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PAW helps kids shop



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Thomas Rife has a chat with Santa Claus in the Fort Madison Chamber's Enchanted Forest Saturday afternoon, as mom Nicole looks on... and listens. Below, is the City of Fort Madison's Grouch entry into the Enchanted Forest.

MORE SHOPPING: Shop open to general public next Saturday from 10 -2 p.m

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The PAW Animal Shelter and its army of volunteers once again put on a shopping experience for local youth in order to help them put packages under the tree for their families.

More than 20 children were on hand Saturday afternoon at the Santa Shop behind the Fort Madison Chamber's Enchanted Forest in the Aldi building in downtown Fort Madison.

PAW Director Sandy Brown said there were more than 100 kids shopping last weekend, the first weekend of the shop, and about 50 had come

through this week before 1 p.m.

The shop was open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the past two weeks. Saturday was the last day for kids to shop with elves and get free wrapping. Next Saturday, the shop will be open to the public, but there are no elves to help children on that day because it's open to everyone. There also will be no wrapping.

"On the 17th, the shop will be open to the public during the same hours," Brown said. "Kids can shop but there will be no elves and no wrapping."

The event is one of the major fundraisers each year for PAW and Brown

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EDITORIAL



Decking the Halls tough this holiday

I can't deck the halls this year because they're all full of boxes.

I haven't been much in the Christmas spirit this year. But I did watch a little Bad Santa - what a weird flick.

I've had a sweet little crush on Lauren Graham for years, but you have to really claw to hang onto the spirit of that movie. Wow.

Anyway, my hallway, as is typical this time of year, is full of brown cardboard boxes with these black arrow smiles on them. There's some other boxes, too, but my family will snoop through this column for hints, so we're not going there.

Sorry, Nat.

Suffice it to say that I deeply miss the days of shopping onsite for gifts. I think we'll all get accustomed to shopping online eventually, and if the taxes are actually coming into the area from those purchases, it makes it a bit easier to swallow. But I miss the sounds and smells and distractions of Christmas shopping.

The spontaneity of it all and the stop in that local watering hole to celebrate the season were part of the traditions with my brothers. Doing a shot a Peppermint Schnapps "every time a bell rings" is something that is missed as well.

The more and more Christmas gets commercialized - as Charlie Brown so rightly prophesied - I get a bit more distant from the holiday. Maybe Halloween is moving up the on the list of favorites.

Anyway, I'm going to wait this year to put up the tree because the wife and

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WEATHER

MON 12 Dec..... Mostly cloudy and cool, 42° F/ 32° F
TUE 13 Dec Rainy and cool, 47° F/ 38° F
WED 14 Dec Mostly sunny and cool, 49° F/ 27° F

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LOTTO AMERICA 12/10 217 29 31 43, Star Ball: 10 All Star Bonus: 2
LUCKY FOR LIFE 12/10 216 30 39 41, Lucky Ball: 9
MEGA MILLIONS 12/09 8 9 53 61 69, Mega Ball: 19 Megaplier: 4
PICK 3 12/08, 12/09, 12/10 MIDDAY 972, 234, 141
PICK 3 12/08, 12/09, 12/10 EVENING 629, 608, 852
PICK 4 12/08, 12/09, 12/10 MIDDAY 3053, 5516, 4033
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POWERBALL 12/10 9 23 47 49 68, Powerball: 19 Power Play: 2

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Obituaries/From the Front

Aldi helping keep Santa Shop going

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Youth shoppers and elves work through the tables of gifts at the PAW Santa Shop Saturday in the Aldi building in downtown Fort Madison.

kids came in and shopped for family and this week they had about 50 before noon with two hours left for shopping.

Next year will be PAW's 15th year holding the Santa Shop. Brown said her whole family has been involved in putting on

the event, including her grandchildren.

She said there will also be a spring fundraiser this year at the location.

said the event has had to be moved eight different times over the past 14 years to keep it going. She said if they have to move again they may be unable to continue it.

Brown said she was so appreciative of the Aldi Corporation for allowing them to have the event there for the second year. She said Aldi doesn't even require them to move everything out each year, which saves on volunteer time and effort.

"The community really likes this and unless we have to move we're not going to stop," she said.

Last week close to 100

OBITUARIES

DALE G. HOLTERHAUS

Dale G. Holterhaus, 86, of Cedar Rapids, IA and formerly of Ft. Madison passed away on Friday, December 9, 2022 at 6:45 PM at the Hiawatha Care Center.



HOLTERHAUS

He was born on June 28, 1936 in Ft. Madison to George and Viola Mathias-meier Holterhaus. On November 30, 1957 he married Carol Doering in Ft. Madison. Dale worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for four years, then Chevron for twenty five years and lastly Mervyn's Department Store in Lakeland, FL.

Dale was a member of St. Jukes Church in Cedar Rapids and was a former member of Sacred Heart and Ss. Mary's Church in Ft. Madison. He enjoyed golfing and traveling. Dale and Carol spent the first thirty two years of marriage in Ft. Madison and spent thirty two years of marriage in Lakeland, FL.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Holterhaus of Cedar Rapids; two daughters, Julie (Dale) Jones of Morrison, IL and Jean Dirks of Ankeny; three sons, Brian (Sandy) Holterhaus of Cedar Rapids, Greg Holterhaus of Robins, IA and Brad (Dyan) Holterhaus of Adel, IA; nine grandchildren, Leslie (Brian Ross) Bendlage, Lindsey (Andy) Schutte, Joanne (John) Van Etten, Jessica (Sawyer) Woolf, Mitch (Taylor) Fondell, Jason Dirks, Daniel Holterhaus, Tara Holterhaus and Taylor (Logan) Wagner; five great grandchildren, Claire and Jack Van Etten and Olivia, Micah and Madeline Wagner and one sister, Sheryl (John) Wilken of Naples, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Roger and a great grandson, Lucas.

The Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 11 AM at Ss. Mary & Joseph Church. The family will meet with friends from 10 AM until the time of the service at the church. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.



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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM H. PENCE

William H. "Bill" Pence, 89, of rural Lomax, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington, Iowa.

Bill was born July 22, 1933 at the family home near Lomax, where he would live all of his life. He was the son of Herbert and Wanda (Fisher) Pence. His father passed away when



PENCE

Bill was a young boy. He was raised by his grandfather William Fisher and his mother. On August 1, 1954 he married the love of his life, Vieva Joyce Lindgren at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Stronghurst, Illinois. She preceded him in death January 27, 2021.

Bill attended the Pleasant Grove Grade School and graduated from Terre Haute High School in 1951. Bill began farming at the age of fifteen. This developed into a lifelong passion for agriculture. His farm was recognized as a Sesquicentennial Farm. He enjoyed showing registered Hampshire Sheep along with his sons and daughters at many State Fairs and National Shows. He helped organize Illinois Western Sheep Producers and served as the first Chairman. He also sold Walnut Grove Feed locally for many years. In later years, he raised registered Angus cattle. Whether sheep or cattle, he always had a trusted border collie with him to move his livestock.

He was a member of the Terre Haute United Methodist Church, serving as Church Board Chairman for many years. He served on the Terre Haute School Board and was on the Henderson County Board for 10 years. He was also Lomax Township Supervisor for 12 years and was a Lomax Republican Committeeman for 26 years. He enjoyed hunting, especially coon hunting, telling stories, and visiting with his friends and family. He never met a stranger. He loved the sport of baseball and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include five children: Susan Pratt of LaHarpe, Steve (Julie) Pence of Lomax, Sherry (Kevin) Beals of LaHarpe, Sally (Rodney) Boyle of Burlington, Iowa and Shirley (Rod) Morrison of Cameron, Missouri; 16 grandchildren: Mike (Amy) Pratt, Cassie Pratt, Sasha (Andrew) Klopper, Shannon (Felecia) Pence, Amber (Jason) Duncan, Drew (Erica) Pence, Skyler (Mariah) Pence, Samantha (Tyler) Howe, Madison (Kevin) Mershon, Mitch (Brooke) Beals, Mason Beals, Jessica (Nick) Malone, Fisher (Ashley Demers) Boyle, Tucker Morrison, Carter Morrison and Sam Morrison; twenty-two great-grandchildren and one sister: Jane Buchanan of Florida. Also surviving is one brother-in-law: Harold (Barbara) Lindgren and sister-in-law: Mary Ann Lindgren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife he was preceded in death by one son: Stanley Fisher Pence and two grandchildren: Kade Pratt and Meredith Beals.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11, 2022 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Rev. Jim Clayton and Rev. Lee Unger officiating. Burial will be held at the Heisler Cemetery, on Bill's farm, near Lomax.

Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10, 2022 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe.

A memorial fund has been established for the Terre Haute United Methodist Church or the Lomax Fire Department. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Bill's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

12/08/22 - 9:05 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Tamera Jean Robey, 22, of Fort Madison, in the 2800 block of Avenue K, on a charge of 2nd degree burglary. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

12/08/22 - 9:05 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2800 block of Avenue K.

12/08/22 - 9:09 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 800

block of Avenue D.

12/08/22 - 2:38 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 700 block of 13th Street.

12/08/22 - 3:43 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 700 block of Avenue G.

12/08/22 - 10:55 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Elliott Mathius Hemphill, 31, of Fort Madison, at the intersection of 32nd Street and Avenue L, on a charge of

driving while barred.

Lee County Sheriff Report

12/08/22 - 1:44 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Trenton Lee Mathes, 26, of Kahoka, in the 2500 block of 280th Street, Montrose, on a warrant for 3rd degree burglary. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

Those listed above are arrested on suspicion of a charge and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

OBITUARIES

PEGGY A. MCGEE

Peggy Arlene McGee, 68 of Keokuk, IA died Thursday, December 8, 2022 in Odesa, MO.

She was born September 6, 1954 in Keokuk, IA the daughter of Travis and Mary VanVelkinberg Brown.



MCGEE

Peggy had been employed as a home health caregiver for many years.

She loved all types of gemstones and was always on the lookout for new ones. Peggy had a heart for caring for others and brightened many lives over the years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Lester (Pete) of West Burlington, IA and Mildred Burgess of Keokuk, one son, Travis McGee (Sarah) of Warsaw, IL, seven grandchildren, Chelsey Shedd, Cori Shedd, Dakota Shedd, Drake Shedd, Kevin Padgett, Trystan McGee and Weston McGee and two great-grandchildren, Dakota Dominguez and Elysia Gonzalez and one on the way. She was also survived by one sister, Joy Brown of MS and three brothers, Robert Brown (Gale) of Independence, MO, Ralph Brown (Shelly) of Waynesboro, TN and Clyde Brown of Independence, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Ann Margaret Shedd.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m, Thursday, at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, IA with Pastor Larry Wallingford officiating. Burial will at Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home with family meeting with friends at that time.

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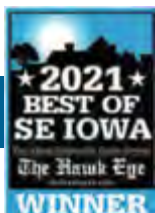
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From the Front

Time is running out to get the halls decked for Xmas

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daughter aren't coming until a few days before-hand.

Tay literally threatened to beat me up if I put a single ornament on the tree. She did acquiesce to allowing me to put the tree up, however.

That means we're going to do a traditional Christmas this year and may end up decorating the itchy thing on Christmas Eve.

