

# Straight from Santa's Mailbag

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



Dear Santa,  
I might not have been the best this year, but what I want for Christmas is Bath & Body works and blue light glasses with a case.  
*Love, Adrienne Egly*  
P.S. We will have cookies and milk for you here. Thank you and I hope you have a good Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
Hope you are doing holly jolly. How are your elves doing? I have tried my hardest to be good this year. I would like a big stuffed dog, a drone, a unicorn stuffed animal, a raven claw hoodie and some dog stickers. My big sister has tried to be good this year. Please bring her a Draco plushie. Please bring Bella and Sunflower some doggie chew toys. They have been really good dogs. Tell Mrs. Claus hello!  
*Love, Megan Meyer*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all my gifts last year. I still play with it everyday and loved my massage. I've tried to be good, although it doesn't always happen. This year I would like three stuffed animals, an electric scooter, V-bucks and a mouse click remote controller. Please don't forget my cousin Adelaide, my brother and all my friends.  
*Love, Brantley Dunlap*  
Age 9

Dear Santa,  
This year I've been very good. Thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year. This year, I would like football cards, Zane's Dragon Power Spinjitzu Lego Race Car, the Paris Skyline Architecture Lego set and a CeeDee Lamb Dallas Cowboys jersey (size medium). Can you please bring my brothers, Hampton and Beckham, gifts?  
*Your friend, William Mercer Cothren*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I have been good at school and at home. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Please bring me a Star Wars Lego AT-TE Walker and Coruscant Guard Gunship. Please bring my brothers the presents that they are asking for. They have both been nice. Please don't bring them coal. We will leave out cookies for you. Have a nice Christmas!  
*Your friend, Hampton Cothren, age 6*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sophie Barr. I am 5 years old. I started kindergarten this year and I love it. My teacher is Ms. Free and she's really nice. I have been a really good girl this year. For Christmas I would like some Barbie dream house furniture, a kitchen set, a doctor kit, cash register and anything else you would like to bring me. Also please bring my

daddy something as well as my Gigi and Papa and my dog Roxie. I'll leave cookies and milk under our tree for you and carrots for your reindeer.  
*Love your friend, Sophie Barr*

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait for Christmas this year. I love seeing all the lights and the presents under the Christmas tree! I'd like Mario toys and Toy Story toys please! Don't forget about my sisters Kennedy and Everly!  
*Love, Greyson Reagan*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I started Kindergarten. I love school and all of my friends! I would like a four wheeler for Christmas, a Lamborghini remote control car and twenty dollars. Please don't forget about my sister Kennedy and little brother Greyson!  
*Love you Santa! Everly Reagan, age 5*

Dear Santa,  
I am Clint and I am 7 years old. I would like the following for Christmas:  
1. Golden dice  
2. World War I book  
3. Science workbook  
4. Playmobil Knights  
5. Nerf ammo  
*Thanks, Clint*

Dear Santa,  
I want a sun unicorn, a realistic looking German Shepherd stuffie and a Pokemon card.  
*Thanks, Tessa Henness*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can find me this year. I have moved from Arizona to Alabama. I have tried really hard to be a good girl this year, so if you could please bring me some musical toys, a new baby doll, books and a new leotard outfit to wear to my gymnastics class my mommy and daddy signed me up for. There will be milk and cookies for you on the table on Christmas Eve.  
*Thank you, Arya Holbrook*

Dear Santa,  
I am almost four years old and I would love to have some remote trucks, a train set, a new pair of boots and anything else you think I might like. I have a baby sister due any day now, so please bring her a present as well.  
*Thank you, Bennett Lawrence*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryder and this year I've been a good boy. I would like to have a PS5, one million Roblox, an Xbox, a new bouncy ball, a BB gun, a Diamond Minecraft, a shovel and a 383 Stroker with a Holly Carburetor for my dad's 1952 Chevy. Also, I am a big brother to two new baby sisters. So if you want, you can bring them rattles, teething chewys and diapers. Thank you for last year's gifts.  
*Love, Ryder Forbis*

## MONTGOMERY CITY ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,  
How is Prancer doing? And the other reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus making lots of cookies for you? Thank you for the BFF doll last year. I have tried to be good this year. I hope I am on the nice list this year. I hope Bell and Moe are too. Please bring them treats and a squeaky toy. Please bring me slime. I really want a Furby! We will bring you peanut butter balls. I love those. Merry Christmas!  
*Love, Kennedy Caldwell*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like smashers, a beast lab, new shoes, a new nicer brother, DBZ action figures, predator comic books and a bigger house with my own room. I know you can't get all of these things but maybe you can help my mom and dad get them. What size do you wear? I would like to leave you a warm outfit along with milk and cookies this year. I hope you have a good year this year! I love you Santa!  
*From Noah*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want a Baby Alive doll, a Barbie and a real puppy.  
*Love, Adelynn Hogue*

P.S. The milk and cookies are for you and the carrots are for Rudolph.

