

Bethany Republican-Clipper's

LETTERS TO SANTA

Keepsake Edition



December 18, 2024

Miss Krissi Cox, Para Ms Brandy Graham North Harrison R-III Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want new crafts. I need a new kitten. I'll wear snowflake jammies. I'll read dog books. I would really like you to bring me a Maltese puppy. Love, Kaylee Parkhurst



Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a microphone. I need magic painting. I'll wear pajamas. I'll read Hop In! I would really like you to bring me a magic drawing. Love, Sayre Russell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want golden sunglasses. I need a reindeer stuffie. I'll wear a TV Man backpack. I'll read Santa books. I would really like you to bring me a Titan TV Man stuffie and a dirtbike suit. Love, Cole Osborn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want dragon toys. I need a phone. I'll wear a sweater. I'll read dragon books. I would really like you to bring me an electric dirtbike. Love, Holden Willis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a dirt bike. I need a new Roomba because mine got lost and we can't find it. I'll wear a blue, red, and white stocking cap with a fuzzy ball on top. I'll read There Was A Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow. I would

really like you to bring me a toy car that I can get in a drive. It has to look like a Ferrari. Love Bates Bowen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a new phone. I need a watch. I'll wear a sweatshirt. I'll read a book. I would really like you to bring me an RC car. Love, Tallen Johnson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a new kitten. I need shiny pencils. I'll wear a sparkly dress. I'll read winter books. I would really like you to bring me a playhouse. Love Oakleigh Johnson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a Hotwheels set. I need Pokemon cards. I'll wear shorts. I'll read Paw Patrol. I would really like you to bring me Pokemon. Love, Brody Castleberry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a new mermaid toy. I need Christmas lights for my room. I'll wear a new dress. I'll read Elsa books. I would really like you to bring me a mermaid. Love, Nayeli Ochoa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want Pokemon cards. I need a dirt bike. I'll wear shorts. I'll read Cat In the Hat books. I would really like you to bring me baseball cards and a binder. Love, Cooper Bond

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want the world's biggest remote-controlled monster truck. I need a black notebook. I'll wear Nike clothes. I'll read books about knife work like my dad. I would really like you to bring me a Nintendo Switch. Love, Declan Irvin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want an RC snake. I need the World's fastest RC. I'll wear Christmas pajamas. I'll read Santa Claus books. I would really like you to bring me a picture of me and you. Love, Ridge Ledgerwood



Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a toy helicopter. I need a mini fridge. I'll wear Hey Dudes. I'll read race car books. I would really like you to bring me the toy helicopter. Love Holdyn Pottorff

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a PS5. I need a computer. I'll wear Ronaldo shirt. I'll read Spiderman books. I would really like you to bring me Smiling Critters Plushies. Love Kreedance Bradley



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Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want an elf. I need a four-wheeler. I'll wear a dress. I'll read princess books. I would really like you to bring me make-up. Love Kirkley Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a tow truck. I need a pencil sharpener. I'll wear Christmas sweaters. I'll read Christmas books. I would really like you to bring me a toy crane. Love Kaine Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a blue fan for my room. I need toy trucks. I'll wear a nice shirt. I'll read Christmas books. I would really like you to bring me Bingo house. Love Kyson Stevens

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a Barbie camper. I need a puppy. I'll wear snow boots. I'll read Ef on the Shelf book. I would really like you to bring me a phone. Love Reeve Rinehart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a teddy bear. I need clothes. I'll wear A Christmas dress. I'll

read to my family. I would really like you to bring me a puppy. Love Myla Hamaker



Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a pink jewelry box. I need nothing. I'll wear a Christmas sweater with my class on it. I'll read Pete the Cat books. I would really like you to bring me Mario

and Luigi. Love Gemma Estrada

Declan reads books about knife work like his dad!

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want 5 sunny bunnies. I need socks. I'll wear a black cowboy hat. I'll read Chicka Boom Boom. I would really like you to bring me an electric scooter. Love Benson Parkhurst

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year... I want a Barbie camper. I need more books. I'll wear new jammies. I'll read Frozen books. I would really like you to bring me Frozen books. Love Huxley Rucker.



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**Mrs. Eoff
Gilman City R-IV
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Nerf Blaster, blue slime, and a Go-Cart. I was wondering how you Fly. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love, Brycen McCrary

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I want a John Deere iPad cover, a mini fridge, and a new knife. I was wondering how your reindeer fly. I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Creed Wagner

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like some Squishmellows, a new Barbie House, and a VR Headset. I hope you have the best Christmas ever! Love, Kinley Prindle

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Crazy Cart, two scooters, and a thousand dollars in my bed. How do you give presents to all the kids all over the world in one night? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Owen Oram

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like some Pit Vipers, a dirtbike Lego set, a fake beard, and a remote-controlled dirtbike. Why do you wear black boots? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Lincoln Burrows

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I have been good and bad. I would like a rubber band kit, a science kit, and some new clothes because they don't fit. Why don't you wear green? I wish you a jolly Christmas. Love, Jaycee Bontrager

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a new red four-wheeler, two Christmas Squishmallows, clothes, Christmas socks, and Nike Shoes. How does your reindeer fly? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Baylor Moulin

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like Go-Carts, shoes, a bigger blue dirtbike, and a Hyperfire baseball bat. Why do you give gifts to kids? I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love, Rytin Rosenbaum

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like a mini fridge, Taylor Swift sweaters, and a Squishmallow that is Barbie. How many houses do you go to? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Kody Hulett

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I would like a pair of Rainbow Pit Vipers, a four-wheeler backpack, and a new basketball. Why do you live so far away? I wish you a merry Christmas. Love, Ty Wagner

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like candy, Nike Shoes, and a green kickball. Why do we have Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and all a good night! Love, Braxton Wimer

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a new dog, some new Barbie Nikes, and a beam to practice my gymnastics on. Why do you say HoHoHo? I hope you have a Holly Jolly Christmas! Love, Sadie Webb

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like a new pair of shoes, a new iPad, and a new blanket. How old are you? I hope you have a Holly Jolly Christmas! Love, Aria Andersen

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I have been nice this year. I would like Splunky Character and pictures for my bedroom walls. I want a pack of candy corn. Planet ball would be fun too. I want to know, why do you wear red clothes? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Matthew Cannon

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a big dirtbike Lego set, a new pair of Hey Dudes, and a remote-controlled ATV. Why is your beard so big? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Kole Burrows



**Mrs. Rector
South Harrison R-II
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,

My name is Gabby. I am 6 years old. This year I have a little naughty. I want you to know my favorite colors are black and blue. For Christmas this year, I would really like White Hey Dues, a play puppy, and a big owl squishmallow. I promise to always be kind! Love, Gabby Baker

Dear Santa,

My name is Athena. I am 6 years old. This year I have I have been very nice. I want you to know that I love your Christmas presents. For Christmas this year, I would really like a cute monkey doll, Hello Kitty doll, and glow in the dark slime. I promise to always be kind to everybody. Love, Athena Northern

Dear Satna,

My name is Abel. I am 7 years old. This year I have been naughty & nice. I want you to know that I was going to be named Jack when I was born. For Christmas this year I would really like a RC car (fast one), a small ramp, and a RC tarantula. I promise to leave you cookies and milk on Christmas eve. Love, Abel Reeter

Dear Santa,

My name is Emily. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty & nice. I want you to know that I have been helpful. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Mama Surprise hamster, a kitty squishmallow, and a Barbie Doll Dog. I promise to leave reindeer food out. Love, Emily Findley

Dear Santa,

My name is Elijah. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty & nice. I want you to know that I like spending time with my family. For Christmas this year I would really like a Mama Surprise Hamster, a toy lizard, & a RC tarantula. I promise to feed the reindeer. Love, Elijah Thomas

Dear Santa,

My name is Stella. I am 7 years old. This year I have been naughty & nice. I want you to know my favorite color is orange. For Christmas this year, I would really like a strawberry stress ball, new slippers, and a soft hamster. I promise to leave snacks for you and the reindeer. Love, Stella Starmer

Dear Santa,

My name is Grayson. I am 6 years old. This year I

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has been
a little
naughty!

have been naughty & nice. I want you to know Rudolph is my favorite reindeer. For Christmas this year, I would really like a dirtbike, RC Car, & a RC Boat. I promise to leave you cookies. Love, Grayson Miller-Niverson

Dear Santa,

My name is Drew. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know Christmas is about family too. For Christmas this year, I would really like a toy monster truck, RC Car, & a new backpack. I promise to try to be very good. Love, Drew Noyes

Dear Santa,

My name is Tobias. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know my favorite food is pizza. For Christmas this year, I would really like cowboy boots, a cowboy hat, & a monster truck. I promise to be kind. Love, Tobias Cates

Dear Santa,

My name is Gidyon. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty & nice. I want you to know your sleigh is so cool! For Christmas this year, I would really like a toy dinosaur, toy car, and a new Chiefs hat. I promise to be nice to everyone! Love, Gidyon Cotte



**Mrs. Herrold
South Harrison R-II
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,
My name is Makenzie. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a pair of jeans, a PS5, and 3 phones! I'll set out cookies! From Makenzie L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Catherine. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a hairbrush, a life-like baby doll, and legos! I'll set out cookies! From Catherine L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a big Ipad, Pokemon cards, and a Lankybox car! I'll set out cookies! From Hunter H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Seth. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me Pokemon cards, a PS5, and pj's! I'll set out cookies! From Seth C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Carter. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a pair of snow boots, a dirt bike with a gas can, and a hoverboard! I'll set out cookies! From Carter D.

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a Roxy plush, Minecraft Luke plush, and an Omz plush! I'll set out cookies! From Matthew S.

Dear Santa,
My name is Caraline. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a new hairbrush, PS5, and a horse. I'll set out cookies! From Caraline C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Micheal. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me snow boots size 4, PS5, and a T.V. I'll set out cookies! From Micheal H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Weylen. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a porcelain baby doll, a hairbrush, and Legos! I'll set out cookies! From Weylen F.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophia. I have

been very good this year. I hope you bring me clothes, a Lanky box, and a Barbie! I'll set out cookies! From Sophia C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chloe. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a pillow, Lanky box, and an American Doll! I'll set out cookies! From Chloe S.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryndel. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a pair of earrings, a friendship necklace, and smelly markers! I'll set out cookies! From Bryndel P.



**Mrs. Takaya Pottorff
South Harrison R-II
Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a hoverboard. I have not been naughty! Tell the reindeer to be safe. Thank you, Konnor Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I would like two twin dolls, a girl and a boy and a big sticker set. I have been nice this year. Thank you, Elkie Bottcher

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Dream House and a toy fox. I have been both naughty and nice. Have a happy life Santa. Thank you, Kimberly Crocker

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Alive that can crawl and a sewing machine. I have been Nice! I want to let Santa know I have a sticker of him and his reindeer and he can take it when he comes to my house. Thank you, Eila Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like a gumball machine and a friendship bracelet making kit and smelly markers. I have been good! Thank you, Zaylee Flint

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo Switch and some little pretend toy guns. I have been nice. Have a nice day and a good time Santa. Thank you, Henry Folgate

Dear Santa,
I want Lilo and Stitch everything, I really want Lilo and STitch plush and bedding! I have been nice. Can you fly? Does the reindeers poop stink? Can elves fly? Thank you, Willow Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a blue Axolotl and an Axolotl jumpsuit. I have been nice! Can I please pet your reindeer and go for a ride in your sleigh with you? Thank you, Lydia Kunce

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy cake and a kitty. I Have been Nice. I like Rudolph the rednosed reindeer. Thank you, Paisleigh Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a gabby doll house. I have been nice. I love you Santa. Thank you, Jazmyn Score

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MERRY!**

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera and a toy kitchen. I have been nice. I love you Santa. Thank you, Paxton Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie house and babies. I have been Nice! Thank you, Maclyn Tibbles

Dear Santa,
I would like a grabby hand, Pokemon train, Mr. Beast tiger, and lego astronaut. I have been nice. I like when you give you give kids and me christmas presents. Dear Santa I love you! Thank you, Beckett Stanton

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer bumblebee remote control car and a race track that comes with the cars! Most of all I have been Nice this year! Thank you, Hyztery Marmon

**Ms. Cas Derks
South Harrison R-II
Puppy Pound Pre School**

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia O'Neal. I am 4 years old and I live in America. This year I have been nice because I helped my sister get a band-aid. For Christmas, please bring me a toy dog with baby puppies, a Barbie named Barbie, and a doll named Ken. Love, Olivia



Dear Santa,
My name is Maelyn Loving. I am 3 years old and I live in Bethany. This year I have been nice because I give hugs. For Christmas please bring me a unicorn Squishmellow, a Santa Squishmellow, a fire Squishmellow, a LOL doll, a doll with a dress, sunglasses, & shoes, and a sparkly dress & shoes. Love, Maelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is David Shain. I am 4 years old and I live in my own house. This year, I have been nice because I like to help people. For Christmas, please bring me a Cat

in the Hat hat, a fire truck, and building blocks. Love, David

Dear Santa,
My name is Owen Robinson. I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany. This year, I have been nice because I listen and help mommy. For Christmas, please bring me Chase from Paw Patrol, Play-dough, magnets, a racetrack and Legos. Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryleigh York. I am 3 years old and I live at home with mommy & daddy. This year, I have been nice because I help with my baby sister. For Christmas, please bring me a big Barbie house for my Barbie doll to live in. Please bring me a car, a toy firefighter, a puppy, a cat, a bouncy house, a trampoline, and new shoes. Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
My name is Adyline Heitz. For Christmas, please bring me princess shoes, a baby, a parachute, and a bounce house. Love, Adyline

Dear Santa,
My name is Morrigan Thompson. I am 3 years old and I live at my house with mommy, daddy, & sissy. This year, I have been nice because I was nice to my mommy. For Christmas, please bring me a stuffy, a butterfly that flaps her wings, a car, Legos, and a doctor bag & coat. Thank you! Love, Morrigan

Dear Santa,
My name is Wyatt Scott. I am 15 years old because I am big. This year, I have been nice because I am nice to people. For Christmas, please bring me big blocks, a tablet, a toy car & fire-truck, a toy marker, a big heavy scooter, and I want a castle box. Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Ellie Redmond. For Christmas, please bring me a pretty rainbow doll and cookies because I have been sick all week. Love, Ellie

Dear Santa,
My name is Grae Davis. For Christmas, please bring me a baby doll, stuff to color with, and make-up. Love, Grae

