

# Christmas

*dreams & wishes*

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## The Birth of Jesus

FROM THE BOOK OF LUKE, CHAPTER 2 – NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.<sup>2</sup> (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.)<sup>3</sup> And everyone went to their own town to register.

<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.<sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,<sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her first-born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.<sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.<sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.<sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.<sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

*<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”*

<sup>15</sup> 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.”

<sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.<sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,<sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.<sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.<sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

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the entire Clarendon College  
family wish you & yours a

Blessed  
Christmas  
& Happy  
New Year



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# Dear Santa,

## Dear Santa,

This year I would only like 3 things because I want to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas since it is not all about the presents or the food. It is about Jesus and the day he came to Earth for it is his birthday. This year I don't care about how many gifts I get or how good they are, I just want to celebrate Jesus and spend time with my family. I guess a few presents wouldn't hurt so I would like a shopies mansion, some dolls to go with them, and wireless headphones. Thank you for everything.

Love,  
Elaina Estlack  
4th grade

## Dear Santa,

I want a lego hulk buster and a toy T-Rex that can roar. But the thing I want the most from you is a BB8 toy that has a remote control that is big.  
From Gage Aaron Kidd  
Hold on a second... I have been pretty good this year. Oh and I almost forgot I also want a drum set.

From Gage Aaron Kidd  
7 years old  
2nd grade

## Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me Farm Simulator 19, it's really cool! I also would like an elf on the shelf, a Rag Robot, and that's all. I can't wait for you to bring me my presents!

Love,  
Matthew N.  
6 years old

## Dear Santa,

My name is Paden Lee and I am three years old. I love you. I want a Barbie Set, a pink and purple ball and a pink and purple bicycle for Christmas. I want the bike to play with outside with my brother. Thank you for presents and for my elf, Cindy Lou.

I love you Santa,  
Paden Lee Kidd  
3 years old

## Dear Santa,

I'm sorry I wouldn't talk to you last week

when I saw you at the Courthouse. I'm hoping by Christmas Eve I can find my way to the nice list. My parents and brother have their doubts. I think I got blessed with an extra dose of orneriness. If by some miracle I make it on the list I would love a blue bike so I can ride down our road with Matthew. We will leave you cookies and milk by the fireplace and carrots to feed your reindeer.

Monroe Newhouse  
2 years old

## Dear Santa,

I have been a really good boy this year. My Favorite toys are cars and trucks. I have always wanted a remote-control Jeep, however I will be very grateful for whatever you choose to bring me even though I'd really really like to have my own PJ Mask jammies and house slippers. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,  
Charleston H.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, and I would like to have a toy girl and boy baby doll, and barbie dolls.

Love, Ja'Nyiah H.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want the letter A, a boat, dinosaur's, a toy spider, shark, and a baseball bat.

Love,  
Aiden T.  
3 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a category sorting activity to find the objects that go together, I love playing with it at school, and toy cars.

Love,  
Jordan B.  
3 years old

## Dear Santa,

I love learning, and playing with all the toys at school!

Love,  
Kelsyn T.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

I would like to have two fast racecars, a toy T-Rex dinosaur, I would also like to have a pair of cowboy shoes, and cowboy boots.  
Have a good day!

Love,  
Ja'Kayden W.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

How have you been? I want a real motorcycle, and A LOT of shirts, but make sure they are pretty. I would also like five flowers to plant with my mom and dad. And I want this thing that you put your hand in it and it goes around and around and around and it makes it pretty, and you can actually put your hair in it too.

Love,  
Peyton W.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Would you please bring me a baby cry baby, a pee baby, and diapers, a bathroom, milk, a baby cover, a baby bottle, a stroller, and a little baby rocking chair. I would also like a squishy santa toy, a dar, the little baby ones, and a pink car, and alota markers and colored paper. A little baby phone, some little baby shoes, Elsa and Aunna toys, a pool, a shark, and play-dough. Have a good day!

Love,  
Shamya W.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? I like him. I want a WWE Shinsuke Nakamura action figure and a WWE Brawn Stroman toy. I would also like a toy train. Oh! I would also like a WWE Undertaker toy, WWE Jeff Hardy, and a Shinsuke Nakamura shirt. Also, a Kane toy, a Rock toy, and Cold Steve Austin.

Love,  
Hunter S.  
5 years old

## Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? How are the elves? Can I please have a make-up thing for little girls?

I want a dolly that opens and closes its eyes please. Can you please give my dogs a dog bed to sleep on? Thank you for all my toys! That is very nice!

Love,  
Jazmyne B.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would love a sleeping dolly or a talking dolly, some Paw Patrol toys, more clothes and also some dress up clothes to wear around.

Love,  
Abby J.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

My name is Eli, I want a police uniform, robot, a motorcycle I can actually ride. I want a police hat, a toy couch, and a police camera. I would also would like a cop 3-wheeler, a gun and tazer. I also want another pillow just like mine. And in case you haven't realized it, I want to be a policeman when I grow up!

Love,  
Eli B.  
5 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a hopping bunny robot, a church dress, and makeup. I want a dancing turkey doll, a picture of my mommy and daddy for my room, and a cheerleader book and cheerleader suit.

Love,  
Memory F.  
4 years old

## Dear Santa,

I want a Hatchimal, a camper, a barbie dream house.

Love,  
Journnee M.  
Kindergarten

## Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas, I am four years old and I want a motorcycle that I can ride on. I have been a very good boy. I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Love, Nicholas C.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I have been real good this year and I would like for you to get me a baby doll that cries, that's all I really want.  
Thank you Santa!

Love,  
Ja'Kayla C.  
05 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want new headphones, a lego set with two 4-wheelers and a lego pick-up. And Alix wants a stroller for Sally. I also want a flip-car. I want you to bring Colt W a new basketball and my cousin Ryder a football.

Love,  
Kensler R.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I have been very good! I want Skye for Christmas, I will leave mild and cookies out for you!

Love,  
Deliza C.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like to have a skate board, and a pop-up head ninja turtle. I will leave cookies and mild on the door.

Love,  
Ryder T.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want a policeman outfit, a wagon, and lots and lots of cars. Don't forget my BIG police car please!

Love,  
Rayden F.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want baby doll house, and a lot of baby dolls, a toy Rudolph, a toy computer, some tiny clothes for the baby dolls. I want some new stuff, and stuff for my baby dolls. I want some new clothes, a HUGE book, like the ones we read at school, and a desk.

Love,  
Alexis U.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I have been pretty good this year. I would like a pig, fish, yes a real pig and fish. I would also like a blue gumball machine. Thank you

Love,  
Emma H.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good this year! Could I please have a boy barbie, a jack in the box and a stroller for my panda? Thank you!

Love,  
Micah Q.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like Plushy Cake, Legos, color blocks, Santa Plushy, markers, crayons, and a new blanket. Love you Santa!

Love,  
Ajax C.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

Hil How are you?  
It's that time of year again! For my sister Lexi, I want her to get the gravedigger monster truck. For my big bro Collyn, I want him to get a new tablet. They have been O.K. Well, I want a ginormous NERF gun and a skateboard. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Xander P.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a toy gun that has a belt with a holster. I also want a monster truck that has a controller that makes it go all directions. I really want police stuff. A cowboy hat too so I can look handsome.

Love,  
Cameron T.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I want a LOL Doll and a little dog I can take care of. I really want a music box with a ballerina. Thank you!

Love,  
Addie M.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year!

I have been a good girl this year. I would love a new bicycle for Christmas! Please don't forget my little sister, my cousins and my friends at school. They would love some presents too. We will have cookies and milk ready for you and carrots for your reindeer. Be safe on your journey!

Love, Adlee M.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I want a bike, knee pads, and a helmet. I have been a good girl this year!

Love,  
Baylee J.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How is my elf doing? I think his name is Elmer, I don't know when he is coming to my house. I super like Legos, so for Christmas I would like to have a whole bunch of Legos. Don't forget about the other list I made for you.

Love,  
Hunter W.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Do you have more elf's helping you make all the toys and putting them in the present's and stockings and then putting them under the trees? For Christmas I want a Paw Patrol Super Pop, and that's all I want!

Love,  
Avery L.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like Hot-wheels, a train toy, connect sand, and Woody and Buzz from Toy Story. I will have milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Ryder K.  
6 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I really want one of these unicorns that dance, it's called My Dancing Unicorn, Fuzzy Wubble's, I saw them on a commercial and I think that's what they are called. I also want the fishing game, and the duck game, and the bigger unicorn that has wings, I have one but it's a robot. I want a build your own turkey. I will have Santa and Rudolph cookies for you!

Love,  
Kamti B.  
6 years old

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I want a real dirt bike with the costume and don't forget the gloves, boots

and the track to ride my dirt bike on. I also want a girl dirt bike for my sister and make sure she has all the stuff she needs to ride with me. Hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,  
Braxton B.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How has Mrs. Claus been? How are you? For Christmas I would like to have barbie clothes and the hangers to hand their clothes up. I also want a Baby Alive, a barbie computer, and a lamp for my baby too. I will have cookies and milk at my house.