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want cool games and books.  
*Love, Matthias*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Harper Tally. I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice. The thing I did that was nice was helping my teacher and brother. For Christmas this year, I would really like a pottery wheel, a squishy maker and a four-wheeler. Thank you!  
*From Harper*

Dear Santa,  
You are the best person in the whole world! Do you know what my favorite part about Christmas is? Family!  
*Your friend, Dawson*

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone.  
*Love, Zane*

Dear Santa,  
How are things at the North Pole? I would like a Patrick Mahomes jersey, a dog and clothes.  
*Love, Camila Ragoza*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've been kind this year. I would like some Dogman books and Pokemon cards. I hope you enjoy this year.  
*Love, Rylan Elmore*

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**Merry CHRISTMAS**

*From our family to yours!*



**MONTGOMERY CITY ELEMENTARY**  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice this year. I would like a dog, a hoverboard and a purse.  
*From Emmesyn*

*Love, Charley Deering*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice this year. This year, I would like a tablet and remote control cars.  
*Sincerely, Neveah*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll.  
*Love, Tessya*

Dear Santa,  
Are there any arctic foxes out there? I need a charger for my Nintendo remote. I want a LEGO set. Do you have Rudolph? Can you say hi to him for me? Have a good day?  
*Sincerely, Noah*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? This year, I would like a Nintendo.  
*Sincerely, Colton*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice. My brother said we need jelly. I want some clay. Don't give Izzy cat treats.  
*From Alva Powell*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I would like a Nintendo and a Play Station 4.  
*Sincerely, James*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice this year. I would like a pair of roller wheel shoes. I hope you like the milk and cookies.  
*Love, Lillian Elder*

Dear Santa,  
I am sorry if I am on the naughty list. I am trying to be good. I swear! So if I don't get gifts from you, I will feel really bad.  
*From Cerynitey*

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a VR headset for Christmas, please? If not, get me a Nerf gun.  
*Love, Thomas*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice all year. I would like a Rainbow High doll, a dollhouse and a squishy.  
*From Trynitey Thurman*

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone.  
*Love, Jaxson*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a watch for Christmas, please. I hope you like the cookies.  
*Love, Emery Rodgers*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a nice break. I would like stuff for my play kitchen. I want new Play-Doh and Legos.  
*Love, Ellie Goggin*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice. I want a football, soccer ball and headphones for Christmas, please!  
*Love, Cooper Benney*

Dear Santa,  
Are you having a happy holiday? I was kind of naughty, but I was a nice girl, too. I want an Iphone 15. Can I have a skateboard, please? Happy holidays.  
*Love, Jayda*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been kind of nice. I gave my mom an attitude, but I will try my best to be my best. This year, I would like a brat doll, Rainbow High doll and white shoes.  
*Sincerely, Stassi Anderson*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? I have been a little naughty this year. Sorry. I need a bookshelf for my books. I also want books for my teacher. I really want a hoverboard, too.  
*Love, Madelyn Jo Christian*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like Pokemon cards, a PlayStation 5, a PlayStation 4, a remote control car and trampoline.

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I have

been really nice and a little bad. I need toothpaste. I want a big bag of Snickers. Have a good time over the year.  
*Love, Liam Talbot*

nice this year. I would like a tablet and a stuffed animal, please. I hope you like the cookies and milk.  
*Sincerely, Kynnedi Thier*

Dear Santa,  
I want a PlayStation, \$100 and a Nintendo Switch.  
*Thanks, Easton*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want Pokemon.  
*Love, Lucas*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice this year. I would like new Barbies. Can I have new Ken dolls, please. I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.  
*Love, Abbi*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good year. I've been good this year. I would like a remote control car, LEGOs and a pet snake.  
*Love, Walker Matthews*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice. How is the North Pole? Maybe I will be at grandma's or at home. This year, I would like a craft box with craft stuff.  
*Sincerely, Madeline Schroeder*

Dear Santa,  
How is it going? I have been naughty and helpful. I need a Minecraft shirt. I want Pokemon cards. Tell Comet and Rudolph that I said hi.  
*Love, Hudson Hall*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice this year. I would like a stroller and a Christmas book.  
*Love, Amelia Vance*

Dear Santa,  
How was the North Pole? I've been nice. I want a LOL doll and I want a Barbie doll. Tell the reindeer I said hi.  
*Love, Alayna Galloway*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice this year. I would like LEGOs, a remote control car and Pokemon cards. I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.  
*From Parker*

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I have been nice this year. I would like a tablet, a Ken doll, a Barbie doll and a baby doll, please. I hope you like the milk and cookies.  
*Love, Emmie Harris*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a camper and a tablet.  
*Thank you, Devonna*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I would like a Nintendo Switch, a new truck, a tablet for brother, a new train and a phone for dad.  
*Sincerely, Apollo*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I have been naughty and nice. I need books. I want a Nintendo Switch. I hope you have a good day.  
*Love, Gracie Ostmann*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I need colored pencils. I want pink roller skates, please. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Autumn Young*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I have been naughty and a little nice. I want books. I need some bookmarks for my books. Have a Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Emma Hodge*

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? I have been a little naughty, but I have been good. Can I please have some books? Can I have some Barbie clothes? I hope you have a good year.  
*Love, Octavia Spurlock*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are my two elves? I have been naughty and nice. I need pants and shirts. I want a phone.  
*Love, Gunner Ward*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a little naughty but nice. I need some books, please. Can I please have a Nintendo Switch? Don't let the reindeer eat too many carrots.  
*Love, Lina Bauer*

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I've been a little naughty, but a little nice. I would like a newborn baby boy. I need a new phone for my brother's Christmas present. Thank you so much. Happy Holidays. Say hi for me to Mrs. Claus.  
*Love, Valyn Simmons*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice and naughty. I need a fan. I would like some pens. Have a Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Landon*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been nice and naughty. I need a hoverboard. Have a good Christmas.  
*Love, August Reagan*