Dear Santa,
My name is Marlee Schoonover. For Christmas, please bring me a baby doll, fake nails, stuff to do my hair with, and skin care items. Love, Marlee

Dear Santa,
My name is Judah Worley. For Christmas, please bring me a ladder, 4 more Christmas trees, and toys for my brother. Love, Judah

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**Miss Cindy Fish
South Harrison R-11
4-year-old Preschool-PM
Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Maizey Bacon, I am 5 years old and I live in New Hampton, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a cute baby doll, an Elsa dress for Matthew's birthday party and a purple stick horse. I love Christmas so much! I will leave you a gift of some treats. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Maizey

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia Neff, I am 5 years old and I live in New Hampton, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a unicorn stuffy and a toy kitten. How are you, Mrs. Clause, the reindeer and the elves? I want to leave milk, cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Olivia

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Bennett, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a Pete the Cat book, toy cars and a toy truck. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Michael

Dear Santa,
My name is Amelia Northern, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have make-up, a Choo Choo Train, a rocket ship and a robot. I would also like a rainbow dog, I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will leave apples for the reindeer. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Amelia

Dear Santa,
My name is Mitchell Sorensen, I am 5 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. Remember me, I called you on the T.V.? This year for Christmas I would like to have another I-phone. I would also like a motorcycle (A BIG ONE) that goes on the street, because I already have my drives licenses in my room. I will leave reindeer food and cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Mitchell

Dear Santa,
My name is Addilyn Campbell, I am 4 years old and I live in New Hampton, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have Bluey toys and an elephant. Is there snow? I will leave you milk and cookies? What do the reindeer eat? Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Addilyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Sunni Redmond, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a hula hoop, a unicorn, a unicorn rainbow backpack, a unicorn night light and a suitcase. I would also like fake earrings that are not pokey, glasses and bracelets. I will be leaving cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Sunni

Dear Santa,
My name is Jasper Peake, I am 5 years old and I live in Mt. Moriah, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a remote lizard. I will leave you milk and cookies and food for the reindeer. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Jasper



**Mrs. Jordan Gibson
North Harrison R-11
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a toy kitchen. How are the elves? I know all of the reindeer, they are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen. But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all? Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. I hope you like my cookies. Love, Amelia Gryder

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas this year I would like a razor that I can drive, a RC truck, and a 4 wheeler. I like you Santa. Love, Gabriel Obermier

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? For Christmas this year I would like Optimus Prime, Bumble Bee, and Megatron toys. You are the best Santa. Love, Rhyker Johnson

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. This year for Christmas I would like a cat nap fluffy and a cyber truck. Thank you for my presents. Love, Remington Stevenson

Dear Santa,
How is Snowie? Can I have a bracelet and some coloring supplies? Thank you for the presents. Love, Mya Rinehart

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? For Christmas this year I would like a new boba squishmallow and new toys. I love you Santa. From, Chesney Dale

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can I have a remote control razor that is metal and a lot of dirt bike stickers? I hope you have a great Christmas! From, Axten Grabill

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? Can I have a baby dog that is pretend? Thank you for the presents. Love, Abbey Post



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Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas this year I would like an elf and RC drift cars. I hope you have a nice Christmas. From, Brantley Young



Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? For Christmas this year I would like a puppy, a dog kennel, and dog food. Thank you! Love, Chetty Hoffman

Dear Santa,
How many presents do you have? May I please have a mini nerf gun? I hope you have a great time. Love, Austin Jacobs

Dear Santa,
How is Rowdy? How is Rudolph? For Christmas this year, I would like a heart locket

with me, my brother, sister, mom, and dad in it. I also would like some earrings and a velcro calendar. I hope you have a good Christmas. Love, Riah Smith

Dear Santa,
How is Sprinkles? For Christmas this year, I would like a green remote control razor that is metal, and a 1/64 stock trailer that is long. I hope that you have a good Christmas. Love, Bowen Smith

Dear Santa,
Is Snowflake coming back this year? May I please have a pony this year? I hope you like our Christmas cookies. Love, Lexi Steele

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? For Christmas I would like a RC car, a skateboard, and a toy dinosaur. I hope you enjoy my milk and cookies. Love, Rhenigade Rudolf

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? This year for

Christmas I would like a tooth, an elf, and a Bumble Bee action figure. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Myra Lueken



Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? Can I please have a scarf, swimming goggles, and a mini fridge. I love you. Love, Axel Lane

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Red, Green, and Kevin? For Christmas this year I would like makeup and high heels. Have fun flying. Love, Hadlee Joiner

**Mrs. Cornett
South Harrison R-II
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,

My name is Oliver. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I will be good to my brothers this year. For Christmas this year, I would really like a silver Grave Digger monster truck, a remote control helicopter, and a can of coke. I promise to be good this year! Love, Oliver C.

Dear Santa,

My name is Colbie. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I will be a better sister. For Christmas this year, I would really like Heely shoes, magical beads, and a dog stuffy. I promise to love you forever! Love, Colbie P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ellina. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. For Christmas this year, I would really like a tablet, barbie dolls, and a My Life doll. I promise to be good for the rest of the year! Love, Ellina B.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimena. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that I will be nice to my friends and family. For Christmas this year, I would really like some paints and canvas' to paint. I also want an iphone. That is all I want for Christmas. I promise to give you milk and cookies. Love, Jimena L.

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that I will be nice to my elf. For Christmas this year, I would really like gray, black, and white New Balance shoes. I would also like vests that are black, purple, and pink. I promise to be good! Love, Ava P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaiden. I am 6 years old. This year I have been a little naughty and nice. I want you to know that I sweep and mop the floor. For Christmas this

year, I would really like transformers, a remote control car, and some Star Wars toys. I want Darth Vader and Sky Walker face masks and lightsabers. I promise to be good and to help people. Love, Jaiden P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Catherine. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I have been helpful this year and I have been kind. For Christmas this year, I would really like cow-girl jeans, makeup, and cotton

candy. I promise to follow the rules! Love, Catherine C.

Dear Santa,

My name is Reese. I am 6 years old. This year I have been a little naughty, but I want you to know that I have been good. For Christmas this year, I would really like a cotton candy machine, BFF necklaces, and a pink Fingerling. I promise I will be good! Love, Reese W.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryker. I am 7

years old. This year I have been a little naughty. I want you to know that my sister, Ezrie, needs to be nice to me. For Christmas this year, I would really like a PS5, an NFL football, and a Stanley. I promise to be nice to my mom! Love, Ryker K.

Dear Santa,

My name is Axel. I am 7 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know that I promise to leave you cookies and that I'm a good boy. I like to draw. For Christmas this

year, I would really like a hat, dog books, and a belt. I promise to be kind to others, learn more, and play nice! Love, Axel F.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jameson. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. Sometimes I'm very nice. I want you to know that I try to not make messes. For Christmas this year, I would really like a bike, a tricycle, and a big stuffed lion. I promise to listen in school! Love, Jameson B.



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**Mrs. Parkhurst
South Harrison R-II
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,

My name is Izzy. I am 7 years old. This year, I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know I moved to a new house. For Christmas this year, I would really like pink Nike shoes, some pink slime, and Christmas clothes. I promise to leave you milk and cookies. Love, Isabella C.

Dear Santa,

My names is Gabriel. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know you are amazing, Santa. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Star Wars Mandalorian Lego set, a Star Wars X Wing Lego set, and an Xbox 360. I promise to be nice to my siblings. Love, Gabriel H.

Dear Santa,

My name is Boone. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know that I love Christmas! For

Christmas this year, I would really like a red pop it, a new buck grunt, and a remote control loader. I promise to be good! Love, Boone K.

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby and I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I help my sister clean. For Christmas this year, I would really like a giant jeep, a giant Lego set, and a giant transformer. I promise to clean my room. Love, Shelby K.

Dear Santa,

My name is Zoey. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know I have a new house. For Christmas this year, I would really like LOL dolls, a pink bike, and a new tablet. I promise to help people around the house. Love, Zoey M.

Dear Santa,

My name is Cora. I am 6 years old. This year for Christmas, I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know I made you

a painting. For Christmas this year, I would really like a pink doll house, a baby pony unicorn stuffy, and a unicorn pillow. Santa, I promise that I will be good. Love, Cora M.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jimmy. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I like your reindeer. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Great Devourer Ninjago Lego set, a golden dragon Ninjago Lego set, and an overlord dragon Ninjago Lego set. I promise to help my mom. Love, Jimmy N.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sawyer and I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know that I want you to please leave a note letting me know if you like my ornament that I made. For Christmas this year, I would really like a skateboard, some skates, and a helmet and knee pads. I promise to not get mad if you get me something I don't want. Love, Sawyer N.

Dear Santa,

My name is Emmerson. I am 7 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know that Tinsel is silly! For Christmas this year, I would

really like a doll house, a Lite Brite, and a real pony house with a pony. I promise to leave some cookies for you this year. Love, Emmerson O.

Dear Santa,

My name is Gabe. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I don't have a chimney. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Minecraft Lego set, a monster truck set, and a transformer toy set. I promise to be nice. Love, Gabe P.

Dear Santa,

My name is Croix. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I love your elves. For Christmas this year, I would really like a mimicking bunny toy, a makeup set with a mirror and lights, and a little live pets flamingo. I promise to make a picture for you. Love, Croix R.

Dear Santa,

My name is Correna. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know I have a new house. For Christmas this year, I would really like LOL dolls, makeup, and some blue crayons. I promise to help my mom clean. Love, Correna G.

**Mrs. Lacie Allen
South Harrison R-II
K-4th Special Education**

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a train track toy, a race track and a cube puzzle game. Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want blippi and sensory toys. Love, Arlington

This year for Christmas Henry wants a Twinkie and Pepsi!

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a twinkie and peps, sensory toys and a snap chat account. Love, Henry

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want bubbles and anything unicorns. Love, Journey

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want Jo Jo Siwa toys, unicorn stuff and butterfly clothes. Thank You, Aurora

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a motorcycle toy. Love, Devyn



**Miss Emily
South Harrison R-II
3-year-old Preschool-PM
Class**

Dear Santa,

I want baby doll and play dough. I will leave a cookie for you on a pillow. Love, Lyric Comer

Dear Santa,

I want doodle toys. I will leave you noodles. Love, Justin Lamberson

Dear Santa,

We have a Christmas Tree in our classroom. I have one at my home too. I want a robot toy like the ones at school. I love you HoHo! I will leave you a treat on the floor. Love, Sam Sweat

Dear Santa,

I want a toy. I want a blue Lightning Macqueen car. That's all. I will leave you a snack on the banister at grandma's house. Love, Sutton Thomas

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Mrs. Shock Pattonburg R-II Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like an RC car for Christmas please. And probably a big monster truck, please and thank you! I have cookies and milk for you! Your friend, Broox Teel

Hi Santa Claus!

I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer. I would like an iPad. I would like some shoes and socks, some Paw Patrol ones. I want my own hairbrush. Love, Novalynd Fredricks

Hi Santa,

I want to say thank you! Happy Christmas! I want a drone that flies. I've always wanted one of those! I love you, Santa! I would like at least 6 books so I can read. I want "The Book with No Pictures!" I like that book! I would like a Squishmallow Santa Claus. And a PS5. That's it! Thank you! Love you, Santa Claus! Daxton Goble

Dear Santa,

I would like some magna gloves because I think they are cool! A boomerang so I can throw it back and forth and a drone and Legos too. Also, a robot that winds up. That's it! Thank you for giving me toys! Love, Remiah Odum

Dear Santa,

I want a Roblox gift card and a Nerf gun and a teddy bear. I want a pet fish with a fish tank for the fish and fish food and aquarium decorations to put in the fish tank. I want chicken slippers but I want them to look like cooked chicken. I would also like a plushy of you too. I will leave you 10 cookies and chocolate milk. I would like an axolotl plushy and a little Lamborghini Lego set. And a Batman and Flash mug with Batman on one side and Flash on the other. I love you Santa! Love, Hunter Brown

Dear Santa,

Today, I have sent you a letter. This list is from my letter which is in my mailbox. I would like 10 Robux and Toca Boca money and a panda plushy. I want a paint brush and a paint stand and a plushy axolotl. That's it! All done! Love, Hensley Hulet

Dear Santa,

I want one Stitch stuffed animal and some Stitch make-up. And some Stitch socks! Stitch is good! I want shoes, Disney Princess ones! Thank you! Shay Searcy

Dear Santa,

I would like an electric bike. I would like a new frisbee because someone ran over mine. I would like an electric boat so I can test it in the water. I would like a Black Panther figure where you can move the legs and arms, not a little one! And some Black Panther clothes. I would like a computer so my Mom doesn't need to buy one. I would like to have a notebook that I can write in and I would like it to have a Christmas tree with ornaments all over it. I also want a Wacky Waving Inflatable Tube Guy. That's all! Thank you, Santa! Declan Jones

Hi Santa,

I love you, Santa! I would like a gymnastics Barbie and a LOL doll. I would like a little, tiny dollhouse for my LOL dolls. And also, some make-up and a panda stuffy. That's what I want! Love, Clara Hughs

Dear Santa,

I would like some Legos. All kinds! I also want a few Hot Wheels and a toy semi-truck and a green John Deere tractor. Thanks, Santa! Love, Jackson Lupfer

Dear Santa,

I want a Mommy duck toy and a Mommy cat toy. I also want a Hello Kitty face mask and The Unicorn Academy movie. I would like some Panther pants to match my Panther shirt. I also

want a Wacky Waving Inflatable Tube Guy that can sit on my table and a toy desk for my American Doll. I also want the unicorn gun that I saw at Walmart that has the soft bullets, and it's kind of like a Nerf gun. I also want a little pink axolotl like my teacher has and also a gold axolotl. I also like the Elsa where you can do her hair, her nails, and her make-up! I also like this Mama rabbit that has 5 babies that I saw at Walmart. You can feed the Mommy and one of the babies is laying down and the rest are sitting up. I also want Lion King slippers and a Nala and a Simba stuffy and Simba's parents and Scar and Sarah too. I want a computer so I can look up stuff about orcas and other sea animals. And some Disney Princess clothes, some gymnastics clothes, Panther clothes, a wedding dress, and an American shirt for my American Girl doll. That's all I want! Love, Emberly Teel

Hey Santa!