Love,  
Preslee E.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I would like to have a barbie doll house, a crying baby that poops, and a bottle. I need diapers, food, and clothes for my baby too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Kreedence G.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Will you please bring me a stuffed animal that is a puppy dog. How many elf's do you have? Please send me a letter telling me how many you have.

Love,  
Cotton H.  
6 years old



With best wishes for a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year** to one and all.



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**Dear Santa,**

Can you please get me all the dinosaurs, and all the Legos too, OH! I would also like a toy gun and new flip-flops and shoes. I would like one of those lap-tops to play games, a blue one! And I would like one of those pigs that eat donuts and you push its head down. I would like all the elf's, and a ball for my cat and a toy for my dog. I will tell my mom to make cookies because I might forget. I hope you get me toys!

Love,  
Jace R.  
5 years old

player poster too? Thank you Santa!

Love,  
Nathaniel V.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I want a new tiny dollhouse, a little Chase (paw patrol) pillow, a toy rudolph, some toy tools so I can make stuff with my daddy, a jingle bell from Vixen's collar, a cheerleader suit, a beautiful church dress, a Camp Rock backpack, I want to get pictures made with my whole family, and a toy dog that looks like Little Baby.

Love,  
Marleigh F.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a nerf gun, a fake computer with cameras to see if any bad guys come. I would also like a drome, a remote-control car, a scooter with spikes, and shoes that are like roller blades. I was wondering how are you going to know which present is which? Thank you!

Love, Jaron V.  
7 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want a horse, a pony, toy bee's, I want Santa toys and I love Santa!

Love,  
Lilly K.  
6 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want a 4-wheeler, and a go-cart, and that's it! Thank you

Love,  
Za'Quavian M.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a good girl this year, I would like a robot, a dirt bike, a baby doll, a bottle for my baby, I would also like blocks to play with, and markers and colored paper, a squishy frog, and a fake phone. I love you!

Love,  
Daita'ghiana W.  
6 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I kinda want a power wheel, a play barbie, and I kinda want a baby-alive, and that's it.

Love,  
Lydia B.  
6 years old

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas this year I want a race car for my AquaMan and a toy lego truck for my Ninjago dude. I wouldn't mind having some new dinosaurs. I like presents. I have been good this year. Thank you Santa, I love you!

Love, Dayton L.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Hot Wheels High Track and a little Thomas train track. I would like a new fire truck, construction truck, ambulance and Police car. Can I please have a basketball

Love,  
Leah V.  
4 years old

# Celebrate The Miracle!



As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we're reminded of the many blessings we enjoy, including the opportunity to serve good people like you. Merry Christmas and many thanks for your generous support all year long.

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**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a barbie that has a sparkly dress, and a pink skateboard. I also want a bike that is turquoise and a LOL surprise doll, and space putty. I will leave you milk and cookies!

Love,  
Kinsleigh T.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a puppy for Christmas. I would also like a nerf gun, a .22 rifle, and a picture of my family. Also, a bone for my dog. And can the puppy be a coondog please.

Love,  
Henry R.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a little egg, a hippo, a dinosaur toy, and some Paw Patrol toys. I would also like some new pants, I've out grown all of mine! Thank you!

Love,  
Dacen K.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

Do you a hat? How are your reindeers? I have been a little bit good, so for Christmas I would like barbies, and that's it. Merry Christmas!

**Have a  
Rockin'  
Holiday**

The sounds of Christmas are music to our ears, and we'd like to share our joy and best wishes at this festive time of year with all of you. Thanks for bringing so much happiness to our year. We really appreciate your support and friendship.

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**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like to have a dreamhouse, a Barbie doll, and matching jackets for me and my sister. Fake kitchen set, with baby dolls. I would also like a tea set, so me and my sister can drink tea. Thank you so much Santa please be safe, thank you for all my other toys!

Love,  
Amya G.  
Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

Is Rudolph's nose really shiny and bright? I would like a Super Mario Think Journal, a Lego set, and that's it. I can't wait to open my presents in the morning!

Love,  
Jax B.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How are you doing? For Christmas I want another choo-choo train, and thank you for all the presents!

Love,  
Slaide P.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How are you? I would like two transformers, optimus prime and bumble bee, and that's it!

Love,  
Andrew S.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Is Rudolph's nose red? For Christmas I want a toy tractor, a toy house, and toy people, and a trailer with toy hay, toy cows, a toy ambulance, a toy paramedic, some cards to play with my mom and dad, new cars, a rug race track, a race track with a launcher, and I need some scissors and paper at my house. Thank you for Christmas, and thank you for Rudolph's nose, and I have two hooks but only one stocking, so I need another stocking. Oh, I know what else, and I need some toy Super Hero's! Thank you!

Love,  
Lincoln S.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Do you reindeer have a house? I would like for you to bring me a big fat cow, that green donkey, and a train where no body can touch it with a real track. I would also like a basketball with the goal you can put in the ground. Thank you for all the presents!

Love,  
Quaid N.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Do you let your reindeer's in your house? For Christmas, I would like a big firetruck. Thank you!

Love,  
Gavin R.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How do those reindeer fly? For Christmas I would like a grabber that has a string that hooks to a gun. I will like some bowling balls, and a suction cup with a string hooked to it and I can throw it. I also want a computer, a ball I can sit on and bounce you get me a puppy please? I would also like a night light. Thank you! There will be milk and cookies waiting.

Love,  
August P.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How are the reindeer doing? Are they big and fat? I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like some new toys, the super hero ones. Some chicken toy's, dinosaurs that fly, and some pretend fire I can make for my home. I also want some dolls, a horse, a pig, and a cowboy. I also need a big new soft toy corn. That's all. Thank you

Love,  
Joslyn F.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want a remote control car and some Legos. I want some new clothes and new cars. I like you Santa Claus.

Love,  
Adrian  
Age 5

**Dear Santa,**

Thank you for Christmas, thank you for snowin, and thank you for giving us presents. I have been very good this year, and for Christmas I would like a toy animal, a gun that shoots out marshmallows, a toy airplane, and a football. Thank you!

Love, Corbin F.  
4 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How are they reindeer doing? I have been a good boy this year! For Christmas I would like a toy cowboy, a skateboard, candy canes, and a new bike. I would also like some action figures, and some play cars. Thank you for all the presents!

Love,  
Keighen C.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

When you get on the sleigh, are you going to fly? I have been a good boy this year, but not today. So for Christmas I want a yellow toy jeep that has a radio with the tire on the back, and that come with a car seat for people to ride in. I would also like some head lights for the back and the front of the jeep.

Love,  
Ryan C.

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**Dear Santa,**

Is Rudolph's nose red? This year I have been extra good, and for Christmas I would like a toy train set, Hot-Wheels, also I have been really wanting a food set too. I would also like a racer phone, a tool set, and a Doctor set. I like sugar cookies, so I'll leave you some with a glass of milk. Thank you so much for the presents. Fly safe to my home!

Love,  
Jase C.  
5 years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Kendall. I'm 4 years old. Please bring me a pink present. I would like a pink baby doll and Puppy Dog Pals.

Love,  
Kendall

**Hola Santa,**

Como esta? Me gustaria un iPhone Rosado, Xbox 360, una computadora, una mansion de las muñecas LOL, una mansion de Barbie, todas las cosas y muñecas de las muñecas LOL, un arbol de navidad, una casa del arbol, un perro de raza boi, chocolates ferrero yrafaelos, un juguete de maquillaje y un micro hornito es todo.

Adios y gracias.  
Christina Silvestre  
3rd Grade  
8 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Are your deer good? I want a deluxe horse set, a water bottle that you can color, thumb shirts, Alex toys, a Nerf gun, choker, 2 black headbands, roller skates, a little 4-wheeler, and a computer, real owl, hair chalk, and a electric scooter.

Thank you Santa,  
Abby Blalock  
3rd Grade  
9 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Markle, our elf, is in our Christmas tree. I want a hoverboard, a PS4, a Minecraft game, Nerf guns, new controllers, Fornite for my Xbox 360, and a new tablet. Me and Autumn are doing our chores, clothes, trash, and dishes. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Braelyn Shatswell  
3rd Grade  
9 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Are you ready for Christmas? I want a big Nerf Rival Blaster, a transformer, and a game that is The Crew 2, a Skateboard Play Set, and a Crayola Car Kit. Merry Christmas Santa. I can't wait for my presents!

Love,  
Logan Cookrell  
3rd Grade  
9 years old

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brimming with good  
times and glad  
tidings.



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this past  
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**Dear Santa,**

I have been good this year. I want a few babies with cribs, bottles, and clothes. How is Mrs. Claus?

Love,  
Lylah Goodwin  
3rd Grade  
8 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How are your dogs and elves? I would like Barbies and clothes. How do your reindeer pull your sled?