Dear Santa,  
May I please have some monster fingers from monster catch?  
*From Auggie Dothage*

Dear Saint Nicholas,  
How is the North Pole? I have been a little naughty, but mostly nice. I need a pillow that says "give me all the Jell-O, please" for Christmas. I want an electric scooter for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Lukas Pollard*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want an iPhone, 25 minutes of extra recess, a new house and a bike.  
*Love, Skylynn*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I have been nice. I want a remote control car. I need dog clothes for my dog. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
*Love, JoJo Martinez*

Dear Santa,  
I want 50 packs of makeup, Pokemon binders, a computer and a cat.  
*Love, Marley*

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? I have been nice. I need new shoes. I want a football helmet. I hope you have a good day.  
*Love, Kyle Hill*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stella. I have been good this year. I am wishing for a Nintendo Switch.  
*Love, Stella*

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? I have been naughty and nice. I want a hoverboard. Tell Rudolph I said hi.  
*Love, Hunter*

Dear Santa,  
I was nice this year. I wish for a gumball machine, a yo-yo, a Nintendo Switch and a real life parrot.  
*Love, Lavender*

Dear Santa,  
I bet it's chilly up there. How is Comet? I've been mostly nice and a little naughty. I want an Iphone 15. I need a Christmas sweater. Mom and dad are still good. Don't forget to tell Rudolph I said hi.  
*From Paiden Burch*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a doll that looks like Elsa.  
*Love, Iris*

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy, film for my camera, ducks, a rubber band bracelet, a horse, a squish-mellow, rings, ear rings, three pairs of headphones, makeup and more.  
*Thanks, Emma*

Dear Santa,  
I want some money, a four-wheeler, a helmet and a dirt bike.  
*From Bentley*

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

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!  
From Phil, Bret, Kayla & Haley

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from John Adam Caran

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Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a mermaid.  
*Love, Magnolia*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like Transformers.  
*Love, Robert*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nola Taylor. I am six years old. This year, I have been nice. I would like some dry erase markers, smiles on people's faces and extra sponges for my class.  
*Thanks, Nola*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gracie. I want a LOL dollhouse and I want a LOL camper. I have been nice.  
*Love, Gracie*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a big Ariel doll, a toy Christmas tree, a Barbie set and a doctor set. I have been pretty good this year.  
*Love, Willow*

Dear Santa,  
I want to hang out with my family. I would like a skateboard, too.  
*Love, Brentley Falloon*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a toy Ariel.  
*Love, Aubrey*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like makeup and a doll I can put makeup on.  
*Love, Remi*

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,  
I think I have been good and a little bit bad, but what I want for Christmas is a Nintendo Switch and a science kit. We had to throw away the ones you got me last year.  
*Sincerely, Ariel Theissen*  
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. Tell Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupd, Conner, Blitzen and Rudolph I said hi.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Arya Arens. I wish you a happy Christmas. I hope you have fun on Christmas.  
*Love, Arya*

Dear Santa,  
I want a hoverboard, pajamas and slippers, squishmellows, a Nintendo Switch, a snow grow, a new backpack and a lunch box.  
*From Faith*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Christmas tree for my dollhouse, a real live bunny and fancy clothes for my dolls.  
*Love, Kennedy*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a big monster truck with big tires to jump.  
*Love, Emerson*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like an Elsa doll and makeup.  
*Love, Kimber*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a puppy, a laptop and candy for Christmas.  
*From Cilas Anthony Irvin*

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a happy Christmas. I am going to be seven soon. I would like a cool remote control car, a dirt bike and Hot Wheels.  
*Love, Rhett*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Tayla*

Dear Santa,  
I want a drone with a camera and some slime.  
*From Travis*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a watch that I can play games on and maybe take photos.  
*Love, Emery Rodgers*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a toy dog that can bark.  
*Love, Willow*

Dear Santa,  
I really want a PS5 for Christmas. I have been waiting for a long, long, long time. If you get me this, I would be so, so happy. Santa, you're the best.  
*Love, Tate*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like an electric scooter. I would also like a dinosaur helmet.  
*Love, Brayley*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lukas Nelson. I wish you a happy Christmas. You have fun on Christmas.  
*Love, Lukas*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want a puppy, coats and sweaters. You are the best ever, Santa.  
*Love, Azlee*

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric scooter.  
*Your friend, Brantley*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll, a dog and horses.  
*Love, Mya Ostmann*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like an excavator and a dump truck I can ride on.  
*Love, Colton*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like roller skates and a computer.  
*Love, Charlie*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a mermaid.  
*Love, Ivy*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bracelet maker, a book shelf, a nail polish set, a water bottle, a blue marker, an organizer and a good Christmas!  
*Love, Lilly Hamilton*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sawyer. I am six years old. I have been good. I want a guitar.  
*Love, Sawyer*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, all I want is just my family to come and celebrate with you. I don't want any presents. All I want is for all my cousins, aunt, uncles, grandmas and grandpas to come. Also, thanks for the skateboard.  
*From Ford William Strube*

Dear Santa,  
I want Uggs. My size is a 3.  
*From Alyssa*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want a dirt bike, a PS5 and an iPhone Pro.  
*Love, Luke*