I want a garage toy for monster trucks. And a big dragon monster truck. Bailey needs a baseball bat. I would like a Cricut for me because my Mom has one so I can make crafts like my Mom does. And a laundry basket for my clothes. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies! Love, William Schweedler

Dear Santa,

I want Legos, a big fluffy dog Squishmallow, a notebook and a pen so I can draw, and some hand sanitizer to keep my hands clean. I want a stuffed animal cat and some cheerleader stickers and

some Barbie dolls with shoes and clothes. And headbands for me and ponytail holders and an owl keychain and a Wacky Waving Inflatable Tube Guy. I want a little kid witch costume. I want some Clifford the big red dog books and some baby dolls and a soft, warm blanket with dog paws on it and a globe light. That's all! I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk! Love, Brillynne Lee

Hi Santa,

I want new toys for Christmas! I want some wild robot toys and a big Hot Wheels garage with the green T-Rex eating them and some Hot Wheels cars and Hot Wheels monster trucks. Thank you, Santa! Love, Barrett Bowles

Mrs. Hope Ellsworth Ridgeway R-IV 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is HC B., I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Ridgeway. This year I have been very good. I would really like it if you could bring me 10 Legos and 10 Imaginext Figures. Thank you! You're the best Santa EVER! Love, HC

Dear Santa,

My name is Zerelda D., I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Mercer. This year I have been very good. I would really like it if you could bring me a puppy toy, a cute baby puppy, a fluffy jacket, and fuzzy cheetah. Thank you! You're the best Santa EVER! Love, Zerelda

Miss Ragan Pattonburg R-II 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all of your kindness and love. All your elfs that I've had have done silly things like Sparkle was fishing in my goldfish one time. Sparkle always made me laugh cause one time she slept in bed with me on the bottom of my feet. Sincerely, Harper Adams

*Hensley sent you
a letter today!*

Dear Santa,

Last Christmas my doll that you can feed her food got everywhere. Because I fed her too much. And my dad gave me a dog! She is my best friend. I love her so much. Sincerely, Amelia Bridger

Dear Santa,

On Christmas me and my brothers always eat brownies. Sometimes when we open presents we laugh. Lasttime at Christmas at my dad's house he let us open one present before it was Christmas. I get giant blue candy canes for Christmas that make me laugh. Sincerely, Jacob Cole

Dear Santa,

Last Christmas one of my cousins laughed so hard that milk

spilt out of his nose. We were opening presents and I screamed so loud and said oh my gosh!!! And everyone started to laugh. One time I woke up before we opened presents and my mom said good morning I said hello my lady. Sincerely, Nevaeh Guzan

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. My sister Rilee makes me laugh so hard. Gracie makes me laugh to but not hard. I have a friend named Piper her dad Harold makes me laugh to but most of all my dad makes me laugh the most. Sincerely, Allissa Hill

Dear Santa,

Last Christmas my step sister Lily woke me up. I had my eyes piercing open. And I looked like a vampire. I got an ice cream maker. I made some ice cream. It was so yummy. Love Bailey. Sincerely, Bailey Manion

Dear Santa,

On Christmas 2023 I said yum yum my mom was laughing at me. I laughed when I opened my present. I also saw Uncle Dood and Alisha and Cass. They gave me \$100 I had so much fun last year. Sincerely, Grady McCrary

Dear Santa,

I want a cut out of Dwayne the Rock Johnson, PS5, more puppies, cookie dough, giraffe game. The End. Sincerely, Sawyer Sullenger

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**Mrs. Tanya Norris
North Harrison R-III
3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,
I tried so, so hard to help as much as I can. I want a baby doll with baby stuff. I also want stuffed animals please. I need clothes and shoes. I have a question, how old are you? Yours Truly, Harley

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. I want a Bubble Slam Dunk moisturizer, a silent basketball, a Barbie Wheelchair, Winter Rainbow High Doll. I need all the Owl Diaries and all of the Unicorn Diaries, sweatpants, new Crocs and a new cross necklace. The End Love, Kacey

Dear Santa
I hope I've been good. I have been trying to be good. I want a baby silicone girl or a Squashmallow. I need clothes and headbands. How old are you? Do you have kids? Who will be Santa when you die? Love, Haylen

Dear Santa,
My Mom is the best! I want a drone please. I need buck calls. How old are you? My Grandma's dog is having pups!!! Love, Charlie

Dear Santa
I want a Roblox gift card and a horse squishmallow. Then I want the Rise of Red doll. I need a Spirit shirt. How many elves do you have? Love, Addison

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. How is your day going? I want a wireless PS5 please and a 4 wheeler please I need Nike slippers please. How old are you? Don't lie please. Merry Christmas to everyone! Love, Finley H.

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to cover my madness. I want jewelry, a squishmallow, a new backpack for next year, reading books and books. How are you? I hope you have a safe trip. Love, Temperance

Dear Santa
I tried to be so kind this year. For This year I want a new Xbox controller. How many reindeers do you have? I Hope that you have a good year. Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
I don't want coal for Christmas. Can you get me a Drone? I need new pants! How many reindeer do you have? How old are you? I will leave you cookies! Love, Brix

Dear Santa,
Last year Candy Cane got into the flour and she made a snow angel and it was so funny. I really want Uggs, I also really want a Meta Quest 3 and a Robux gift card. I need clothes, earrings, necklaces, bracelet maker, new bed cover, Hello Kitty things, all of the Bubble products, make-up, new big TV, Sol de janeiro 68, 52, 58, 71, bubble gum bucket, lip oils, lip masks, headbands, more pjs, nails, really big stuffed

animal, Pokemon cards metal and rainbow. How old are you? Has Rudolph ever crashed into a house or a building? How many reindeer do you have? Yours Truly, Avery

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego set. I need a new coat. How many Reindeer do you have? I need a new bed. Love Graycen

Dear Santa
My elf she been being bad. I want for Christmas a squishy, uggs, lamborghini, Sol de Janeiro 58 perfume, a tiktok stand, and books I need boots, and nike shoes and socks. I have a question for you. What cookie flavor do you like and milk flavor? Love, Sadie

**3rd graders were asked:
Has any funny thing ever
happened to you at Christ-
mas time?**

I woke up one Christmas morning before my family. I woke them up. I also yelled for my sister to come downstairs because we couldn't open presents without her. She came downstairs and we started opening presents. Bentley opened the first present next Bates and then me. I opened my biggest present. I thought that it was going to be big but it wasn't. It was a box inside a box! Each box was smaller than the box that was around it! Has anything that's funny happened to you around the holidays? By Brix

My elf did silly things. She made silly pictures when I was in second grade. By Addison

My elf's name is Hadley. I was two when I picked it out and that's my sister's name. That's its name forever now! By Haylen

The Grinch Comes
One Christmas night, the whole house was asleep. It was quiet. The Grinch came and he tried to steal my Christmas presents but Santa came! It was almost 1:00 am in the morning. He got my presents off the deck. Santa came and he scared the Grinch and he dropped the presents. He was so scared that he ran off. Santa grabbed the presents off the ground. He fixed the presents with his magic and my dad came outside and took the presents inside and he put them under the Christmas tree. By Avery Bond

When it was Christmas, my elf's name is Mia, was on the ceiling fan while I was watching tv. I was so hot. I turned the ceiling fan on. Mia went flying. It was funny! By Temperance

Vacuum Box
For Christmas I got a vacuum box. It was so funny I actually thought it was a vacuum. I opened the vacuum box and it had some toys in it. I was so happy that I didn't get a vacuum. Has anything happened to you around the holidays? By Parker

One day I was having a fun time playing and I did the scorpion. My back curved. It was bad. By Graycen

We got a Christmas tree. Then we got a kitten. She was so cute. She was so happy she jumped on my Christmas tree. She got on the top of the tree. She fell. I Laughed. By Sadie

Every winter my dad hooks up a sled to the back of the ranger and we go sledding. We turned the corner and there was a hill of snow and I got air and we went down hill and turned and I flew off the sled. I was really cold so we went in and had hot chocolate. It was good. By Kacey

The elf put toilet paper all over my house. It was all over the TV, couch, the living room, and kitchen too! My dad cleaned it really well. It was a blast! By Finley

I was watching a movie and I fell asleep. I was sleeping in my

room and he drew on my face he drew a mustache and a beard on my face. I woke up and looked in the mirror and laughed. By Harley

Has something funny happened to you during the Holidays? Every year when we set up the Christmas tree our cat cuddles under the tree!!! By Charlie



**Mrs. Megan Joiner
North Harrison R-III
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want make up. I need a sled. I'll wear a dress. I'll read Don't Push the button. And I really would like you to bring me a Barbie Dreamhouse. Love, Hadley Castleberry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want LED lights I need a 1:64 Scale John Deere Tractor Toy with J&M Grain Cart. I'll wear a flare camo sweatshirt. I'll read Ready Freddy books. And I really would like you to bring me a computer. Love, Jorgensen Craig

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a play station. I need a Shamrock water bottle. I'll wear a Christmas shirt. I'll read No David! And I really would like you to bring me a kitten. Love, Kameron Crossley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want black Hey Dudes. I need

a bed frame. I'll wear a Flare camo sweatshirt. I'll read Box Car Children. And I really would like you to bring me a Nintendo Switch. Love, Carter Hartschen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a knife. I need Hey dudes. I'll wear a hunting bag. I'll read Pete the Cat. And I really would like you to bring me a four-wheeler. Love, Colter Lane

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want 50 Stanley cups. I need press on nails. I'll wear belly shirts. I'll read Ghost. And I really would like you to bring me a Yorkie. Love, Alexis Milligan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a laptop. I need money for the homeless. I'll wear Sierra. I'll read Junie B. Jones. And I really would like you to bring me a puppy. Love, Livvy Rinehart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a turtle. I need a long sleeve shirt. I'll wear sweatpants. I'll read Lane Walker books. And I really would like you to bring me. Love, Daxon Shovick

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a light up Sonic. I need a gloves. I'll wear a blue coat. I'll read Sonic books. And I really would like you to bring me a play station. Love, Weston Stevenson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a gun. I need a toothbrush. I'll wear a camo sweatshirt. I'll read No David! And I really would like you to bring me a gun. Love, Maverick Willis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a light up Sonic. I need make up. I'll wear underwear. I'll read No David! And I really would like you to bring me a Barbie Dreamhouse. Love, Stacie Yetman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want Nano tape. I need Owala water bottle. I'll wear black leggings. I'll read Smile. And I really would like you to bring me a real Yorkie. Love, Evie Young

Merry Christmas

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**Ms. Kriewitz
Ridgeway R-IV
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,
I love to jump on the trampoline, and I love to draw! Why do you give Christmas gifts, and how did you get Rudolph? This Christmas, I would like some magnetic blocks, a Nintendo Switch, a photo album with all of my memories, and Minecraft toys! Thank you for bringing us presents! Love, Paxton O.

Dear Santa,
I am smart, and I am an artist! How do you have elves that are living? For Christmas this year, I would like a bike, computer, guitar, and a microphone! Thank you for visiting all of the girls and boys! Love, Jameson M.

Dear Santa,
I play video games, and I like to work out! What is your favorite cookie? How long does it take to deliver presents? This Christmas, I would like some weights, a small Minecraft backpack, a cool notebook, and some stickers! Thank you for getting us presents! Love, Maddox P.

Dear Santa,
I am good at football and flips! May I see you? May I have an X Box? For Christmas this year, I would like a Tom Holland toy, a Laffy toy, Jordan's, and a kitten! Thank you for my dad and mommy! Love, Jordyn P.

Dear Santa,
I like cats and unicorns! What is your favorite cookie? Do you like almond milk? This Christmas, I would like a Lala Loopsy, paint sticks, and Legos! Thank you for bringing my presents! Love, Zoey V.



**Mrs. Noe
Cainsville R-1
Kindergarten/1st Grade**

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a monster truck, a pogo stick for Seth and I and a hot wheels car. Your Friend, Abel Hutton

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dream house with an elevator,

monster trucks, and silly erasers
Your Friend, Mackenzie Bennett

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a cat, Schleich toys, and a rabbit. Love, Rowan Cain

Dear Santa,
I hope Dasher loved the carrots.

For Christmas I would like a real rabbit puppy, a real coyote pup and a yellow and white striped kitten. But please no bulldogs or pit bulls. Can you please label the boxes they are delivered in so I know what they are. Love, Kaiser Hickman

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and reindeer?

For Christmas I would like a mouse for my cats, a book with a silly cat face, and a pencil to draw. Love, Jozey Doty

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I hope you and your reindeer are doing good too. For Christmas I would like a real unicorn, a Pegasus and a real horse. I love you, Santa. Love, Scarlett Evans

Dear Santa,
How are things at the North Pole? I will leave you some pumpkin pie. For Christmas I would like a cat, an elf and a phone. Love, Autumn Polley

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?
For Christmas I would like a toy kitchen and food to go with it, a big stuffed unicorn and a toy bow & arrow. Love, Madi Doty

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? For Christmas this year I would like a toy cat or a real cat. Love, Cora Brown

**Mrs. Tara Robbins
Cainsville R-1
Preschool**

Dear Santa,
I would like a new earring toy set. A makeup toy set and a princess crown. Love, Renlee

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a green tow truck and a monster truck. Love, Dean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control Rodger-Dodger! That is all I would like. Love, Koen

Dear Santa,
I want a JoJo Siwa microphone and a doctor's kit! Thank you, Love, Tildyn

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a cow, a new and blue tractor and a football. Love, Jake

Dear Santa,
I want more slime, a toy train, and a bunch of balloons! Love, Adaline

Dear Santa,
I want a car that turns into a transformer, race car and a car that turns into an airplane. Love Seth R.

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a new race car and a toy kitchen! Love E.J.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of cows, sheep, ducks, and chickens! Real ones! Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,
I want a new heater for my puppies, a doghouse and some new toys! Love, Stone

Dear Santa,
I want an Elsa doll with a

wand with Elsa shoes, Elsa Makeup, and a mirror. Love, Brooklynn

Dear Santa,
I would love to have two kitty cats, with a peer kitty toy for scratching. Love, Marcy

Dear Santa,
I want pretty nail polish, girl toys, and a race car bed! Love, Marley

Dear Santa, Blue the raptor, dragon, a T-Res, a Pterodactyl, and a set of dinos. Love Boyd

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a snake, and a new Spiderman toy! And a whole TV. Love, Arlo

Dear Santa,
I would like a Xbox 15, a PS5, a troll, and a new Spiderman toy! Love, Kingstone H.

