

Straight from Santa's Mailbag

In the spirit of the season, we're pleased to share these heartwarming letters from Santa's youngest fans



Hi Santa,
My name is Paislee Clark. I am 11 this year. I'm asking for more fidgets to add to my collection, a giant stress ball, a purse and a wallet. Please don't forget my brother, Crosby. Thanks Santa!
Merry Christmas
Paislee Clark

Dear Santa,
My name is Crosby Clark. I am 7 years old. My elves came and they have been very busy. I am asking for a Mario Battleship, the Eggman Robot and the Ghost Nerfgun from Minecraft. Also, please don't forget my sister and my dogs. Thanks Santa.
Merry Christmas,
Crosby Clark

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I've done my best to be nice to my big brother. For Christmas this year I would like a hover board with light up wheels. Some other things I would enjoy having to play with are Mini Brands toys, fidgets, or LOLs. I really enjoy playing with any kind of doll your elves can make! I will be sure to leave you some of Grandma Mary's butter cookies because they are the best!
Merry Christmas,
Emma, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I hope you are getting ready and excited for Christmas like my family and I. For Christmas this year I would like a Nerf Ultra motorized blaster or three pump action blaster. I would like a new PS4 game called Astroneer. Another game I would like to play is Madden "22 for PS4. My dad thinks he beat me at it. A Lego set I would like is the Minecraft Pig House. My dog Sadie has been a good girl this year. She is a good guard dog and watches out for all the kids. She would like some new toys and treats! I will be sure to leave you some cookies and milk and some carrots for your reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas,
Harrison, Age 10

Dear Santa,
This is Claire McChristy. How is Dasher, my favorite reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus with the treats? I love sweets! Can you get me some of these items?
1. Zombies 1, 2, and 3 merch
2. Hannah Montana poster
3. Fuzzy Christmas socks
4. a Barbie
We'll leave treats for you and the reindeer!
Love,
Claire McChristy, 8

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year I would like a new PS4 charger, Birthdays the Beginning for the PS4 and a Wings of Fire graphic novel 2 and 5. Please don't forget my little brother and cousin Adelaide. I'm going to try to stay up all night to see you.
Love,
Grayson Dunlap
Age 10

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the reindeer are doing well. Thank you for all my toys last year. I've been pretty good this year. I would like some stuffed animals and a new PS4 controller. Don't forget my brother and cousin Adelaide. I'll make sure to leave you and the reindeer treats.
Love,
Brantley Dunlap
Age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryder Forbis. I am already 4 years old. This year, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a lot of stuff, like a Remote Sharknato, new Hot Wheels, bubble gum for my machine, Monster Trucks, a new bike and a

new bow for Gigi and T.T.
Love,
Ryder

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Barbie Club Chelsea Camper Playset and a Jumbo pop-it that is Pink, Purple, and white Tie Dye.
Thank you.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Adrienne Egly (9)

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Elodie and I am 2 years old. I love Christmas and all of the lights. I love playing with all of the ornaments on our Christmas tree.
For Christmas this year, I would like puzzles and a new kitchen set. Grandma Sharon needs a new playset at her house.
I will leave you cookies and milk, and will leave carrots for the reindeer. Please bring something for my sissy, Everleigh, too. She has been pretty good this year.
Thank you for my gifts last year!
Love,
Elodie P

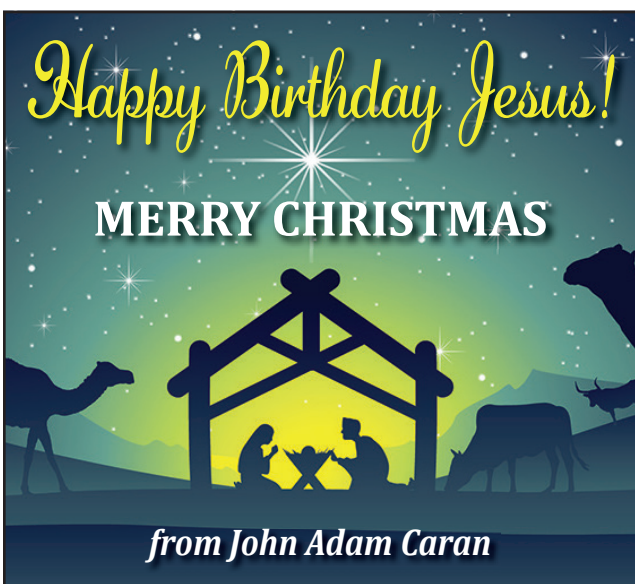
Dear Santa,
My name is Everleigh and I am 5 years old. I like watching "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and I love listening to Christmas music. My favorite Christmas song is "Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer."

Thank you for bringing my gifts last year. This year, could you please bring me a Rainbocorn and a Puppycorn? I would also like a new kitchen set, Barbie with babies, a craft set and a big Clifford the Big Red Dog. If there is anything else you think I would like, I would love that too.
I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer. Please bring something for my sister, Elodie. She has been a good listener this year, most of the time. I have also been a good listener, most of the time.
Love,
Everleigh P

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year. Could you please bring me fidget toys, roller

skates, a microphone, and an Alexa Bluetooth speaker? I've been pretty good all year. I've played with my brother, Hampton. I've worked hard in school and helped around the house. Please bring my brothers, Beckham and Hampton, presents this year. We will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for your reindeer. Please give Rudolph the big one.
Your friend,
William Mercer Cothren

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year, especially Bear. This year, I would like an ice cream set, a bean bag chair, and a squishy ball. We have an ice cream set at school and I think it's really cool. I think I've been good all year but I'm not completely sure. Please remember to bring things to Beckham and Mercer. We will leave you cookies and orange juice.
Merry Christmas,
Hampton Cothren
Age 4



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Letters from Mrs. Zerr's preschool classes

Dear Santa,
 Our Morning Preschool class has been working very hard this year learning our letters, numbers, colors, shapes, and other things. We have been listening to Mrs. Zerr and trying our best to sit in our spots. We are so grateful for our time in school and our new friends we have made this year. We have kind of a long list, but it is for everyone in class. We hope that you have a good journey this year and you can make it around the world safely. We like that you have made a counting to 100 video that we love singing in class.
 This year Marshall B. would like a cat.
 Rylinn B. is asking for a Pepa the Pig Camper and a blue camper so my friend