To that end, I guess I better get the lights out and starting working on that hornets' nest. My patience wears thin with lights very quickly. And Lee insists on about 25 strands of lights, which makes the tree weigh so much that when a train goes by six blocks from the house, it wobbles.

But it is gorgeous when we're done. We don't



believe in tinsel. That crap can be found for 364 days after Christmas, hiding on book shelves, stuck to vent, or wrapped around the brush roller on the Dyson vacuum.

And when we did have it, we had to put it on one strand at a time. I always subscribed to the toss-

and-let-gravity-sort-it-out strategy.

Then there's the annual debacle of moving the furniture around so the tree fit just right. I know a piece gets moved out of the front room into the living area, but I have to have a hand-scripted map from Taylor's phone to remember how I do it properly.

There's the big red bell that hangs in the archway off the greenery decorating the molding. I have a lot of things that go outside, but that may have to wait, too. King Bob and the minions are ripe for Christmas thieves.

Kelsey used to love hanging the ornaments and that will be incredibly difficult again this year, but we carry her in our hearts and we know she's here with us. My youngest daughter wasn't hell bent on anything, but the traditions of decorating the tree were not to be trifled with.

I love her for that. Despite my short attention span, that was one of my favorite things about her. Right next to sitting down stairs and hearing her sing in the shower upstairs.

The house is unbelievably too quiet now. That angel has to be singing in God's choir.

I wish she was here to wrap all the stuff in these boxes. I could pawn that off on her. I'm sure she'll be watching down and laughing her butt off as I wrinkle and rip and cuss and tape scraps of paper to cover holes - then unfold my legs and collapse on my back on the floor to let the blood flow again.

Taylor said she will have time to do my wrapping and hers (...whatever), bake for about 12 hours straight, and watch a list of about 20 movies all in the 48 hours she has before Santa comes.

At 29 she's still the oldest kid I think I've ever seen aside from my brother John. This girl will come into my room at 7 a.m. without fail so we can go downstairs to see what Santa brought. I know she still has trouble sleeping Christmas eve.

She tries to be an adult but Lee and I know its fake. She's an adult in all the other realms of adulthood she needs to be "adulthood" in, but when it comes to Christmas...she knows there's really a Santa Claus.

No matter what he does for the other 10 months and 23 days each year - he always delivers.

This year will surely be no exception. Delivering on Christmas is precious and detailed, secretive and beautiful.

Whether it's commercialized or traditional, it will always come from the heart. Anything else is quite simply - Beside the Point.

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PEN CITY CURRENT CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lee County, Iowa
Board of Supervisors
Agenda
DATE: Monday,
December 12, 2022
MEETING
CONVENING TIME:
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
(CDT)
LOCATION:
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Fort Madison, IA

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Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve Agenda
 Public Input
 Presentation of Compensation Board Recommendation
 Discuss and Consider Approval of Contract for Property Management at Lincoln Ridge with Keokuk Housing Authority
 Consider Approval of Resolution Declaring EMS as Essential Service
 Consider Approval to Replace One Part-time Paramedic and One Part-time EMT
 Discussion of Notices of Eminent Domain Proceedings from NuStar
 Consider Approval of Tax Abatement Resolutions (12)
 Consider Approval of Monday, December 5, 2022 Board Minutes

Consider Approval of Claims for Payment Personnel Actions:
 A. Reclassification-Sheriffs Office
 B. Step Increase- Secondary Roads
 C. New Hire- Elected Position
 Reports:
 A. Commission of Veteran Affairs Minutes of Meeting
 B. Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected
 C. Manure Management Update for Merigold

in Green Bay Township
 D. Auditor's Report of Fees Collected
 Commission or Committee Reports
 Adjourn

Possible workshop to follow

PUBLIC MEETING
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PUBLIC NOTICE
FORT MADISON
AIRPORT COMMISSION
MONDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 2022
6:00 P.M.
Municipal Airport
50 Airport Road
Fort Madison, IA 52627
AGENDA

ROLL CALL
 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 BUSINESS:
 1. Grant Funding for dirt work west of runway (terraces)
 2. Dirt work west of runway (terraces)
 3. AWOS Grant Application
 4. Painting
 5. Baxter Hangar
[Rent6.FY](https://www.flyrent6.com/) July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Budget
 7. Other Business
AIRPORT MANAGERS REPORT
ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE
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DECEMBER 13, 2022
7:00 A.M.
REGULAR MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Roll Call
 2. Approve agenda
 3. Receive Visitors:
 a) Visitors to speak about items not on the agenda
 b) 7-12 Science Presentation
 4. Superintendent's Report:
 a) January Board Meeting - January 10, 2023 (7:00 A.M.)/Workshops
 b) 2023-2024 District Calendar Planning
 c) Finance Update
 d) Top Workplace Mul-

timedia
 e) Strategic Planning Update
 f) Vacancies
CONSENT AGENDA:
 (Motion) (Exhibit I)
 1. Approve minutes
 2. Financial reports: General and Schoolhouse funds, Clearing account, Hot Lunch account
 3. Approve prepaid bills
 4. Approve monthly bills
 5. Overnight Trip Requests:

a) Girls' State Basketball Tournament - 2/27/2023 - 3/4/2023, Des Moines, IA

b) Boys' State Basketball Tournament - 3/6/2023 - 3/10/2023, Des Moines, IA

NEW BUSINESS:
 1. Approve Architect for District Office & High School Science Classroom Renovation (Motion) (Exhibit 11)

2. Discussion of Future Director District Maps (Exhibit III)

3. Approve Second Reading of Board Policies: (Motion) (Exhibit IV)

a. 401.14 - Employee Expression
 b. 408.1 - Licensed Employee Professional Development

c. 602.1 - Curriculum Development
 d. 602.2 - Curriculum Implementation

e. 602.3 - Curriculum Evaluation
 f. 605.1 - Instructional Materials Selection

g. 605.1 R1 - Selection of Instructional Materials
 h. 605.2 - Instructional and Library Materials Inspection

i. 605.3 - Objection to Instructional and Library Materials

j. 605.3R1 - Reconsideration of Instructional and Library Materials Regulation

k. 605.3E1 - Instructions to the Reconsideration Committee

l. 605.3E2 - Reconsideration of Instructional and Library Materials Request Form

m. 605.3E3 - Sample Letter to Individual Challenging Instructional Materials

n. 605.3E4 - Request to Prohibit a Student from Checking Out Specific Library Materials

o. 605.4 - Technology and Instructional Materials

p. 605.5 - School Library

q. 402.2 - Child Abuse Reporting

r. 601.2 - School Day

s. 802.4 - Capital Assets

4. Approve Second Reading of Board Policies 800 Series: (Motion)

5. Approve First Reading of Board Policies: (Motion) (Exhibit V)

a. Board Policy 411.8 - Classified Employee Probationary Status

b. Board Policy 501.5 - Open Enrollment Transfers - Procedures As a Receiving District

6. Approve 28E Shared Agreement - Tennis with Keokuk Community High School (Exhibit VI)

7. Transfers: (Effective FY2023-2024) (Motion)

a. Hollie Weber - Instructional Coach to TAG Instructor

b. Julie Crozier - Middle School Instructor to Instructional Coach

8. Resignations: (Motion)

a. Brenda Schmidt - Bus Driver (Effective 12/2/2022)

b. Julie Walford - Food Service Worker (Effective 1/06/2023)

9. Contract Approvals: (Motion)

a. Miranda Hawk - Hawk's Place Associate

b. Abby Sugars - Hawk's Place Associate

10. Board Reports

11. Adjourn (Motion)

FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT AN EMPTY SESSION WILL BE HELD TO DISCUSS NEGOTIATIONS AS PROVIDED IN IOWA CODE 201. 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 24, 2022

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Matt Pflug, Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, Rick Larkin, Chuck Holmes.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Holmes, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

At 10:01 a.m. Pflug opened a Public Hearing for input on a Community Development Block Grant Application for a new Health Department Building. There were

no comments received before the hearing. Items discussed were:

Need for The Activities Was Identified:

Lee County Iowa is in need of a facility to be offices and clinic space for the Lee County Health Department. The County is proposing the construction of a facility at 5001 Avenue O, Fort Madison, IA with a preliminary cost of \$5.5 million.

How the Proposed Activity will be funded:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program through the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Lee County, Iowa will fund the remainder of the project costs through grants from USDA, American Rescue Plan funds.

Date Application is Due:

The CDBG application is due upon completion.

Requested Amount of Federal Funds:

Lee County, Iowa will request \$800,000 from the Iowa Economic Development Authority Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Federal Funds That Will Benefit Low-and Moderate-Income Persons:

51% of the grant funds will benefit the Low-and Moderate-Income persons in the area where the project is located. Lee County has used limited clientele survey to determine the LMI benefit for this project

Where the Activity will be conducted:

The project will take place at 5001 Avenue O, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa.

Minimize Displacement of Persons:

During construction of the project, there should be no residents that will have to be displaced.

Plans to Assist Persons Displaced:

Lee County will adopt a Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance agreement to comply with Community Development Block Grant requirements and will update as needed.

At 10:10 a.m., Fedler made a motion to close the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Seyb. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Larkin, to approve Resolution #2022-98. Roll call: Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Holmes-aye, Fedler-aye and Pflug-aye.

Resolution #2022-98

WHEREAS, The Lee County Board of Supervisors (hereafter County) needs to construct a facility in the City of Fort Madison, to house the Lee County Health Department, and;

WHEREAS, The County is in need of a new facility with adequate space for the LCHD, and;

WHEREAS, The County has low to moderate income individuals who need the services of the LCHD, and;

WHEREAS, The County intends to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds to construct the new facility at 5001 Avenue O, Fort Madison, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 24th day of October, 2022, that the County intends to maintain the new facility for the duration of its useful life and will provide any required local match as part of the project and any awarded grants for the project.

Lee County Board of Supervisors. /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Garry Seyb, Vice-Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rick Larkin, Member; and /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

There was no Public Input.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Fedler, to approve a Settlement Agreement and Release with James Lair for adjustment of his driveway at 3069 County Road 103, due to an elevation rise caused by a con-



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struction project, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to approve a surcharge of \$4,000.00 on a previously purchased Mack Truck. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve joining the Iowa State Association of Counties in contracting for a soil analysis on agricultural land during utility construction, at a cost of \$600.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to approve a Class E Liquor License for Garner One Stop in Montrose, for the period December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Seyb, to approve Resolution #2022-97. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Seyb-aye, Larkin-aye, Holmes-aye and Pflug-aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-97

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: Scott and Angela Hannum 2051 West Point Road West Point IA 52656

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2022.

Lee County Board of Supervisors. /s/ Matt Pflug, Chairman; /s/ Garry Seyb, Vice-Chairman; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Rick Larkin, Member; and /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Larkin, seconded by Holmes, to approve the Monday, October 17, 2022 Board Minutes. Motion carried. Pflug abstained.

Moved by Seyb,

seconded by Larkin, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.

Moved by Seyb, seconded by Holmes, to approve a step increase for Avery Jacobs, Conservation Tech, from \$21.01/hr. to \$21.64/hr. effective 11/4/22; two new hires for the Sheriff's Office, Princess Ephraim, Correctional Officer, \$20.83/hr., effective 11/1/22 and William Vandenberg, Deputy, \$25.25/hr., effective 11/7/22; nine new hires for EMS- two EMTs, Ellie Vance and Emilee McKay, \$17.40/hr., effective 10/25/22 and seven EMTs in training, Jacquelyn Tuck, Morgan Malone, Daniel Douglas, Quentin Schneider, Justina Mortimer, Kylie Grogan and Catherine Casey, \$15.00/hr., effective 10/25/22. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Larkin reported on a Community Action Board meeting and a Landfill Commission meeting. Holmes reported on a Workforce Development Board meeting.