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuffed animal, baby doll, and a blanket. Love, Harper



**Mrs Welsh
South Harrison R-11
2nd grade**

Dear Santa,
I would like a ATV and a pair of clip gloves. We go to our Aunts every Christmas Eve Day. Love, Declan



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Dear Santa,
I would like a bunny for Christmas. I also need some new snow boots. My family and I go to my poppa's house to celebrate. Love, Jada

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck for Christmas. I need some tape. We will leave sugar cookies and milk for Santa. Love, Prinlee

Dear Santa,
I would like a Lego Police Station. I need some mud boots. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Ryker

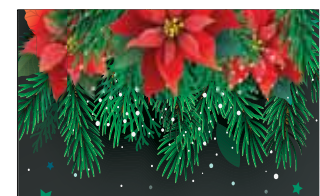
Dear Santa,
I want pizza, toys, and cats for Christmas. I will leave cookies, and milk for you. Love, Elliot

Dear Santa,
I wish for a brand new phone. I also want a bunk bed. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Ariana

Dear Santa,
I would like a Roblox gift card. I need a winter coat. I will give you some cookies, and milk. Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch for Christmas. I also need some gloves. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I have tried to be good. Love, Brilynn

Dear Santa,
I would like some shoes. I will give the reindeer some celery. We will give Sanata some milk and cookies. Love, Maddix



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Dear Santa,
I would like a telescope for Christmas. I need a new seat. Love, Charles

Dear Santa,
I would like some Legos, and a new coloring book for Christmas. Love, Naomi



**Ms. Mindy Martin
Cainsville R-1
2nd Grade**

It is the best year ever! I love Santa, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and reindeer. I love Christmas. I would like an iPad. Kyerik

I hope you are having a jolly time at the North Pole. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. I would like some Cristiano Ronaldo cologne and maybe some pokemon cards. Your holiday is the best! Cooper

How are the reindeer, Santa? My elf is very funny. I really need headphones. I hope you like my tree, Santa. Bentley

How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? How many cookies do you eat? I would like legos, slime, pink Play-Doh, and a real life cat for Christmas! Alivia

How are the reindeer doing? I want legos for Christmas please. I will leave out cookies and chocolate milk. Merry Christmas! Ethan

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Mrs. Erica Templeton
South Harrison R-II
3rd Grade

**3rd graders were asked:
Has any funny thing
ever happened to you at
Christmas time?**

My brother had his friend over. He was basically my brother because he was at our house a lot. Ok! Let me get to the point. So we always teamed up against my brother during a snowball fight and made a huge wall so my brother could not hit us. Our wall was always bigger than my brother's wall. So we would always win! Adelyn Lisle

The funniest thing that happened to me during Christmas was when my grandma and grandpa got me coal because they thought it would be funny and trick me. Jett Whitney

A couple of days before Christmas, I went sledding. I was at my grandparent's house, I got in line but when it was my turn somebody from my family pushed me down when I had just gotten on the sled. Unfortunately, I went face first into the snow. It was really cold and dark outside. Luke Lykins

Something funny that happened around Christmas is when my siblings and I got silly string from our mom for Christmas. Then we started spraying it everywhere. Next, it got everywhere around the house. Hayes Cox

My Elf hid my Christmas present. I ended up with four or three presents. But my sister got the most presents. But it was just hot coco, candy, and popcorn. Addy Oliver

One December morning I woke up to find my jolly Elf in the bathroom. Then there was a sign in our bathroom that said something about my dad's stinky feet. Then I went to go and look and my dad had fingernail polish on his toes. It was so funny! My dad was so mad at my elf! Now my dad doesn't like elves anymore. I don't know if he liked elves in the first place. Essie Findley

The funniest Christmas memory is when my little brother opened everyone's presents. He wasn't supposed to do that! Guin Cotter

My funniest Christmas memory is when me and my family played Uno. It was Christmas and we played until midnight. Maya Maize

It was winter so I wanted to play outside in the snow. So I planned to make a dog snow. My brother helped me make it. I let my dog out, and he stared at it. Then bit it. My dog looked really confused. Braden Moad

A couple days from Christmas, I started to go sledding with my brother Beau and my sister Scarlett. We went to my grandma and grandpa's house on the hill. Then I went down the hill and ran into the fence. Unfortunately, I heard my brother and my sister laughing at me. Emery Fitzpatrick

One day before Christmas Eve my elf Sabrina did something really funny. My elf put toilet paper all around me. Then she put a mustache on my sister's face. When I woke up I started bursting out laughing. It was so funny. I started jumping. When I stopped jumping I woke my sister up and told her to look in the mirror and she started giggling. I woke up my mom and she started laughing. It was the best and funniest day ever. Bailea Bloss

My funniest memory is when my elf on the shelf brought a game where we have to guess the good drink instead of the bad drink. When I tried it I got pickle water. Then my brother tried it and he got a pop. Next, my mom tried it and she got vinegar. Finally, my dad tried it and he got Mountain Dew. Levi Groves

The Christmas day On Christmas my dad got me a go-cart and he rode it at night and it rained that day and he found a puddle. He got really wet. He asked me if he was dirty. I couldn't see if he had dirty water on him. Kane Parkhurst

On Christmas I wanted a dirt bike from Santa. I saw a big box that said my name. I thought it was a dirt bike but it was a normal bike. I was laughing in my head. Tanner Mohler

I left Santa a cup of hot sauce with his cookies. He probably put me on the naughty list. My dad says I'm on the good list though. Caleb Litogot

Mrs. Wagner
Gilman City R-IV
4-year-old Preschool

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Gracelyn, I am 4 years old. This year I've been an abso-lute angel! The nicest thing I did this year was when someone falls, I help them stand back up. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a bike, a toy cat and a toy bunny. Have a safe trip on Christ-mas Eve! Love, Gracelyn

*Krew can explain
how he's been
kind of naughty*

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Landen, I am 5 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year is I played. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are Bo-peep and her 3 sheep, an RC car from Toy Story, and a bow and arrow. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Landen



Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Warren, I am 5 years old. This year I've been an abso-lute angel! The nicest thing I did this year was play with Winnie and make a new friend, Sophia. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a toy dinosaur, a bean bag chair, and a nerf gun. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Warren

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Krew, I am 5 years old. This year I've been kind of naugh-ty but I can explain! The nicest thing I did this year was go ice fishing. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a hand drill with a tool set, a Wii,

and a dinosaur toy for Kreed. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Krew



Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Nash, I am 4 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was share my toys with kids at the ball-game. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a big gummy worm, a super big monster truck, and a really big car. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Nash

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Kahlesie, I am 5 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was I've been nice at my house. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a new real puppy, a Barbie doll, and nail polish. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Kahlesie

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Dreaven, I am 4 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was I made a new friend in Morgan. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wish-ing for this Christmas are a pet pup-py, a toy puppy, and a toy cookie for the puppy. Have a safe trip on Christ-mas Eve! Love, Dreaven

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Aspen, I am 4 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was share my monster trucks with my baby. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a Santa toy, monster trucks, and a flower. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Aspen

Mrs. Spurling
South Harrison R-II
3rd Grade

**3rd graders were asked:
Has any funny thing
ever happened to you at
Christmas time?**

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas was the time me and my sister woke up before my dad, so me and my sister decided to go sledding. While we were sledding we were going down a hill and I went down the hill and then I tumbled down the hill and my dog, Lucy, was chasing after me. Paisley E.

The funniest thing at Christmas time was when my sister and I tried to stay up to see Santa and I fell asleep. I told my sister to wake me up if she heard anything. Rhaylin D.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was 2 years ago when my elf painted my fingernails pink. I did not know that my nails were painted pink until my dad said, "look at your nails." I immediately tried to wash the paint off! My elf painted my dads nails too! Walker N.

The funniest thing that happened to me during Christmas time was when I went to the Polar Express and some people danced on the train. Carter C.

The funniest thing that happened to me at Christmas was the time when everyone got cereal and we all got a bowl. Once everyone was finished pouring their bowl of cereal, we sat down and started eating. Malachi G.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was that year my elf on the shelf got the flour and spread it out to spell Merry Christmas. Raymond K.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was when I was sledding and my brother slid down the hill and I went down the hill and slid after my brother. Scarlett F.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was when my elf on the shelf tee-peed my room and bathroom. My elf on the

shelf also taped our underwear to the ceiling fan. Asher H.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was when we wanted to make hot chocolate and my sister, Brynlee had a favorite cup that was plastic and she put it in the microwave and it came out smoking hot. Another thing that was funny was when me and my sister, Brynlee got cooking pans and hid them in her closet. When we went to cook dinner, my mom said "where are my cooking pans at?" Then we woke my parents up on Christmas morning with the pans. Another thing that was funny was when my family was trying to make a pyramid and my dad and brother were on the bottom and then me and my sister Shaylee and my mom were in the middle, and my other sister was on the top. Another funny moment was when we went ice skating and I immediately fell and then got back up, then I fell, and I got back up and I tried again and I finally got the hang of it. Journee B.



The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was when my mom made a snack before dinner and when my mom said that is enough to my brother, but my brother kept trying to sneak more. But every-time he tried my mom caught him every time. Jasmine W.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was when my mom put a cake in my face. Another funny moment was when I fell off my pogo stick and hoverboard. I also fell face first in the snow while sledding. Joshua M.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was when I had so many presents that I was stuck. It was so funny and I couldn't move or see! Avery L.

The funniest thing that has happened to me during Christmas time was when my mom, sister and I went ice skating and my sister fell down. Jensen G.

**Miss Emily
South Harrison R-II
3-year-old Preschool-
AM Class**

Dear Santa,
Hello! I want a baby with a

bottle and some clothes with hangers and then I want some food with a bag. I want a kitchen and a car and a purple helmet with a purple jeep. I want to ride it with my baby doll and her bottle and her

needs a helmet too. Can we get some baby food and some pans too? We will leave a Christmas tree for you. Love, Harper Bennett

Owen wants to hug Santa!

Dear Santa,

Hi-Oh! Thank you for my presents. Can I please have candy corn and red trucks? I will probably leave you a cookie and milk on the floor by my couch. Love, Stockton Eivins

Dear Santa,

I love you and I will give you a heart! Can I please have some Nerf guns and maybe a pool? Maybe I will leave you some cookies and get you some milk. I'm going to leave it on the counter at my home. I love you, and you're my best friend! Love, Jackson Huffman

Dear Santa,

I want a baby dollhouse. My mom just showed me a baby dollhouse with two babies in it. I want one like that. I want a Barbie doll and a baby too. I will leave you a candy cane at my house so you can come over and I will give it to you. Love, Henley Law

Dear Santa,

I want two babybots and purple car with a squishy, and a toy mouse, and I hope I have an elf squishy. I hope I have a sparkly pencil and a stretchy that goes stretch, stretch. I want more squishes and I want a packet for my mommy, dogs, daddy, sister and for everyone. I will leave carrots for the reindeer and some milk and some cookies for you. I will put them in the hallway. Love, Maelyn Loving

Dear Santa,

Happy Thanksgiving! I

want a car with buttons so I can drive it. I will leave you a blue present with something in it. It will be a surprise. I'm going to hide it so you can find it and open it. Love, Hadley Mahler

Dear Santa,

I want to hug you. I want a puzzle like the one I brought to school. Thank you! Love, Owen Robinson

Dear Santa,

I want a grain cart, tractor, Brad's truck and his auger trailer, and Brian's auger trailer, and his field too. Brad has two trucks so I think I want both of those. So I think that's about all, and a combine. That's all. I'm gonna leave you some cookies and some water by the campfire. Love, Tate Spillman

Dear Santa,

You like cookies! I want a real pink doggie. I want a piggy too and a cat. I will leave

you some cookies upstairs in mommy's bed. Love, Harlow Stanton



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I want a real magic wand, and I'm going to bring it to school and turn all my friends into princesses and my school into a big castle. My teacher will be Belle. I want a new Hello Kitty toy too, cause my MeMa has my other Hello Kitty at her house. I will leave you cookies down the chimney. I need to leave some cookies and milk for the Grinch too. Love, Jentrie Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a mini kitchen and a baby doll with a bottle. I will leave you cookies with milk on the deck so you can have them. Love, Tess Woody

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**Mrs. Brandy Cook
Ridgeway R-IV
Preschool**

Dear Santa,

I want 6 presents this year! I would like a train, a rainbow that my train can drive over, a red kid purse with 10 dollars in it. I would also like a toy chicken! Santa, will you please bring my brother Grant a toy chicken too! Love, Maisyn

Dear Santa,

I want Star Wars Legos with a new combine and tracks. I want new clothes - a new blue and green button up shirt and new jeans. I would also like a black cowboy hat! I want a green and blue semi toy with a trailer to haul corn and beans. I also want a big green RC car monster truck. I would also like a big transformer

toy and little action figures - superheroes and bad guys. Will you please also bring me John Deere toys like a tractor and a wagon. I also need a new work truck and bins to dump my corn and beans into. I also want a big work place with characters. How was your sleep last night Santa? Love, Kaelum

Dear Santa,

I would like one flower for Christmas. Love, Kianna

Dear Santa,

Can I have a toy Bloofy from Inside Out 2. I would also like Banjo the Bear on the game called Banjo Kazooie. My brother Ace wants tools! I want a pink and green dinosaur, a T-Rex. I think my sister June wants something, but I am not sure what yet. I also want a squirrel toy. Santa,

will you please bring my mom a toy bouquet of flowers and a pink dinosaur - just the same as me! My dad wants a welding toy, he loves welding Santa! Also, will you please bring me a Bowzer castle with Mario, Bowzer, and King Coopa. That's all! How are your Elves doing? Thank you Santa, Owen



Dear Santa,

I want a real drum set for Christmas. It will need to be in a big box! Can I also have a barbie set with barbies? I want a real jellyfish with a jar and water. I have

a girl stuffed animal reindeer! When I grow up I want a real pink bow with sparkles for my hair. Love, Lexi

Dear Santa

I want a green toy bow for Christmas! I also want a train set that goes all the way to the top! Can I have some more toys for downstairs - Like a big monster truck?