Love,  
Naveah Cortez  
3rd Grade  
8 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Is Rudolph doing good? I would like a kid fore wheeler, Wii hunting game, a toy Easley trailer that can hook up to my toy doll, and a phone.

Love,  
Brandon Moore  
3rd Grade  
8 years old

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie bike and a Unicorn.

Khloe Moody  
Age 2

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm not sure what I want but I need a new pocketknife so I can help my dad and a tiny gray and black hamster. I hope you have a great year.

Love your friend,  
Kaitlin Ehler  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are your reindeer? I hope you have a safe trip because we have lots of trees. How is Mrs. Claus doing? This year for Christmas I want a Xbox One with Madden 19 and I really need a pair of black and gray Nike shoes. How is Rudolph? Is the North Pole cold? I bet your elves are really working hard.

Merry Christmas,  
Eli Ritchie  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is Mrs. Claus? We will have milk and cookies for you. I will try to get a present. Can I please have a bike because my other one broke and also a phone? Can you bring us lots of joy? Also, can you bring my Mom extra love since she is graduating from nursing school and let Mrs. Adams have a great Christmas. I will send you my love Santa.

Merry Christmas,  
Lillie McCleskey  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and Mrs. Claus? If you can I would like a Little League World Series 10 and a NCAA football 13. I need a new toothbrush. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend,  
Braylon Rice  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good. How has Mrs. Claus been? I want a rival gun and a nerf bunker, and aa whole lot of nerf bullets. Please Santa can you get me a Samsung Galaxy 7 and a mega blaster video game? Thank you and tell the elves to keep up the good work. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Sebastian Garcia  
3rd Grade  
9 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How is the North Pole? I hope it is good. I would like a slime kit and a phone, but I really need hair ties and some socks. Merry Christmas and have a great year.

Love,  
Kali Curry  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

How's the North Pole with the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Is it fun bringing presents to all the kids? I wish Christmas was more than one day because my family always get together. What I really need for Christmas is hair ties and black pretty boots. What I want is for my Mom to be happy. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,  
Dakoda Rodriguez  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Abbey Rose Branigan and I am 10. How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I wish I had my sister home for Christmas, my parents to be happy, and my grandpa too. I guess I'm not greedy. I will write you next Christmas.

Love,  
Abbey Branigan  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is your break? Is Charlie doing ok? Is Mrs. Claus helping you with the presents? I know I am asking a lot of questions, but I just wonder if everyone at the North Pole is doing good. Santa all I want for Christmas is prayers that me, Mom, and Scot have safe travels between Texas and Takwa please.

Love,  
MimRoz Hall  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are the reindeer doing? I would like a

hoverboard and a new pair of shoes, a cat and a doll. Have a good time at the North Pole.

Love,  
Sadie Trent  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are the reindeer doing? Santa I would like a saddle for my horse. He is a boy and his name is Olley. He is getting trained so I can ride him. I also would like my own corge. Also a twenty two pistil and also a xbox one. Then I would like close for homeless people. Blankets for homeless people. Then a dales cowboy blanket for gentler, my dad, and me. Some food for homeless people too. Then toys for homeless people like kids. Santa I would also like a present for my stepmom my dad big steve and my mom and little steve and evelen and Hailey.

Merry Christmas Santa

Love,  
Haideen Norman  
4th Grade

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Gabe Woodard and I'm 5 years old. I want Army legos and other legos. Please bring me a Tablet with and Army case on it. There will be cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Love,  
Gabe Woodard  
Pre-K Hedley  
Age: 5

**Dear Santa,**

I have been very good this year (for the most part)...I am in the "terrible two's" afterall. I'll admit that I can be a bit ornery but my mommy and daddy tell me that I am mostly sweet and I believe them. I am sorry that I was scared of you last year and I hope this year made up for it. I would love a babydoll, play-dough, and slime so I can be just like my big sister. I love you Santa!!!

Zaylee Jaramillo  
Age: 2

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Asa Bains and I'm 5 years old. I would like 3 dog toys for Allie, Jax and Sami. I want a big T-Rex and a bunch of other dinosaurs. Please bring 10 baby dolls for my sister. I will leave cookies, jolly ranchers, carrots and milk.

Love,  
Asa Bains  
Pre-K K Hedley  
Age: 5

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Brooklyn Guinn and I'm 4 years old. I would like a tablet to play on. Please bring a book for my brother. I would also like a Santa statue. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,  
Brooklyn Guinn  
Pre-K Hedley  
Age: 4





**Dear Santa,**

My name is Ehmjey Martinez and I'm about to be 5. I want dolls. A toy for my dog. Please bring a toy highchair for my little sister. I'm going to leave milk and cookies for you. Love You!

Love,  
Ehmjey Martinez  
Pre-K Hedley  
Age: 5

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Troy Robey and I'm 4 years old. Can you bring me a choo choo train. Can you Bring my sister a baby doll and a costume. I Will leave 2 candles out for you.

Love,  
Troy Robey  
Pre-K Hedley  
Age: 4

**Dear Santa,**

I want a PS4. I want an Alabama Football Field. I also want an Odell Beckham Lego Figure and a Steve Young Figure.

Love,  
Maddex Gay  
1st Grade  
7 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want a princess doll that comes with extra clothes. I want a scooter and puzzles and Legos. I love you Santa!

Love,  
Nayeli Rodriguez  
1st Grade  
6 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want a PS4 and a real shotgun. I want a XBOX 1.

Love,  
Lucas Booth  
1st Grade  
6 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I want a 24 pack of trucks. I want a basketball and a real shotgun. I also want a computer and a Texas Longhorn Football.

Thank you,  
Tayden Guinn  
1st Grade  
7 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I've tried being a good boy and listening to mama. This year for Christmas I want Lightning McQueen and Mater stuff. I will be leaving cookies and milk for you and some carrots for the reindeer next to the fireplace.

Brazen  
Age: 1

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Michelle Goodwin-Johnson. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please would you bring me a makeup set and

a playhouse set. Please don't forget my brother and sister. Hope your reindeer are good. Thank you Santa.

From Michelle, Age 5, Hedley Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Kamden Moody, I would like for you to bring me a tablet and a red dirt bike without training wheels. I also want a baby brother. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you Santa.

From Kamden Moody,  
Age 5, Hedley Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Olivia Curry. I want a bike and a toy microwave. And maybe you could bring me an Elsa doll that walks and a doll house. Thank you Santa.

Bailey,  
Age 5, Hedley Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Olivia Green. How are you doing, and how is Rudolph and the other reindeer? For Christmas, I would love to have Color Orbeez. I love you Santa!

Olivia Green,  
age 6, Hedley Kindergarten

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Keaton Holman. I would like a big teddy bear, and a Santa doll. I would also like a Bonnie Plushie. Thank you Santa. Keaton, age 5, Hedley Kindergarten.

**Dear Santa,**

Can you please fix my mommy's car? For Christmas I want a fourwheeler. I need my mom. I want a phone.

Love,  
Jose Martinez  
Grade: 2, Age: 7

**Dear Santa,**

Please Santa, I want a phone. Hey Santa, how are you? Hey Santa, how is Ms. Claus? Please Santa, I want makeup. Please Santa, can I have an elf? Please Santa, can I have a slime, please? Please Santa, can I have a four wheeler? Santa, I need a knee brace. Santa, I will bake cookies.

Love,  
Emmalyn Henson  
Grade: 2, Age: 7

**Dear Santa,**

Can I please have a pair of cowgirl boots and some slime? I want a makeup set- a real one! Can Brayden have some presents?

Love,  
Avorie Lindsay  
Grade: 2  
Age: 7

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a go-cart. But, I need more ice. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,  
Keiden Moody  
Grade: 2, Age: 7



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**Dear Santa,**

Can I have boots, and a nerf gun? I want a big car and a computer. I need two pairs of shoes, size 14. Done  
I LOVE YOU!!!

Love,  
Jose Prieto  
Grade: 2  
Age: 8

**Dear Santa,**

How are you? Please, Santa, can you bring me a toy car? Can you please get me slime? Can you please give me an Xbox 1 Fortnite Mindcraft? Have a great day. I love you.

Love,  
Walker Trent  
Grade: 2  
Age: 7

**Dear Santa,**

We are going to have a Christmas party. When you come to my house can you drop off three gallons of slime? I want a hair brush and a four wheeler. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? Can you get me a real makeup set? And can you get my mom a present and my sister and my brother? I am going to leave you a gingerbread man. Can you please give me a baby doll boy, and a phone and a blanket?

Love,  
Annabell Villarreal  
Grade: 2  
Age: 7

**Dear Santa,**

I want a phone for Christmas. I need a toy for my baby sister. She would like a baby toy. I want some slime for Christmas. I need shoes. I want clothes. I want a tablet.

Love,  
Angela Rodriguez  
Grade: 2  
Age: 9

**Dear Santa,**

Please, can you bring me a new pair of boots? How is Mrs. Claus? Will you bring my brother some toy cars? His name is Braelyn. Santa will you bring me a new rubix cube? Thank you!