Harper can play with me.
 Andrew B. would love a Choo Choo Train.
 Sawyer C. would like to see an orange tablet under the tree.
 Brentley F. would love to have a toy fish and some more dinosaurs, (can you ever have enough?).
 Kian G. would love to scoot around on a gray scooter.
 Stella H. would like a blue tablet to share with her sister.
 Brayley P. would like a toy train and a toy tractor.
 Beau R. would like a new T.V.
 Alayna R. would like a real fish to watch at home.
 Harper T. wants an orange tablet.
 Nola T. likes any Anna and Elsa items.
 Mrs. Zerr and Miss

Katelyn would like for everyone to have a great holiday with their families.
 Thanks for helping out all the kids around the world.
 Love,
 Mrs. Zerr's Morning Preschool Class
 Dear Santa,
 Our Afternoon Preschool class has also been working very hard on learning school rules and how to share our toys. We have been doing well learning our letters, numbers, colors, and shapes. We have really enjoyed our time with new friends and getting to know all their names. We appreciate what you do for others and we hope we can share as much as you do. Thank you for your counting to

100 video that we use in our classroom. Do you know Spiderman, your videos are very similar and we count and move to them both.
 Rhett B. would like a fish tank, fighting robots, a real train set, a play house, a big bag of M&Ms, a tool kit, and a bag full of alphabet letters.
 Zane B. would like a Spiderman suit
 Jonah B. would like a Spiderman, a Chase Paw Patrol, and a playhouse
 Lee C. wants a John Deere Tractor, combine, and a truck.
 Jayden G. would like a Mickey Mouse Roadster Racer Lovie.
 Lane H. wants a real robot, Avengers, Spiderman, Venum, Ironman, and a Hulk

Thomas P. would like a baby Yoda with a remote, Bat-tech Bat Bot, a spider web shooter, and a Spiderman suit.
 Landon P. wants a superhero, bakegon and Hulk, Ryan Egg and Ryan Slime.
 Nash S. would like stretchies, rubber filled

toys that stretch (Goo Git Zu toys.)
 Mrs. Zerr wants everyone to have a good break with their families.
 Thank you for all the toys last year.
 Love,
 Mrs. Zerr's Afternoon Preschool Class

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Mrs. Hillebrand's class

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a balloon, a baby doll, and an LOL doll. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Selena A.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a princess dress, LOL dolls and an American Girl doll set. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.
Love, Monroe A.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I would like a robot that cleans my room, a pillow that is in the shape of a bear, and a Barbie that can change colors in the water. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Autumn C.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I want a phone, a dirt bike and a baby brother. I will leave out cookies and milk for you and candy canes for the reindeer.
Love, Trent C.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I would like a dirt bike, phone and an Ipad. I will leave cookies and milk for you and lettuce for the reindeer.
Love, Wesley C.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like an Elsa Lego set, Elsa purse, and a Minnie Mouse cup. I will leave out cookies and milk for you.
Love, Kaylee D.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I would like a dog, a kit and a stuffed unicorn. I will leave cookies for you.
Love, Lacey D.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I would like a pulling tractor, a regular tractor and a puppy. I will leave out cookies and milk for you.
Love, Chase E.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a punching bag, Hot Wheels and a dog. I will leave cookies and milk out for you and lettuce for the reindeer.
Love, Lukas G.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a toy barn for

my horses, a crib for my dolls and a road for my Barbies. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Elli G.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I would like a Minecraft toy, controllers and an Ipad. I will leave out cookies and milk for you.
Love, Joel L.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a remote control snake, a Spiderman bike and remote control shark and octopus. I will leave cookies and strawberry milk out for you.
Love, Coulter L.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like markers, a notebook and pencils. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Ryleigh M.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I would like a play submarine, a grapple hook and a toy helicopter. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Waylon M.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a robot, a drone and a spider drone. I will leave out cookies and milk.
Love, Max P.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a Team Umizomi doll, an ABC puzzle and an ABC bear. I will leave out cookies and milk.
Love, Joey P.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a bike, a robot dog and a LOL Surprise. I will leave cookies for you.
Love, Scarlett R.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a Lego fire truck, a fire truck rainbow and a big police officer Lego set. I will leave out cookies and milk for you.
Love, Emry S.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a strap for my tractor and Connect Four. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Hunter T.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I would like a dog, a kite and cookies. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Trinity Y.

Mrs. Vicente's class

Dear Santa,
My name is Scarlett. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a Baby Alive doll that you feed and it poops, a stuffed dog, and an outside playhouse. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Scarlett

Dear Santa,
My name is Zoey. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a doll house, a monster truck, and a doll. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Zoey

Dear Santa,
My name is Dylan. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a monster truck with circles, a dozer to clean up snow, and a colorful blanket. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a farm set, a tiny tent, and a dinosaur toy. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
My name is Lance. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a remote control spider, a slingshot, and a policeman house. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Lance

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxon. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a Power Ranger, snow, and for you to drive a car instead of reindeer. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethen. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing

for: a popcorn machine, a drone with lights, and 10 bags of popcorn. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Ethen

Dear Santa,
My name is Merrin. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a Gabby Cat Dollhouse, a Narwhal toy with a donut, seashell and beach ball. I am also wishing for a bounce house that squirts water. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Merrin

Dear Santa,
My name is Clayton. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a doll, an Ipad, and a phone. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Clayton

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracelynn. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a doll, an Ipad, and a little dollhouse. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Gracelynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Colton. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a skateboard, Legos, a black belt for karate. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,

Colton

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxson. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a stuffed bear, a skateboard, and a hamster. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Jaxson

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklyn. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a baby doll, a necklace and a slinky. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a Jasmine doll, a Pocahontas doll and a Merida's Mom doll. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
My name is Hayden. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a ride-on-tractor,

Legos, and a scooter. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Hayden

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a wooden train track with Thomas trains, a toy airplane, and a skeleton costume. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Timmy

Dear Santa,
My name is Malaki. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: a dirt bike, a toy airplane, and a toy motorcycle. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Malaki

Dear Santa,
My name is Clara. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been nice. These are the things I am wishing for: fabric for sewing dresses, instruments, and a horse. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From,
Clara

Jonesburg Elementary second-grade classes

Mrs. Davis' class

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Claus is doing OK for Christmas. I am giving the reindeer some oats and I will give you some cookies and milk. For Christmas, can I have some fidgets and slime and school supplies and a fake phone? I have been on my best behavior.