How are your elves doing? We have a scout elf at our house named Sugar Waffle! Love, Oakley

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Lightning McQueen car for Christmas that says Ca-Chow? I would also like a Mater Truck! I also want a combine toy named Frank! Love, Kade

**Mrs. Sayre
Pattonburg R-II
4-year-old-preschool**

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck, a Sonic the Hedgehog, and an RC car. I love you Santa! Love, Rowan Coffey

Dear Santa,

Tell your reindeer hi. I want my own American Girl doll, a boy Barbie doll, and an American Boy doll. From: Chloe Dale

Dear Santa,

Bring me something. A Barbie, a baby doll, and dinosaurs. From: Brynlnne Lee

Hi Santa,

Please and thank you. I want a phone, a Teddy bear, and a Paw Patrol boat with wheels. From: Colt Overholser

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, Spidey, and an excavator. Love, Corbin Parsons

Dear Santa,
I want Minnie and her friends, and Pluto too. I want a ghost spider, but I already have one, so I need Spidey and Spin. Lois Parsons

Hello Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a dragon megasaurus and muscled Hulk hands. That's it! Love, Matthias Roberts

Hi Santa,
I want a hover board, a monster truck, and a toy monkey. Thank you, Treyton Sweat

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**Ms Becky Creasey
South Harrison R-II
2nd grade**

Dear Santa,
How is your day? For Christmas I need socks and gloves. I would like a watch that has games and shoes. I have been good. Love, Ellie

Kate would like red, purple, pink, blue, white and red candy cane color lipsticks!

Dear Santa,
How are the elves and reindeer? For Christmas I need jeans and socks. I would like a pony and a computer. I have been good, most of the time. Love, Emalyn

Dear Santa,
How old are you? For Christmas I need socks, jeans, and a new bed pillow. I would like an iPhone 16 and an electric guitar. I have been good most of the time. Love, Cash

Dear Santa,
How is your day going? For Christmas I need a bed pillow and gloves. I would like a hoverboard and an iPhone 16. I have been good all the time. Love, Wade

Dear Santa,
Do the reindeer like treats? For Christmas I need Chiefs gloves and a Chiefs hat. I would like an electric guitar and an iPhone 16. I have been good all the time. Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I need a heavy blanket and a hoodie. I would like a pink Barbie watch and some Legos. I have been good most of the time. Love, Brinley

Dear Santa,
Do you know I like milk? For Christmas I need underwear. I would like an electric guitar and a western guitar. I have been good most of the time. Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
How old are you? For Christmas I need winter boots, gloves, & hats. I would like a

puppy and an iPhone 16. I have been good most of the time. Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? For Christmas I need new socks. I would like a Mario game and other games. I have been good. Love, Charles

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? For Christmas I need a new hoodie. I would like a Minecraft toy and Rainbow Friends game. I have been good. Love, Brooks



Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I need new snow boots. For Christmas I would like a Lego car set and some books to read. I have been good most of the time. Love, Clyde

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer like treats? For Christmas I need a heavy blanket and a small vacuum to get the ladybugs. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house and Legos. I have been good this year. Love, Avii



Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I wish for a bike. I am so proud of you. I have been good. Love, Parkier

Dear Santa,
How old are you? For Christmas I need new socks and a pillow. I want an XBOX Series X color white, and a cleaning go cart mood light. I have been good most of the time. Love, Leo

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I need a new hoodie. I would like Barbies and a new book. I have been good. Love, Chevelle

**Mrs. Mary Marsh
South Harrison R-II
4-year-old Preschool-AM
Class**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like Mario and Luigi to play with so we can all be friends. I will leave you pizza and Oreo cookies for a snack. Your Friend, Thomas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a hockey stick, a hockey team, and a microphone so I can announce at the games. I will leave you cookies and Starbursts for a snack. They will be on the table at Grandma's house since we will be there for Christmas. Your Friend, Barrett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Batman toy, Spiderman toy with web shooters, and Hulk smash toy. I will leave you cookies, milk, and iced tea for a snack. Thank you. Rayland

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a real kitty, and a new dress. I would also like a lot of lipstick. I would like red, purple, pink, blue, white and red candy cane color lipsticks. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk on the table for a snack. Love, Kate

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a four wheeler, a Mario toy, and an elf. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Your Friend, Clayton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a blue Needoh, a Stitch stuffed animal, and a unicorn. I will leave you a cookie and milk in the fridge for a snack. Love, Alivia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a monster truck that can go in the water, a semi truck, a Mario sea truck, and the Hungry Hippo game that has raptors. I will leave you cookies and milk for a snack. They will be on the dog house. Thank you, Ayden



Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a Nerf gun, a remote control car, and some slime. I will leave you cookies and milk for a snack. They will be under the Christmas tree. Thank you, Cactus

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me Barbie dolls, a Barbie doll house, and a mermaid for Christmas this year. I will leave you chocolate cookies and milk for a snack. You can dunk your cookies in the milk. I will leave them by the door. Love, Bonnie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a toy car jeep, puzzles with lots of pieces, and a Monster truck. I will leave you a healthy snack of Oreos and chocolate chip cookies with milk. Thank You, Colson

**Mrs. Mary Marsh
South Harrison R-II
4-year-old Preschool-PM
Class**

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control snake, a remote control train, and a remote control airplane for Christmas this year. I will leave treats for the reindeer and milk and cookies for you. I was wondering if you leave lots of presents. Thank you, Shivansh

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a toy fox, a toy machine, and a toy puppy. I can't wait to see you Santa. I would like to check the houses with you. How are the reindeer doing? Your Friend, Zoey

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys and a puppy this year for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and I will leave some carrots for your reindeer. Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
I would like a cat for Christmas this year. I would also like a remote control car, a pen,

and a notebook. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Thank You, Scarlett



Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a big doll house, a squishy, a Barbie doll, bows, and earrings. I have been a very good girl. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will leave the reindeer some carrots. Love, Tracy

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a PJ Mask cat racer for Christmas this year. I will leave you a sandwich and some cookies for a snack. I have been a very good boy this year. Your Friend, Negan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a Spiderman dress up suit, Paw Patrol toys, and suckers. I will leave you milk and cookies. I will also leave carrots for your reindeer. Your friend, Tanner

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South Harrison R-II
3rd Grade**

The funniest thing on Christmas was when I wore my cousin's dress when I was 5 years old. I was at my house and my cousin brought her dress. She was upstairs and I went in and grabbed her dress and put it on. My mom took a picture. Mom said, "you are so cute in that dress." Trevin Sorensen

The funniest thing that happened on Christmas was when I grabbed my mom's makeup, did my makeup, and dressed up like Santa. I went to the living room, and started singing Christmas songs and saying "Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas." Then I started to grab things and pretend to give presents to my family. Catalina Armenta

The day before Christmas I was making cookies. When I was done I went to bed. In the morning, I saw an elf and it looked weird. It was dressed up like a cookie. Another one of my presents was a cookie plushy. I guess the elf was a hint. Autumn Craig

The funniest thing that happened at Christmas is when my elf, Jupiter, put himself in a peanut butter jar so I could take him everywhere. I took him to GeGe's, home, to my room, and in the car. The next day he got the flower out of the flower

jar and put it in a pan. I played with it, too. And Jupiter wrote a note that said, "let it snow". The next day he got in a drink holder. McKenna Hamilton

It was Christmas morning and I woke up my sister. She woke up and said, "let's go wake up mom and dad". Dad had to go to the bathroom and then Mom woke up. We went out of the curtain, that's at the end of our hallway and my unicorn pj bottoms were unzipped. We opened presents. Myah Hendren



The funniest thing that happens at Christmas is when... I was little and few days before Christmas I would tear little holes in my presents! I remember I tore a hole in one of my presents and I almost saw the whole entire present and my mom found out! It was bad news! But luckily I don't do that anymore. Merry Christmas! Emmy Holloway

One funny thing that happened at Christmas was when my cat fell out of my tree. Then the tree fell on me. My brother laughed at me. That was not fun. Then my baby sister jumped on me. Arabella Mercer

The funniest thing that happened at Christmas was when I thought that my mom's present was mine. Everyone looked when I put it back in the bag. I then gave it to my mom. She opened it and loved it. That's why I never give out gifts to people anymore. Gracelyn Meringa

I started to play with my drone and it died in the air and when it came down it cut my hair then I had a bald spot! Then I got another one but we lost it in the snow. I also got an R.C. car and drove it off a ramp and broke the axle. I got an R.C. boat and the engine blew up because it overheated. The next day we went home and I got an R.C. drone and car. James Pittsenbarger

My cats climbed up the Christmas tree. They were playing. My cat was in the hat to my Christmas tree. She was cute in the hat. Then we opened the presents. Ayden Mullins

When I was 7 I got up and I yelled, "it is Christmas morning". If my mom and dad don't get up I go and get them out of bed. At my Grandma's Christmas I got hit in the face with a basketball and we were laughing. One time when I was there, with my cousin Max, and we made an igloo and we made a snowman in it. Then the snowmen fell on me. Max, Derek, and I had a snowball fight! That is it folks! Thanks for reading. Mason Spillman

We opened presents one year my dog was also excited. He jumped and fell on his back and scraped one of the presents revealing the big surprise. He messed it up because my whole family got a big present for Christmas and my dog ruined it! That's something that was funny on Christmas. Teddy Taylor

Something that is funny that happened at Christmas is nerd ball. You have to stay on the carpet and if you get off the carpet, you are it! I made the game nerd ball up! Tate, both uncles, my grampa, and me played. But we can only play after we finish putting up the tree. We get hit hard and we land on our backs. We do a lot of laughing! Darby Tibbles

The funniest thing that happened around Christmas time was when something happened to the Christmas lights. My dad put up the Christmas lights. When we open the door the lights always make a weird sound. Then one time I opened the door and I shut it and one of the Christmas lights got stuck in the door. Then I opened the door and I let the Christmas lights get out of the way. Then when I went outside I fell in the snow. Then I was really cold outside. The Christmas lights look really good now. Raylynn Tracy

I got a Teddy bear for Christmas. My sister said, "It's mine!" I said, "It's mine!" She grabbed my bear and ran to our bedroom. I tripped over my brother and I fell on my face. Elaina Tyra

**Mrs. McCrary & Ms. Meek
Pattonburg R-II
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,

Could you tell me what the reindeer eat? How fast are the reindeer? Can I please have a Minecraft toy set for Christmas? Thank you. From Lincoln Hughs



Dear Santa,

When you come I will give the reindeer some food. May I please have a Cirkul water bottle? I also want a baby that can laugh, cry and open and shut her eyes. From Gracie Hill

Dear Santa,

I love you. How are the elves doing? I love your reindeers. I want a baby doll that can stand up by herself. I also want a baby doll bottle. From Maggie Rogers

Dear Santa,

How do the reindeer fly? I would like a doll that talks and walks. Your friend, Ava Black

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? How are you doing? I hope everything up there is doing good. I want a doll that you push a button and it flies. I also want a hoverboard. Love, Iyana Fletchall

Dear Santa,

How does your toy machine work? What can you do with your magic? I would like boxing gloves and a punching bag. Can

I also have one of those big balls that you can sit on and bounce? Please forgive me for having bad days. I also want a new toy box. Love, Huntur Mitchell

Dear Santa,

I want Toy Story toys. Where do you live at? Where do the reindeer sleep? Your friend, David Searcy

Dear Santa,

How do you unlock our doors if we don't have a chimney? Can I have a baby blue Stanley? Can I also have a nightlight that looks like a heart and has crystals. Love, Renley Coffey

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? May I please have a bell? From Alison Lupfer



Dear Santa,

Are your reindeer ok? Are you doing ok? I would like a small toy planter. My baby sister likes balls. I also would like a quad track tractor. Have a good time delivering all the presents. Xaxton Leeper

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? How many reindeers do you have? I would like a doll for Christmas. Allycen Durham

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Gilman City R-IV
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Nerf Blaster, blue slime, and a Go-Cart. I was wondering how you fly. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love, Brycen McCrary

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I want a John Deere iPad cover, a mini fridge, and a new knife. I was wondering how your reindeer fly. I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Creed Wagner

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like some Squishmallows, a new Barbie House, and a VR Headset. I hope you have the best Christmas ever! Love, Kinley Prindle

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Crazy Cart, two scooters, and a thousand dollars in my bed. How do you give presents to all the kids all over the world in one night? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Owen Oram

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like some Pit Vipers, a dirtbike Lego set, a fake beard, and a remote-controlled dirtbike. Why do you wear black boots? I wish you a

Merry Christmas! Love, Lincoln Burrows

Dear Santa,
 I am 8 years old. I have been good and bad. I would like a rubber band kit, a science kit, and some new clothes because they don't fit. Why don't you wear green? I wish you a jolly Christmas. Love, Jaycee Bontrager

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a new red four-wheeler, two Christmas Squishmallows, clothes, Christmas socks, and Nike Shoes. How does your reindeer fly? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Baylor Moulin

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like Go-Carts, shoes, a bigger blue dirtbike, and a Hyperfire baseball bat. Why do you give gifts to kids? I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love, Rytin Rosenbaum

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like a mini fridge, Taylor Swift sweaters, and a Squishmallow that is Barbie. How many houses do you go to? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Kody Hulett

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I would like a pair of Rainbow Pit Vipers, a four-wheeler backpack, and a new basketball. Why do you live so far away? I wish you a merry Christmas. Love, Ty Wagner

Dear Santa,
 I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like candy, Nike Shoes, and a green kickball. Why do we have Christmas? I hope you have a Merry Christmas and all a good night! Love, Braxton Wimer

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a new dog, some new Barbie Nikes, and a beam to practice my gymnastics on. Why do you say HoHoHo? I hope you have a Holly Jolly Christmas! Love, Sadie Webb

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I would like a new pair of shoes, a new iPad, and a new blanket. How old are you? I hope you have a Holly Jolly Christmas! Love, Aria Andersen

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old. I have been nice this year. I would like Splunky Character and pictures for my bedroom walls. I want a pack of candy corn. Planet ball would be fun too. I want to know, why do you wear red clothes? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Matthew Cannon

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like a big dirtbike Lego set, a new pair of Hey Dudes, and a remote-controlled ATV. Why is your beard so big? I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Kole Burrows

Kade
 will leave
 Santa
 ketchup
 cookies
 in the
 microwave!