Love,  
Autumn Shatswell  
Grade: 2  
Age: 8

**Dear Santa,**

Please Santa, can you bring my boyfriend Maddex some toys? Please bring them and put them under my tree. I want some cowgirl boots. Dear Santa, I want a horse. Santa, can I please have a phone. Dear Santa, tell Mrs. Clause I love her. Please Santa, can I have makeup?

Love,  
Charity Cortez  
Grade: 2  
Age: 7

**Dear Santa,**

How are you/Mrs. Clause, and your reindeer? I'm trying my best this year. May I have \$100.00 or more I also want a new bike and another dog. I will never forget about you or Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love you! Thank you for doing nice things to nice people not naughty. I hope I get what I asked for

Thanks  
Aiden Fierro  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a doll house, bedspread, and a doll. How are the elves. What's your favorite color my favorite is blue. How is rudolf doin?

Konscience Cubitt  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is Mrs. Clause? How are you? I kind of miss Christmas. Can I have a football, maybe some new clothes and a new game. I just love Christmas. Do you like Easter? Have you ever crashed your sleigh? Be safe on your trip!

Thanks  
Bodhi Schlegelmilch  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are the elves doing I hope they are doing good I hope you are to. I love Christmas because I get good things like you. I have been good this year. One of the things I want is spurs with my enishels on them and I want a riddle speed flex with a white face mask and a shutt rib cage and I want bull riding gear and a battle mouth piece.

Hudson Howard  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

Hy Santa I have been a good girl this year. Are the elves making the toys because you and your elfs do hard work. Do you live at the northpool. I love Christmas for Christmas. I will give you milk and cookies. Do you eat all of the cookies and milk in the world. For Christmas I want a hoverboard and a book and a phone.

Thanks  
Gacey Taylor  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

Please Santa can you get me a skateboard, some roller skates, a LOL doll and squishys. How are you doing with the things for Christmas?

Thank you  
Laityn Hanks  
Age 6  
1st grade



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**Dear Santa,**

Santa how are the elf's with the present. I get 3 or 4 things to ask you for Christmas. My siblings and I are trying to be good to each other. We love all of our Christmas story's. these are the things I want for Christmas. A Luvabelle goes with a baby crib, LG phone goes with glitter case, cook Book apron, puppy.

Thanks  
Ja'Zaria Moore  
Age 9 3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

One day can I have Rudolph for a pet? I hope he is! How are the other reindeer? Can I have an Elf On The Shelf? For Christmas, I want a Robot dog, a phone, and a V.R. set. Give me what I want! I will give you all of our milk and cookies. Thanks, Bye! I love Christmas!  
P.S. We have five jugs of milk.

Love  
Raydenn Thomas  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is your reindeer? I'm doing great. How are you? I'm really being a good girl. For Christmas I really want a slime kit. I really hope your doing great. Am I on the nice list or the naughty list? Another thing I want for Christmas is a finger length. I will leave cookies for you. I also want a wrapple.

Thank you Santa  
Sequoia Weatheron  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you? I have been a good girl all year. How is it dashing through the snow? This year for Christmas I would like a socce Ball Barbie. A Barbie Dream House, and a Ken doll.

Merry Christmas Santa,  
Madison Green  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would really like a drone. I want to know how your reindeer are doing this winter. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Thank you  
Rylan Taylor  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a race car set with hot wheels and I want a big tractor and a nerf gun with nerf bullets. I want some Army guys, Army vehicles, and little gates for the Army men. I would like a nerf tank, too. I will leave you cookies and milk. How are the reindeer going? How are you?

Thanks  
Kase Zongker  
Age 6  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a verry good girl. I hope you come to my house. I would like a haverbord and a haverbord bag. And a haverbord charger. And a slim kit. And a pool. a phone. I would like my mom to come home. I would like 50 dollars. I would like new shoes new shirt, new shorts new school supplies. I would like 100 dollars.

Love,  
Paylin Hodges  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

What I want for Christmas is a warshark book with a toy shark package with plastic box looking thing with no flat part attached to it and a fake shark tooth.

Love,  
Jacob Curry  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good this year. I'll give you cookies and milk. I want a football and a dirt bike and a imagine next and two more things. I want two dollars and a Ben10 watch.

Love,  
Ethan Murray  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I no you've been working a lot so will you please make me a Texas tech football and a PS4. So I love you and you elves. The end and I wish you a merry Christmas.

Love,  
Brentley Gaines  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa Clos & Mrs clos too.**

I want a little car to drive and a go cart to drive around the house.

Love,  
Caleb Curry  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

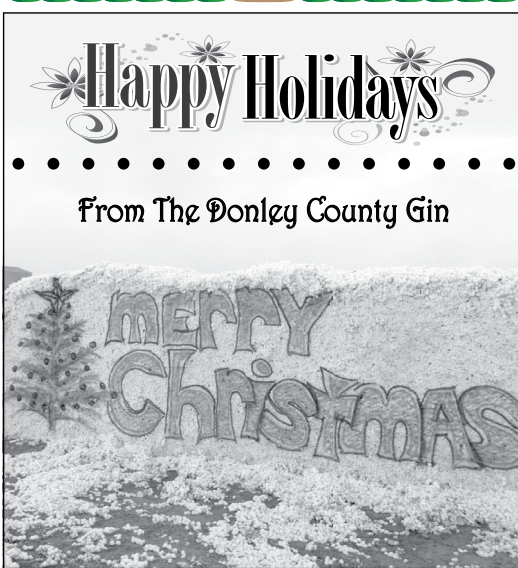
I will give you some cookies and milk and I have been good this year and can I have a nerf gun and built for the nerf gun and two dollar.

Love,  
Bryson Shoels  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have been very good! This year I want a phone, laptop, I wish to have a Elf and to meet you. And I would like a Xbox. And a pet kitten and puppy and a pet turtle.

Love,  
Clara Castillo  
Age 7, 2nd grade



**Dear Santa,**

I have been very good this year. I want a baby carig and a stuffed animal panda and a hula-hoop and a kitten and American Doll and a jump rope and some legos and some books and a tiny robot and a horse robot.

Love,  
Haylin Bivens  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Camrie. I am 8 years old. I want the game don't rock the boat. And toys. I live in Clarendon, TX with a brother Carter. And a sister that lives with my dad. I have a mom and step-dad Chris that I live with.

Love,  
Camrie Shadle  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I have been very good this. I will give you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I would like a few things. I would like a Hachamel, slime, markers, paper, scissors, golfballs, bead set, art set, squishe. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Elika Wilson  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I really love Christmas, what about? I really want fortnite cloths, and goosebump books too. I hope you have a safe flight. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Max Caudle  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

This year for Christmas I want a big lego set, a set of gloves, and get toys for my brother and sister, and Mother and father. Please let everyone have an epic awesome fun Christmas and you too. Please let it snow a hole bunch so I can make a snow fort sometimes.

Love,  
Justus  
Age 8 3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you doing? I'm doing great. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like cloths, a table, and some new shoes. I love you Santa. I hope you have a good Christmas. Don't forget about my family like Mom, Dad, sister, brother.

Thanks,  
Landry King  
Age 8  
3rd grade

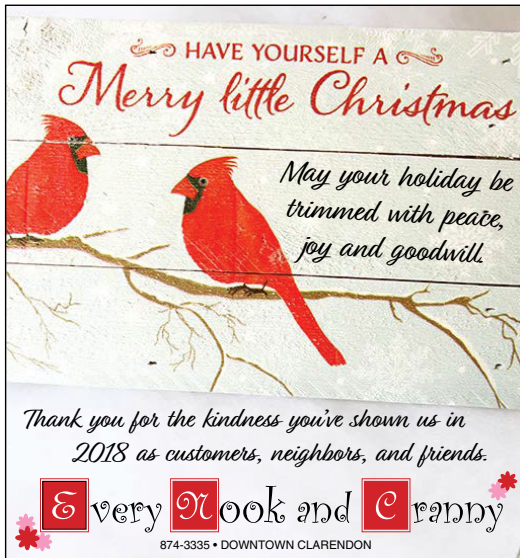


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I have been good this year. I want a fourwheeler and I want a horse and a odell bekam junerejse and I want a remolt kuntr race car.

Love,  
Braxton Gribble  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you this year Santa? I have been a good girl this year. What I want is a vetch watch and a new pair of head phones. Oh yeah and a WWE ring. Thanks for all that you do for every year. I love you Santa.

Thanks,  
Eliana Rodriguez  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

Santa how are you doing this year? How do you go down skinny chimneys in a night? Do you get back to work after Christmas? Can you bring me a phone and a phone box? Also a charger.

Thank you,  
Brady Goodwin  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want to see you pleas wake me up when you go to my house so I can get proof you are real. Are you magic can you fly? PS my dog's and cat's broke my mother glasses.