At 10:45 a.m. a motion was made by Holmes, seconded by Fedler, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Matt Pflug, Chairman
Attest: Denise Fraise,
Lee County Auditor

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Nxt Deg Comm, svs 210.00
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Access Systms, svs 2536.33
Advd Crctnl Hlth, svs 8667.16
Agriland FS, fuel 3370.33
Alliant Enrgy, svs .. 859.96
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123RF.com, svs 42.00
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fare 40.70
Buzzard Billy's, meal 89.62
Calibre Press, training 398.00
Cardboard Box, shipping 37.07
Casey's, fuel 191.29
CDW, toner 119.59
Cenex, fuel 51.60
Centurylink, svs 2,724.81
Chewy.com, splys ... 93.40
Chick-fil-a, meal 60.11
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Covert Track, sftwr 1,920.00
Discount Tire, tires 565.00
Dish, svs 153.71
Dodd Printing, splys 143.55
Dollar General, splys 116.15
Dollar Tree, splys 1.25
Donnellson Tire, svs 52.80
DXE Medical, splys 514.50
EB 5TH Annual, reg 100.00
Evernote, svs 73.80
Experts Exchange, svs 9.99
Fred Pryor, reg 298.00
Fuel Express, fuel ... 37.57
Galls, splys 1,682.06
Getsling.com, svs ... 16.31
Griffin Muffler, svs 364.95
Hajoka Macdonald, splys 132.12
Hancock Journal, publ 1,927.78
Hewlett Packard, splys 7,750.00
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Hulu, svs 13.90
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Intoximeters, splys 539.50
IA APCO-NENA, reg 610.00
IA Assoc/Count, reg 181.00
IA EMS Association, reg 680.00
IA Env Health, reg 360.00
IA PARK/REC, reg 325.00
ISU, fees 616.00
Jethro's, meal 67.28
Jim Baier, svs 96.46
Jimmy John's, meal 87.01
Josh's Frogs, splys 34.80
Kempker's, rental

..... 629.75
Lancaster Archery, splys 62.07
Las Palmas, meals 51.99
McFarland's, toner 3,645.18
MEDIACOM, internet 4,300.00
Medpro Waste, svs 174.30
Menard's, splys 620.25
Minerva's, meal 58.74
Netflix.com, svs 21.39
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Bloodhound Sports

Hounds improving but still looking for first win

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR



Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Sophomore Dayton Lamar works in the paint, sliding between a couple Mustang defenders Saturday afternoon in Fort Madison's 52-45 loss to Mt. Vernon. Lamar had 11 points in the loss.

FORT MADISON - The gears are just starting to turn for the Fort Madison Bloodhound boys basketball team.

But shifting the gear is still a problem as the Hounds fell 52-45 to visiting Mt. Vernon in a Saturday afternoon tilt at the Hound Dome.

The Hounds fall to 0-3 on the year, but Head Coach Ryan Wilson said the Hounds would be 2-1 if they played the two previous games the way they played against the Mustangs Saturday.

"A huge step forward today as a varsity team," he said.

"If we would have played this way for four quarters last night, not just two, we would have won and would have won at Mt. Pleasant."

The Hounds spotted Mt. Vernon a 4-0 lead early but battled back to take an 8-6 lead on a 3-ball from Hunter Cresswell.

The Mustangs' Zach Fall converted on a floater in the lane to tie things up at 8. The two would tie it up again at 13 after a Leif Boeding three for the Hounds and a bucket inside by Ryne Moeller for Mt. Vernon.

The Mustangs would go on a 6-2 run to wrap up the first quarter when senior Joe Rhomburg would hit a 3 at the buzzer for a 19-15 lead.

Fort Madison would trail the rest of the first half but would go into the locker room down by just one at 25-24 when Dayton Lamar converted a couple free throws.

Both teams were whistled for 3-second violations in the final minute of the half, one of four 3-second calls on the night.

Lamar finished with 11 points on the night and dominated the boards when he was on the floor.

Wilson said they were bringing the sophomore along slowly and working him into schemes as the Hounds find their identity.

"As much (time) as he can handle really. He's only a sophomore, but his presence is huge offensively and defensively," Wilson said.

"We need to find a way to get him and Hunter and Aidan (Boyer) on the floor at the same time.

"Hunter is very unselfish with the ball and makes things happen. With both of them on the floor, we can move Hunter to the perimeter and he can get to the basket. But we need to find ways to make that work."

Fort Madison would tie things up at 29 with 4:17 left in the third. Mt. Vernon would mount another run, scoring six straight until Cresswell hit a 3 from the left baseline to cut the lead to 35-32.

Mt. Vernon led 39-35 going into the final period and Fort Madison would get as close as 2 when Cresswell converted a couple free throws with 5:24 left in the game.

The Mustangs again would have a six-point answer to go up 47-39. Leif Boeding scored Fort Madison's last four points, including a 3-ball from the top of the key to cut the lead to five at 50-45, but the Hounds were out of timeouts and had to foul to stop the clock with less than 30 seconds left.

Mt. Vernon would convert the last two free throws to seal the win.

"This was our first late game situation and they looked a little shy... timid and not sure what they wanted to do," Wilson said.

The Hounds were 11-14 from the free throw line, but committed 20 turnovers, six in the fourth quarter.

Cresswell finished with 14, to go with Lamar's and Carson Rashid's 11 each. Boeding finished with nine for the Hounds.

The Hounds (0-3, 0-2) will have four more games in the next ten days before the holiday break.

They play at Williamsburg Tuesday and then have back-to-back games at Keokuk on Friday and then Saturday in the River Rivalry Series.

Fort Madison will play Centralia at 12:30 at Keokuk High School in the River series.



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Sports

Hounds get 2nd with only 9 wrestlers at Wentzville

PCC Staff

WENTZVILLE, Mo. - Four Bloodhounds claimed titles at the Liberty Wentzville Invitational, an annual trek for the Hounds before the holidays.

Fort Madison went short-handed with just nine wrestlers, but came away with second place with 208 points.

Nolan Riddle (144), Henry Wiseman (150), Teague Smith (182) and Ike Thacher (215) all brought home gold medals from the event.

Emmett Kruse (157) and Daniel Sokolik (285) finished as runners-up and Logan Pennock (126) and Landon Rudd (190) took 3rd to help the Bloodhounds to 2nd place.

The Hounds took just nine wrestlers to finish runner-up in the 19-team field.

Riddle scored a pin at 3:02 over Ladue Horton's Sam Loiterstein. Riddle had a bye, a medical forfeit, a pin and then a tech fall in the semifinals to get to the title match.

Wiseman wrestled three full 3-period matches to get decisions in round 1, round 4 and the title match. He also scored a pin in round 5. The junior won

his 4th round match by a 2-1 score with Kaden Barnes of Fulton scoring an escape with :03 left.

Teague Smith scored three straight falls at 175 and then won by medical forfeit in the semifinals before recording a tough 3-1 decision over Hayden DeVilder of Francis Howell Central 3-1. Smith got a take down early and earned a penalty point in the third period for the win.

Ike Thacher rolled through the 215 lb bracket with five pins, four of which came in the first period. He scored a pin in the third period to capture the title over Richard Meyer of Holt

Kruse lost a 7-3 decision in the title match to Kyden Wilkerson of Centralia for 2nd place, and Sokolik was pinned at 2:32 in the title match for his second place finish.

For the complete results, click the following link: <https://www.trackwrestling.com/predefinedtournaments/MainFrame.jsp?newSession=false&TIM=1670777296507&pageName=%2Fpredefinedtournaments%2FTeamResults.jsp&twSessionId=jymgpjyexz>.

HTC girls downs New London

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

NEW LONDON - The Holy Trinity girls basketball team probably doesn't have a team goal of holding opponents under 20 points a game, but they did just that Friday night.

The Crusaders dominated New London for four quarters in a 51-18 win in SEI Superconference South action at New London.

Teagan Snaadt led all scorers with 18, mostly coming in transition as the pace of the game favored Holy Trinity.

Snaadt and freshman Presley Myers came out strong for the Crusaders scoring the first eight points, while HTC allowed the Tigers just two points in the early going.

The Tigers didn't get their second bucket until there was just 4:58 left in the first half, which is all they would get in the half as HTC raced out to a 29-4 lead.

Snaadt had 11 and Myers had six for the Crusaders in the first two periods.

The Tigers' Sophie Mal-

lot heated up a bit in the second half with a couple three-pointers on the way to her team-high eight points.

Mylee Miller had six in the second half for New London. Despite HTC's defense and rebounding, it was the offense that impressed Head Coach Tony Johnson.

"We worked on (defense) a little bit this week, but I think tonight I was more impressed with the offense because we kept the ball moving and we kept the bodies moving," Johnson said.

"We worked on that for an hour and a half last night to keep things moving because we tend to like to sit and watch a little bit."

The Crusaders are still playing without starters Natalie Randolph and Mary Kate Bendlage, both out with knee injuries.

Despite the loss of offense from Randolph and Bendlage, Johnson said Holy Trinity is playing well and competing each night.

"Nobody's even brought it up. Nobody's saying what could've been. Next man up is all we can do," he said.

One of those next play-

ers up is freshman Presley Myers who finished with 12 points.

Johnson said Myers, who made a name for herself helping the Crusaders to the state volleyball tournament as an inside hitter, is coming along quickly on the hard-court as well.

"From week 1 to now she's come leaps and bounds. She's getting accustomed to the speed and physicality of it. In the post it can get pretty rugged down there," Johnson said.

But Johnson said the Crusaders don't have any quit in them.

"Keep playing. They didn't quit so I'm not gonna quit on them. That's the biggest thing with them. They never quit playing hard and that's all you can ask for," he said.

New London played a better third quarter, keeping pace with the Crusaders being outscored just 10-8. But HTC pulled away behind Kayla Box's four points in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

HTC (2-3, 1-3) hosts Class 1A No. 13 Burlington Notre Dame (5-0, 4-0) on Tuesday.

Tigers too much for Crusader boys

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

NEW LONDON - New London's Kade Benjamin threw in 15 points in the first half including three dunks, but it was Blaise Porter's 21 second-half points that did in the Crusaders Friday night.

The two combined for 53 as the Tigers stuck an 87-66 Southeast Iowa Superconference South win on HTC Friday night.

The Tigers raced out to a 21-6 lead through the first quarter, but then HTC settled in and shifted some defensive pressures.

The moves worked as the Crusaders outscored New London 23-20 through the rest of the first half and trailed by just 12, 41-29 at the half.

"The second quarter we

played really well. We came out and tried something different in the first quarter and it didn't go our way and we played a little timid and scared," Head Coach John Hellige said.

"Then we relaxed and our second-quarter defense was more effective."

Maddox Rung and Nick Fullenkamp, who's playing in his second game after missing two with the flu, both hit two 3-balls in the second quarter to keep HTC in the game in the second-period run.

But any momentum was lost coming out after the half.

Hellige said there was some timidness on the part of the Crusaders.