Mrs. Preston
Gilman City R-IV
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 How do your reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a Transformer Lego set, a HulkBuster Lego set, and a Transformer pencil sharpener. I'll leave you ketchup cookies in the microwave. Love, Kade Burrows

Dear Santa,
 I really really love you and I love to make Christmas trees. For Christmas I would like 1000 Minecraft toys, 2 tablets, and a Minecraft game. I'll leave you healthy vegetables on the roof. Love, Ryker Wilson

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolf? For Christmas I want a shiny skateboard, a helmet with sparkles and a rainbow and cookies all to myself. I'll leave you cookies in the cabinet. Love, Waylen McLain

Dear Santa,
 I like you and I'll be nice

to you and give you hugs. For Christmas I want 2 V-Bucks, a minecraft bed with all the other stuff, and a minecraft or fortnite watch and headphones. I'll leave you cookies and milk in my bedroom and the livingroom. Love, Koal Kramer

Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeer doing? For Christmas I want a Barbie dreamhouse, a kitchen set, and real kitchen stuff for the kitchen set. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the counter. Love, Destiny Fehring

Dear Santa,
 How do you make all the toys? For Christmas I want a skateboard and a blue watch. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table. Love, Rachael Steinhurst

Dear Santa,
 How are your elves? For Christmas I want a Barbie dreamhouse, a doll with 100 clothing sets and a doll with a real Christmas set with water and

cookies. I'll leave you a secret set of cookies and milk. Love, Willow Steinhurst

Dear Santa,
 How is Rudolf? For Christmas I would like an Elsa house, an Elsa doll, and a horse with a girl rider, saddle and reins. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the counter. Love, Lakyn Ward

Dear Santa,
 I really want to see you in person. For Christmas I want a sparkly skateboard to practice, a sparkly helmet, and I want a sparkly snow on Christmas morning. I'll leave you cookies and milk in the livingroom. Love, Ava Knipp

Dear Santa,
 How are your reindeer? For Christmas I want a robot, a Bumblebee Transformer, and a toy reindeer. I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table. Love, Tripp Nail



Ms. Coleman
South Harrison R-II
3rd Grade

Willa C.

The funnest thing that happened to me was when me and all my sisters came running to the Christmas tree. We all sat down right in front of all of our own presents. I ript all of my sister's presents before my mom said to go. Then she said "hey missy those are not your presents!" Then mom said, "how about we eat before we open the presents from Santa?"



Emmett C.

My funniest Christmas story was one time on Christmas day in 2023. Most of the gifts were clothes but one was a squishmellow. I looked at it and I thought it was a girl fox. It was a boy hamster. Then I started to laugh.

Kaya C.

My funniest Christmas story

was last year my elf hid and put nail polish on my dad. My elf put my moms underwear on the Christmas tree. We laughed and laughed because it was so funny. Do you have an elf? They are fun and funny. Well Santa will give you an elf this year.

Kirkley F.

The funniest Christmas story is when my elf went to my room and stared at us while we slept. My elf farted and we smelled it. I ran to my mom and dads room and told them what happened. They started laughing. I went back to my bed and my elf farted again. I ran to Harper's room and I had to go to the bathroom because I was laughing. It was the funniest thing.

Jackson H.

My funniest Christmas story was when we ate with our family. Then we played a game. Then we opened presents and then people went home.

Miley H.

My funniest story is when my mom and dad were putting lights up on the Christmas tree and I was eating pizza while I was walking in the living room. I tripped over the lights and fell down. Then my sister and brother started laughing at me. When I fell my puppy came and licked me because I had peanut butter on my pizza. I had it all over my mouth. My mom got really mad at me.

Eliza M.

My funniest Christmas story was when I was 6. I woke up and

was the first to awake. I raced down the hallway through the playroom into the living room. My grandma walked up to me and said get on your snowsuit. I did and ran out the door and I stood as still as a statue. My cousin came along and pushed me into the snow. I rolled down the hill past a big tree and into the driveway.

Patrick M.

My funniest Christmas story was 5 years ago when I went to my grandma's house. I made cookies and we added sugar. We made ornaments and made a gingerbread house. We went to Dollar Tree. Then I picked nail polish for my brother, when he doesn't like nail polish. When we got back I wrapped up the gift. We went outside and we started to build an igloo. We finished the igloo. My brother threw a snowball at the igloo when me and Savannah were in the igloo. The igloo fell in and me and Savannah started to laugh.



Jaxson M.

My funniest Christmas story was one time I woke up in the morning and asked, "Can I go hay with my dogs outside?" My sister came with me and I went out the door with my dogs. I tried making a snow angel but it didn't work. Then I started playing fetch with my dogs. Rex got it and Trip ran around and when they got face to face Rex would get away. I raced Rex but he won and there was snow.

Austin P.

My funniest Christmas story was when I was at my grandma's house. I was 7 and I spit my chocolate milk everywhere on me. Then I had to put a new shirt on. Then we went to open presents. Then we made cookies.

Sterling S.

My funniest Christmas story was the time my elf yelled. One day I was about to open presents until I tripped over my elf. The elf said, "Why did you do that?" He yelled, "I'm going back to sleep!" Then he said I am going to do funny stuff.

Zander S.

My funniest Christmas story was last Christmas morning when something sunny happened. I tripped and fell into the tree. It almost fell over. A couple of ornaments fell off. It was the funniest thing in my entire life.

Derek S.

My funniest Christmas story was when I got challenged to do the Snow Angel Challenge. I had to do it for 5 seconds. I did it for 2 minutes. Then I challenged my brother, Kane, and Teddy. At last I was inside and drinking hot chocolate to warm up and went to bed.

Monroe T.

My funniest Christmas story was when I went to Branson and we thought about going to a lightshow. I was so excited to go. Once we got there, there was a long, slow line. When we were about in the middle I was enjoying it so far until... "EERRR, EERRR" the tornado alert went off and I was so scared. I was screaming so loud.

Mrs. Brandi Brooke
South Harrison R-II
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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I am learning lots of new things and trying to walk? For Christmas, I would like a baby doll and a new dress. Love, Kara

Dear Santa,

I will leave you some milk and cookies. What's your favorite kind of cookies? For Christmas, I would like a baby doll that's pink and purple and like hundreds of them. A big stretchy think that's teal. And mommies gonna get me a new Elsa house and Santa's gonna bring it and its gonna have Elsa dolls. Love, Brynlee

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? I really like playing with buses. Do you think I can get one for Christmas? I also really like trucks. You know the ones that you can put people into them so I can drive them around. Love, Warner

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like some new Spidey toys. I also would like some new Paw Patrol toys. Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,

I love to play outside. Santa do u like to play outside too? For Christmas, could you bring me some new dinosaurs? I also like Spidey and The Lion King. Love, Woodsen

Dear Santa,

Would you like me to leave you some cookies and milk? I can't wait for you to come this year. I would like a new battery powered Jeep. I like to go fast! I also love trucks or anything with 4-wheels so something like that would be good too. Love, Dax

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me presents. YEAH! (Jumping up and down excited) I want Spiderman. Do you like to sing and dance? I love to sing and dance. I would also like a new microphone so I can sing. Love, Whitley

Dear Santa,

I still love Toy Story again this year so can you make me a pair of those Buzz Lightyear Crocs?

I also would like a new bike so I can start learning to ride and a new baseball glove to play catch with as I am getting so big now! I might like some new playdough with toys and an airplane or bus too. Love, Tennyson



Mrs. Wagner
Ridgeway R-IV
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Two things about me: I'm an older brother and I have two little brothers and one little sister. This year I would like a matching lock game, a clock, ABC puzzle, and a transformer toy. Santa, how many reindeer do you have? I like your suit and I think your reindeer are nice Santa! Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

I would like a unicorn and pony book, a laptop, and a barbie dreamhouse this year for Christmas! Santa, how many elves do you have and what's your favorite Christmas cookie? Thank you for bringing me Christmas gifts! Love, Emery

Dear Santa,

Two things about me: I like Sonic and Transformers, and I have a dog named Darla! This year I would like Christmas sprinkles, a Sonic toy, Christmas socks, and a spiderman outfit! Santa, do you wear Christmas socks and why do you give us presents? Thank you for making toys Santa! Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,

Two things about me: I love myself and I like to play with my dog Lily! This year for Christmas I would like a mommy long leg stuffie, a pet snake, RC car, and a horse (a real one). Santa, what's your favorite color and does reindeer poop stink? Thank you so much Santa, I love you! Love, Kimber

Dear Santa,

Two things about me: I love to read and play with legos! This year for Christmas I would like transformer toys, candyland, remote control animals, and cars! Santa, who is your favorite reindeer and What do you want for Christmas? Thank you Santa! Love, Bjorn

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**Mrs. Osborne
South Harrison R-II
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,
I almost flipped on my 4-wheeler. I love Hot Wheels. How many elves do you have? How many deer do you have? I need a new motorcycle that is gas. I want Bluey toys. Love, Mateo Abad-Galvez

Dear Santa,
I like chocolate. I like dogs. How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? Please bring me some Olay. Please bring me a new bike. Thanks, Jette Bradley-Warren

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the nice things you've done. I have been nice. I have a Pomeranian. Where do you get the elves? Do you have glasses? Can you give me a remote control tractor? Can you give me a remote control construction backhoe please? Love, Ace Cook

Dear Santa,
I really like hockey and being in Mrs. Osborne's class. How are your elves doing? How are your reindeer doing? Please bring me some football gloves. I would like some football cleats. Bye! See you next year, Maxx Fish

Dear Santa,
I got a new bike. I love my cats. Do your elves have magic? Santa, do you have magic? I want a mirror. I want an electric scooter. Love, Aspen Gilpatrick

Dear Santa,
I went to a rodeo this year. I like to go to church. How do you get your reindeer to fly? How old are you? Please can I get a toy truck with a gas tank in the back? Can I get a PS5? Thanks, Havok Hobbs

Dear Santa,
I like toys. I like to eat cookies. How long is your beard? What do your elves look like? Please bring me a Jacks toy.

Please bring me a Pomni.
Thanks, Mandi Holloway

Dear Santa,
I like to ride a bike. I like to run. How many elves do you have? Do you have enough food? Please bring an Air Jordan coat. Please bring me an Air Jordan basketball. Thanks, Rhett Lambert

Dear Santa,
I got a bike and I can ride without training wheels. I love to paint. How many kids' houses do you visit? Does Mrs. Claus help you with the presents? I would like a skateboard and an LOL toy. Love, Lennon Sims

Dear Santa,
I got a Nintendo this year. I got fish last year. How many elves do you have? What do you have for lunch? Please bring me a gaming set up and a scooter. Love, Bentley Cooper Smith

Dear Santa,
I got a coat. I love school. How many elves do you have? Have you seen a kid wake up when you gave them presents? I would like a dirt bike. I want a fish. Love, Dexter Stanton

Dear Santa,
My name is Briley Elizabeth Janee Thompson. I love my sister. How many elves and reindeer do you have? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a motorbike and a princess sized doll. See you soon, Briley Thompson

Dear Santa,
My name is Marly Craig. I have never been on an airplane. How many elves do you have? How many lists do you read every Christmas? Please bring me a toy elf and a bed for it. Please bring me a toy Pomni please. Love, Marly Craig



May the Beauty of the Season

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As we pause to reflect on the year, we're touched by the many fond memories we've made with our cherished friends and customers here. Your unwavering support reminds us how fortunate we are to be a part of this close-knit community, and we're truly grateful for good neighbors like all of you. Thank you for bringing so much joy to our year with your visits, and for your continued trust in us.

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Warm Wishes and Merry Christmas!

**From the Mayor,
City Council and Employees
of the City of Bethany**

**Mrs. Hope Ellsworth
Ridgeway R-IV
3rd Grade**

The funniest thing that has happened to me on Christmas was my elf on the shelf. Okay so one time my elf covered herself in peanut butter. She also got a little cup and filled it with candy. One time she made a toilet paper snowman. So we had to clean it. Another time she made a mess in my room. By: Skylen F.

One Christmas I woke up. I walked down the stairs. When I got to the last step I got to the ground. Then I started walking. Then I tripped on a present. I got up and turned on the light. My jaw dropped! There was a whole lot of presents! Most of them were mine! By: Lexi M.

What is the funniest thing that has ever happened to me on Christmas? One time I woke up on Christmas day. The elves

flipped the chair over. They put toilet paper on the chair. We had to clean it up. It was a lot of toilet paper. By: Lucy W.

On Christmas Eve me and my cousin tried to hold the door at the same time and he was behind the door. I stopped because I did not want him to fall off the porch. And he fell on purpose. He fell into a litter box that had cat pee, cat poop, and rain water in it. By: Riley A.

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**Mrs. Mossburg
South Harrison R-II
Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
Where are you? I want a remote control car and a Super Kitty suit. I have been nice this year because I hugged my Mom. When are you going to come here? Love, Xylen B

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year because I took care of my sister when she was sick. I want a tablet, Snackles and My Life dolls and accessories for Christmas. Thanks Santa! Love, Willah B

Dear Santa,
I'm nice because I give my sister hugs. I also always feed my cat too. I want all types of Pokemon if you can Santa. What do the reindeer look like? Also, what does your sleigh look like? I also want a new lunchbox and a new organizer for it. Thank you! Love, Fallon F

Dear Santa,
This year I want two small robots that connect together to make a medium one, a Mario remote control car and magnet blocks like Mrs. Mossburg has. I have been naughty and nice this year because I have been fighting with my sisters but before school I am nice and give them their water bottles so I think that makes up for it. Love, Beau F

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet, stickers and a tablet for my sister too. I really like your reindeer and I really like you Santa! Love, Kasey G

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, a toy Spinosaurus and a toy Carnotaurus. I have been naughty and nice this year. How do you make presents Santa? Love, Phoenix H

Dear Santa,
My brother said something rude to me this morning so

he should be on the naughty list. Sometimes I be a little bit naughty too. Luke and I are both naughty and nice. I want a reborn doll whose mouth can open and the legs and arms are floppy. I think Luke needs a new phone too. Love, Harper J



Dear Santa,
I love you! I would like a Gabby's Dollhouse and a Gabby doll. I was nice this year because I gave away my toys! Love, Chloe K

Dear Santa,
This year I want Taylor Swift tickets, a tablet with a keyboard and a new cat. I would also like for Elias' foot to heal, he got hurt! I have been nice this year because I helped other people. Love, Naomi M

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5, a PS5 controller and PS5 headphones. I have been nice because I pick-up toys. What does the North Pole look like? Love, Oryon M

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, a puzzle and a princess dress. I have been naughty this year because I do not think sometimes but I'm going to be nice this year and help people. Why do you eat so many peanut butter and jelly sandwiches? What were you like when you were a kid? Love, Maya M

Dear Santa,
I want a Bluey house, makeup



like lipstick and eyeliner and some necklaces. I have been nice this year because last night I took everybody's plates to the kitchen. When is it going to snow? I just want to make a snowman! Can you come to my house Santa? It has a red porch. Can you also get me a new water bottle, like a leopard print one? I love leopard print. Love, Abby O

Dear Santa,
I want some LEGOs, a Barbie and a mini toy water bottle. I have been nice this year because I want to get presents. I love my parents so much and you too Santa! Love, Marcy S

Dear Santa,
I want a climbing cat, a PS5 and a TV. I have been nice this year because I clean-up my toys and go to sleep and last night I even made my bed. Do your reindeer actually pull your sleigh? I also want a remote for games. Love, Colton W

*O Come Let Us
Adore Him*

**Ms. Gayla Sunderland
South Harrison R-II
District
Kids Town Daycare**

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a purple sleep mat, a blow up plane that flies. I already have toys but would like new ones. Meila Foster

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas and a Barbie. Hazel Clark

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a new baby doll, Barbie, and new jammies. Nova Willis



Just as the Christmas Star led the Magi, may the light of this miraculous season guide you toward peace, love, joy and contentment.