Love,
Brailynn

Dear Santa,
I tried really hard to be nice. I want a lot but I'll do some of it. I want a Nintendo, a big giant rainbow pop it, an owl pop it, and red lights. I want a smoothie pop it. I'm giving you cookies and milk. I hope the elves are doing good.

Love,
Abby

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Do you know how good I have been? I have been really good. I like how you deliver presents so fast. I want a big dinosaur and a power wheel red ranger.

Love,
Memphis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa Claus? I would like a knife, a dirt bike, a PS5 and a Jason doll. I tried really hard to be good.

Love,
Kayden

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like cop Legos, cop Lego people, a cop suit, a cop mug, and a cop car. Where is the North Pole? I tried to be kind this year. How are the reindeer? You are the best! Happy holidays!

Love,
Levi

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone, a tablet, a My Little Pony set (the old one), a new stocking, a bow and arrow with arrows, a box full of stuffed animal unicorns, and a hoverboard.

Love,
Raven

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she's feeling well. Today I really want a pop it for Christmas and a lot of fidgets on Christmas Eve. I also want to spend time with my family on Christmas. I hope I get a lot of gifts.

Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope the reindeer are feeling good. I want a phone and an Apple Watch. I left the carrots and cookies.

Love,
Ian

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are feeling good. I also hope Mrs. Claus is feeling good too. I would like to have a hover board and pop it and some fishing stuff. We will have cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I want a pocket knife and boxing gloves and a gangster chain. I want a watch for Christmas too.

Love,
Jase

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your reindeer are feeling good. Santa also I hope you are doing good. I will have some Oreos and milk for you. Can I have some pop its and some fidgets? I will write more at home.

Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I would like an electric dirt bike and five huge pop its for Christmas, please and thank you. I will have cookies and milk for you and I will have carrots for your reindeer. I would like to spend time with my two grandmas for Christmas and to spend time with my friends Calleigh and Scarlet and Marley and my cousins.

Love,
Blaire

Dear Santa,
How are the elves feeling? I hope the elves are doing well. Will you please bring me a really big stuffed animal German Shepherd. Also, I moved.

From,
Colton

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave milk and cookies for you and Mrs. Claus and Pickles. I will leave some carrots for the reindeer. I would like Pokémon cards and Bakugan cards for Christmas and my dad not to be sick anymore.

Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you're good. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. I will make sure that you get milk and cookies for Christmas. I wish for a remote control car.

Love,
William

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Navaeh. I have been good this year. I want baby dolls, a baby bunny, legos, puzzle, puppet, and stacking ring.

Thank you Santa,
Nevaeh

Mrs. Weatherford's class

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf doing? This is what I would like for Christmas: a big dice, Mission force One action figure with Zenith. The last thing I want Spidy and his amazing friends action figure with web quarters. I

hope you have a good rest of the year until Christmas.

Love,
Piper K.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very good Christmas. Can you get me a tablet, an I-phone and a watch? I hope you have a good trip.

Love,
Karma M.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a big stuffed animal panda, fake nails, and 3 bracelets that say BFF. I hope you have a good time delivering the presents.

Love,
Calleigh T.

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Can I have a smart watch, a smart watch with headphones and a tablet. Please and thank you. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Kenzie C.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great time delivering presents. I want a RC car tow truck, a new bike, and a smart watch. I hope you have a good trip.

Love,
Weston S.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe ride in your sleigh. I have a list of presents I want: a nerf gun, headphones, and a tablet. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Dom V.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing and you? Santa, the three things I want are bend and flex action figures, an Avenger Falcon Lego set, and any kind of Lego Star Wars set. I hope you have a great year delivering presents.

Love,
Charlie W.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm going to put cookies for you and carrots and water for your reindeer. This is what I want for Christmas. I really want a nail set, Squeaky the dog, and sparkly stuff for my hair. I hope you have a great safe trip.

Love,
Laila M.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I want a tablet, a watch, and baby Yoda stuffed animals. I hope you are safe on your trip.

Love,
Rikki F.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I would like a remote control Quad track, a disc with a planter, and I would like them to be John Deere please. I hope you have a safe trip. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Gus R.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the reindeer doing good? I would like all the toy John Deere tractors, farming

toys, and baseball stuff. I hope you're not eating too many cookies this winter.

Love,
Brantlee C.

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? How is it going? Can you get me an orange bike with orange wheels? I hope you and your reindeer stay safe.

Love,
Hunter K.

Dear Santa,
I am so good this year. This year for Christmas I want a Lego truck that is orange and a tiny Lego excavator. I hope you have a safe trip. I hope you are not eating too much candy.

Love,
Kaiden L.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Love a Bella doll, pop its, and a phone. I also want a rainbow panda squishy and a blue wolf beanie boo. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Mya F.

Dear Santa,
How is Dasher doing? How is the other reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like a fitbit, a phone, and a pet bearded dragon.

Love,
Isaiah N.

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Back Row Left to Right: Robin Overkamp; Donna Longstreet; Emily Brandt; Hilary Benney, RN; Lindsey Janes, LPN

**Our Holiday hours are as follows:
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Merry Christmas
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Ms. Cay's first-grade class at Jonesburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want 40 something presents please please please please. I want some fishing lures and some hunting clothes. And I have been good. And I hope you have a good year.
Ray D.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bracelet maker and makeup and lipstick.
Love,
Sophie H.

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice to my siblings. I would like an I-Pod, a tablet, a new barbie that comes with a puppy dog. I also want a 100 dollar bill. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Love,
Ella H.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a cat and clothes for my squishy. A LOL doll and a 3d pin and a pair of earrings.
Love,
Ella B.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I love you so much Santa. I hope you have a good year. I would like money. And I would like LED lights and I

would like turtles.
Love,
Willow F.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like clip-on earrings and a Switch. I hope you have a good year.
Love,
Kenzie W.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want all the Barbie stuff for Christmas.
Love,
Leah M.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year, Santa. I would like a lot of money, corn dogs, a lot of games for my xbox, and a big stuffed penguin. I hope you have a good year.
Love,
Bentley D.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Chinese food. I hope you have a good year.
Love,
Owen A.