"Porter and Benjamin get a lot of notoriety and I don't know if that led to some of our kids being a little afraid. But it's games like this that

will pay off for us down the road," he said.

"I told them about when I used to go down to Shopton Park on Sundays and play. If you went there and didn't match the level of aggressiveness and energy, you went home feeling scared and timid. That's kinda what happened tonight."

Conner Gehling, who led HTC with 19 points on the night, scored eight in the final period. But Porter scored nine slashing through the HTC interior defense to help put the game away.

Fullenkamp had 15 points and Luke Hellige had 10 points for HTC. Adam Sobczak and Rung had eight points each in the loss.

The Crusaders (1-5, 0-4) take on Burlington Notre Dame (4-1, 3-1) on Tuesday at home, before traveling to Van Buren on Friday.

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Dear Santa, I have been wondering this year, guess what I get for my birthday... a big american top dog. My Christmas is only a summer baby thing, a ma... Mom and dad are... the rest of the family is kind and helping...

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a really soft blanket. Also, I want a large bed. You I really like...
Sincerely, Alex

Dear Santa, I want a really soft blanket. Also, I want a large bed. You I really like...
Sincerely, Alex

Dear Santa, I want a... because I want to go skiing and the ski goggles will keep my eyes safe from wind.

Dear Mom and Dad,
For Christmas I would like a... and I would like this... because I want...
Sincerely,
Laurin

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I would like Pokemon. That is it. You can pick the other stuff I get for Christmas. I want Pokemon because I like to battle people with Pokemon.
Sincerely, Ben

Dear, Santa Claus
I want lagoes for Christmas. I want... for Christmas. I want a drone for Christmas. I want a... for Christmas!
Sincerely, Berkley

Dec 21, 2022
Dear Santa,
I'm... So my... and I have... I also want a squishy ball... I found on... I do want more but... do not have to give me this... do thank you!
Sincerely, Jhinda


Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. I... the best holidays... I should... because...
Sincerely, Korten

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Central Lee Elementary School

Mrs. Johnson, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus = have a Merry Christmas
 What I wish for Christmas is a
 Lego Dresse, a new
 screen arm strong that spot
 and computer steering wheel
 because they are
 very very cool.
 Sincerely
 Abby



Dear Santa, you are so cool
 I wish I had a house
 home with lots of
 it's no farther than
 for a around the world
 in which I wish I had a
 herd of wild horses
 a fall deer for Christmas
 because then I can
 come visit you don't
 to be in the way
 from London

Dear Santa
 With I love Christmas, we
 celebrate with our set,
 a family and family
 I love spending time
 with family and friends,
 I have been God did the
 work
 Love
 Olivia
 Sincerely
 Gabby

Dear Santa
 I wish I had a really
 good car that please
 my mother and father
 My kitchen
 Merry Christmas

your friend
 Mercedes



Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like an
 iPad and a new car
 can stay in my room
 so I'm not lonely I've been
 really sad all year long I
 know I have a brother to
 take care of I wish an elf.

Sincerely,
 Kennedy

P.S. I'll make sure I
 leave cookies, milk and carrots
 for you and the reindeer.

Dear Santa,
 I wish I had a
 new car and a
 big TV
 for watching
 TV
 I should
 have a TV
 because my
 brother is
 sick

Sincerely,
 [Name]

Dear Santa
 I wish I had a Christmas
 would like LEGOs that are
 automatic and I would like
 REALLY good by this year and I hope
 to see you this year
 Sincerely,
 [Name]

Dear Santa,
 I wish I had a car like a
 so I can go to school
 I want
 - a big car
 - a bubble
 - lots of
 I wish I had a lot of
 good things. So I hope
 you can help me.

Sincerely,
 [Name]

Dear Santa,
 I wish I had a car like
 this year I want to see
 my family and I want to see
 for Christmas I would like a
 car like a Bentley and I want to get a dog
 and I want to see my friends I want
 to see you Santa you are the best

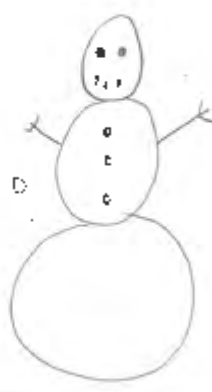
Sincerely,
 [Name]

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Central Lee Elementary School

Mrs. Johnson, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa For Christmas I would like Bunnies and wear and I like some more and darkies and shells!! I'd like gold and silver Cakes with cream



Dear Santa
I would like to have a new book to read and a new toy to play with. I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with. I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with.

Sincerely,
Casper

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of shoes, a pair of pants, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of shoes, a pair of pants, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of shoes, a pair of pants, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens.

Sincerely,
Nate

Dear Santa,
I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with. I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with. I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with.

Sincerely,
Casper

Dear Santa
I have been a good kid
Can I have a big unicorn for Christmas
Please and thank you

Sincerely,
Shanelle, Laura

Dear Santa
I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with. I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with. I would like a new book to read and a new toy to play with.

Sincerely,
Casper



Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Peck

Dear Santa,
I wish I had
a walking
unicorn that's what
I want.



From Cece.

Dear Santa,
Can I have my
own Christmas
tree. Bryson

Bryson

Jay
Hick

Dear Santa, you're fun and nice
I want to see you

DANICA

Dear Santa,
I want a pig - I believe it's Ethan

Dear Santa

Christmas.

M. P. Scott

Elves

believe

please

Jase

Dear Santa
CAN YOU
git me a
a BIG FURFE
piecchow
and pocemod

CASSIE

Dear Santa,



hi Mrs. Claus

FROM MARLA

Dear Santa,
I believe you
and I will love to meet
you and I wish
to get a lot
of presents

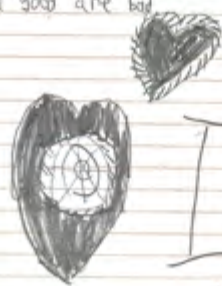


loves Krystal to Santa



Dear Santa

I Love You Santa Claus
Mrs. Claus how are you
Santa good are you



I LOVE

Love
Majilla Fae Watson

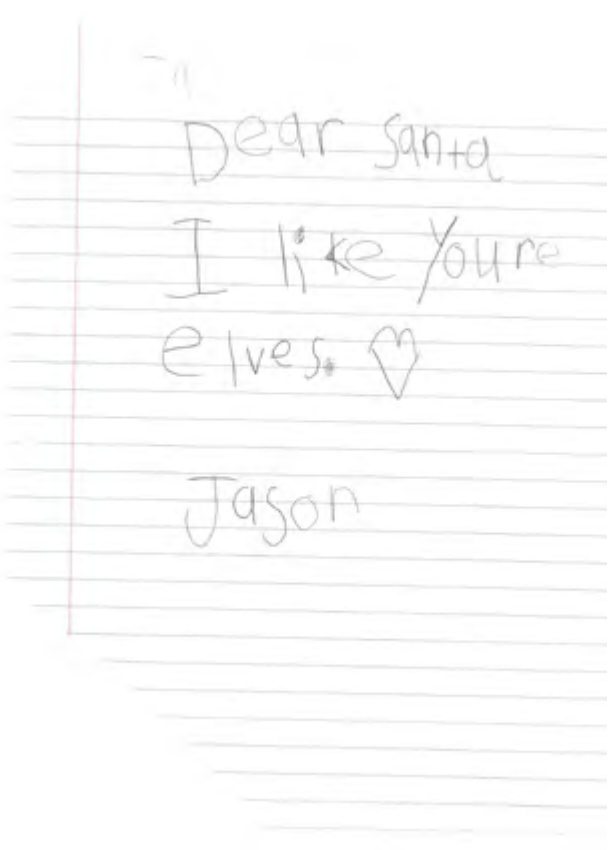
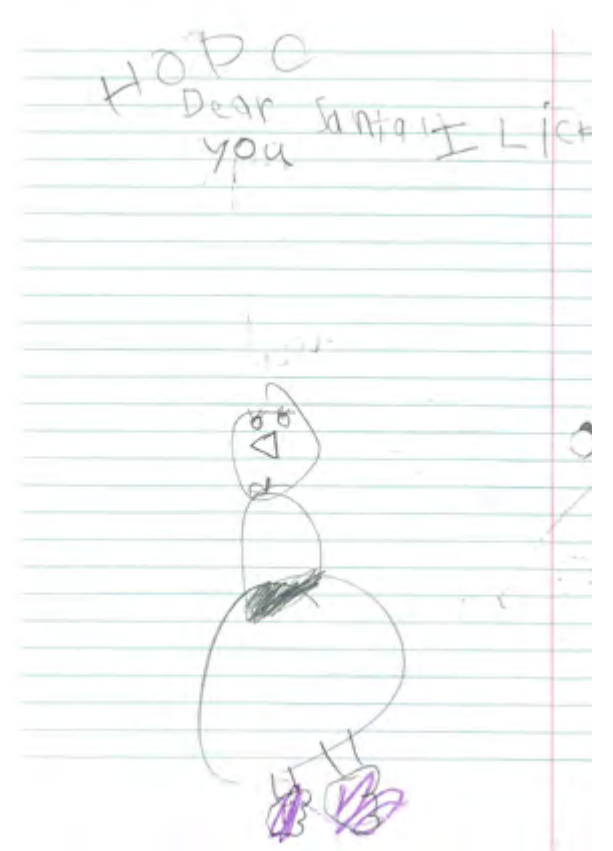
I LOVE

Emmett
Watson

You

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Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Peck



CROSSWORD

Answer: 1 cane; 2 hat; 3 spruce; 4 list; 5 sleigh; 6 gift; 7 mittens; 8 angel; 9 snowflake

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And I heard him exclaim
as he drove out of sight
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and to all a good night!

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from our family to yours

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Central Lee Elementary School

Mrs. Campbell, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa ,
Thank you for my toys last year. I have been a good boy this year. I want some digits for Christmas and I won't have some pokey cards for Christmas too.

Sincerely,
Gavin Neally



Dear Santa ,
Can I please have a Lol doll and a sweatshirt please?
Love,
Zoey Strange



Dear Santa ,
I would like Iowa State basketball two tickets. And I would like a red and yellow mini fridge and pop to go with it. Then I would like a big stuffed teddy bear. Next a mini claw machine and candy to go with it. Lastly, a Iowa state basketball And Kobe Bryant one too.

Sincerely,
Jansen Swan



Dear Santa ,
I would like a light blue mini fridge, a claw machine, a big spishmellow, a Fitbit , a Gecko , a volleyball a mini pop machine a Polaroid camera light pink and Nike shoes pink and white santa. I have been a really nice girl can I have them please.

Love,
Emersyn Welch



Dear Santa ,
thank you for the present's last year but this year I want another pet puppy since my one dog died in 2019. We haven't got a new one since but this is some other stuff that I want for Christmas:
-a real horse
-a real Llama
-a giant squishy
-hatchimals
-a phone
-a laptop
-a thousand dollars
-a yacht
Sincerely, Arianna York



Dear Santa ,
I want mini claw machine, slime kit, water bottle, a real gecko, volleyball net, candy, mini tree, mini fridge (white and gray), some pops big squash melon, fidgets, clothes, cookies, clothes for elf, stickers, shoes, and a teal polaroid camera.

Sincerely,
Shelvi Westfall



Dear Santa ,
I am a good kid. So can I have a baby dog or cat? And I want a hoverboard, an Iphone 14 and clothes and a sweatshirt that says "Macie".

