a toy dog
 for Christmas

Name LARAY JONES
 Age 8 Grade 2

Dear Santa,
 Santa can you give
 my dream ROBLOX
 fuel and give me
 a NINGOGONIS

Name Phoenix Taylor
 Age Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want table and a ps5
 iPhone 13 and a cable
 a popit lol doll star mask
 pladeg

Name Lauren Tucker
 Age 8 Grade 2nd

Dear Santa,
 here are some things
 I want for Christmas A
 doll set shoes and headphones
 if it does not come
 with the set ps5
 if my dad not get me
 one/my own profits I will
 give the others back
 to my friends and a lot
 of things my own gift
 set with pants and
 every thing and can you
 get me coupons to profit
 Name Genesis A Temple Thank
You
Santa
 Age 7 Grade 2nd

Dear Santa,
 Dear Santa can
 I have a ps5
 the new Xbox
 a Squid Game
 popit a bad kid
 chain a magic
 kart rainbow
 toy and a
 dirt bike and
 a 4 wheel
 ant for popit

Name xavier on Pippin
 Age 8 Grade 2

Dear Santa,
 I want a calendar, a toy
 orange, clothes, board learning
 games, a lamp, lol dolls, crocs,
 doll house, headphones, tea
 cup, popits big one, thank
 you Santa

Name Iyana Lavender
 Age 8 Grade 2nd

Dear Santa,
 Dear Santa I want
 a ps5 and iPhone 13 pro
 and Air Nike.
 Happy Christmas.
 Mimi P... ..

Name naquana
 Age 7 Grade 2

Dear Santa,
 I want a pc and ps5
 and vix box, card reader
 call of black 4
 iPhone 12 and a
 phone for my four wheeler
 Alice

Name Jason Johnson
 Age 8 Grade 2th

Dear Santa,
 Crocs, Fake gun, Big top
 morder bike, iPhone case,
 ring light, Board game,
 ps4 Fortnite get cards

Name King
 Age 8 Grade 2

Dear Santa,
 I want when Christmas
 come I want a
 motorcycle

Name Marcus Kidd Antonio
 Age 8 Grade 2

Dear Santa,
 this is what for Christmas
 I want a pits I want a big
 in I want a purse but I want
 a purple pits in I want a little
 pits in I want to have sum shoes
 in sum closet and sum bath
 bum

Name Malizie Brooks
 Age 7 Grade 2

Dear Santa, X do dos
 X do dos 1
 X do dos 2
 X do dos 3
 X do dos 4
 X do dos 5
 X do dos 6
 X do dos 7
 X do dos 8
 X do dos 9
 X do dos 10
 X do dos 11
 X do dos 12
 X do dos 13

Name Elisha
 Age Grade

Dear Santa,
 My name is London and I get two
 different LEGO sets please Santa
 please and a new blanket and I have
 been good and I've been respecting
 myself to, and I decorated a hole
 tree by myself and also I had a little
 help from my grandma to and I some
 fun to.

Name London Savors
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 Dear Santa I want ROBLOX
 I want a harard
 I want a chuck dog
 I want a for Nikar
 I want a baseball
 I want a popit
 I want a Fabalit
 I want a iphm 7
 I want a ROBLOX
 Dear Santa please bring
 I want a mascot
 I want a
 I want a LEGO BUSL

Name Mike Washington
 Age 9 Grade 3

Dear Santa,
 lol
 phone 13
 playphone
 play food

Name Angel Harrison
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I want vbucks!
 I want games!
 I want shoes Jordan!
 I want a t shirt!
 I want some pants!
 I want a nice chain!
 I want a roblox car!

Name DeAundra Isdly
 Age 10 Grade 3

Merry Christmas!



May the Lord Jesus Christ grant you peace and renew your strength for the year ahead!

LYNN WRIGHT
DISTRICT 37 REPRESENTATIVE

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Dear Santa,
 can I have a bike
 can I have a PC
 can I have a truck
 can I have a car
 Thanks you for Christmas

Name Kylan Hayden
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I'm Talia Fish and I am in
 3rd and I am 9 years old and I been
 good this year and I've been wanting
 a new hoverboard all year and some
 slime and some roblox and some
 more hand sanitizer and flash card
 for math and reading and a book and
 that is all I want for Christmas.