Samuel Thomas  
Age 10  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you? how is Mrs. Clause? Christmas is my favorite holiday. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. I will not try and catch you. may I please have a basketball game for my Xbox? May I also have a baseball game for my Xbox? May I have a play stasher?

Love,  
Kreed Robinson  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like two books, a phone case, and jewelry. I have been a very good girl this year and helped. I love Christmas. How have you and Mrs. Clause been. Have a great Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk and carrots.

Thanks,  
Addison Havens  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is your elfs doing. Christmas is so fun. Do you have a dog. I will leave goodies for the trip. I want a rolx please. My bother

wants a fosil watch from OKC. My dad wants more building stuff. Please do that for us.

Thank you,  
Madden Emerson  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like some Nikes. I would like a phone case. I would also like some books. I will make you and Mrs. Clause a prezant. It will be with your cookies.

Thanks,  
Josie Muriilo  
Age 8 3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How's Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Blitzen, Donner, and Rudolph? Christmas is awesome! I haven't been that good this year, but I will try. This year I want a hoverboard. Last year you got a picture of Dancer and Prancer. This year I want Rudolph and Comet. Don't forget the rest of my family. Like Amber/Mom, Josh/Dad, Bryce/brother.

Thanks,  
Makynna Williams  
Age 8 3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

Hi Santa how are you doing? I'm doing good this year. I would like a NCAA football. So is Rudolph as his red nose? How is all of our reindeers doing? Can I also have a gear for chaer for baseball. I hope I'm on the good list this year.

Thanks,  
Payton Inman  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How's Rodolph, Donner, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cuiped, Blitzen, Vixen? How's Rudolph bee doing this year? I love Christmas because I love to spend time with my family. I have been a good boy this year. I want a picture of all the reindeer please, snowboard, and a new phone. I don't want you to forget about my family.

Thanks,  
Dakotah Jameson  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are your reindeer? I hope they are good. I have been a good boy this year. I have done all of my chores. For Christmas I want lego exploding kittens toys, iphone X, and a lego fortnite figure. I hope you are feeling well. I can't wait for Christmas. I hope you are safe

Love,  
Bruce Campbell  
Age 9  
3rd grade

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Thank you,  
Mercede Chavez  
Age 10  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How many presents have you made so far? I don't have my tree up yet but I can't wait till Christmas! I hope I'm on the nice list! How's Rudolph doing? How's the others doing? I hope you have a safe flight and do not forget me. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Hagen Newman  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is Rudolf doing... Prodi playing in the snow. Is Mrs. Clause being lazy. How did you get the job to deliver presents? Thank you for all the presents for last year. Can you get a present for Tuffy my puppy. Can you get a wile for me? Can you also get a art kit for me? Can you get Tuffy a new toy. What is Mrs. Clause job. How oud are you Santa you are the best. How long is the naughty and nice list.

Love,  
Skylar Hill  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is Rudolf doing? Is he going to fly this year? For Christmas can I have a Xbox1 with some games, a bike that shifts gears and a puppy.

Thank you.  
Malachi Murphy  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

What have you been doing this year. How many elfs do you have. How is your favorite reindeer. How fast dose your sleigh go. For Christmas I want a tech football helmet and pads and pants. Where is your favorite place to go. How old are you.

Aiden Burnam  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are the reindeers? Santa, I been a little bad and real good this year. My family is a little big but you don't have to give us a lot of presents. But I would like a fourwheeler. I also would like an Xbox one Smappy games and 2 k18 and 4 control and iphone 8.

Thanks,  
Ja'Zarien Cornilles Moore  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How's the elfs? You make me happy every year. So how's the reindeer? I hope they are ok. So can I ask you a question how do you deliver presents to each house in

the world? Can you please answer. I have been very good this year. Can you please bring me a hammer and a book and a drawing set.

Thanks  
Lexi Jantz  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are the Reindeer doing? I have been good this year. Christmas is my favorite holiday! This year I would like a chapstick, nutcracker and no won in my family to be sick. This year look out for my dog Colby her will probly bark. I will make special cookies for you. I will set them out with some milk.

Thank you  
Kennedy Halsey  
Age 9  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How's Rudolf doing? I hope you are ok. Can you help my mom feel better this year? Also my dad. What I want for Christmas is a lava lamp, 100,000,000,000 dollars and a robot toy. How do you eat all the cookies in the world? Love you Santa.

Thanks,  
Keeli Morrow  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are the elfs? Is Rodolph's nose still glowing? Can you please bring me a X-box

360 with a Minecraft C with it. Also I would like a giant nerf gun with accurate bullets. Also how are the elf's doing?

Sincerely,  
Flint Pittman  
Age 8  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

How have you been? I miss you Santa. Santa I been so good Santa. I no you been a grate Santa Claus. I like Christmas eve. Santa, May I please have lego city and can I have Lego Vinjagowe Robots and can I have Lego Neck o Nites.

Love,  
Jaxon Wayne Robertson  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I like Christmas. How are you doing. How are you elf's what I want for Christmas is a fitbit, a putty, and two American girl dolls names Kit and Grace.

Kyneigh Roys  
3rd grade

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I want a new dog and dog food. I would also like a phone and wifi and a computer. I also want a cross, a camera, an Xbox, and a new Elf on the Shelf for next Christmas. I want a TV.

Thank you,  
Carlos Vaquera  
Age 7  
1st grade



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**Dear Santa,**

I really want you to tell me about my Elf, Jingles. I really want a pogo stick for Christmas. I would like a chew toy for my dog Robin. Is Rudolf a good reindeer? I will leave cookies and milk for you and chew toy for the reindeer.

Thank you,  
Kennadi Gathier  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want some cars and I want a hat. And I want a dog and I want car mats and a ninja suit.

Thank you,  
Jeremiah Shelley  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I wish I could meet your reindeer. I love Rudolf. For Christmas I want a playhouse. I know Prancer and Dancer. I know you deliver presents. I wish I could meet all the reindeer. I will give you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I will have candy canes for the reindeer.

Thank you,  
Hazeley McClelland  
Age 6 1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

Merry Christmas! For Christmas I a tablet

and new shoes. I have an Elf on the shelf. His name is Decker. I need a new backpack for next year when I am in 2nd grade.

Thank you,  
Haven King  
Age 6  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a brbeil dream house with the Jojo siwa dolls. Lots of Jojo siwa bows. Lots of the Jojo siwa books. Lots of candy. Get me a big present with Jojo stuff.

Love,  
Briyynn Bruce  
Age 7 2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

Can I have some Minecraft mod chips and Dalis cowboys poster and my own ipad.

Love,  
Julian Ivany  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a iPad. Me my sister want lots of toys like a Doll House. I want a easy bake oven. I want some clothes a lot. I want a play kitchen. I want a computer. We want a playground and a board game.

Love,  
Amour Jones  
Age 7  
2nd grade



# Celebrate The Miracle!

At the miracle of His holy birth,

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And we ask for His good graces, too

That we may share with all of you

The message of that first Christmas Day

As we send this note of thanks your way!

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for your trust in us. We're always  
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so feel free to stop by anytime!

# Bailey Autos



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holiday hits all  
the high notes.

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CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Stay all night. Stay a little longer.

**Dear Santa,**

I don't now whote I whont I think I just whont family.

Love,  
Emberlynn Reed  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

May I have a poddl plesse and a lesh. Could I please have shaps.

Love,  
Jayton Moore  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

Can I have a huverbord, mincraft C to play on Xbox 1. Fall out boy CD. A new radio a big, big magnet. Dirt bike helmet googles. Waterproof iphonex and ipad.

Love,  
Rustin Wade  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a football and a nurf gun and a bike and I want some sav sum cookies for me. I want a drune and a pupit lik you and a phone and WWE wrestlers.

Love,  
Jaxon Smith  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a big tub of slime and a cell phone.

Love,  
Nevaeh Jaramillo  
Age 7  
2nd

**Dear Santa,**

This year I want a telescope, stuffed animals, (mostly a Charmander plush) hoodies, laptop, and an art supplies kit, but most importantly my family and friends.

Merry Christmas,  
Zoe  
Age 9  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas this year I want a unicorn. I want walking dog and cat. I would like dolls and a doll house. I would like a new book and jewelry.

Thank you,  
Clara Wilkins  
Age 6  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

May I have a hot wheels set and a tablet and a computer. Are your reindeer being good?

Thank you,  
Hayven Dubois  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a computer and a ipad. I would want to give my mom a coffee cup. Because she drinks coffee in the morning. I would like to have stuff animal monkey. Because I got a monkey for Thanksgiving from when I was four. I would like to give you some cookies.

Love,  
Brena Alexander  
Age 8 2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want an MP3 player. I will leave you milk and cookies. How are the reindeer, Santa?

Thank you,  
Scarlett McInturf  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want to bring cookies. Happy Christmas!

Love,  
Amani Jones  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

What I want for Christmas is a computer, a race track set, hot wheels, and a new DVD player. And a new big TV. How are the reindeer? I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Jacob Wolfe  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a football, and a computer for Christmas. How are the cookies and milk?