Love,
Macie Cheney



Dear Santa ,
I want for Christmas is a Pokemon and a Playstation 5 and a Pc and Nike shoes and a iphone 14 too! I have been mostly a good boy.

Sincerely,
Ayden Moss



Dear Santa ,
First I want to say thank you for the toys last year. I have been really good. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas, a camera that I can use for photographs. Also I want a hamster.

Love,
Anna Brown



Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School

Mrs. Campbell, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa ,
I want a ps4 and a xbox
without working at home
for it. I want Pokemon
cards and I've been good but
I might hit my sister some-
times. Will you forgive me?

Love,
John



Dear Santa ,
I would like a promote air-
plane, a nerf gun and a
new bike. I hope you have
had a good Christmas and
a good year. I've been good
this year.

Sincerely,
Dillion Timpe



Dear Santa ,
I'd like a new dirt bike gear
and a hoverboard. I want a
red gecko like my teachers.
I have been extremely good.

Sincerely,
Brycen Mehl



Dear Santa ,
I would have 2 iPhones, lots
of Pokemon cards, and
legos. I would like a toy car
that I can ride in. I have
been good for a long while.
I also want a pet parrot so it
won't bite me. You need to
go on a diet so no cookies
for you.

Sincerely,
Kaiden Hensley



Dear Santa ,
thank you for the pre-
I want for Christmas an
airsoft gun and lots of soft
blankets, a glass desk and
more pairs of boots and a
dirt bike gear. That's all
I want please. I've been so
perfect.

Love,
Connor Swinnen



Dear Santa ,
I want a Dasher toy, the
grinch, and a cat for
Christmas too. I want a
baby sister for Christmas
and I want my teacher to
visit for Christmas. I want
you to give me a kiss. I
want a big teddy bear and
a puppy. (a real one) I want
a violin and a carriage. I
want you to help my mom
too.
Please Sincerely,
Ava



Dear Santa ,
I do not want to be greedy
but I really want my cat
back and if you have seen
my cat I really want it
back for Christmas. Merry
Christmas.

Sincerely,
Jaylee Fuller



Dear Santa ,
I am Mrs. Clause for the
school program it will be
really fun. Did you know
that we have an elf on the
self in my classroom? Its
name is Mr. Jils. When will
my elf come at home? I re-
ally miss her, Santa can I
have a squish mellow!

Love,
Bristol Gerdes



Dear Santa ,
I bet you are busy this year
and thank you for all you
do. Can I have a new water
bottle and a Who Would
Win book. I would like a
Playstation 5 game pass
and that is it.
Love,
Logan Juarez




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Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Campbell, 3rd Grade

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 without working at home
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 cards and I've been good but
 I might hit my sister some-
 times. Will you forgive me?

Love,
 John



Dear Santa ,
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 plane, a nerf gun and a
 new bike. I hope you have
 had a good Christmas and
 a good year. I've been good
 this year.

Sincerely,
 Dillion Timpe



Dear Santa ,
 I'd like a new dirt bike gear
 and a hoverboard. I want a
 red gecko like my teachers.
 I have been extremely good.

Sincerely,
 Brycen Mehl



Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Wibbell, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa.
 My name is Hopper
 I am 7 years old.
 This year I've been nice.
 For Christmas I'd like
 One doll a rainbow high top
 and nintendo switch game my
 kittenz and snow globes.

Hopper



Dear Santa.
 my name is kyan
 and this year I've been nice
 for christmas I'd like a
 xbox re-hotsan please.

Kyan



Dear Santa.
 My name is Harlie.
 I am 7 years old.
 This year I've been nice.
 For Christmas I'd like
 Nintendo Switch game
 I want a bike But I want
 a dinosaur gear a chicken
 I want a monster truck.

Harlie





Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Wibbell, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Raeyan and what I'd like for Christmas is a Nintendo switch please, and a set of clothes please, and a toy car that is a real super car. Please take me please and in 7 years old.


love Raeyan



Dear Santa,

my name is Raeyan, I am 7 years old this year. I'd like a Nintendo switch please, and a set of clothes please, and a toy car that is a real super car please. Thank you please.


love Raeyan



Dear Santa

My name is Arva I am 7 years old. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like Toy world, toy paradise, Nintendo switch, toy weapons, baby candy, Super Mario, Dooman books, baby chick, and party, kite.


From Arva



Dear Santa

My name is Lyra I am 7 years old. This year I've been nice for Christmas. I'd like a LOL porg doll, phy house, and a LOL camper.

From Lyra



Dear Santa My name is Azalea. I am 7 years old. This I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a card, pencil, sticker, crayon, Chapababy, cow kite, library with the cover, and a yoga mat.

From Azalea



Dear Santa,

my name is Annabelle, I am 7 years old. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a puppy and a puppy bed, lights that are solar. That is all I want for Christmas.


Love, Annabelle



Dear Santa,

My name is Leighton. I am 7 years old. This year I've been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a Santa suit, I would like a real baby stroller, a baby doll, a big marshmallow, a dice, and a baby cryphone.

Leighton



Dear Santa,

My name is Nave. I am 8 years old. This year I've been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a dolly, lamb, goggles, a puppy, Play time shirt, a 10000 Roblox card, and a Fortnite action figure.

From Nave



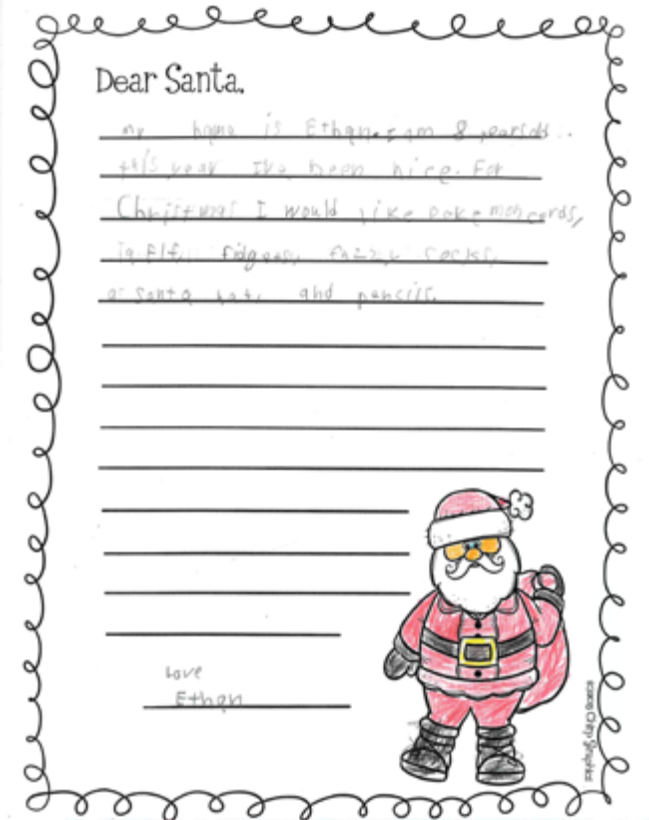
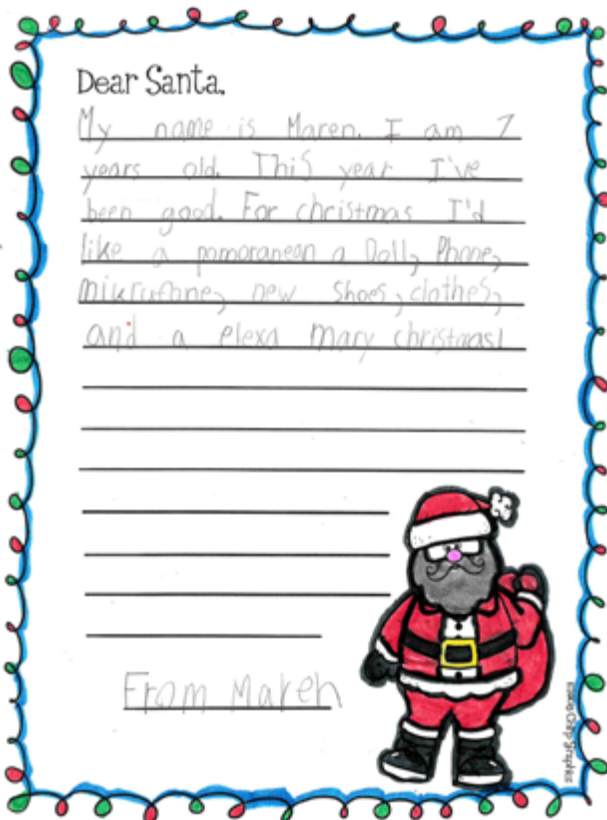
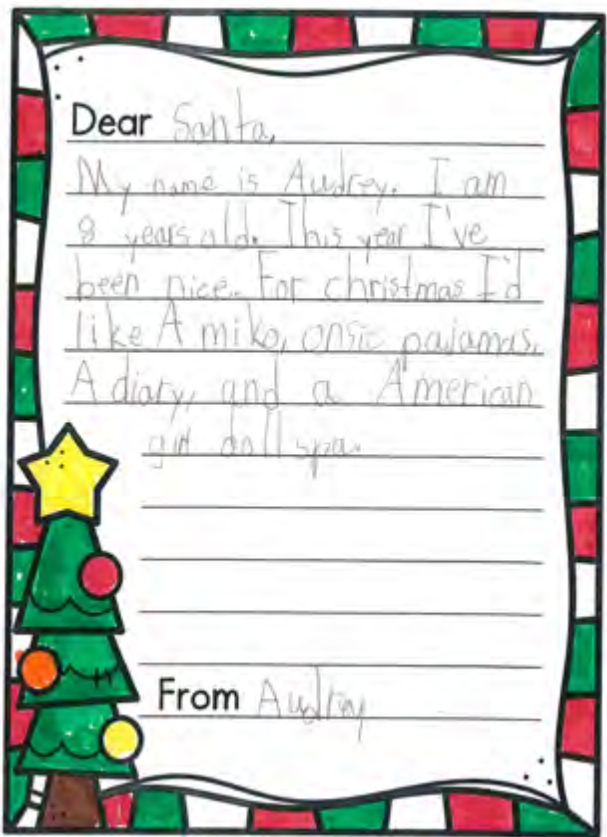
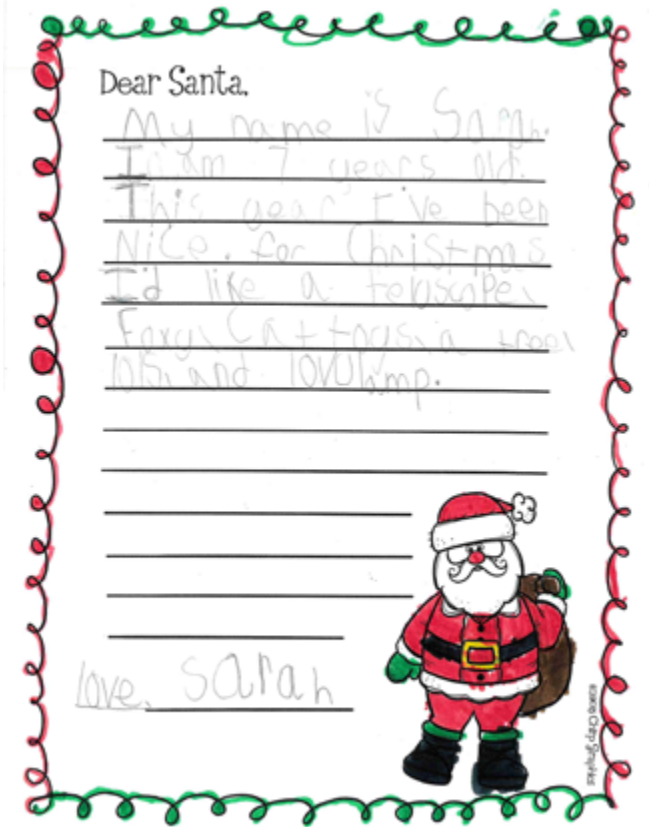
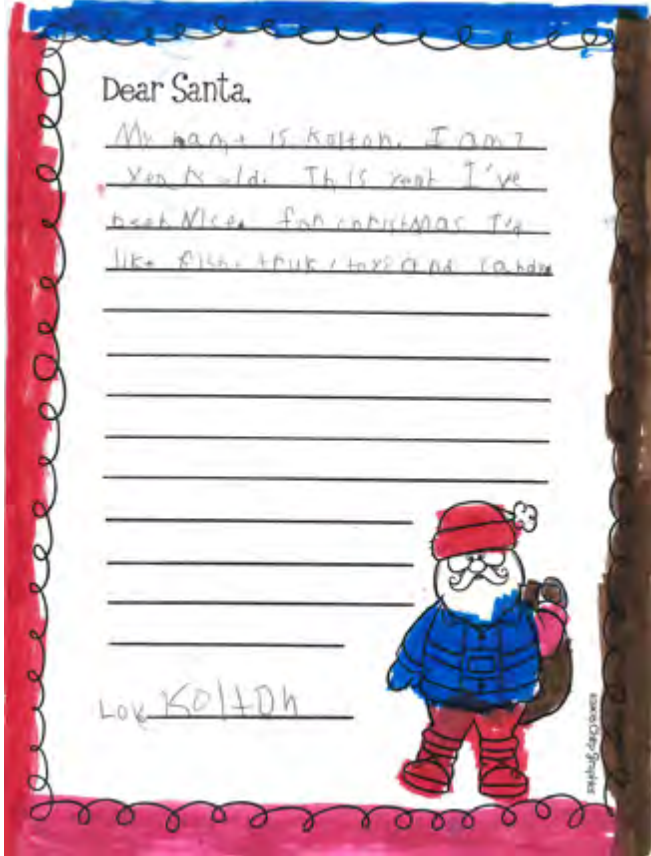
Dear Santa My name is Clayton I am 7 years old, this year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like hunting shoes, piranha, glasses, chest protector, a mouth guard, Jordan shoes, and a football.