Name Talia Fish
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I want LOL dolls, Bakugan, slime,
 Roblox, water pool, pop it's, led
 lights, hot wheels thank you Santa and
 have a great life and don't have a
 hard time dropping off gifts good
 night Santa and Santa your the
 best I know you make some
 mistakes but you didn't give
 up that's why I count on
 you Santa I love you
 Santa.

Name Litoya Weatherston
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 My name is vaniya and what I
 want for is a nintendo
 switch, because I all was keep
 up with my toy and I keep
 my room clean and I help my
 mom everyday and I want a
 smart phone - a real mermaid
 tail 10-12 - mermaid coat -
 mermaid book bag Love
 you Santa and more thing
 I want for Christmas is a
 mermaid lunch box Love you
 Santa baby Santa Love you

Name vaniya henderson
 Age 7 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I want for Christmas is a
 dog and a cat and
 a hoverboard and airpods
 and a iPhone 13.
 because I never had
 a dog and cat I will
 take care it I will
 be a good person to
 my cat and dog
 I believe that you
 can do it for me.
 and thank you Santa

Name McKenzie Humbrides
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I have been good
 all year so for Christmas
 if you would can I
 get a I phone 13, shoes,
 hover board, pizza lip sticks
 money, pop it, close, nails,
 neckties that says queen
 zy, markers, net bun,
 dirty brasilit and that's it
 so I hope you can get
 it. ♡ ♡ ♡

Name Zy miracle Jones
 Age 9 Grade 3

Dear Santa,
 My name is Aniyah Thompson
 what I want for Christmas is a
 iPhone 13, pop it's, airpods, purse,
 blue tooth hover board, shoes,
 clothes, led light, kid's makeup,
 rainbow lip stick, scrunchies,
 fake nails, necklace that say
 queen, watch, Roblox, iPhone 13
 case, fruit lip balm, Diary that
 say dream Sweet, computer, Teddy
 bear, I want these things
 because I am kind, sweet,
 helpful.

Name Aniyah Thompson
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 what I want for Christmas
 I want PS5, PS5 controller
 xbox a game pass John
 xbox controller and
 3 games Protonballz Karo
 Call of Duty Warzone
 jump force, I will
 get good grades and great
 in school

Name caen conway
 Age 8 Grade 3rd



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Dear Santa,
 My name is Ah'Dri Vaughn
 What I want is a Bigfoot, Popit purg
 Clothes, bike, IPhone, apple pin,
 TPhone pad, sock, lol, tv, Bff necku
 nails, appl watch, lol home, apple cty,
 helmet, muscle, glass, wey, Ref black ch

Name Ah'Dri Vaughn
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 My name is Leandra
 I really want a iPhone 13
 hoverboard music phone
 case quilt a new iPad
 Plz let it snow
 wait for your best Santa
 =
 I got it now
 Santa tv
 My own elf for party
 is love gift, PS5
 I want the best PIZ PIZ
 PIZ PIZ PIZ I will keep up

Name Leandra Bigger
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I want a pc
 I want a recis
 I want a watch
 I want a pc
 I want a hof bond
 I want a phone for

Name Dequarius McBride
 Age 10 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I would like a new
 hoverboard I will keep it
 charge. I would even
 like a nail machine
 I want lose the nails.
 I really want a phone 13
 I want never drop it or
 crack it. I want a lot
 of potts I even want
 a new ipad I will keep
 up with it. last not
 lease I want a tesla
 I deserve all of this.

Name Morgan Debauch
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I want a motor controlled
 shark, a Bae Blade, new games
 for my game, a new house,
 Call of Duty, Sanjht ready, a car
 game, motor controlled
 truck, a foot ball, some more
 Jordan's ones, and a happy
 family. I want a good Christmas.