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**Mrs Fish
South Harrison R-II
Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite color? My favorite color is pink. For Christmas, I would like a pink stuffed bear and a barbie doll. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Aranza Baez

*Easton's favorite
reindeer is
Rudolph because
he has a very,
very shiny nose.*

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I am 5 years old and in Kindergarten. For Christmas, I would like a go-kart and a helmet to wear when I ride it. I have been a good girl this year and worked very hard. Love, Kemper Carlson

Dear Santa,
How fast do you reindeer run? Which is your favorite reindeer? My favorite is Rudolph because he has a very, very shiny nose. For Christmas, I would like a go-kart and a 22-50 mag rifle. I like to go deer hunting and I will share it with my dad. Also, who is your favorite kid in Bethany? I hope it is me! Love, Easton Deskins

Dear Santa,
Where is the North Pole? What do you do at the North Pole to stay warm? For Christmas, I would like a new star to put on our Christmas tree to make it shiny and bright. Could I have a Barbie dream house? I would play barbies every day in it with my mom and grandma. I have been a great girl this year. Love Ruby Graham

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I am 6 years old and candy is my favorite. I really like skittles and the pink ones taste delicious. For Christmas, I would like a toy cat and toy reindeer. I would name the cat, Jazz and take her everywhere with me. Jazz would love living at my house. Love, Maven Guemsey

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite color? Mine is purple and my blanket at home is purple. For Christmas, I would like a monster truck. It would be blue and do wheelies when I drive it around. I would also like a new blanket that is blue. I have been a good girl this year and cannot wait for Christmas. Love, Abigail Hancock

Dear Santa,
Do you have a favorite color? My favorite color is rainbow because it has all the pretty colors inside. For Christmas, I would like some mermaid slippers and a purple computer. The mermaid slippers will keep my feet super warm when it is cold outside. Love, Charley Mahler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I work very hard at school and always do my best. What is your favorite color? My favorite colors are pink and purple. For Christmas, I would like a barbie camper and a pink seahorse plushie. I love plushies because they are so soft. Love, Liliana Murillo

Dear Santa,
Do you have lots of reindeer? My favorite reindeer is Rudolph because he goes fast and leads the sleigh. For Christmas, I would like a gymnastics bar to do flips on. I would also like a baby doll that I would name Daisy. Santa, I hope you have a very Merry Christmas! Love, Elyza Osmon

Dear Santa,
Do you love to play with baby dolls? I love baby dolls in Mrs. Fish's classroom. I play with them every morning. For Christmas, I would like a baby doll to have at my house. I would love to name it Twinkles. I also would like a stuffed animal to cuddle with. Merry Christmas, Santa. I love you! Love, Kinsley Palmer

Dear Santa,
Do you like to play in the snow? I love to build a snowman that is very tall. For Christmas, I would like a computer and a monster truck for my brother, Mitchell. I am 6 years old and

I love the color orange. I have been a good girl this year and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas! Love, Cheyann Sorensen

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing really well and I am a good girl. I work very hard at home and school. Do you have a favorite reindeer? I like all of them. For Christmas, I would like some coloring books. I love to color and I am really good at it. Could I also have a gymnastics barbie to play with? Thank you, Santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Aylen Sanchez



Dear Santa,
I really love Christmas! I decorated my Christmas tree with mom and Daven. It has lots of pretty ornaments on it. The ornaments are very sparkly. For Christmas, I would like a LOL doll and a baby doll. I would name my babydoll Tank. I hope you have a very happy Christmas, Santa. I have been such a good girl. Love, Leia Valenti

Dear Santa,
My name is Nora Walton and I am 5 years old. Santa, what is your favorite color? My favorite color is pink. For Christmas, can I have a pink blanket with a big gray cat on the front? It is just a picture of a cat. Could I also have a pink stuffed bear that is little. I have been a very good girl this year and cannot wait for Christmas. Love, Nora Walton

Dear Santa,
My name is Edwin and I am 5 years old. I love to build with legos in Mrs. Fish's classroom. I can build big buildings. For Christmas, I would like some v-bucks to use on my skins on my games. I would also like a game of Jenga. It looks so fun and I would like to play it with my family. Thank you, Santa. Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Edwin Williams

**Miss Cindy Fish
South Harrison R-II
4-year-old Preschool-AM
Class**

Dear Santa,
My name is Frankie Findley, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a Barbie Dream House and a Barbie Airplane. I will leave you cookies, milk and a candy cane. I will leave carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas! Love, Frankie Findley

Dear Santa,
My name is Hudson Clemmons, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a Hot Wheels bumper car, dinosaurs, a volcano with special rocks and a KitKats. Sorry Santa I don't have any milk so I will leave you some water. Well maybe my mom will buy some milk. I will make sure I get the reindeer some food. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Hudson

Dear Santa,
My name is Mylabelle Cornett, I am 4 years old and I live in Pattonsburg, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a baby doll, real life Barbies, a dollhouse, a dog, cats, skittles, earrings, a neckless and a new house. Myer likes baseball stuff, Tucker likes games, Jaxon likes games and Hank likes dinosaur stuff. I will leave you milk, cookie and carrots. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Mylabelle

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia O'Neal, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a doll house, a puppy, a dog bed, a dog house, a Barbie pool and a dress with flowers. Santa, I will leave you carrots (only if I have some). Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Olivia

Dear Santa,
My name is Oaklee Clark, I am 4.5 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a

real life race car, big foot, a real life monster truck, a real life fire truck, a police car and an ambulance. I will leave carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Oaklee

Dear Santa,
My name is Rhett Brooke, I am 5 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a four wheeler toy, a truck with a toy camper, a toy boat and a toy helicopter. I would also like an action figure reindeer. I will leave milk and cookies. My friend Aric says the reindeer like trail mix but I will get them horse feed. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Rhett

Dear Santa,
My name is Banks Nighthart, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have some toys, some shoot guns and some chocolate milk. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Banks

Dear Santa,
My name is Callen Watson, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a race car, a Hot Wheels 4 Wheeler and a toy reindeer (maybe a robot one). Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Callen

Dear Santa,
My name is Brixty Barnes, I am 5 years old and I live in Mt Moriah, Missouri. This year I have been nice and naughty. This year for Christmas I would like to have a pool with a rope, Powerwheels toy truck, an elf and a toy deer and a hunter. I would also like a nerf gun with a scope and a race car that is real with a real gas pedal. I would also like a Jace Benavides (my 4th grade friend) in my stocking. I will leave milk and cookies for you Santa. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Brixty

Dear Santa,
My name is Braelynn Bennett, I am 5 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a toy doll. Does Rudolph have a shiny nose? I will leave some carrots and cookies out

for you and the reindeer. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Braelynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Owen Ramey, I am 5 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a robot dog that follows you wherever you go. I would also like a game set. I just got a game set but it is kind of not good because they are way too hard. How do the reindeer grow horns and how do they fly? I will leave you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Owen

Dear Santa,
My name is Kysen Wendt, I am 4 years old and I live in Bethany, Missouri. This year I have been nice. This year for Christmas I would like to have a dinosaur toy. Can you leave something for mom and dad? I will leave you milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas! Love your friend, Kysen



**Mrs. Rachel Jennings
South Harrison R-II
ECSE Preschool**

Dear Santa,
My name is Waylon. I love playing outside and I also love playing in the ball pit in my classroom. I would really like one for my house! I've tried really hard to be a good boy this year. My sister and I will leave out milk and cookies for you. Love, Waylon Age 4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Olaf toys, he really makes me laugh! I also love cars and trucks and toys that spin. I hope you like cookies, and I'll leave carrots for the reindeer. Love, Anonymous

**Mrs. Booth
Pattonburg R-II
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,
I have toys and a dog. Santa, can you give me some candy? For Christmas I wish for more dogs. I wish for kittens. I wish for candy and sand. Thank you for my presents. Love, Rylenn Carter

Izabelle is thankful for Christmas for everyone!

Dear Santa,
I help my dog out of tunnels. How do you fit in the chimney? For Christmas I want a sled and a PS4. A skateboard and a Santa hat. Thank you for my teacher. Love, Iyston Fletchall

Dear Santa,
I have a lot of toys. I have a lot of clothes. I wonder what the North Pole looks like? Do you like Christmas? I wish for books for Christmas. I wish for a shirt. I wish for a sign. I wish I could have a phone. I am thankful for Christmas for everyone. Love, Izebelle Fredricks

Dear Santa,
I live outside of McFall. I am 7 years old. Do your reindeer eat candy canes? Do you know everybody's name? For Christmas I want a real bedroom, a good Christmas, two elves and a lot of friends. Thank you for my friends. Love, Dylan Gardner

Dear Santa,
I love my family. I like my elf. What does your sleigh look like? For Christmas I want a cowboy hat, PS5, a teddy bear and an electric scooter. Thank you for my presents. Love, Dawsyn Guzan

Dear Santa,
I am nice and I am helpful. How do your reindeer fly? How do you survive in the Arctic? For Christmas I would like a fish tank, some jeans, and comfy socks. Thank you for my presents. Love, Kruze Leeper

Dear Santa,
I like to play with my dog. I like to have fun in the snow. Why

do you have to take the elves in 4 weeks? How do you fit in a little chimney? For Christmas I want a tv in my room, an Iphone and a puppy. I like my elves. Love, Kynzie Miller

Dear Santa,
I love the movie Deadpool. Christmas is my favorite holiday because its Jesus' birthday. Am I nice or naughty? Who is your elf? For Christmas I would like cowboy boots, a small yellow bus, a tv and toys. Thank you for presents. Love, Derreck Mullen

Dear Santa,
I am good. I am helpful. When is my elf to come? When are you coming? For Christmas I wish for an automatic crawling lizard, crazy electric spinning top, dirt bike with remote and a farm set. I am thankful for Christmas. Love, Jeremiah Overholser



Dear Santa,
Hi, it's Julia. I am 6 years old. What does your sleigh look like? I wish I could see you in the North Pole. For Christmas I wish for toys. Thank you, now give me a hug! Love, Julia Roberts

Dear Santa,
Sometimes I help some of my friends at school. When my baby is cranky and mom says it's time to sleep, I help Millie fall asleep for mom. Have I been naughty or have I been nice? What color are your boots? For Christmas I wish that I could have a toy robot cat, and a toy robot dog. I am thankful for my family. Love, Claire Sorrentino

Dear Santa,
I have helped my cousin. I like my cousin. Do your reindeer eat candy canes? Do you sleep? For Christmas I want a dirt bike. I want an Iphone and a PS5 and an elf. Thank you for my presents! Love, Cooper Sullenger

**Mrs. Linda Woods, Para
Mrs. Val McBroom
North Harrison R-III
Preschool**

Santa,
I want makeup and a horsey toy. Thank you for the makeup. Love, Haven Joiner

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a stuffed animal, Stitch. My sister has one. I know I have a lot of tractors, but can you bring me an unbreakable RGM and an unbreakable white semi and an unbreakable bulldozer. I've been good. Love, Rollan Parkhurst

Dear Santa,
I would like jewelry and makeup. Thank you for the presents. I will leave you Christmas cookies. My grandma is making the cookies. Love, Jera Steele

Dear Santa,
I want an unbreakable robot. That's it. Thank you for the presents. Love, Colt Parkhurst

Dear Santa,
I want Play Doh and a new baby doll and a puzzle. Thank you. Love, Blair McChesney

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Barbie and gum in my stocking. Thank you. Love Harper Joiner

Santa,
I want a Barbie Dream House and lots and lots and lots of Barbies. I want a new pillowcase for my blanket and pillow. Thank you for all the toys and please thank Snowy the elf. All my love, Delaney Goff

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle for Buddy, my old horse and also for Remi and Nova P. And I want silver boots. Did you have a good day? Thank you for my horses. Love, Kaislynn Parkhurst

Santa,
I want a new Spinasaurus because my other one made me bleed with its sharp teeth. I also want Abdominous Rex. Thank you for sending me wonderful presents. I love the elf and the baby elves that come to my house. Love, River Cracraft

Dear Santa,
I would like a unicorn. Also

a quilt and a quail. We learned about "Q" at school this week. My brother would like some buckin' bulls toys. That's it. Love, Caroline Clark

Dear Santa,
I would like a marble run game, a claw machine for another little boy, a guitar, a toy T-Rex, and Brachiosaurus. I will leave out milk and cookies for you. Love, Koe Pulliam



Dear Santa,
I want a real life pet, toy cats, a picture of the mountains, a toy horse with wheels that I can make, 100 butterflies, a new comfy pillow, an elf toy that can fly, some flowers, and a shiny purple shirt. I love the reindeers. From, Presley Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse Clubhouse and all the people that go in the Clubhouse like Minnie, Goofy, Pluto, and Donald Duck. And I want the pirate ship Mickey Mouse toy. I was good. From, Kipton Lane

Santa,
I have two Bobcats. I want a rock and roll guitar. That's all. I want to jump on the roof at Ma & Pa's house like Santa. Love, Rodney Bourne

Dear Santa,
I want a baby sleigh, a baby present, a Santa toy, and a Minnie Mouse toy. Love, Gracie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want earrings and a baby doll. I love my family. Love, Maitlyn Gibson

Santa,
I want a candy cane and jingle bells. That's all. Thank you for the presents. Love, Sadie Renner

Dear Santa,
Have the elves make me a toy. Thank you. Merry Christmas,

**Mrs. Samantha Oram
Gilman City R-IV
1st Grade**

Dear Santa,
Linda the elf, can you be my friend? Can I have a mini small Baby Alive? Can I have a mini big Baby Alive? Can I have lots of powers? I also want an Ipod. I want \$1000. I have been kind of good. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, Kehlani Carey