From Clayton



Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Wibbell, 2nd Grade



Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Wright

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me a new book and a new toy. I want a new book and a new toy. I want a new book and a new toy.

Dear Santa,

I want a new book and a new toy. I want a new book and a new toy. I want a new book and a new toy.

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I want a new book and a new toy. I want a new book and a new toy. I want a new book and a new toy.

Dear Santa,

I really hope you come. I really hope you come. I really hope you come. I really hope you come. I really hope you come.

Dear Santa,

I want to have a boy for Christmas and for his. Santa. Do you want another letter?

Dear Santa,

I want to have a boy for Christmas and for his. Santa. Do you want another letter?

Dear Santa,

What is the biggest reindeer that you have? Does your sleigh have a magical star to help it fly? All I want for Christmas is a wally life game. I also want a little tiny baby cat. Surprise me with the rest of the stuff. Do you deliver cats? If you do please bring one. Your friend, Kaiden

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. All I want for Christmas is a new book and my brother to get along. My baby brother, Elia. I protect Mr. Finley the rooster and Mr. M.B.

Sincerely,
Mina

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I did stuff like taking out the dog, washing the dishes, and helping my mom cook. For Christmas I want flight dolls, markers, or figurines.

Your friend,
Angelica

Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School

Ms. Wright

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! I want a 125 Dirt Bike. I want a Carhart's coat and a new pair of Dirt Bike gloves and a Skateboard. I want some goggles, soccer shoes, I want new basketball shoes and another puppy.

Your Friend
Primosa.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a new car. I want a new house. I want a new car. I want a new house. I want a new car. I want a new house.

Dear Santa,

What I think about you is your big joy and me. What I want this year is a basket ball and black crease, alot of black crease and black eye liner and black lip stick. I love Shawn and thank you for the presents. I think you know he is on the team. I like him and my friend. I like to play basketball and the purple sweater. My friend is the best. I like to play basketball and my friend. I like to play basketball and my friend. I like to play basketball and my friend.

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year for Christmas. I want a basketball game on my Xbox. I want a NBA 2K 22. I want a Kobe Bryant jersey. I want a Lakers 24 and I want a Magic Johnson jersey. I want a 32. I want a new bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. By the way, can I have a wish and a will. You know I'm asking nice! Right? Can I have a LOL Fuzz? It would be nice if you would. Can I have some candy like Hershey's Kisses?

Your Friend,
Saydee

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Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Wright

Dear Santa,

I want a new book and a new game.

Love,

[Name]

Dear Santa,

I want a new book and a new game.

Love,

[Name]

Dear Santa,

I really want a new book and a new game.

Love,

[Name]

Dear Mr. Santa,

I have been very good this year. My wish is that you save it in the sky so you flip it up and it comes out you catch it, and a TV in my room.

Love,
Jace

Dear Santa,

I would like a new book, Christmas and 50 hours and a big big new year and some new balls I really want my beam to be nice.

Your friend,
Jaidee

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. My wish is that you save it in the sky so you flip it up and it comes out you catch it, and a TV in my room.

Love,
Jace

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year and I have a cotton candy machine. I want to be happy and I have money for Christmas. I have a hot air balloon.

Love,
Aria



Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Wright

Dear Santa,

I been into art & try my best to draw
 I did a new job. I want for Christmas
 I love thing I like.

Love,
 Emma

Dear Santa,

I want a phone. I want
 baby dolls and new clothes. I
 also want a iPad. I have
 been good this year.

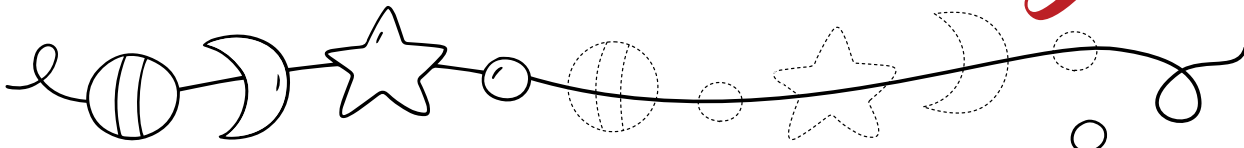
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 Emma

Dear Santa,

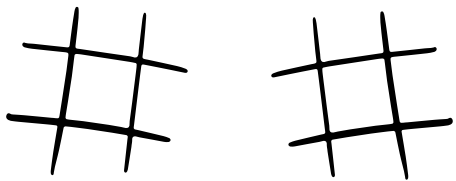
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 I want to be a doctor
 I want to be a nurse

Love,
 Emma

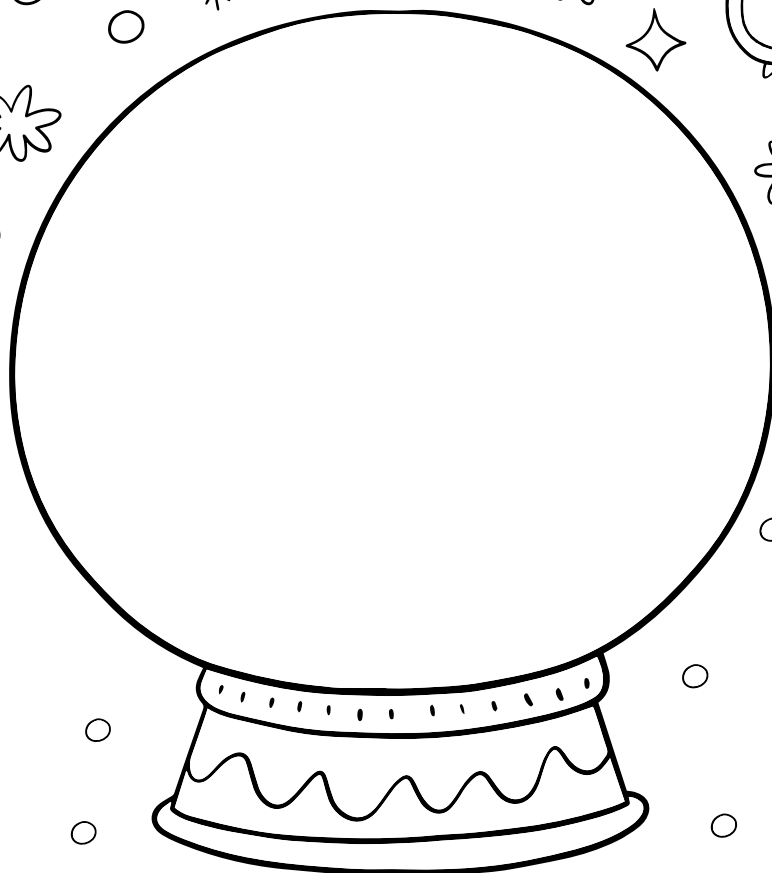
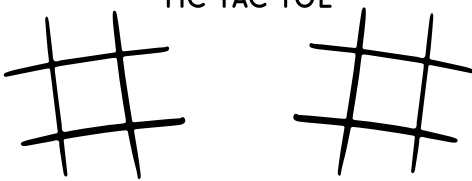
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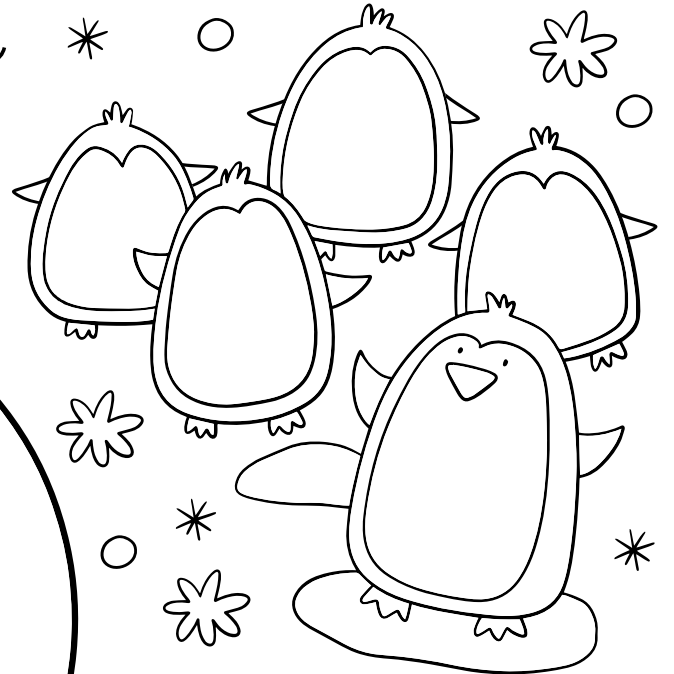
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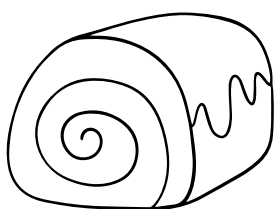
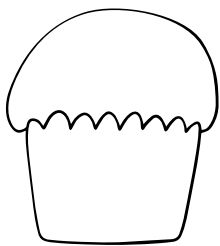
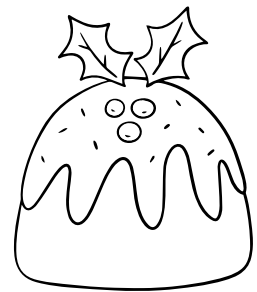
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FINISH DRAWING THE SNOW GLOBE AND COLOR THEM



FINISH DRAWING THE PENGUIN FACES AND COLOR THEM



DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS CAKE



FIND 2 SAME CHRISTMAS SOCKS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Cashman, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,



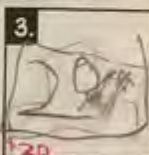
MY name is Jordan.