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a big cry baby and flying fairy. I have been good. I hope I have a lot of games. I wish I had a big unicorn like my

size. I want a Playstation and X-box for my sister please.
Love,
Kylee J.

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas. I want fake nails, a sparkly dress, Jojo Siwa clothes, shoes size 7, Barbie house, and a puppy.
Love,
Chloe H.

Dear Santa,
I want a crane, a remote control car, a toy giraffe, a toy planter, a dinotrucks set, a toy airplane that flies, zoo animals, a set of paw patrol, ski ball, an elf, and a big tree.
Love,
Allan C.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like more

fidgets, a big unicorn, and I want a Squishmallow.
Love,
Ava V.

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera, a suitcase, a fitbit that is blue, airplane that flies, a dress that is sparkly and puffy, fake glasses, fake nails, a teacher desk that has sticky notes, a computer, a keyboard, and a food truck.
Love,
Quinn C.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a big wagon.
Love,
Winter F.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like gaming headphones and I would like games for my

keyboard and I would like a big RC Car. I would like games for my xbox and LED lights. I hope you have a good year.
Love,
Parker C.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Barbie and a teacher set and a PS5 and an xbox too. I hope you have a good day.
Love,
Vera S.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can I please have fidget toys and for my mom I want her to have flowers.
Love,
Nova R.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a

camera that prints out my pictures. I hope you have a good year.
Love,
Lydia H.

Dear Santa,
I would like candy and bubbles.
Love,
Aubrey H.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a PS5 xbox and games.
Love,
Rory H.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a LOL surprise home and LOL doll. I would like a Christmas tree ornament and magic wand and a dog but a puppy and kitten.
Love,
Dakota P.

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Letters from Wellsville-Middletown R-I School

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter this year. Please give extra presents to kids that need them. I've been good and bad this year, so this is my part for making up for my bad time. Please get my sister Willow something special too. My mom will have homemade cookies for you.

Love,
Jack Maskey Age 6

Dear Santa,
This year I would like real cooking stuff, a Batmobile, Batman and Robin and a super hero dress-up.

Love,
Casen Houston

Dear Santa,
I would like a caticorn mermaid plus, Disney Princess Dollhouse, a light up tracing pad, a wooden pizza toy restaurant, Rainbow High color changing car, Furreal Friends dolphin, Disney Junior Minnie Mouse Marvelous Market, laugh and learn camper, Paw Patrol Rescue Mission dashboard, cooking play set, music maker, piano mat, Baby Shark toys, Blippi toys, a wooden teaching clock and playtime cleaning set.

Love,
Katherine Orick

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn, please. And another spoon with a long handle because my brother and I fight over the big one we have! Thank you. I'm being good.

Love,
Rosalie Kleinsorge

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Robot Diesel, Kobada Skid Loader, Pallet forks, Gooseneck trailer, Grapple Drill, electronic remote control skid steer and a Yager Robot. I know what my sister wants. Kylie wants a Barbie, Broom, Hair Salon and another Barbie that you can cut her hair. I have tried to be good this year.

Love,
Kooper Cornelius

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn, and another cat. I want glitter, a lot of glitter. When I grow up, I want a computer. I want a comfy pillow and a lizard.

Love,
Emerson Parrish

Dear Santa,
I want a Minnie Mouse set, clothes for my silicone baby and a new tablet. I also want a new blanket and a Minnie Mouse puzzle. I will make sure to leave you and your reindeer some treats!

Love,
Brilynn Kuda

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good day. Can I have a grown-up doll, makeup and a wig? You are a nice guy.

Love, Sophia Thiel

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan Ray Sherwood. I have been very good at school this year and pretty good at home. Thank you for all of the stuff you gave me last year. This year, I would like a motorcycle for five-year olds, a new sled and a dog to join the four other dogs I have now. I also would like a new trampoline because the wind damaged my other one. Could you bring a jumbo tennis ball for my brother, AJ, so he could stop playing with mine. AJ would also like a new black powder pistol for him to shoot. I would really like a new red rider BB gun, too. I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer. I like you very much and safe travels. God bless.

Love,
Jonathan Sherwood

Dear Santa,
I want a robot. I believe in you. I believe in your reindeer.

Love,
David Schneider

Dear Santa,
I would like whip lights and a sound for my RZR. I also want rock lights. I would also like a remote control white polaris side by side to match mine. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies and carrots for Rudolph. P.S. I would like a drift car with a remote.

Love,
Evan Lynch

Dear Santa,
I wish for makeup, fidgets, slime, stuffed animals, Barbies and Barbie accessories.

Love,
Niyah Rose Wright

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a big dominus rex, big t-rex, stegosaurus, triceratops, legos, tractor with tracks, and a crane? Thank you! I promise to leave milk and cookies!

Love,
Colton Pritchett, age 6

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. This year for Christmas I would like a pair of high heel shoes, Nintendo Switch and a hoverboard. Please don't forget my little brother. He likes anything such as Paw Patrol and cars. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Hazel Houchins, age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordin. I'm 6 years old. I'm trying my best to be good this year. I would like to see if you could try to bring me some of these things. I would like a Nintendo DS with games, anything Spiderman or Ryan's World, a new comforter set, a camera or a CD player. I will leave you milk and cook-

ies and some food for the reindeer.

Love,
Jordin Von Vain

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayden. I am 9 years old. I have been a good boy most of the time. This year, I would like a Nintendo DS with games, a new full size bed set, a camera and maybe some art and craft supplies. I will leave you some milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,
Jayden Von Vain

Dear Santa,
I really enjoyed the gifts you brought me last year. This year, I would like a slappy ventriloquist doll, Five Nights at Freddy's figures and an art set. I would also like a VR headset and X-box. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Kaleb Carlisle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year, I would like a cat Squishmallow, a mini silicone baby doll and a Baby Alive. Santa, please do not forget. We will be living in our new house.