Dear Santa,  
I want one big squish mellow and one big LEGO site.  
*Love, Alex*

Dear Santa,  
I want a soft blanket, a

squish mellow, a basketball hoop, a basketball, a big Batman LEGO set and an Avengers set.  
*Love, Hudson*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for what I got last year. I want gift cards and I want a Patrick Mahomes jersey.  
*Your friend, Hunter*

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a video game?  
*Love, Collin*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laila. I am seven years old. This year, I have been nice. I want skates and a stuffed elephant.  
*Love, Laila*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Patrick Mahomes jersey, a VR set, a pool table, a soccer ball, Pokemon and a PC for my brother.  
*Love, Gage*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want a glowing marble set and marbles.  
*Love, Isaac*

Dear Santa,  
I really want to know what my elf's real name is. I really want Uggs, Pokemon cards and a supply of bubble gum for Christmas.  
*Your friend, Hope*

Dear Santa,  
I want a glove, a bat and a baseball blanket.  
*From Hudson James Clark*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want a PS5, a skateboard and Big Bird.  
*Love, Gage*

Dear Santa,  
I am doing well. I am in school. I wanted to ask you something. This is all I want for Christmas: new shoes, \$100, clothes, a notebook, a real puppy and more.  
*Your friend, Oakley*

Dear Santa,  
I want a pet turtle, more LEGOs and Pokemon cards.  
*Love, Dexter Park*

Dear Santa,  
I want a rock set, a book on how to train animals, a pencil sharpener and a Minecraft plush.  
*From Amelia*

Dear Santa,  
I want some stuffed animals.  
*Love, Ainsley*

Dear Santa,  
This year, I've been nice. I want an iPad and nail polish.  
*Love, Ella*



**JONESBURG ELEMENTARY**  
MRS. VICENTE'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Dear Santa,  
How do the reindeer fly? I want Call of Duty and a go cart.  
*Love, Lester Sachs*

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? May I have Roblox toys and dinosaur toys?  
*Love, Finley Christian*

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite cookie? Can you bring me shoes and a Barbie Doll House?  
*Love, Aria Percy*

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Can you bring me a toy dinosaur and a robot?  
*Love, Tucker Love*

Dear Santa,  
How do the reindeer fly? I want a remote control boat.  
*Love, Charlie Hans*

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How do the reindeer fly? I want an Xbox and a plushie.  
*Love, Axel Hodge*

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I want a dinosaur toy.  
*Love, Reed Utterback*

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? Do you like dogs or cats? I want Pokemon Magik.  
*Love, Juniper Hartman*

Dear Santa,  
How do the reindeer fly? Santa, can you tell me? Can I have a reindeer please? Can I have an arctic fox please?  
*Love, Aurora Brown*

Dear Santa,  
What do the reindeer eat?

I think they eat carrots. I want candy canes.  
*Love, Colt Wolfe*

Dear Santa,  
How do reindeer fly? I want a Mecca Transformer and a play set.  
*Love, Liam Riechmann*

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I want a gymnastics mat and a fingerling.  
*Love, Hadly Warren*

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I want new Barbies.  
*Love, Natalie Hunter*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a snowglobe.  
*Love, Stella Ridgley*

Dear Santa,  
How do reindeer fly? I want a robot. I want a track hoe that can change buckets.  
*Love, Elton Cope*

Dear Santa,  
I want to see you. I want a doll house, a Ken doll with clothes and Stitch.  
*Te Amo, Eydan Martinez*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a toy bow and arrow with velcro. I want Call of Duty.  
*Love, Wesley Sachs*

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Please can I have a PlayStation 6.  
*Love, Easton Collier*

Dear Santa,  
How do reindeer eat? I want toy eggs, pink goalie gloves and a pink goalie shirt.  
*Love, Mabry Colbert*



**MRS. ZERR'S MORNING PRESCHOOL CLASS**

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:  
Emmerson B. would like a big monster truck with big tires.  
Waylon B. would like an iPad.  
Kimber C. would like an Elsa doll.  
Oscar G. would like two excavators one with a remote control and one you can drive and I dump truck with tracks.

Willow H. would like a toy dog that can bark.  
Remington K. would like make up and a doll she can put make up on.  
Nolan L. would like a plush toy and a computer.  
June M. would like a phone.  
Charlie R. would like roller skates and a computer.  
Robert R. would like Transformers.  
Colton S. would like a big monster truck with giant wheels and excavator and a dump truck.  
Ivy S. would like a mermaid.  
Iris T. would like a doll that looks like Elsa.  
Magnolia T. would like a mermaid.  
Aubrey W. would like a toy Ariel.  
Mrs. Zerr and Miss Brittany would like for everyone to have a great holiday with their families.  
Thanks for helping out all the kids around the world.