I am 7 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

- 
- 
- 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Jordan



Dear Santa,




MY name is Mackenzie.

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

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I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Mackenzie



Dear Santa,

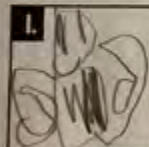
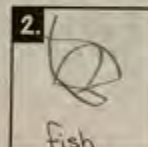
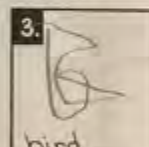
MY name is Hop.

I am 9 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

- 
- 
- 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Hop



Dear Santa,




MY name is Raid.

I am 6 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

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I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Raid



Dear Santa,



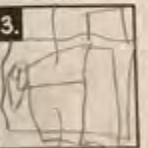
MY name is LOLA.

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

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- 
- 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, LOLA



Dear Santa,

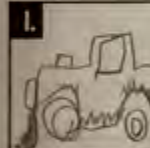
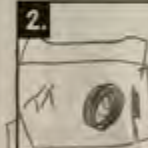
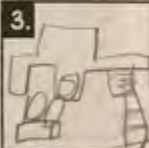
MY name is JACKSON.

I am 7 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

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I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, JACKSON



Dear Santa,

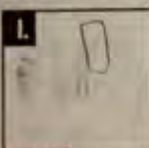
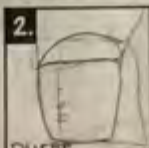
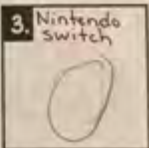
MY name is Mia.

I am 6 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

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- 
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I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Mia



Dear Santa,

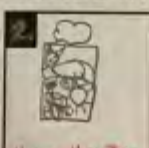
MY name is EVE.

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

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I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, EVE



Dear Santa,


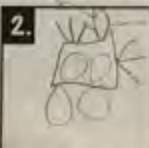

MY name is BRADY.

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:


naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

- 
- 
- 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, BRADY



Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Cashman, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,


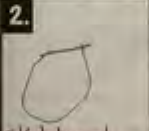
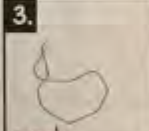
MY name is Emery

I am 6 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  2.  3. 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

FROM: Emery

Dear Santa,



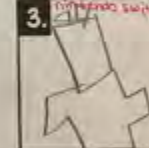
MY name is Harben

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  2.  3. 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

FROM: Harben

Dear Santa,


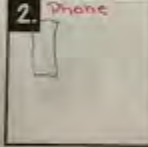

MY name is Zander

I am 6 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  2.  3. 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

FROM: Zander

Dear Santa,

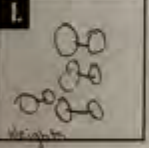
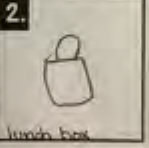
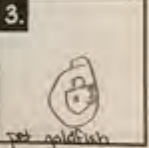
MY name is Ella

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  2.  3. 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

FROM: Ella



Dear Santa,

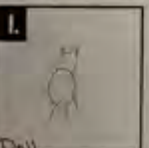

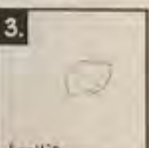
MY name is Sophia

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  2.  3. 

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

FROM: Sophia



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Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Grossman, 4th Grade

 Dear Santa how do you do
 you do want to know
 this is what I want for
 summer read the
 V-Book
 Sincerely Talon Thomas



Emmynn
 Dear, Santa
 I want a new couch in the living room
 a min brand and
 baby bath tub
 take care of



 Dear Santa
 I NEED a iPhone, L-Dights,
 2 Squishmallow, Apple watch, Slime,
 mini fridge, Candy, Airpods,
 Dry shampoo, ball bottoms, and a
 gift card to Amazon and vans.



 Believe
 Dear Santa
 I would like to tell you
 something that I want for
 Christmas and something that
 I did nice for some one.
 The one thing I really
 want is an oceans class
 because that I did nice for
 her. Some one is in
 basket ball football and basketball
 when somebody says I
 had them back up.
 THE END
 Your friend



 Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas is simple
 very simple. Well maybe not so simple
 I mean like five out of my life stuff
 like a bathroom set (Even if their are
 Kitchen set, bed set, desk set, a dolls
 and finally some out fit) guess it's
 simple! dont judge me. Well the other stuff
 is a glass pen set with all the
 colors of ink. Dont judge me but
 I also want a mini fridge. I said dont judge
 me I also want that mini fridge blue
 please that all!



 Dear Santa, my name is
 Vincent I have been so little
 but I'm soon. I want things
 they are shoes that look like mine
 etc.
 Sincerely, Vincent





 Dear Santa
 I want a new
 well with Christmas a Pokemon and
 Diamond and and xbox that's
 it. Thx Santa!



Emmynn
 Dear Santa,
 I would like 100
 baskets to read for
 Bella. And I will
 like a gift for
 all for my gifts
 to do my home work
 in my office. And
 I would a gift
 to see the time
 if it is time
 for football.
 Love Emma Rose Johnson



 Dear Santa
 I just got my
 confession out of my
 got removed so since I have
 less I get more stuff right
 Mostly I want an iPad and a
 science kit and that drawing
 kit with some nice paper
 and some pencils and if all goes
 in a box that you can fold up
 oh and it has a sketch pad.
 That all I NEED I want a
 LOT more but I don't want
 to Santa from Ry'ee.B



Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Grossman, 4th Grade



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Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Hirschler, AVM Preschool

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Quinten

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
Trampoline

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS London

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
Cat bed for my Cat


dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Ryker

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!


 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
Blowup Waterslide

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Abe

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
Blowup Waterslide

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Ray

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!


 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
A crane

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Caleb

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
a puppy

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Emmett

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
Batman Car

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Keelynn

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
Kitty

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Briella

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!
magic Mixie

Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Hirschler, A/M Preschool

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Matt

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 Makeup Kit

this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Robbie

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 Robbie Roberts & Doll

this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Lucy

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!

 Dinosaur and Candy

this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS WISFOR

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!

 army toys

this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Please get me this for Christmas!



Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS cajag

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 truck

this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊


Please get me this for Christmas!



Letters to Santa 2022


Central Lee Elementary School

Ms. Hirschler, PPM Preschool

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Sarah

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Bunny
Please get me this for Christmas!

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Elyjah

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

A Toy Dog
Please get me this for Christmas!

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Quinn

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Makeup Sets
Please get me this for Christmas!

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Carter

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!


 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

A Bird
Please get me this for Christmas!


dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Feng

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!


 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Excavator Red Truck
Please get me this for Christmas!

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Alexis

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Chicka Linda
Please get me this for Christmas!

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Matthew

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Excavator
Please get me this for Christmas!

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Sawyer

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Golden Sniper off Fortnite
Please get me this for Christmas!

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Quinn

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

Boy Dog
Please get me this for Christmas!

Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Hirschler, PPM Preschool

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Sarah

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Bunny
Please get me this for Christmas!

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Elyjah

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

A Toy Dog
Please get me this for Christmas!

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Quinn

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Making Sets
Please get me this for Christmas!

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Carter

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

A Bird
Please get me this for Christmas!

Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Felix

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Excavator Red Truck
Please get me this for Christmas!

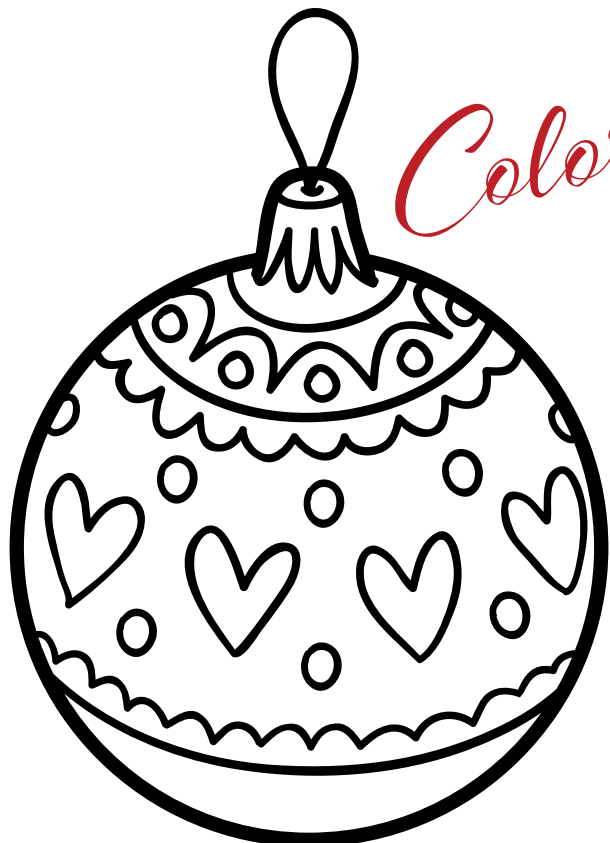
Dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS Alexis

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!

 this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Chicka Linda
Please get me this for Christmas!



Color me!



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Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Ms. Becca, AMM Preschool

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 


MY NAME IS 1
Kimber
Kimber G.

I AM 5
YEARS OLD!


a bunny
Please get me this for Christmas!

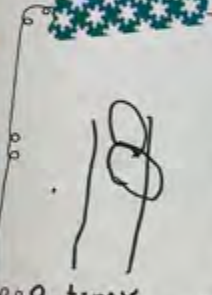
this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS
Heath P.
Heath P.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


a tree
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS
Everett M.
Everett M.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


a truck
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS
Maren B.
Maren B.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


rubber ducks
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS
Levi

I AM
5
YEARS OLD!


Spiderman Toy
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS
Kenzie M.
Kenzie M.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


an oboe
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS
Kinda M.
Kinda M.

I AM
5
YEARS OLD!


a swimming pool
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 


MY NAME IS
Lawson P.
Lawson P.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


a truck
Please get me this for Christmas!


this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-AM- Ms. Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS
Kane S.
Kane S.

I AM
5
YEARS OLD!


a guitar
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Becca, AMM Preschool

Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Riggin

Riggin D.


I AM 4 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

a wrecking ball
Please get me this for Christmas!


Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Robert

Robert H.

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

a helicopter
Please get me this for Christmas!

Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Cameron W.

Cameron W.

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

a dinosaur
Please get me this for Christmas!

Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Emmy

Emmely G.

I AM 5 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

a horse
Please get me this for Christmas!



Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Brianne W.

Brianne W.