Love,
Bailee Morris

Dear Santa,
My name is Skylar Walker. I am 8 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want to thank you for all of the presents you brought me last year. This year, I would like a Wiener Dog, a go-cart, a Nerf gun that is Fortnite, skater shoes and anything else you would like to bring me. And please don't forget my sister Rilea. I will leave cookies and milk by the tree for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Skylar Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll, a kite, a kid watch, a Barbie doll, an Apple watch, a Foxy and Mango, a Table T, a watch, a Chromebook, an Orbeez Soothing Spa, a pair of clothes, a pair of shoes and a Happy Napper.

Love,
Addison Holmes

Dear Santa,
I want a big panda. I want a toy kitten. I would also like a basketball and a basketball hoop. I would also want a toy rabbit. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Blake Pitzer

Dear Santa,
I want a watch please. I want a bracelet please. Thank you. I want UNO cards. I want a Rainbow

Magic mermaid doll. I will leave milk and cookies. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Chloe Pitzer

Dear Santa,
I tried really hard to be good this year. I want a Lego set and a Barbie. You can pick what kind. Thank you.

Love,
Ellie Wolters

Dear Santa,
I would like a PS4, a hoverboard, a skateboard, Nintendo Switch, clone, boots, tennis shoes and winter coat.

Love,
Xavier Wasson

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Darleen. I wanted to know how Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves are doing. I hope all is well. I am ready for Christmas to come. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I have been good this year. I'm asking for a My Reborn girl baby doll for Christmas.

Thank you,
Darleen

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like JoJo Sewa Scrunchies, Legos, unicorn, earrings, books, a baby doll, roller skates, a skateboard and a stereo to listen to music. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Sophie Jade Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I can't wait for Christmas! I am going to sneak and try to catch you! Mommy said we could make cookies for you -- which kind is your favorite? I've been good this year. Will you please bring me a Gabby Doll Playhouse and a L.O.L. doll?

Love,
Evie Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of Simple Dimples, a lot of pop its, a toy dog, a toy cat and a Barbie dream house.

Love,
Isabella Bryson

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year, so I hope you don't bring me coal! A few things that I would like for Christmas are Jojo Siwa shoes, a Billie Eilish Barbie doll, and a Miraculous Ladybug and Queen Bee doll! Please and thank you!

Love,
Delaney Walker

Dear Santa,
I have tried really hard to be good this year. Sometimes I have a harder time than others. If you have any room in your sleigh, I would like a big grain

truck, a flat bed truck and a big field cultivator. Please don't forget my mom and sister. I will have milk and cookies waiting by the tree.

Love,
Easton Hill, age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I help my little brother. I help dad and mom fold clothes. I would like a scooter, Polly Pockets, books, make-up and a Christmas shirt. Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Kadence James

Dear Santa,
May you please bring me an indominus rex, one that roars and claws? Also will you bring me a toy box filled with lots of different mini dinosaurs? Please don't forget about my brother Wyatt. I think he's been good, too! I'll be sure to remember your milk and cookies, and carrots and celery for your reindeer!

Love,
Quinton Haarmann

Dear Santa,
I would like a Glitter Babyz, my sweet baby doll, present pets, fur real pup, art supplies, squishy squishy pop pop and Rainbow high dolls. I will be happy with anything you bring me.

Love,
Josalynn Marshall, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year! I would like a My Pet Pig, a Lego race track, a Minecraft game and a Polly Pocket. My brother, Paul, would like an excavator, a crane and a Blippi trash truck. We will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree with some carrots for your reindeer. I love you Santa Claus!

Love,
Jenna Eckler

Dear Santa,
I would like, "ear" pods, pop its, eyeball popping keychains, "bestie" necklaces, and a new X-box mic. Thank you. Add a pet white dove to my list!

Love,
Mia Starks

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the world's largest pop-it, Among Us shaped. I want a robotic snake that moves on its own when it's on. I really want a Nintendo Switch like my big brother. And a black and red fox plushy. I want new (queen size) bedding that's black and red gaming print. And a gaming chair that spins around. I want an RC Fast and Furious muscle car.

And I could really use new markers and a big set of gel pens because I love to color with those. I also want my own plastic canvas supplies like mom, and a plastic canvas book for kids. And an indominus rex dinosaur toy.

Love,
Ferrell Rainwater

Dear Santa,
My name is Joanna and I am 3 years old. I am so excited for new presents under the Christmas tree. This year, I have been very nice. I help mommy put away my toys and I help her cook pizza! This year for Christmas, I would like a new bear stuffy and blanket to snuggle with. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you chocolate cookies.

Love,
Joanna Bowen

Dear Santa,
My name is Katie and I am 5 years old. I am so excited to drink hot chocolate this year! This year, I have been very nice. I help mommy put up the Christmas lights and I always help mommy clean my room. This year for Christmas, I would like an Elsa and a new Elsa dress. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave some carrots for your reindeer. Also, please say 'Hi' to the tooth fairy and tell her 'Thank you' for the money!

Love,
Katie Bradley

Dear Santa,
My name is Laila and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for new toys under the Christmas tree! This year, I have been very nice. I always put my phone away and snuggle with mommy because she has a toothache. I took care of mommy because she had four teeth pulled. This year for Christmas, I would like a stuffed unicorn and a new unicorn headband. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you gingerbread flavored cookies and chocolate milk. I bet you like cupcakes, too. I will leave a blue one with a snowman.

Love,
Laila McKinney

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxson and I am 5 years old. I am so excited to drink hot chocolate this year! This year, I have been very nice. I help mom mop the floor and lay down in my bed. This year for Christmas, I would like a Paw Patrol bed and Paw Patrol toys. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you cookies.