**JONESBURG ELEMENTARY**  
MRS. WEATHERFORD'S FIRST-GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a Karaoke machine, a Hoverboard and a painting set. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
*Love, Lila C.*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. I want two WWE figures, King Woods and the Rock with the WWE title.  
*Love, Elliot C.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a Squishmallow. Then I want a notebook. Have a great day.  
*Love, Montana W.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am going to leave you cookies and milk. I want a Bratz Doll, a LOL doll and I want a karaoke machine. I hope you have a good trip.  
*Love, Hadlie F.*

Dear Santa,  
Is your reindeer doing good? I want a gumball machine for Christmas and a VR headset. I hope you have a safe flight.  
*Love, James H.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I hope you are OK. I am asking for a couple things this year. First I would like a police motorcycle. Also I would like a two pack of walkie talkies and a real TV. I hope you get all the presents delivered to kids this year.  
*Love, Sophie B.*

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good? Can I have a play dough set, a Squishmallow and a LOL doll? Thank you so much for the presents.  
*Love, Maci T.*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are good. I want a toy pistol, PS 5, and a pillow. I hope you have a good trip.  
*Love, Dusty E.*

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. How are you doing? How are your rein-

deer doing too? I want a John Deere toy tractor. I hope you have a good trip. Happy Christmas.  
*Love, Garrett H.*

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good? Can I have a Lilo and Stitch Squishmallow, a Lilo and Stitch purse, Lilo and Stitch toys and a Lilo and Stitch pencil box? Have a good day.  
*Love, Adalee Q.*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. I want a toy train and a monster truck. Have a good trip.  
*Love, Emmett G.*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are good. I would like a Xbox, PS5 and an Oculus. I would like to say "hi" to the reindeer.  
*Love, Eli M.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a stretch ball, shoes and slime for Christmas. Have a nice trip.  
*Love, London W.*

Dear Santa,  
You are very nice. Can I have a toy remote control truck, a gumball machine and a Xbox? I love you.  
*Love, Travis N.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want my family to have Christmas with us. I would like more dolls. I hope you have a good night.  
*Love, Elizabeth S.*

Dear Santa,  
You are kind. I would like a VR headset and a Nintendo. Are you happy?  
*Love, Hayden N.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? I want a cry baby newborn, a stretch ball, and more Monster High dolls. Have a great trip.  
*Love, Savanna W.*

**MRS. ZERR'S AFTERNOON 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 videos that we use in our classroom.  
This year:  
Thomas E. would like a TV and a Minecraft game.  
Avery F. would like a cookie toy.  
Jaelyn G. would like a pencil with a rainbow on it, a TV, a Grinch and a gingerbread man.  
Sophia H. would like a baby.  
Rowan K. would like colors like the rainbow (crayons) and a gingerbread girl and man.

Zoey L. would like an Elsa doll.  
Levi M. would like a kid police car and a real Mine-craft room.  
Ana R. would like a stuffed Grinch.  
Samuel P. would like a Spiderman bike and a Spiderman helmet.  
William R. would like colorful wooden blocks.  
Nate T. would like a finger skateboard park, a TV for his room and a science lab.  
Charleigh T. would like three babies with ponytails and bottles and a stuffed animal cow and sheep.  
Jensen V. would like a playdough set that makes noodles.  
Owen V. would like an ice cream playdough set, Ninja Turtles, Ninjitsu set and a big fluffy cat.  
Mrs. Zerr and Miss Brittany want everyone to have a good break with their families.  
Thank you for all the toys last year.



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### JONESBURG ELEMENTARY MRS. TEMPERLY'S SECOND-GRADE CLASS

Hi Santa,  
How are you? How are the reindeer? How are presents going? How is Mrs. Claus? We will give you good cookies. I would like a knife, toy tractor, antique semi and a TV.  
*Love, Chase E.*

Dear Santa,  
Did you like my cookies? I want a dirt bike, PS 5 and Polaris SCE.  
*Love, Hunter T.*

Dear Santa,  
How is your day? I would like a camera, headbands, shoes, VR and relaxing things for my mom.  
*Love, Monroe A.*

Dear Santa,  
Did you like my cookies? Are you doing good? Did you enjoy your break? How's your day?  
*Love, Quin R.*

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good? May I please have Fortnite, the Battle Pass and V Bucks?  
*Love, Zoey L.*

Dear Santa,  
My elf is fake. He said he got cakes from you but they were my mom's cakes. He said they are from the North Pole. I want a real elf.  
*Love, Scarlett R.*

Dear Santa,  
How is your day going? I think I have been good this year. I would like a 151 Elite

Trainer Box.  
*Love, Oliver H.*

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I hope you have a great Christmas. Tell Buddy Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Jaxon R.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can I have a Nerf gun and magnetic sand? Merry Christmas!  
*Love, Waylon M.*

Dear Santa,  
I love how you give us presents. I also like your elves. I want an iPad, fake nails and money. Merry Christmas!  
*Love, Selena A.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSS, RC Car and VR.  
*Love, Dylan H.*

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good? My 5 elves have been good all day. Christmas is my favorite holiday.  
*Love, Olivia W.*

Dear Santa,  
Last year did your reindeer like my carrots? I want a Santa costume and a Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer costume.  
*Love, Emry S.*

## Christmas Potpourri

JAR INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup fresh cranberries
- 1 orange (sliced)
- 4 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon cloves
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg

INSTRUCTIONS:

To fill your home with a delicious holiday scent: bring 3 cups of water plus jar contents to a simmer over low heat, uncovered, in a small pot. Check the water periodically and add more if it starts to get low.