Love,  
Ryder Drackley  
Age 6  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like to have Spiderman and the Sonic the hedgehog.

Love,  
Connor  
Age 6  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a tablet and a blanket. How are the reindeer doing?

Love,  
Emma Christopher  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a PS3 and a new football. How are the reindeer doing?

Love,  
Tyler Smith  
Age 7  
1st grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a new WWE toy. I want a new pair of shoes. I want a new football. I want a new baseball and a basketball. I want a new huverburd.

Love,  
Paxton English  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a patik mohusil, alen bmen, Nick Fds, a Bezly, and Tom Brady jersey. And I want bendy stuff and a Roblo X stuff and a 2,000 RobloX and a real phone and a Xbox and 8,000 NFL trading cards.

Love,  
Brance Bell  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would want a shark nado and a big plane and Xbox wifl and fortnit. And a big T-Rex too.

Thank you Santa. You are the best. I have a present for you.

Love,  
Kutter O'Keefe  
Age 7  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Texas Tech football helmet. I want a Texas Tech football jersey. I want a

new fan. I want new sunglasses. I want a waterproof tablet.

Love,  
Kelby Brownlee  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

This Christmas I would like Let's go pikuch for the Nintendo switch. And some chocolate coal and a computer. And a tablet and lots and lots of beanie boots and a lot of chocolate bars. And a trampoline and a fun plushie and a bunch of books and giant gummy bear.

Love,  
Charlie Neal  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

Hope you had a great year but it's time to start making presents again. My presents that I would like you to make for me is a Texas longhorn hoodie, the harry potter series, Dallas cowboy hoodie, new baseball bat, beanies, and Xbox games for my xbox 1X. I want those things because they make me feel happy when I am alone. Tell Mrs. Claus hi and the elves and thank you for the presents.

Shaun Childers,  
4 grade

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to all our  
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**Dear Santa,**

I want a hoverboard and Batman toys. I would like a Xbox and a nerf gun. I would like a Superman toy and a Green Lantern toy. Also a PS4 and a bike.

I will give Santa cookies and milk.

Mason Smith  
Age 8  
2nd grade

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you having a good day. I want 5 Lego mixels, Lego mincrafts. Also nintendo switch and a xbox.

Love  
James Anderson  
age 10  
grade 4

**Dear Santa,**

I will like some aidida. I will like some earrings. I will like some bracelet neckless. I will like a toy wolf a scaetbrod. I will like a bow arrow. I will like a football. I will like a cite of wolves

love,  
Suzannah Kate Williamson  
9 years old  
4 grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want for a table for Christmas, Because I need a space where I can do my homework, I also want Candy, Because I am starting to run out of it. I need new shoes for Christmas also, please. I want new clothes please. That is all I want or need for Christmas.

Thank you!

From  
Emery Cariveau  
My age is 9  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you and Mrs. Claus have had a wonderful summer and Thanksgiving. This year for Christmas can I have bee bees for my gun, a pocket knife, a hoverboard, a smart watch, a phone, a football, a bike, a drone, a remote controlled car, board games, baseball, an x-box one, x-box one games, a morboard and a skatebord. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas.

Love  
Klay Wilkins,  
10 years old,  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How was your break and how much fun did you have during your break. Did you train the reindeer? Santa for Christmas I want a fitbit and a phone. I want a fitbit to see how many steps I take every day and I want a phone to facetime my family that live far away from me. Santa can you please ask Mrs. Claus how she is doing. For Christmas I will leave you chocolate cookies and some milk. Hope you enjoy.

Love  
Kinley McClelland, 4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you had a good year. It's only a month until Christmas. Years I wonder what's going on in the north pole, down here it's chilly but where you're at its freezing cold huh it only snowed once so far this year.

Love,  
John Holt  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Aubrey Stidham . What I want for Christmas is a phone and phone case and a pop socket. I broke the one you gave me last year I will be more careful. I hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,  
Aubrey Stidham  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

This is what I want for Christmas. A air mattress, mibro, chew toys, pencils, snow cone machine, coloring book, 50 pack of markers.

Love  
Braelin Huchton  
Age 9  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you've had a good year! I've been a very good girl. For Christmas, you can just surprise me! Here are a few suggestions: A Wuba fula, a Hatchimal, and a pikmi pop or two.

Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me and have a safe Trip!

Merry Christmas,  
Zane Cruse  
Age 10  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you had a very good year. How are the reindeer I will put out food this year carrots and candy canes. I heard they like them. I really wish I could have glow in the dark glue to make slime. I really want a hamc for my room and rose gold paint and turquoise paint to paint my room and more paint for my sister. Ps tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi.

Love  
Lilly Robinson  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you have had a good year so far. I have been thinking about Christmas all year long. I am very excited. I hope that Mrs. Claus is doing well. Christmas is probably my favorite holiday. For Christmas this year I want a Black Panther action figure, Pokemon plushies, and Upside Down Magic books 3, 4, and 5.

Dahlia Neal  
4th grade

# Best Holiday Wishes To All



*Wishing you and yours peace, love, and much good cheer throughout this wonderful season. Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their loyal support. Our door is always open to you!*

John C. Howard, County Judge  
Wanda Smith, Treasurer  
Fay Vargas, Clerk  
Linda Crump, Tax Assessor  
Stuart Messer, District Judge  
Landon Lambert, County Attorney  
Butch Blackburn, Sheriff  
Doug Wright, Constable

Pam Johnston Mason, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2  
Denise Bertrand & Pat White, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3&4  
Commissioners Mark White, Daniel Ford, Andy Wheatly, and Dan Sawyer

*Our offices will be closed December 24 & 25 and January 1.*

**Dear Santa,**

I hope you had a great year what I want for Christmas is a hoverboard.

Aiden Morris  
Merry Christmas  
Age 10  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

This year has been a great one. I have the teachers I wanted, I got the best friends I could ever get. This year for Christmas I don't want much. I would like more Rubik's Cubes like the pyraminx and a megaminx, and maybe another Arduino (the same kind). Though I don't want to be the only person that has a good Christmas. I want everyone around the world too, also.

Love  
Ronan Howard  
4th Grade  
Age 10

**Dear Santa,**

Guess what I want for Christmas I want a lot of books. I also want a new phone case. Can the elves get a reindeer pet. I've asked my mom to tell you. Anyway how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers. Do you still have Rudolph? Anyway Santa hope you have a great Christmas.

Love,  
Lindley Hill  
Age 9  
Grade 4th

**Dear Santa,**

Hey Santa! I was wanting a Nintendo switch and I want games for the Nintendo switch and I was wondering how Rudolph is doing as well as your other reindeer and Mrs. Claus.

From: Kendon  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

It has been a great year. I don't want much. I really just want a sketch book and some color pencils. I love art a lot so it would be great. Have a great trip.

Anna Balogh  
Age:10  
Grade: 4th

**Dear Santa,**

I would like to wish God a happy birthday. Hey Santa I hope you and your reindeer I hope you are all good this year because Christmas is right around the corner. This year for Christmas I would like for all the homeless to get shelter and everything they need to stay alive. I would also like for my parents and sisters to get what they want. For myself I would like simply 50\$.

Love,  
Marelli Mercado  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I really want a new phone, axe body spray, new black cervé and I want Jesus to have a

great day. Christmas is not about presents it is about spending time with family and Jesuses birthday. My favorite thang to do in Christmas is give presents to my teachers.

Love,  
Caleb Herbert  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

What I want for Christmas is a computer and some and have a good Christmas with my dad and buy him a very good Christmas that he will never forget.

And I get 100\$ for Christmas I don't want any presents just give my dad a gift from you. A good present for my dad from Colby

To Santa,  
Colby Smith  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

Christmas is not about presents food it's about family and god and spending time with each other. Christmas is my favorite Holiday, Santa some of the presents I want is a phone, some board games, some clothes, and a gun sling. Santa I hope you will have a great Christmas and your elves keep healthy. Tell Mrs. Claus to have a great Christmas.

Thanks  
Parker Haynes  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love presents and family being over. The true meaning of Christmas though, is that it is Jesus's birthday. I still have some things I would like though! I would like a white hoverboard with my name stickers on it. I also would like an Alex Morgan poster because, she is my favorite athlete. The last two things I really want is, a sweater with pugs on it and a Bear Syrian hamster so I can have two hamsters! That is all I want for Christmas this year. Be safe traveling!

Kortni Davis  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want make up, apple watch phone a mermaid necklace and a pack of pencils necklace and a diary and a book with a necklace in it paper and a mermaid tail a sappern.

Love  
Karly Keen  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

It's that time of year so I don't wanna mean but tell dasher to slow down tell prancer don't just prance everywhere you go tell doner don't stay up till dawn tell vixen to stop believing in vixes also known as a fairy and tell blitzen to not blitz so fast and the one and only rudolph tell him get on a diet it's almost Christmas.