And thank my
 teacher
 Merry Christmas
 Ho Ho Ho

Name Mathew Hill
 Age 9 Grade 5

Dear Santa,
 I would like the best
 Christmas ever. I want a
 hoverboard. I want a
 lot of candy and some LED
 lights on my wall and bed.
 I want a red nose for my dog
 and I want a little elf,
 and I would love for it to
 snow. Something else
 I want is to just spend
 time with my dad. That's what
 I want the most. I just
 want to be happy and stay alive.

Name Rylynn James Rice
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 The first thing I
 want for Christmas is a
 girl's art craft set,
 an iPhone and I
 want to help the
 homeless for Christmas.
 The thing I want
 most is to spend time
 with my dad. I can't
 spend time a lot,
 because he got a new friend.

Name Autumn G
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 The biggest thing I want for Christmas
 is money, nail set, hair set and PS4
 too. One more thing I want peace and
 quiet in my house. I want to help
 people in the hospital too. I love
 helping people by the way. I want
 my big sister to come to town to
 make a snowman with me.

Name Shina McCoy
 Age 10 Grade 3

Dear Santa,
 The first thing I would like for
 Christmas is a remote control robot.
 The second thing I would like for
 Christmas is an iPhone 12 Pro.
 The third thing that I would like
 is a hoverboard and baby alive. The
 fourth thing I would like for
 Christmas is an iPhone watch
 that will connect to my phone and
 a pink phone case. The fifth
 thing that I would like for
 Christmas is a calporish set.
 The sixth thing I would like
 for Christmas is a cat, a dog, and a
 house.

Name Aubrey M. Nelson
 Age 8 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I want a Nintendo for Christmas
 I want 4 nigretickets and blue tickets
 I want a new car, and I want
 a tree house. I want a nice car
 I want a goal, a basketball goal.
 I want a sled and a camcorder.
 I want some shoes and glasses.
 I also want a dirt bike.

Name Ayden Williams
 Age 10 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I hope I'm not on the
 bad list. I want a special
 thing for Christmas. It is a
 Nintendo. I want a lot for Christmas.
 I want a remote controlled
 motorcycle for Christmas.

Name Mynachi Ellis
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I want a toy car I can ride
 in. Next I want a fluffy slime
 kit. Now I want a cotton
 candy machine and baby
 dippers. I'll pack and a new
 baby walker. Then I want a
 puppy and a puppy bed and
 a chew toy. That's all I want
 for Christmas.

Name Alana Scott
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 The first thing I really want for
 Christmas is a hover board
 why? because it looks fun
 to ride and you can ride
 it in many different
 ways. I've seen people
 ride it and it looks fun.
 The next thing I want for
 Christmas is a manican
 doll because you can comb
 it's hair instead of playing
 in your own hair. Manicans
 look fun to play with too.

Name Braler Ellis
 Age 8 Grade

Dear Santa,
 The first thing I want for
 Christmas is a new four wheel drive
 Next, I'd want a new
 PS5. Next some new games
 and madden 22. Next I
 would like a poopoo. Next
 I want some clothes and
 chairs. Next I would like a
 new bed. Next I would
 like a new basketball goal,
 and I would like a new
 iPhone 13 and apps. That's all
 I want for Christmas.

Name LaFredrick Jackson
 Age 9 Grade 3rd

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a dirt bike,
 also I would like an electric guitar.
 Also want a drum set, a
 horse, a play station and
 and a watch. I would also want
 a four-wheeler. Also some
 new shoes. I will also
 like a new bike and maybe
 some more water balloons.
 I want a new car so that my
 mom can keep her job
 at DHS.

Name Dereki Fisher
 Age 8 Grade third grade

Dear Santa,
 I WAS GOOD
 I would like BARBIE DOLL
 FOR CHRISTMAS.
 Thomson.

Name TARA J
 Age 11 Grade 5th

Dear Santa,
 I WAS GOOD
 I would like a
 CAPTAIN AMERICA
 FOR CHRISTMAS.

Name Christopher Taylor
 Age 7 Grade 4th

Dear Santa,
 I WAS GOOD
 I WOULD LIKE
 A IRON MAN
 FOR CHRISTMAS.