### JONESBURG ELEMENTARY MRS. DAVIS' SECOND-GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? May I have some race cars, a semi truck, LEGOs and a rifle. Merry Christmas!  
*Love, Matthew*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? For Christmas, I want a toy elf, guitar, TV, socks, legos, Santa hat and VR Oculus.  
*Love, Ryleigh*

Dear Santa,  
I like you! I will see you soon! I want a Treasure X, magnetic sand and Pepsi shoes.  
*Love, Joel*

Dear Santa,  
I want a squishmallow pack, Treasure X and squishies.  
*Love, Autumn*

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,  
Am I naughty or nice (put a mark under one)? I want a gel blaster, the world's fastest RC car and an elf for my dad's house.  
*Love, Trent*

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot, Spiderman suit, remote control car and a toy spider.  
*Love, Max*

Dear Santa,  
I love you! How are your presents? Please put me on the nice list. I am good! Can I please have a remote control car, watch, a car, a remote control monster truck, gel blaster and a rock collection. You are a fun Santa! I am nice!  
*Love, Clayton*

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the snow. I hope you like my cookies. I want a toy motorcycle, cars and the world's fastest race car.  
*Love, Jordin*

Dear Santa,  
We love you! Everybody should! Hopefully, the reindeer aren't bad. Is Mrs. Claus doing good and you? I want a guitar, glasses, TV and water balloons.  
*Love, Colton*

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus,  
You two are the best! I want a video game Spiderman 2. I want an electric scooter, tree house and some new shoes.  
*Love, Jaxson*

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a Nintendo and hoverboard, new shoes, posca markers and an oculus please? And by the way, How is Rudolph and the elves?  
*Love, Mikki*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus good today? Are the reindeer good today? I have been good. I want a gel blaster?  
*Love, Scarlett*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves? Thank you for the Elf on the Shelf. This Christmas I would like a toy horse, a gel blaster, an Elf on the Shelf reindeer, an Elf on the Shelf fox and an Elf on the Shelf. I have been good this year!  
*Love, Everleigh*

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I've been good this year! For Christmas, I would like a TV, guitar, a pet rabbit and a real Koala.  
*Love, Merrin*

Dear Santa,  
I want a squishmallow, calico critters, a bracelet and slime! Have a Merry Christmas!  
*Love, Elli*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Can I please have slime, Barbies, bath bombs and candy.  
*Love, Bayanna*

Dear Santa,  
I want a VR headset, please.  
*Love, Liam*



**Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and Thank You to all our customers.**

May this Christmas be filled with happiness in all that you do, and may this joy continue the whole year through.

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# Joy to Mineola

Mineola Baptist Church hosted its Musical Celebration of Christmas on the evening of December 17. The celebration featured MBC musicians as well as guest performances from Noah Kennedy and Junyi Su of the Washington Symphony Orchestra. *Theo Tate photos*



Judah and Hadassah Imig sing "O Come, Little Children."



Autumn Marshall, Rachel Harris and Grace Thier sing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."



Music director Rita Kaller plays the guitar in "What a Glorious Night."



Burt Poehlman performs "Blue Christmas" on his saxophone.



Kerry Ecton recites "The Christmas Story According to Luke."

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# Season's Readings!

As we turn the page to another holiday season, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support.

We hope this Christmas delivers all the good news you've been hoping for and more. **Happy Holidays!**



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# WELLSVILLE-MIDDLETOWN ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the gifts you gave me last year. I would like an indominus rex with a glowing mouth, a new king kong and a mechagodzilla to complete my set. I would also really like to have a giganotosaurus. I wanted to ask you if Jessie, our elf, would be coming back this year. We're really worried about her. I would like a spinosaurus and a ceratosaurus. That will be all because I know you have to travel all over the world to give me all the kids presents.  
*Love, Quinton Haarmann*

Dear Santa,  
I would like Pokemon stuff, Bitzee, LOL dolls, a dog, slime in the dark and Taylor Swift tickets.  
*Love, Teagan Speagle*

Dear Santa,  
I want some Nintendo games for Christmas because I just got a Nintendo Switch a couple of weeks ago. Thank you. I would also want a \$20 dollar bill and a remote control drone. I would also like my sister to play Minecraft with me. I would also like Madden 2024 for my brother, Barbies and LOL dolls for my sister and a spider to scare my mom. One more thing – I want lots of dino bits with marshmallow cereal.  
*Love, Daniel Shelley, age 9*

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have some LEGOs, dolls, Nerf guns, stuffed animal deer and balloons. Please make sure I have Nerf bullets. May the dolls be like the ones you gave me last year. Can I have some makeup and makeup brushes? Please include lipstick. I would like a remote control spider because I like to scare my mom. Thank you Santa. I love you. Thank you for the presents.  
*Love, Autumn Shelley, age 7*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I would like some Bluetooth earbuds, a new dirtbike a little smaller than what I have so I can learn easier, some more building LEGOs, dirt bike riding gear to keep me safe when I start racing, new games to play on my PS5, a new pair of tennis shoes, Monster Jam remote control car with tracts, a camera, Transformer cars, a Nerf Blaster Pedal car and some more canvas to draw on. One more thing before I go – could I get some model cars to do with dad and papa.  
*Love, Casen Houston*

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I help my mom around the house. For Christmas this year, I would like a Rainbow High dollhouse. I would also like makeup. Have a great year. Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Hazel Houchias*

Dear Santa,  
I want toy cars, fire truck toys, monster truck toys, Nerf toys, dinosaur toys, new boots, new clothes, new hat, toy plane, cowboy toys, farm toys, new stuffed animals and a new dump truck toy.  
*Love, Jaxon Nolan*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Railynn Mae Baumgardner. I am 5 years old and I live in Wellsville. I am in kindergarten. I like to play with Barbies and LEGOs. My favorite thing to do is play with my brothers and sister. I would like some new clothes for my Barbies. Also, my baby doll needs socks. I am trying to learn to ride a big bike, but it's hard sometimes without training wheels. I think I have been good for the most part. I got in trouble two times, but that's it. Thank you Santa.  
*Love, Railynn Mae Baumgardner*