Dear Santa,
Can you bring joy to the world? Can I have Taylor Swift stuff? Can I have Chiefs stuff? I have been kind of good. I love you, Santa. I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas! Love, Ella Wimer

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph feel? I want a Playstation 6. I also want Legos. Please can I have a Lambo RC car? I have been kind of good. I love you, Santa. Love, Benson Barlow



Dear Santa,
Do you like elves? Can I have a Trax RC car, Maxx and some Legos and a Xbox? I have been really good. You are cool. Love, Luke Steinhurst

Dear Santa,
Which reindeer do you like? I would like a Switch. Can I please have a doll? Can I have a doll dog? I have been good. I will leave cookies and carrots. Love, Anastasia Clutter

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer fly? I want an Xbox. I also want Lego Sonic. I also want a Go-Cart. I have been kind of good. I love you. Love, Joseph Bontrager

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, I hope you will like my cookies and milk? Hey Santa, I want a new Nintendo. I also want a Lego Sonic set and

a Lego Spiderman. I have been kind of good. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, Jaxton Holcomb



Dear Santa,
How are you? I want pants. Please can I have a tractor? I also want Legos. I have been kind of good. I love you, Santa. Love, Lane Ward



Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph have a glowing nose? I want a play station and a puppy. I want a \$900 Transformers. I have been good. I will leave cookies and carrots. Love, Maverick Rhett McLain

Dear Santa,
Santa, how do you get to the North Pole? I would like Tots. I also want a Ipod. I would like Little Live Pets. I have been kind of good. I love you, Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Olivia Ward

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? I want 10 RC cars. I want a Playstation 10. I want 1000 Transformers. I have been good. I am going to leave you cookies and milk. Love, Kable Moulin



Mrs. York
South Harrison R-II
1st Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Damon Theon. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that I want my mom and dad to have a diamond car. For Christmas this year, I would really like to have a toy Ferris wheel that spins with people on it. I want a car I can drive and a remote control boat. I promise to be nice to everyone in my family. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Audia Payne, I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that I like chocolate cake. For Christmas this year, I would really like a spinning doll, a toy cat and a burrito blanket that I can wrap up in. I promise to get my mom a piece of candy that I told her I would. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Coltt Quilty. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know that I lost my dog but would like you to come see my puppy. For Christmas this year, I would really like to have a kick start dirt bike. I want a nerf gun and I want a real quad. I promise to be nice to my friends and my family. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Sadie Moraga. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that my brother wants a real dirt bike. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Barbie doll. I want a baby car toy for my baby brother. I also want a baby doll for me. I promise to be kind to my mom and my grandma. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Kylee Hoover. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that my dad needs a new house and a new car. For Christmas this year, I would really like a tablet. I also want a pink, sparkly case for the tablet. I want a new pink, sparkly clock too. I promise to be nice to my sister. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Alyssa Byrd. I am 6 years old. This year I have been a little naughty. I want you to know that my brother, Sam, wants some toys. For Christmas this year, I would really like a real puppy dog and a real cat. I also want a real house with me and my family. I promise to be nice to my dad. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Mason Collins. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know that I will be nice to my mom. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Darth Vader blanket and a whole Darth Vader toy set. I want a stuffed whale animal too. I promise to be nice to Aiden. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Lyla Foster. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that I lost my grandma. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Barbie house. I want a play Christmas tree and a box of snow. I promise to listen to my teacher. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

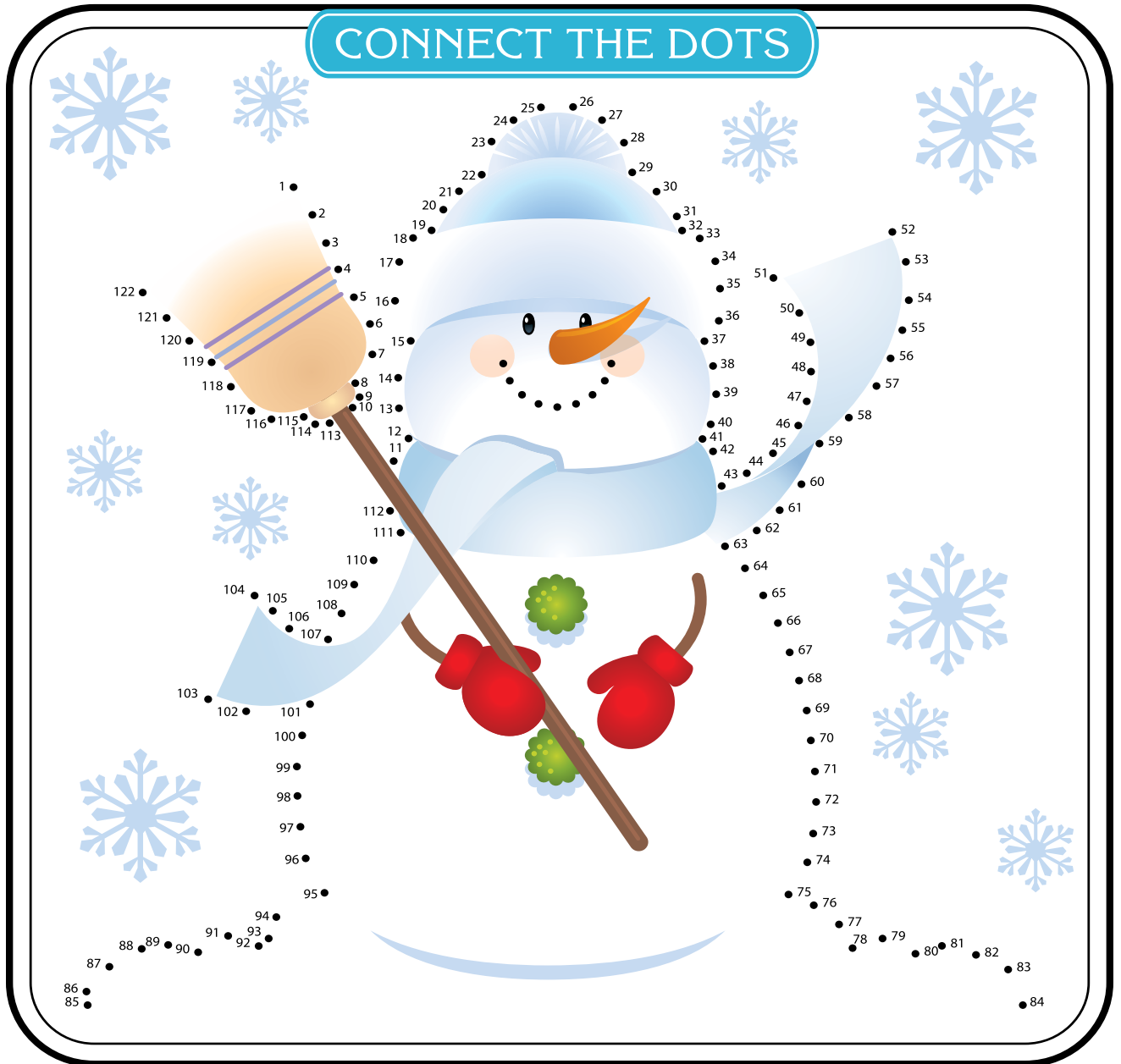
My name is Carter Osmon. I am 7 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. I want you to know that I like Pokemon and I like Charizard. For Christmas this year, I would really like a Charizard. I want a Pokemon night light and a stuffed animal called Mimikyu. I promise to love Pokemons. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is James Polley. I am 6 years old. This year I have been very nice. I want you to know that I like pizza. For Christmas this year, I would really like a new X Box game. I want a dog and a cat. I promise to be good to my brother. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Jackson Pash. I am 7 years old. This year I have been a little naughty. I want you to know that a bunch of my cats have died. For Christmas this year, I would really like a new cat, please, Santa. I would like a VR please and please make my family happy. I promise to be nice to others and I will listen to my family. Merry Christmas!



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Holiday ROUNDUP

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- TOGETHER
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

**Mrs. Wagner
Gilman City R-IV
3-year-old Preschool**

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Bryson, I am 4 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was clean, play, and eat. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a big monster truck, race car, and a dinosaur. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Bryson

*The nicest thing
Winnie did this
year was give her
mommy a hug!*

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Roy, I am 3 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was sleep! I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a big airplane, Spiderman like Krew, and a Paw-Patrol book. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Roy

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Henley, I am 3 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel! The nicest thing I did this year was I gave my mom a hug and told her sorry. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are stuff for my horse, squishy toys, and cars. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Henley

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Ida, I am 3 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was play outside. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a tablet and a phone, a deer, and a microphone. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Ida

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Sophia, I am 3 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel! The nicest thing I did this year was go to my mommy's house. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a baby doll, baby hairbrush and baby bathtub. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Winnie, I am 4 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was give my mommy a hug. I hope you, Mrs.

Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a tiny unicorn, a real unicorn and Elsa toys. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Winnie



Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Morgan, I am 4 years old. This year I've been pretty good. The nicest thing I did this year was stay inside and hug my mom. I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a toy robot, Bluey toys, and another TV. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Brinsleigh, I am 3 years old. This year I've been an absolute angel! The nicest thing I did this year was I listened to my mommy! I hope you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer have been well! A few gifts I'm wishing for this Christmas are a doll house, magnet letters, and Bluey. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve! Love, Brinsleigh

**Mrs. Kathleen Oram
Gilman City R-IV
3rd Grade**

**3rd graders were asked:
Has any funny thing
ever happened to you at
Christmas time?**

John Steinhurst:

Five years ago when my family first moved to Gilman we had a Christmas celebration at our house. We thought it would be fun to burst a watermelon with rubber bands. First, we grabbed a watermelon and like 500 rubber bands. Then, my dad put the first rubber band on and just kept adding more and more. It felt like it took two hours, but then we noticed the watermelon was starting to crack. Finally, it busted and splashed everywhere! Everyone started laughing and our dog started drinking the juice. It was super funny and I still remember this moment.

Enzlee Smith:

I was so excited! It was almost Christmas. I couldn't sleep, so at 1:00 A.M. I went downstairs. I got a glass of water and set it on the table. Then I thought it would be fun to dance on the table. I accidentally hit my cup of water and knocked it over. I slipped and fell off the table. I didn't get hurt but it was pretty funny. My family still doesn't know to this day.

Gavin Matthews:

My funniest Christmas was about underwear. Mom said I wasn't getting any underwear Christmas morning. I had no underwear in my gifts. But, when we took the tree down a few days later Santa had hid a present behind the tree. Guess what? It was a box of Minecraft underwear. The next year I wrapped the same box of underwear and gave it back to Santa.

Vincent Flowers:

One Christmas, my cousins Isiah and Rosemay thought it would be funny to trick me. They gave me a little box of legos. I opened it but there was nothing inside. I was very confused. They started to laugh. The legos were actually in their car. Isiah eventually got the legos from his car and we played with them. I was kind of embarrassed, but I did think it was funny.

Chloe Robertson:

Do you have an elf on the

shelf at your house? I do, her name is Chippie. One morning, Carsynn woke me up but I said, "five more minutes." Then I finally got up to look for Chippie. I looked all over the house. Next, I found her in the bathroom tangled up in tape and toilet paper. There was a note. The note said, "Oh no...I can explain," love, Chippie. I laughed because I was wondering why she was in the bathroom. My elf does some funny things.

Kayla Scarborough:

A couple days before Christmas, my siblings and I were going outside to build a snowman. I started the first snowball. It was so big my brother Jonah had to help me push it. We got it from the swingset to the trampoline before we couldn't push it anymore. We started the next snowball and pushed it until it was half the size of the first one. We thought it would be funny to build the biggest snowman we've ever built. The middle snowball got so big that not even my dad or Timothy could push it. We all laughed so hard and had so much fun that day.

Aiden Clark:

Have you ever hid in a box? I have. This is my story about hiding in a box. First, me, my sister, and cousin were putting up my grandma's Christmas tree. Then, my sister told me I should hide in the Christmas tree box, so I got in it. Last, my sister taped me in and called my dad. When he got there, I jumped out and scared him.

Casen Anderson:

Have you ever played the Christmas wrap game? My grandma wrapped little presents in one ball of saran wrap. Then, she played music. Each person got to tear open the presents until the music stopped. When it got to the last person, my grandma realized she forgot to wrap the last present. She said, "I forgot to wrap the last present." My grandma just handed my cousin the unopened present. We all laughed.

Kerrigan Thompson:

Is your elf silly? My elf is! It was the third day of December and I was getting ready for school. When I was ready I went to look for my elf and couldn't find him. When I came home from school I looked for him again and found him! He was on the toaster.

I wanted to make a piece of toast, so the head elf called and told me I had five seconds to move him. My elf is so silly!

Chase Wimer:

On Christmas morning I woke up, went downstairs and ate breakfast. Then me, my parents and siblings all went into the living room where our Christmas decorations were. That is when I saw the animals pooping out candy. They were different North Pole animals. They had a twisty knob on their back that had to be turned, and then they would walk around and poop out candy. It was so funny and we were all laughing. Then, me and my siblings all played with the candy pooping animals. This was a funny Christmas morning!

Kayla VanPatten:

Do you have an elf? I have two elves and their names are Toby and Timber. One morning I woke up, walked out of my bedroom and laughed. I saw my elves hanging upside down with one of the brides I had made for my hobby horse. Next, my grandpa walked out of the bedroom and said, "What happened?" because he had heard me laughing. Then he saw my elves hanging upside down. My elves are crazy!

Jaxson Fehring:

One Christmas I was opening a gift from my brother. The gift was wrapped in a coffee machine box. I opened my gift and there was a toy chainsaw, a nerf gun, a mini toy four wheeler and a real four wheeler key that I didn't see. I took the toys out and threw the box away. My brother said, "Don't throw it away!" but it was too late. Then my brother had to dig through the trash to find the key. I was really surprised that I got a four wheeler for Christmas!

Scarlet Wimer:

One Christmas we went to our grandma's house for dinner. She had her Christmas lights on and her mini Santa out. We ate dinner and when everyone was done we opened presents. Then it was time for pictures. It was time for my mom's family to take their picture. When she went up to take a picture with her siblings and her mom, she acted like she was choking my uncle. Everyone laughed after it happened and I thought it was really funny.

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