So Santa I want pokemon let's go pikachu or eevee you pick I also want my brother to come home for Christmas.

I want my family to have a good Christmas.

From Hunter  
4th grade

PS I hope you enjoy are cookies

**Dear Santa,**

I want a baby alive doll. My family to be here. A my little pony doll. Five nights at freddy's toys. A set of makeup. A phone. A angel toy. A cooking place. Food. A scakbord. A havabord. A dog. And a cat. Lots of harts dresses. A doll. Cookies. Baby doll's. Me to be smart. Me to be real good. My dad to be here I miss him.

Alana Johnsen  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I want a mc2 all of them. I want sience

tools. I want math stuff. I want books. I want reading suff. I want a apple watch. I want a fitbit. I want slime. I have been a good girl.

Kylyne Shelley  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

Hi Santa how are you and the elves and Mrs. Claws, and the reindeer so here are some things I would like for Christmas slime, bath bombs, a fit bit, and slippers. That is all I want for Christmas. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Serenity Lee  
4th grade

## At This Season Of Giving

We'd like to give you our well wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We feel deeply honored to have your friendship and trust.

**Thanks!**



**- Mike's Pharmacy**

**You Deserve the Best**

...and we hope you get it! Wishing all of our fine friends and neighbors here in the community a bright and wonderful holiday season, filled with good times and good fortune. We feel so fortunate to be here this holiday, and we look forward to seeing all of you in the coming year.

With Gratitude and Best Wishes, Merry Christmas!

**Clarendon Insurance Agency**

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a apple watch, pony, please tell the reindeer that I said hi and Mrs. Clas too.  
Love,  
Albagil Keen  
4th grade

is Rudolph he is the cutest, I hope your elf's are GREAT too. I also want a sketch pad for drawing people, places, things. It has to be BIG so that I can draw cities and stuff.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

LOVE,  
Kinslee Hatley  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I will want a hoverbord an bike and mokkhol spider and a woch.

Jayden Ramos  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

This year in 2018 I want to tell you have a great time eating cookies and drinking milk while giving the world presents! I also would like to know how you doing. If your doing well thats awesome!

On second thought, for Christmas I'm planning on getting my parents something, but I don't know what yet. I also want to tell you what I want for Christmas, I'm hoping on getting a new bike! If you're wondering why I want a bike it is because, the one you got me last year got stolen, and it would be awesome to ride around the block. I also would like a slime kit. They are so much fun! You can make gooey green, yellow, blue, red, and every other color there is. That's what I want and hope for!

In conclusion, Merry Christmas! I want to tell you thank you for last year's presents too. It was thoughtful and I was thankful for all the years I've been alive for your and the elves time making things for me and everyone else!

Love,  
Trystan  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

Hello Santa I really want a blue soft chair for my room. I know people think that Christmas is for presents, food, and joy. But it's Jesus's day most of all. I love Christmas, I hope your reindeer's are GREAT! My favorite reindeer

Sincerely,  
Kami Jayden Fierro  
4th grade



## Just Saying, "HI&HAPPY HOLIDAYS!"

We'd like to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your business all year. Thanks for your loyal support and friendship. Being a part of this wonderful community brings us a great deal of joy.

We hope the holiday delivers everything on your wish list and more.  
**Merry Christmas, Friends!**



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**Dear Santa,**

How are you doing? I hope you're feeling the reindeer good. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi. Do you know what I want for Christmas? Well if you don't, I'll tell you. I want you to get my mom a new house because the one she is living in is not a good one and I am worried that it may get too cold there and she may freeze, so if you could do that, that would be a Christmas miracle and I would be thankful for that. I also want something like face cream or something similar to that and this hair curler that way I can have curly hair all the time. This is all I want from you, so the things I want do not take up too much space in my room and please give my mom a new house please. Thank you Santa Claus.

Sincerely,  
Alexis Phillips  
5th grade

P.S. Thank you for last year, keep up the good work, do not stop. I will have some milk and cookies ready for you when you come.

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and Mrs. Claus. How are the reindeer and elves? I hope you are ready for your trip. I am happy because of Christmas. What I want for Christmas this year is two things: a Hoverboard and Rollerskates. I hope you have a good

Love  
Mary Jo Dushay  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you this Christmas? I hope you're doing well with Mrs. Claus this year. What I would really want for Christmas is a music box, Whatever After books, and a beautiful Nutcracker I can put on my dresser every Christmas. I know you work really hard sending presents to all the sweet boys and girls around the world so they can have a good Christmas, but I think you're a very kind person

Merry Christmas,  
Shailyn Jaide Hanes  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How busy have you been? How's everything going down in the North pole? Are you ready to make millions of people across the world happy? Well I am super ready. This year I don't really want a lot because I want other people to get more. This year I would like a pop-up easel and a standing easel. Do you like art? I love it! Also I would like some new paints and some canvases, big and small please. It's ok if it's a little to hard to make.

Love,  
Elliot Frausto  
5th grade

P.S. Thanks for the awesome things you got me last year.

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and Mrs. Claus?  
I hope you have been feeling the reindeers.

Well to fly? Are the elves working hard on the toys? How tall can they get? Is Rudolph nose still red like your jacket? This year I want a fidget spinner and a HoverBoard. Is it hard to make a fidget spinner and a HoverBoard. Also can I get a boy elf on the shelf? How many elves do you have? I can't wait to see you and the reindeers.

Michael Randall  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

The things I want for Christmas are 2 golden hoverboard a Ripstick a bubble bubble ball a remote controlled wheeler car and a football a tablet and a little nerf gun.

Love,  
Emily Dzamko  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

This year for Christmas I would like a art kit a slime kit a new phone a hatchimal a bunch of good books to read a sketchpad a guitar and a bracelet maker

Love,  
Cambree Smith  
4th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is your day at the North Pole? I hope all the reindeer are ready to fly. I hope they eat a lot and get full. I am going to try to find my elf. We are moving and so everything is in the storage.

What I want for Christmas is a rectangle trampoline if you don't have one just make a big circle trampoline, a hover board, and a razor seated electric scooter. I hope I've been good for you!

Love,  
Presley Smith  
5th grade

P.S. I'm leaving you a plate of cookies with some milk.

**Dear Santa,**

How are the reindeer doing? Do they still like candy canes? For Christmas I really want a drum set and a morfe bord and a paintball gun. I love Christmas it is my favorite holiday I will see you next year. All these years I have been getting presents and not a single whome I don't like. Thanks Santa for all the presents and don't forget your cookies p.s

Shane Hagood  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How is it going at the north pole and how are the elves doing and don't forget about Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is he doing well. I want a rubber band gun, a Fortnite figure and a gold chain or a Nerf gun. Thank you for the four wheeler and ps4 last year and I really want that rubberband gun this year.

Nolan Burrow  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and the elves doing? Are the reindeer being good? I am specifically talking about Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. This year I don't want anything. We have to go to ummm... three or four places for Christmas. It's going to be great. We are going to have a lot of clothes and toys. I will layout some milk and cookies. I will also lay out some carrots for the reindeer, maybe one more for Rudolph. I said maybe. Have a merry merry Christmas.

Kristian Mitchell  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

Hi how are you? I hope you are doing well! Are you the reindeer ready? Are you feeding them extra? Are you ready to make people all over the world happy? Well anyways there are a couple things I would like. I would like some new boots. I would also like some new earnings not a lot though. I hope you have a safe trip here. I also hope the presents don't fall out because I want everybody to be happy. Bye see you soon.

Your Friend,  
Shelby Christopher  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you? I hope the reindeer are ready to fly and deliver all the presents for the little boys and girls. This year I have a

good question for you. What is your favorite cookie? And do you like chocolate milk or white milk? By the way I hope miss Claus is okay.

Anyway, I just wanted to tell you about how good my elves are being and what I want for Christmas. I have six elves on the shelves and they are crazy. My elves are Doney, Buddy, Dottie, Candy Cane, Jingle, and Emily. Now let me get back to what I want for Christmas. May I have a real finger monkey and may I also have a play station with fortnite? There are just three more things, may I have a drone with a camera on it and a apple watch, ow and the last thing my friend Autumn has some toys and clothes for Christmas to?

If I had those things that would be great. Thank you for everything Santa Claus.

Sincerely  
Madi E. Benson  
10 years old  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you? Have you got the reindeer ready? Do you like it at the north pole? I would like a Kansas City chiefs poster. Can you please get my brother? Can you please get my dad a new rope? Once you come, I will leave cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. I hope you are safe on Christmas Eve.

Your friend,  
Kryler  
Age10, Grade 5th



## Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas!

Remember to support your local businesses during this holiday season.

*The City Council and all City Employees.*

**Clarendon**  
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We will be closed December 24 and 25.



**Dear Santa,**

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is everything ok and how is Rudolph? This year is not the best for me. I have tried my best to be good and I have. This year I don't want really anything, but I do want Happiness and more time with my friends and family. I also Want happiness for my friends. Santa I will leave cookies out and a glass of milk and carrots for the reindeer. One last thing, do your reindeer like ranch?