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. I have loved playing on the Xbox with my daddy. For Christmas this year, can I please have some Aphmav plush cats and an Aphmav necklace? I'd also like a Rainbow High Amaya doll. She is a cheerleader.  
*Love, Evie Bradley*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the stuff last year. This year, I would like Christmas squishmallows, slime, candy, Christmas books and high-heeled boots (size 2).  
*Love, Natalie Marie Taylor*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I've tried hard to be good this year. For Christmas, I'd like a football, squishmallows, LEGO sets and Dune Perfect toys. Please don't forget about my sister, Scarlett. We will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.  
*Love, Everett Sommer*

Dear Santa,  
Please get me some winter clothes. And please get me some makeup. Please get me one water bottle. Please tell Jesus happy birthday! I would like fidgets and board games. I love books, so please get me some books about animals.  
*Love, Tania Ervin*

Dear Santa,  
Santa, can I please get a Minecraft toy and can I please get a snowglobe? Can I please get a beauty and the beast dress and a toy train? Can I get a stuffed Clifford? Thank you Santa.  
*Love, Rylan Page, age 6*

Dear Santa,  
I like the presents you gave me and Aurora. Can I have some Barbie dolls? Can I have some slime and squishmallows?  
*Love, Skylah Kathriner*

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a toy watch, a Spidey web-shooter, blue motorcycle, blue go-cart and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles toys. Thank you Santa. I promise to try to be good for my

mom and dad for the rest of the year.  
*Love, Timothy Wilkerson*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Josie Anne Bishop and I am 5 years old. For Christmas, I would like a real horse, a hoverboard, a real camera, My Life dolls and clothes and Barbies. I think I have been a good girl this year. I will leave cookies and milk by my Christmas tree.  
*Love, Josie Anne Bishop*

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves and reindeer? My name is Autumn. For Christmas, I want a toy car, slime, toy computer and a toy bunny. I have been nice all year. I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies we're going to leave you. I love you and thank you Santa.  
*Love, Autumn Ferguson*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Everlynn Eoff and I am four years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you for all of the presents that you brought me last year. This year, I would like princess party dresses and a princess castle. I would also like baking stuff so I can bake with my mommy. The last thing I would like is a mirror set for when I fix my hair and makeup. Don't forget to bring my puppies and kittens toys, too. I am very excited for you to visit this year. I will leave out lots of cookies and milk for you.  
*Love, Everlynn Eoff*

Dear Santa,  
I think I've been pretty good this year. I would really like a Star Wars light saber, a Spider-Man web shooter and a DC Batman car. I enjoyed all my toys last year. We will leave you some yummy cookies for you.  
*Love, Hudsyn Carisle*

Dear Santa,  
I would like Mario and Luigi toys and coins for my piggy bank.  
*Love, Klay James*

Dear Santa,  
I would like Paw Patrol and Play-Doh.  
*Love, Jackson Smith*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me my Peppa Pig house and Magna-Tiles last year. Can you please bring me socks, a purple jacket, some new markers, more Lincoln Logs and new books with the fur! We will leave you cookies and milk.  
*Love, Khloe Schofield, age 5*

Dear Santa,  
Lydia wants Poppy from Trolls and Barbie dolls of any kind. She would also like some headphones for kids, some new boots and a new hat.  
*Love, Lydia Nolan*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a swing set for me and

my sister to play on this summer. I also want some unicorn outfits, a unicorn blanket and a Mickey Mouse car. I have been a good girl this year and I have been doing my best in school. I would really like anything you bring me and I hope that you bring my sister some cool stuff too. Maybe me and my sister could have matching uniform jammies, too. We will have milk and cookies waiting for you on Christmas Eve. Safe travels. I love you Santa.  
*Love, Peighton Lionberger*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mommy do chores. I want fake nails for Christmas. I'd really like ones with rainbows. I would also like a Barbie dreamhouse and Barbie accessories. Dana, Emily and Elsa (my dolls) want clothes and Dana is really wanting a pet dog.  
*Love, Katie Bradley*

Dear Santa,  
This is Gabbie Bryson and I am excited for Christmas 2023. For Christmas, this year I would like a Dr. Seuss Green Eggs and Ham book, a hoverboard and a doctor's kit. I also love to spend time with my family during the holidays and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, which is Jesus' birth. I can't wait to leave milk and cookies by the fireplace for you as you come through the chimney to leave presents. Please bring a few gifts for my brother and

sisters because I know they have been good this year, too. (Sometimes.)  
*Love, Gabbie Bryson*

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is my favorite time of the year because I get to spend time with my family. I also love when my elf Scott gets to come back. I always look forward to Christmas dinner with my family. I have enjoyed all of the gifts you brought me last year. This year, I would like my own puppy, heeies and ear muffs. I love baking the cookies that we leave out for you. I can't wait to see you.  
*Love, Abigail Carlisle*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Winter. I've been nice. I always play with my sister. How are you? Your elves and the reindeer? This year, for Christmas, I would like a Geo board, toy computer and slime. I can't wait for you to visit me this year. I will leave out some snacks. Thank you and have a safe trip.  
*Love, Winter Ferguson*

Dear Santa,  
I want a PS5, a blue playset, a Kid Laroi CD and a Marvel Spiderman multi-movie collection pack.  
*Love, Franklin Hovaness*