Love,
Jaxson Von Vain

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Dear Santa,
My name is Kyler and I am 5 years old. I am so excited to put up my Christmas tree and get new toys this year! This year, I have been very nice. I help mom bake cookies and I am a good big brother to Lydia and Mylah. This year for Christmas, I would like the Paw Patrol lookout tower and some Hot Wheels. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you Grinch cookies and milk.
Love,
Kyler Fischer

Dear Santa,
My name is Ayden and I am 3 years old. I am so excited to see Christmas lights this year. This year, I have been very nice. I always help pops when there is work to do. This year for Christmas, I would like a garbage truck and a monster truck. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you ranch dip and cookies. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Ayden Kruse

Dear Santa,
My name is Macy and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas trees this year. This year, I have been very nice. I share toys with my brother and sisters. This year for Christmas, I would like my prize. I would like a black and white T-Rex with bones and a car. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will buy you some cookies.
Love,
Macy Starks

Dear Santa,
My name is Abigail and I am 4 years old. I am so excited to hear jingle bells and Christmas songs this year! This year, I have been very nice. I snuggle with mommy and daddy and I help hold my baby sister, Noelle Nicole. I also stay asleep at nighttime. This year for Christmas, I would like my own school dollhouse and two little baby dolls. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Abigail Carlisle

Dear Santa,
My name is Kennedy and I am 5 years old. I am excited to look at Christmas lights and drink hot chocolate this year. This year, I have been very nice. I help my friends at school and I am nice to my sisters. This year for Christmas, I would like a hairdorable, stuff for my Kira doll, and a house for my Barbies. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk.
Love,

Kennedy Caldwell
Dear Santa,
My name is Jackson and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for presents under the Christmas tree this year. This year, I have been very nice. I may have been a little bad, but I have been good, too. I always remember 'sharing is caring.' This year for Christmas, I would like a new racecar and a Transformer truck. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you a toy and some cookies and milk. I would also like to leave your favorite snack -- chips -- too!
Love,
Jackson Lybarger

Dear Santa,
My name is Emerson and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for the reindeer to visit and to hear you say 'Ho, Ho, Ho!' This year, I have been very nice. I share my toys with my friends and I help Mom with the laundry. This year for Christmas, I would like a new pop-it and a big pirate floaty and a pirate sword. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you chocolate cookies and milk. I am going to try to catch you with my cookies this year!
Love,
Emerson Heiderman

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaylee and I am 3 years old. I am so excited to see reindeer this year. This year, I have been very nice. I listen to mommy and daddy. I also give Colton a band-aid when he gets hurt to make him feel good again. This year for Christmas, I would like a pinkfong house and her friends. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk. I love you Santa!
Love,
Kaylee Pritchett

Dear Santa,
My name is Genesis and I am 5 years old. I am so excited to sing Christmas songs this year! This year I have been very nice. I help mom and dad cook dinner. I love to cook pizza and spaghetti. This year for Christmas, I would like a heart pillow with a heart face. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you rainbow cookies and chocolate milk.
Love,
Genesis Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Kleighton and I am 4 years old. I am so excited about getting new toys for Christmas this year. This year, I have been very nice. I pick up my chairs and toys when I'm supposed to. I also share

my toys with my friends. This year for Christmas, I would like a toy to help me do the chores. I would also like a new book about learning. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you cookies with milk and a thank you letter for my presents.
Love,
Kleighton Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton and I am 5 years old. I am so excited about my Christmas lights on my Christmas tree this year! This year, I have been very nice. I share my toys with Nova and Paisley. I am a good helper when I clean up my toys to keep my room clean, and I always wash my hands. This year for Christmas, I would like my own Anna and Elsa high heels and dress to wear to school and some makeup. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you Elf on the Shelf cookies and cold milk.
Love,
Peyton Engle

Dear Santa,
My name is Skylah and I am 5 years old. I am so excited to see Christmas lights this year! This year, I have been very nice. I share my toys with my sister, Aurora, and help take care of my cat, Baby. This year for Christmas, I would like a cowgirl Barbie and Chelsea doll, a Barbie car, and some LOL dolls. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you hot cocoa and chocolate chip cookies.
Love,
Skylah Kathriner

Dear Santa,
My name is Elliot and I am 4 years old. I am so excited to see presents under the Christmas tree this year. This year, I have been very nice. I listen to my teachers at school and my mommy at home. This year for Christmas, I would like Paw Patrol vehicles and a

star pop-it. I can't wait for you to visit me this year! I will leave you a snow scarf for a present and some chocolate chip cookies with ketchup! Also, you shouldn't eat candy canes because they are junk food.
Love,
Elliot Penn

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a train set, a Hot Wheels track and a world globe.
Love
Ryan Lybarger

Dear Santa,
I think you know I've been a good boy. Some days are more of a struggle and others not so much. I have a wonderful sister and great teachers that help me a lot. My first wish would be to have a new talker so I can communicate with everyone better. I get a little frustrated because it's hard for people to understand me. Second, I wish to draw or trace books or notebooks. I can point out more places on the globe than my mom. And lastly, I'd like anything that are planets or solar systems. And no, my dad did not help me with this.
Love,
Travis "TJ" Odom

Dear Santa,
I wish for makeup, oxxo's, LOL Dolls, Fidgets, Slime, Mo Willems books, stuffed animals, Llama bed set, jewelry, pink purse, playhouse, sour gummy worms, paint art set with easel, Barbies and Barbie accessories.
Love,
Niyah Rose Wright

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby cat, a lot of pop its, skates, earmuffs, a coat that goes down to my legs, a bike with a basket, a doll, a baby dog, and a glow in the dark dress.
Love,
Natalie Taylor

Letters from Montgomery City Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hello! Hope you are doing well during this very busy time! My name is Emma Clements and I am 6 years old. I would really love a little live pet bird. That's really all I want. Oh, and maybe a sketch book! Okay! That's it! Thank you! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
I'm Sydney. You probably know me. Here are some things I want for Christmas - a fidget set, stuffys, a Nintendo Switch, a Super Mario Party Superstars board game, YouTube, T-shirt, an Iphone with charger, some cozy blankets and wolf ears and tail. That's all the things I want.
Love,
Sydney

Dear Santa,
I want a pet bird and a plushy girlfriend.
Love,
Jaslynn

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego set. I want a Nerf gun that holds 55 bullets and I'm so glad Christmas is almost here.
Love,
Timmy

Dear Santa,
I want you to give my mom the best Christmas Eve and Day ever. Also, can you give me some fidgets please. I really want fidgets this year because everybody has them and they are so fun. The fidgets I really want are an Orbeez Stress ball an a dough ball.
Love,
Josalyn