Sincerely,  
Kaleb Mays  
Age 11  
Grade 5<sup>th</sup>

**Dear Santa,**

How is it going in the North Pole? How are your reindeer. Are yall's having fun making toys with your elves and your wife. What I would like is an Apple Watch, to be with family, to have some clothes and one more thing to help homeless people and give them Christmas presents.

Santa I hope you and your wife and your elves have a Merry Christmas. I almost forgot what is your favorite cookies. Don't forget to tell me

Love,  
Whitney Williams  
5th grade

P.S Don't forget the cookies and have a Merry Christmas.



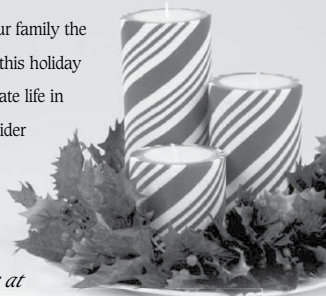
**Hope It's Merry!**

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**Donley County Senior Citizens**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**


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For your courage and generosity you have our deepest respect, and we wish you a very merry season filled with the blessings of love, joy, harmony and the love of family and friends.

Merry Christmas!

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**Dear Santa,**

How are you and Miss Claus doing? Are you ready for Christmas? What is your favorite type of cookie? This Christmas I do not want a lot, the only thing is the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Some of my family will want something too. I will see you on Christmas with milk, cookies, and carrots for you and the reindeers.

Sincerely,  
Kenidee Hayes  
Age 10  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you Santa Claus and the reindeer doing? What type of cookies do you like to eat? I will send another list from home. I have a friend named David and he would like a fidget cube, Call of Duty 4, and an iPhone X, if you can do that thank you. I will leave eggnog, milk, chocolate chip cookies, snickerdoodles, and peanut butter cookies [hope you are not allergic].

Love,  
Kaendran  
5th grade  
10 Years old

**Dear Santa,**

What are your favorite cookies and I would leave some carrots out and candy canes out. For Christmas I would like a fidget spinner and a tablet and I would like to Madi a I phone.

I hope you have a good Christmas this year.

Love,  
Miranda Godwin  
5 grade

**Dear Santa,**

How are you and the elfs and how is your year going? I have been wondering if you and the elfs have been working hard on the toys? I want a rc drone, and a four wheeler and for someone to get whatever they want.

I will have cookies and milk and carrots for you and the reindeer.

Sincerely  
Michael Keith

**Dear Santa,**

How are all your elves, reindeer, and what

kind of cookies do you like.

For Christmas I would like to have an Apple Watch, Michael Kors wallet, and for someone to get whatever they want. Thank you for spending your time on reading my letter.

Sincerely,  
Kyndall Osburn  
Age-11  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

I would like to start off by asking you some questions. First of all how is your wife? Are you excited about Christmas? Are your reindeer practicing for the big night? I hope everything is going well.

Santa I would not like anything for Christmas. I feel like I do not need anything or want anything. I just want my family and me to be happy. Now you know what I want. Santa I am going to miss you and Billy my elf after Christmas. I know that you will always come back next year. Have a good one.

Sincerely,  
Millie McAnear

**Dear Santa,**

How have things been going down at the North Pole. I have been a good boy.

I am not asking you for anything but I have a friend named Kaendran who would like a Fidget cube, Fidget spinner and Call of duty black ops 4.

I love you Santa

Love,  
David Jackson  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

This year I don't want much I just ask for two things here they are. One thing I want is all of my friends and family together. The other thing is a book. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you Santa.

Your friend,  
Autumn Beall  
5th grade

**Dear Santa,**

Hi Santa! How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? My name is Adrianna and I am 10 years old. I really would love to have a tablet. Please Santa don't bring me any

clothes! I have plenty of them. Drive safe.

Adrianna Villarreal  
5th Grade  
Hedley ISD  
10 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Is Rudolph's nose still as red? My elf Lucky, the first night he came, he wrote on our counter.

For Christmas may I have madden 19 and a Houston Texans shirt please.

Merry Christmas and Tell Lucky to write on paper not our counter.

Thank you,  
Coultter Wortham

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Mason. I am 10 years old. I would love a new Snoopy Flying Ace game for my sister and I to share. I would also like to see snow on Christmas. Santa if you could please help my mom by taking the pain in her leg away. Have a safe trip.

Mason Green  
5th grade  
Hedley ISD  
10 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Hi Santa! My name is Dakota. I am 10 years old. I really would love a new football helmet and gloves and other football gear for Christmas. By the way, how are the reindeer doing? Hope you have a safe trip.

Dakota Bond  
5th Grade  
Hedley ISD  
10 years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Manuel. I would really love some comic books and games for Christmas. Don't laugh Santa but I would also love an Xbox for Christmas too. You do not have to bring me one if you can't. I hope you have a good trip Santa.

Manuel Lorenzo  
5th grade  
Hedley ISD  
10 years old

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Justin and I am 11 years old. I was curious to know how old your are now? Santa I really would love some new DVDs, and an Xbox too. Tell the reindeer hi for me and have a safe trip.

Justin Widener  
5th Grade  
Hedley ISD  
11 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a slide, Legos, and my own tablet. I will make you some special cookies and leave some carrots for the reindeer.

Love,  
Serenity Cortez  
1 year old

**Dear Santa,**

Hi Santa! My name is Matthew and I am 10 years old. Santa I sure could use your help with all my sisters because they drive me crazy. I would really like an iPad, and video games and stuff. I hope you get here safely. See you soon.

Matthew Rodriguez  
5th Grade  
Hedley ISD  
10 years old

**Dear Santa,**

How are things going Santa? Did you know we had a litter of puppies Santa? Would you like one to take back to the North Pole? Santa I sure would like a new iPad or iPod for Christmas and some new books. Anyways, I would also like to see you! Hope you fly safe.

Lucie Blacklock  
5th Grade  
Hedley ISD  
11 years old

**Dear Santa,**

Hi Santa! Hope everything is going well at the North Pole. I really would love and iPad for Christmas and the rest of my horse set too. Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeer hi for me please. Be careful driving.

Madison Moore  
5th Grade  
Hedley ISD  
11 years old

**Dear Santa,**

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would love some books and another baby doll. Barney is my favorite and I would love a new Barney movie. Lastly I would like to have my own chair like daddy's. I hope you have had a good year and a safe trip delivering everyone's gifts.

Love,  
Delaney Chambleess  
1 yr

**Dear Santa,**

Hi, I was wondering how old you are now? I hope that you have had a good year. Did you know I have a new baby brother named Nathan? Santa I really would like a hoverboard for Christmas and a new football helmet too. I hope you have a safe trip.

Collin Alston  
5th Grade  
Hedley ISD  
11 years old



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## History of holiday lights dates to 1892

Holiday celebrants employ holiday lights in various ways. Certain individuals may be content to hang lights on their Christmas trees and call their decorating complete. Others may get their holiday jollies by making sure each square inch of their home is covered in twinkling lights. Still, other people prefer the more subdued effect of lights framing one picture window of the house.

The tradition of Christmas lights stretches back to early modern Germany when people used candles to decorate Christmas trees in Christian homes. Those candles were harbingers of what would come when electric lights replaced gas and other open flame illuminating devices that were commonplace prior to the 20th century.

Thomas Edison, the inventor of the first successful practical light bulb, also created the first strand of electric lights that would be used in holiday decorating. By 1880, Edison had standard incandescent light bulbs well sorted out and desired a way to better advertise his invention, so he decided to make the most of the holiday season and put his light bulbs on display. According to a 2003 article in *American Heritage* magazine titled "The Wizard of Your Christmas Tree," Edison strung incandescent bulbs all around the compound of his Menlo Park, NJ, laboratory. Edison constructed an eight-mile underground wiring system in order to power this grand light display. Because the laboratory was situated along the railroad

that passed between Manhattan and Philadelphia, thousands of people were able to see the display.

The concept of electric holiday lights took a bit of time to catch on. Edison's friend and associate Edward Johnson was tasked with stringing together colored lights in 1882 and placing them on an evergreen tree. Johnson hand-wired 80 red, white and blue light bulbs. In 1895, President Grover Cleveland requested the White House family Christmas tree be illuminated by multi-colored electric light bulbs.

In 1903, when General Electric began to offer pre-assembled kits of holiday lights, stringed lights were reserved for the wealthy and electrically savvy. For example, in 1903 a single string of electric lights cost \$12, or around \$300 today.

It would take several more years before holiday lights became a national tradition. On Christmas Eve 1923, President Calvin Coolidge began the country's celebration of Christmas by lighting the National Christmas Tree on the Ellipse located south of the White House with 3,000 electric lights.

Today, illuminated strands of lights have become a large part of holiday celebrations and have even been adopted for use during various year-round events. Such lights can be a beautiful and festive addition to many celebrations.



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