Name Tyton Smith
 Age 6 Grade 1st

Dear Santa,
 I WAS GOOD
 I WOULD LIKE A
 GUITAR FOR
 CHRISTMAS.

Name JASON
 Age 10 Grade 5th

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would
 like to buy some things for
 my dad and mother because
 because she take good
 care of my brother
 sister and me. I love my
 grandmother and I know
 that she love all to use.
 Thank you grandmother.

Name Kayden Morton
 Age 7 Grade 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good this year. I am amazed with how good my Elf has been he has not been naughty. But he is hard to find. I can not wait till Christmas I have spending time with my family on Christmas day. and opening the present from you and my family. I so happy that you come and give us present if we have been good. Merry Christmas!
Name Sydney
Age 8 Grade 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter, a jewelry set, a Greedy Granny Game, some Play Doh, and an Ana and Elsa toy. And please bring my pet donkey Gypsy a carrot and apple.
Love,
Ava
Name Ava Huerkamp
Age 5 Grade K

Dear Santa,
My name is Lane
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are cleaning my room, using my manners and sharing with my friends. For Christmas I would like a chick Hicks hauler a big Cal car and a Red Rider BB gun.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Lane Hanson
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa, Liberty
My name is Liberty
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are helping my friends at school, playing with my brother and cleaning my room.
For Christmas I would like a Barbie, a new house, and a baby doll.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Liberty Bell
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa, (Dallas)
My name is Dallas
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are helping my brother Braxton clean up toys, and help my mom. For Christmas I would like a race car, a fire-truck and my brother wants a police car.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Dallas Aaron
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa, (Dakota)
My name is Dakota
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been nice. A few things I did that were nice are helped my friend Chase, did my school work, and ate my cereal. For Christmas I would like a gingerbread house, a baby doll, and jewelry.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Dakota Brooks
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa, (Addisyn)
My name is Addisyn
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are picking up my toys, helping Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Jacobs, and being sweet.
For Christmas I would like a rainbow dollhouse and a color changing car.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Addisyn Coleman
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa, (Jaxon)
My name is Jaxon
I am 5 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are drawing hearts for my teacher and helping my mama cook dinner. For Christmas I would like Hot wheels cars and a big Hot Wheels track.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Jaxon Foster
Age 5 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Eliza Claire.
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been nice. A few things I did that were nice are sharing toys with my friends and my brother CJ. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, a big princess crown, and Bluey toys.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Eliza Claire Dixon
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabe.
I am 5 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are being quiet and listening at school, being sweet to my brother and sister, and helping my Mom and Dad.
For Christmas I would like Transformer toys and a blue bean bag.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Gabe Hampton
Age 5 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa, (Ava)
My name is Ava
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are sharing snacks with my sisters, doing fun things with Tyler and helping my teachers.
For Christmas I would like LOL Dolls, a LOL Dollhouse a play doctor kit.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Ava Holmes
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase.
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are being nice to my friends, helping Mom and Dad, and sharing with my sister.
For Christmas I would like Paw Patrol toys.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Chase Martin
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabi
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are playing with my sister Millie Ann, helping my Mama make cupcakes. For Christmas I would like an Elsa doll.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Gabi Normand
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Mikel
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are helping my Mom and Dad, and sharing with my brother and sister. For Christmas I would like Sonic the Hedgehog toys and a Spiderman.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Mikel McShane
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Bennett
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are helping my friends, helping Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Jacobs at school, and sharing my toys.
For Christmas I would like a real race car, a Hot Wheels track, and a fish that will swim in water.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Bennett Olsen
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Baylor.
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are playing toys with Bo, sharing with my friends, and being nice to my teachers.
For Christmas I would like Transformers, baseball things, and Kinetic.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Baylor Pippin
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Ezra
I am 5 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are helping my friends, complimenting others, and helping Mom and Dad. For Christmas I would like a Mer-man, a mermaid and cuddles from my Mom.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Ezra Poage
Age 5 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is DJ
I am 5 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been rocking it. A few things I did that were nice are sharing my toys, minding Mrs. Hanson and making green choices. For Christmas I would like Paw Patrol toys, a watch, and Pokemon cards.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name DJ Roby
Age 5 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Collins
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are playing toys with Abby Scott, sharing with my friends and minding my teachers.
For Christmas I would like Paw Patrol stuff.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Collins Upton
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
My name is Karter.
I am 4 years old I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are sharing my toys, helping my mom, helping Gina. For Christmas I would like real presents like a toy army tank and a battle ship.
Thank You, Santa! Love,
Name Karter Williams
Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
 My name is Ellis
 I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas this year! This year I have been good. A few things I did that were nice are blowing kisses to my Mom, cleaning my room, share toys with Drake. For Christmas I would like Pentist Play-doh, a Minion robot, and a Dig-T-Rex. Thank You, Santa! Love,
 Name Ellis Williams
 Age 4 Grade Pre-K NHE