Dear Santa,
I want fidgets, a sewing kit, a bike and pop-its.
Love,
Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn pop-it.
Love,
Peyton

Dear Santa,
I know I have been bad this year, but I will fix it. These are all of the things I want for Christmas: a PS5, a Zelda Nintendo game and a flash outfit.
Love,
Colton

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a PlayStation, a kitten and a Chromebook.
Love,
Jalynn

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a Sonic Lego set, a Nintendo Switch, a puppy and kitten.
Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
I want a Madden 22 or a Madden 21. Please give me one of those for Christmas. Also, I want a phone, a keyboard and a mouse. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Max

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas and all holidays. I love Christmas the most. I think I have been a good boy this year. I help my mom do the dishes and clean the house sometimes. For Christmas, I would please like a SIM card for my smart watch. Also, I would like a puppy. My mom will not get me a puppy, so will you please get me one? I love you Santa. I hope you have a safe trip delivering the presents.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
My name is Elaine Rosaley Bartlett. I have been good this year! I would like Stranger Things clothes, a box of fidgets and roller skates.
Thank you,
Elaine

Dear Santa,
My name is Ruth. My parents will tell you I've been nice. I would like an Ipad, a sleeping bag, a swing set and a new phone.
Love,
Ruth

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryan. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you please bring me a hoverboard?
Love,
Bryan

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas
To all of our friends and neighbors. May you find peace, love and happiness in the coming year.
Dale & Wanda Davis

Wishing you and your family a joyous holiday season.



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Happy Holidays!

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Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a robot with a controller, a stuffed animal and a magic headband?
Love,
Amelia

Dear Santa,
My name is Brielle. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Can I please have a tablet and a cat?
P.S. Can you please give me a dog for Christmas?
Love,
Brielle

Dear Santa,
My name is Dexter. Please could you bring me a skateboard and a hoverboard?
P.S. I'm a good boy.
Love,
Dexter

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxson. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me an elf, a timer and mom. I'll set out cookies!
From Jaxson

Dear Santa,
My name is Alara. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me headphones, a dollhouse and a purple bear. I'll set out cookies.
From Alara

Dear Santa,
My name is Jada. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a bus, a hoverboard and a box. I'll set out cookies.
From Jada

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a tablet, a new phone and toys. I'll set out cookies.
From Dustin

Dear Santa,
My name is Maegon. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me candy, a new Paw Patrol tower and a phone. I'll set out cookies.
From Maegon

Dear Santa,
My name is Annabelle. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a camera, an Ipad and an Iphone. I'll set out cookies.
From Annabelle

Dear Santa,
My name is Camila. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me an LOL, a dog blanket and a play laptop. I'll set out cookies.
From Camila

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a Hoverboard charger, a Hoverboard and a big Candyland. I'll set out cookies!
From Liam

Dear Santa,
My name is Everleigh Poggas. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me an LOL world traveler, rainbow corn and an Ipad. I'll set out cookies.
From Everleigh

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella Marie Knoepflein. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a LOL traveler camper, a camera and an Iphone. I'll set out cookies.
From Ella

Dear Santa,
My name is Gage. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me trucks, a trailer and dirt bike. I'll set out cookies.
From Gage

Dear Santa,
My name is Charley. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a dirtbike, a gun and a racecar. I'll set out cookies.
From Charley

Dear Santa,
This year I've been naughty and nice. Can I have a blue guitar, please?
Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucas. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a dinosaur egg, robots and a lot of dinosaurs. I'll set out cookies.
From Lucas

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: A new Christmas puppy, my own wrapping paper, snowman decorations and an Elf on the Shelf.
Love, Tessa

Dear Santa,
My name is Evan. My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like most are a puppy and a toy dinosaur. P.S. How is Rudolph?
From Evan

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a stuffed animal dog, a toy dog and a drone.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: Unicorn toys and a Strawberry Mike.
Love, Emily B.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys last year. This year, I would like a baby doll like my sister Kennedy has, pep-pa pig toys or cocomelon. Don't forget my mommy and daddy!
Love you Santa,
From Everly Reagan, 3 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hope the North Pole isn't too cold for you and the elves! I think that I have been pretty good this year. I have been grounded less than my brother, Jayden. I really want a guitar for Christmas. If my mom agrees, I would love a golden retriever puppy. Merry Christmas. Thank you and have safe travels!
Love,
Chloe Conder

Dear Santa,
My name is Ainsley. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you please bring me a yo-yo?
P.S. Give the reindeer a treat.
From Ainsley

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a pet lizard, a skateboard and a bike.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: Legos, a VR headset and a Nintendo Switch game.
Love, Alex Brant

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want to get some slime surplus. I want a coloring book, some colors and anything else you want to give me.
Love, Finley

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice and somewhat naughty. Can I please have a VR headset? I've been waiting this year to get one. Please Santa, I'm begging you.
Love, Brantley Hoffmann

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: a white unicorn with a rainbow mane and tail, a few more pop-its and five more Squishmallows. Please!
Love, Lydia Brinker

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want a shark pop-it, Legos and stuffed animals.
Love, Ryker

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Drake Spalding

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: Nintendo Switch, PS4 and a neck pillow.
Love, Zack Worley

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: pop-its, stuffed animals and scented erasers.
Love, Kallie Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me and my brothers Beckham and Hampton presents this year. I would like a golden retriever puppy and dog supplies. Thank you. We will have cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.
Love your friend,
William Mercer Cothren

Dear Santa,
Please bring me popcorn, candy, Barbies and coloring books.
Thank you,
Audi Brookman

Dear Santa,
My name is Madelynn. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a doll, LOLs and an Ipad. I'll set out cookies.
From Madelynn

Dear Santa,
My name is August. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a dollhouse, a bed and a calendar for the dollhouse. I'll set out cookies.
From August

Dear Santa,
My name is Ariel. My parents will tell you I've been nice. I would like a black and white puppy.
Merry Christmas,
From Ariel

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. This year, I would like a reborn baby doll, some baby clothes and bottles, and lots of arts/crafts. We will leave out cookies and milk!
Safe travels,
Kennedy Reagan, 9 years old