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**Luke 2:7**

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## WELLSVILLE-MIDDLETOWN ELEMENTARY

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Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all of the blessings last year. For Christmas this year, I would like a Barbie dreamhouse, mini brands and LOL dolls. Please don't forget my brother Jack.  
*Love, Willow Maskey*

Dear Santa,  
I'm so excited it's time for you to come. I have been helping my mom and dad a lot and doing my best to listen. Can you tell the reindeer I said hi? I would like Ninja Turtles, a TV and a game console to play with my brother Jacob. I will leave you milk and cookies and food for the reindeer.  
*Love, Jaxson VonVain*

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a Spider-Man bicycle and a fingerboard for Christmas.  
*Love, Ayden White*

Dear Santa,  
I would like sharp tip markers, a little bit of candy, blue raspberry butter slime and strawberry cloud slime. I would also like a fluffy blanket and smiley face slippers. Please don't forget my brothers Evan and Gage, my sister Emma and my dog Minnie.  
*Love, Isabella Bryson*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last year's blessings. This year, I would like a steering wheel for my Xbox. Don't forget about my little sister.  
*Love, Jack Maskey*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for everything you brought me last year! I have been a really good boy this year! Please bring me the Super Mario Bros. Movie Mushroom Kingdom Castle Playset, Nintendo Super Mario Deluxe Bowser's Air Ship Playset and Super Mario Bros. Action Figures: Mario, Luigi, Peach, Yoshi, Bowser, Donkey Kong, Toad, Koopa Troopa and Mushroom. Also, I would like Nintendo Switch Games: Mario Strikers, Battle League, Mario Super Sluggers, Odd Ballers and Pokemon Rumble World. Please bring my little sister, Kaylee, a little something, too. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.  
*Love, Colton Pritchett*

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a phone and V-buck cards for Christmas? Merry Christmas Santa.  
*Love, Christian Winter*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alena and I am 8 years old. For Christmas, I would like a mini dentist set, animal LOL dolls, squishmallows, Breyer horses, Fingerlings and a Rainbow Eggzania. Thank you for spreading Christmas cheer and happiness. Thank you for the presents last year.  
*Love, Alena Beaubout*

Dear Santa,  
I like what I got last year but this year I want slippers and a purple sleep mask, LEGOs, purple crocs and charms to go with it. I also want a donut, pizza, ice cream, charms, a robe, ear rings, purple shelves, a big purple bike with a kickstand and a purple helmet to match.  
*Love, Kadence James*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all of my amazing toys last year. I hope to find myself on the nice list again this year. I would really like a lightsaber that lights up and lots of new games to play with my family. I really like Spider-Man, LEGOs and remote control cars. Most of all, I want a new PlayStation 5 or new games for the PlayStation. We are leaving cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.  
*Love, Bradyn Carlisle*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents. Can I please have some LOL dolls for Christmas?  
*Love, Aurora Kathriner*

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a Barbie dreamhouse, a big unicorn toy, pink motorcycle, go-cart and basketball hoop. Thank you Santa!  
*Cameron Wilkerson*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for everything you brought me last year! I have been a really good girl this year! Please bring me a Pikachu squishmallow, Little Live Pets My Puppy's Home, Magic Whispers Skye, Little Live Pets Tiara Twinkles bird and cage, Cookeez Makery oven, Barbie Dreamhouse, Barbie Fiat 500 doll and car, Barbie dolls, Barbie closet, Barbie convertible and Magic Mixies. Please bring my big brother Colton a little something, too. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.  
*Love, Kaylee Pritchett*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a red go-cart and two snowboards.  
*Love, Jonathan Sherwood*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gunnar

Condor. I have been really helpful this year helping my nana and paw paw. I'm also trying my best at school this year for Christmas. I would like a gas powered motorcycle, hoverboard and Nintendo Switch. I would also like a trampoline. I am 7 years old. Thank you Santa for all of the nice things I got last year.  
*Love, Gunnar Conder*

Dear Santa,  
I love the bike, the toy, pillows and stuffed animals you got me and the love you gave us all in the world. I loved your reindeer, too.  
*Love, Abigail Rawls*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you Santa for all of the presents you gave me last year. I would like a bike, an electric scooter that goes fast, an Ipad, new gloves for my dirtbike, LED lights for my room and a ring for my finger. There will be milk and cookies sat out for you.  
*Love, Eli Griesbauer*

Dear Santa,  
I want a squishmallow, a coloring book and a pair of clogs.  
*Love, Emerson Parrish*

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Sometimes

it's hard. This year, I really want a remote control spider and a shark game. The shark eats the little fish. I will be really good next year. Also, can my sissy have a blanket? She likes big blankets.  
*Love, Edley Kirkpatrick IV*

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good this year listening to my parents and doing my chores. I want five nights of Freddy Security Breach for Nintendo Switch, a T.V. and accessories for my Nintendo Switch. Thank

you for making us kids joyful during this time of the year. I will leave out egg nog and cookies.  
*Love, Jordin VonVain*



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Back Row L to R: Michelle Brooks, Tracey Kreuger, Hilary Benney, Melissa Eaklor and Donna Longstreet  
Front Row L to R: Courtney James, Laura Yelton, Melissa Bethel and Robin Overkamp  
Not Pictured: Lindsey Janes

Our Holiday hours are as follows:  
December 26 – CLOSED • January 2 – CLOSED