Dear Santa,
 My name is KOLE KOENIGSBERGER
 I AM 7 years old.
 I would like a nascar game and I want a football thrower.
 I have been good boy + his year.
 Name Kole Koenig Sberger
 Age 7 Grade 2nd

Dear Santa,
 For wheeler
 Poo
 Paw Paws
 Paw Patrol set
 Dirt bike
 Name Anthony
 Age 6 Grade K

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. This Christmas I would like a transformer, a drone, and a fortnite A.R.L blaster. I hope your elves can put them in your sack. I would also like for everyone to have a safe and Merry Christmas.
 Name London Hickman
 Age 5 Grade K

Dear Santa,
 I have been good boy this year! I want a purple car, and a rock jump for...
 Name Joshua Nope
 Age 5 Grade PK K

Dear Santa,
 My name is Dave
 I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me
 1. I want money
 2. I want a xbox
 3. I want a xbox
 I'll set out cookies!
 From,

Dear Santa,
 My name is Xavier
 I am six years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, Xavier

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jovann
 I am 5 years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, Jovann

Dear Santa,
 My name is Mariana
 I am six years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, BANK NEAT

Dear Santa,
 My name is Pam
 I am six years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, table

Dear Santa,
 My name is Willie
 I am six years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, Willie Welch

Dear Santa,
 My name is Esperanza
 I am sk years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, Esperanza

Dear Santa,
 My name is Sarah
 I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me
 1. neck tie
 2. money
 3. teddy bear
 I'll set out cookies!
 From, Sarah

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jam
 I am Five years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, JAM

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kaman
 I am Five years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, Kaman

Dear Santa,
 My name is Lochin
 I am six years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, Lochin

Dear Santa,
 My name is Dorlene
 I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me
 1. learning
 2. home board
 3. table
 I'll set out cookies!
 From, Dorlene

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jake
 I am six years old.
 This year I have been:
 naughty nice
 These are three things I am wishing for:
 1. [drawing] 2. [drawing] 3. [drawing]
 I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 From, Jake

Dear Santa,
 My name is Maci
 I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me
 1. phone
 2. money
 3. neck tie
 I'll set out cookies!
 From, Maci

Dear Santa,
 My name is Ava
 I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me
 1. teddy bear
 2. games
 3. tan back
 I'll set out cookies!
 From, Ava Jones

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Santa Claus**



Ho Ho Ho and Merry Christmas!

It's a busy time of year for Mrs. Claus, the Elves and the Reindeer here at The North Pole. We're getting ready to deliver special gifts to each and every little boy and girl on our nice list. We have been checking it twice!

I am writing to let you know I read all of the letters you sent me, and that I know you've been doing your best to be on the nice list this year. Doing nice things for others, treating people with kindness, keeping your room clean, helping your Mom, Dad and Grandparents is the best way to stay on the nice list.

Be sure to go to bed early Christmas Eve because I can't bring your presents until you are asleep.

I can't wait to visit your house on Christmas Eve to place your gifts under the Christmas tree and eat the delicious cookies and milk you always leave me. If you would like to leave a treat for my reindeer, they love carrots.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Holiday season!

Sincerely,

Santa



FIND 10 HIDDEN OBJECTS



FIND CAT IN THE PICTURE



FIND 2 SAME SANTA CLAUS



Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year!



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