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can I have a trampoline and an outside art studio? Can I also have some Elsa and Anna Frozen 2 toys? And books?
Love, Lillian Elder

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year! I have been good this year because I help mommy all of the time! I work really hard in school and I am a very good friend to my classmates by being kind! This year for Christmas I would like: an art studio, a box of dog trainer things, hair decorations, a trampoline and some mystery books.
Love, Julia Elder

Dear Santa,
My Christmas wish is a unicorn big enough for me to ride. Can I also have five more Squishmallows and an LOL doll, please?
From Lydia Brinker

Dear Santa,
Me and my sister want raspberries, kiwi, roller skates, an indoor swing, oysters, candy, more Weird But True stuff and a make-up set for me.
From Aria Rosalee Thurman

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I'm wishing for a baseball shirt, a Nintendo Switch and a PS4. Please.
Love, Kingston

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a guitar.
Love,
Lydia Zerr

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts from last year, socks and a toothbrush are always

needed. This year I don't have a lot of things on my list but what I do have on my list are western things.
Love,
Alaina

Dear Santa,
My name is Emmerson. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a hoverboard, a dog blanket and a LOL. I'll set out cookies.
Love, Emmerson

Dear Santa,
My name is Kynneddy. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a dollhouse, a stuffed dog and a stuffed pony. I'll set out cookies.
From Kynneddy

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and some clothes.
From Levi

Dear Santa,
I want a gaming PC and 5,000 cats.
From Jesse

Dear Santa,
I want new horses, basketball shoes, a tree horse, a new pool, a new phone and a new Nike outfit. I want you to get my mom a new blower for Christmas.
From Avery Cannon

Dear Santa,
Can I have a football, a full size black backpack, a wireless keyboard and a Playstation?
From Dallen

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. Here are a few things I am wishing for: an Xbox, a sweatshirt and sweat-pants, gift cards and action figures.
Love, Brody

Dear Santa,
I want stuffed animals. Thank you!
From Kallien

Dear Santa,
My name is Adelyn. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you bring me an Ipad?
Merry Christmas
From Adelyn

Dear Santa,
I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tablet, some slime supplies, a jump rope, rubber bands and a holder for the rubber bands and whatever you want to give me. I love Christmas so much.
Love, Finley

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want to have a good Christmas.
Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,
This year, I've been nice. I want a doll.
Love, Teagan

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5, a phone, a trampoline, catching gear, a new baseball bat and a baseball bag, a water bottle, a Nerf gun, a new backpack, new books and a new tablet.
From Brycen

Dear Santa,
My name is Wade. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Merry Christmas.
From Wade

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubrie. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you please bring me a hoverboard? P.S. I am going to your rides.
From Aubrie

Dear Santa,
My name is Levi. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Can you please bring me a hoverboard and a rabbit?
From Levi

Dear Santa,
My name is James. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you bring me a butterfly dimple? P.S. I am a good boy.
From James

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim Beard. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you please bring me a hoverboard?
From Jim

Dear Santa,
My name is Emilio. My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like the most are a skateboard and an Ipad. P.S. How is Rudolph?
From Emilio

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlie. My parents will tell you I've been nice. I want some Hot Wheels, an Xbox and a phone.
From Charlie

Dear Santa,
This year, I want an Xbox and some pop-its.
From Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Clint. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a lunchbox, bubblegum toys and a Hot Wheels set. I'll set out cookies.
From Clint

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like two pop-its.
Love, Addyson

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a VR headset, a PS4 and a Nintendo Switch?
From Zach

Dear Santa,
My name is Briley. My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like the most are a bunny, some slime, pants, a LOL and makeup. P.S. How is Rudolph? I am naughty at home.
From Briley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a large horse stable with a house.
From Jolene

Dear Santa,
I want stuffed animals, a pop-it and a baby doll.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want a book, a dog and pop-its.
Love, Kai

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want some pop-its.
Love, Zoey

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa. My parents will tell you I've been nice. I want a horse for Christmas. P.S. How are the reindeers?
From Alyssa

Dear Santa,
My name is Remington. My parents will tell you I've been nice. I want a robot.
From Remington

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want a booty-shaking llama, pop-its and stuffed animals.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
This year I've been naughty and nice. I want a skateboard and a baby Barbie doll.
Love, Cerynitey

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want slime and Barbies.
Love, Abygail

Dear Santa,
This year I've been naughty and nice. I want Harry Potter Legos, pop-its and stuffed animals.
Love, Kade

Dear Santa,
I know you're real because you have proven that the world is a better place. Also, my name is Ethan Hawkins and I live in Missouri. I hope I've been nice. I get things on my Christmas list that I really want. Do you have any elves that go on a Christmas tree? The things

that I don't need but want are a skateboard, Legos and three notebooks. The things I want really badly are the best looking markers, sharpened pencils, new games and stuffed animals.
From Ethan

Dear Santa,
My name is Leah. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Merry Christmas!
From Leah

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want a bike.
Love, Lucas

Dear Santa,
I want an elf, a horse, a tablet and a polar bear.
From Lilly

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have an Iphone, a puppy doll, a Barbie Dreamhouse and a PS5. You're the best.
From Nia

Dear Santa,
My name is Collin. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could I get some fire merchandise? P.S. I love you.
From Collin

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you get me a keyboard?
From Josh

Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton. My parents will tell you I've been nice. I want a pop-it and a puppy.
From Peyton

Dear Santa,
My name is Piper. My parents will tell you I've been nice. I want a phone, a tablet and a dollhouse.
From Piper

Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you please bring me a pop-it?
From Peyton

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendra. My parents will tell you I've been nice. Could you please bring me stuffed animals?
From Kendra

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want a VR headset.
Love, Nash

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I have been good. All I want for Christmas are cowboy boots and football cards.
From William

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice.. I want a puppy and a fairy that will fly by my house.
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I want a toy bunny, lipstick and makeup.
Love, Justice

Dear Santa,
I want fidgets and make-up.
From Kendall

Dear Santa,
I want Harry Potter Lego sets, more Converse shoes, pop-its and stuffed animals.
From Kade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is for you to get something for my stepsisters, my mom and my stepdad. Nothing for me, please. Thank you.
From Lilly