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

hoverboard
Please get me this for Christmas!

Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Emmalynn W.

Emmalynn W.

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

lots of baby dolls
Please get me this for Christmas!

Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Kasen H.

Kasen H.

I AM 4 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

a tablet
Please get me this for Christmas!

Little Hawks-AM-Ms.Becca

dear **SANTA,** 

MY NAME IS Emmity B.

Emmity B.

I AM 3 YEARS OLD!



this year i've been naughty 😊 nice 😊

a dancing thing
Please get me this for Christmas!

Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Ms. Becca, PPM Preschool

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
Carriely H.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


Reba
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
River L.

I AM
5
YEARS OLD!


Dino Ranch
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
Sawyer B.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


A baby
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
Lenny C.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


A monster truck
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
James D.

I AM
5
YEARS OLD!


Jurassic Park Lego Boat
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
Michaela E.

I AM
5
YEARS OLD!


Power Wheels Elf
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
Grace F.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


Pink Ball Doll
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 


MY NAME IS
Bentley W.

I AM
4
YEARS OLD!


A snowplow
Please get me this for Christmas!


this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Little Hawks-PM-MS Becca

dear **SANTA**, 

MY NAME IS
Jonah H.

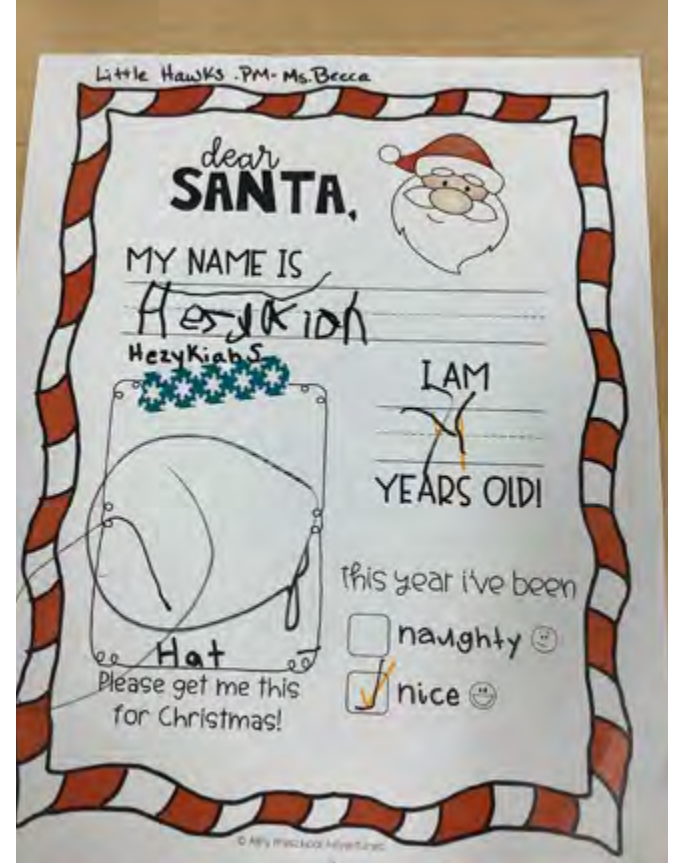
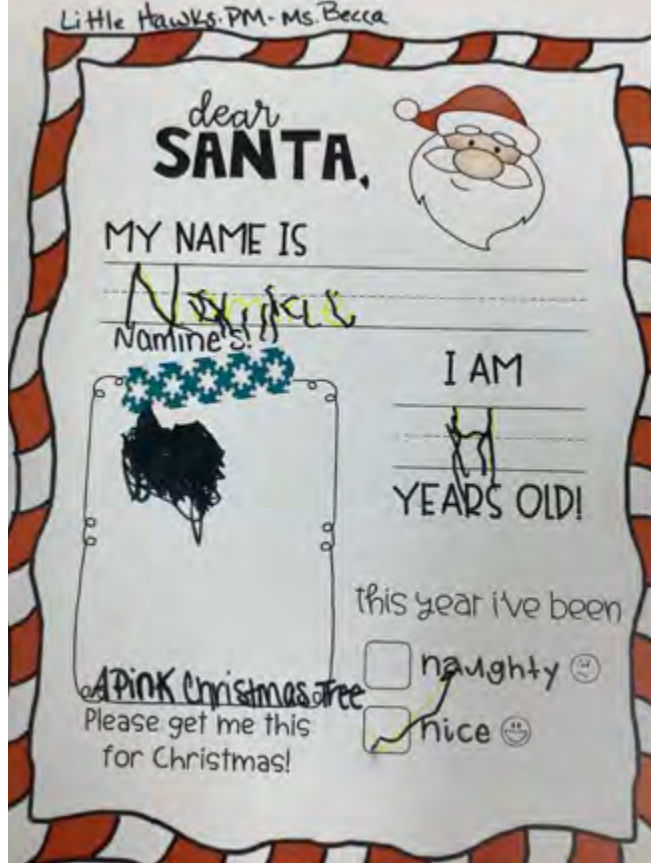
I AM
5
YEARS OLD!


Monster Truck
Please get me this for Christmas!

this year i've been
 naughty 😊
 nice 😊

Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Ms. Becca, PPM Preschool



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Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Bryant, 2nd Grade

Dec 5, 2022

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope things are going well at the North Pole! For Christmas I would like a new addition. I also want a very happy Christmas.





Your friend,
Alyssa



Dec 5, 2022

Dear Santa,

How are you?
I hope you are doing good at the North Pole! For Christmas I want a Big Nate Book and a Lego Set. Also what kind of cookies do you love?

Merry Christmas

Dec 7, 2022

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo Switch and a PS5. Please, thank you for all your kindness.

Your friend,
Eli M

December 5, 2022

Dear Santa,

I hope things are going well at the North Pole! For Christmas I would love a tie die box with tie die bottles. I hope you have a fun trip!





Your friend,
Ashlynn

Dec 6, 2022

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a toy and a football for Christmas please.

Your friend,
Ryder

Dec 6, 2022

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Nintendo Switch and a PS5. Please, thank you for all your kindness.



Dec 11, 2022

Dear Santa,



I hope things are going well at the North Pole! For Christmas I would love a Nintendo Switch and a PS5. Please, thank you for all your kindness.

Your friend,
Lyle

December 11, 2022

Dear Santa,



I hope things are going well at the North Pole! For Christmas I would love a Nintendo Switch and a PS5. Please, thank you for all your kindness.

12-6-22

Dear Mr. C.

What kind of cookie do you want? I'd like a Nintendo Switch and Pokemon Cards. Thank you!

Sincerely,
William D.

Letters to Santa 2022


Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Bryant, 2nd Grade

Dec 5 2022

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope things are going well at the North Pole. For Christmas I would like a Playstation. I would also like Madden 23, lots of books, a Migrant jersey, ping pong table, board games, and Keegan Murray Jersey.

Sincerely,
Beck #



Please don't forget to grab my letter on Christmas Eve!

Dec 5, 2022

Dear Santa

How are you? How are the reindeer? I hope you are doing good! May I have a Minecraft lego set? It is shaped like a pig and I want a Pokemon white poké phone! I would really appreciate it!

LET IT SNOW

Your friend,
Eaton

December 5, 2022

Dear Santa,

How are you? I really hope it is going good this year. For Christmas I want a rugga get only a toy puppy, a bucket of boat, and a pig.

LET IT SNOW

Your friend
Haley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope things are going well at the North Pole. For Christmas I would like a water bottle and I would like shoes. Stop here we have mall.

LET IT SNOW

Your friend,
Evan

December 5, 2022

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope things are going well! For Christmas I want a bag of chocolatey earth and a Minecraft controlled jeep and a one DO!

LET IT SNOW

Your friend
Charlotte

Dec 5 2022

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I really hope you visit my house. I want for Christmas a phone please.

LET IT SNOW

Your friend
Evan

Fun & Games




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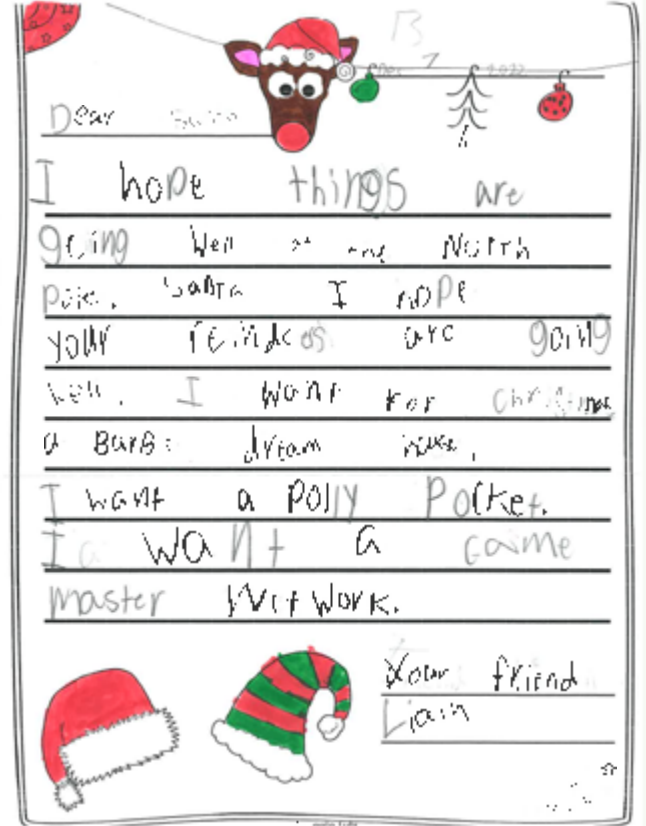
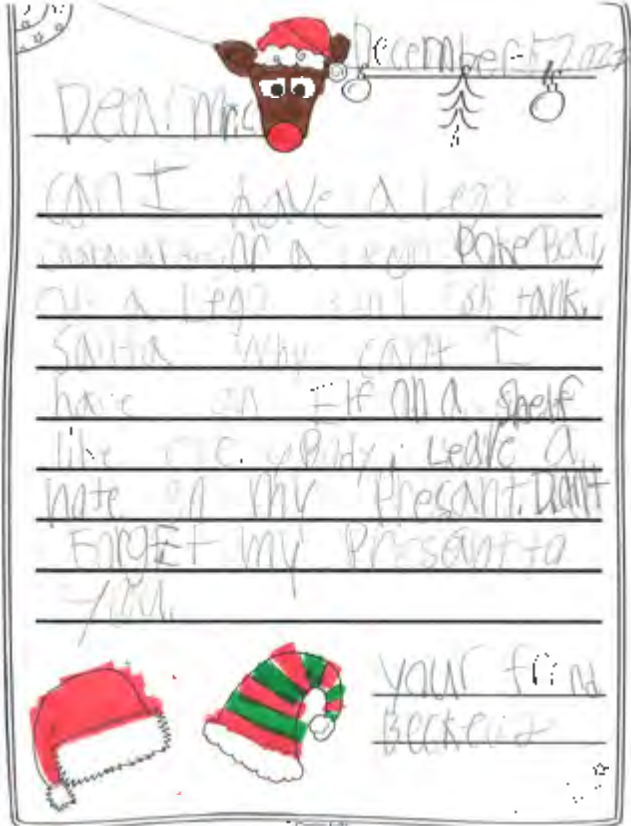
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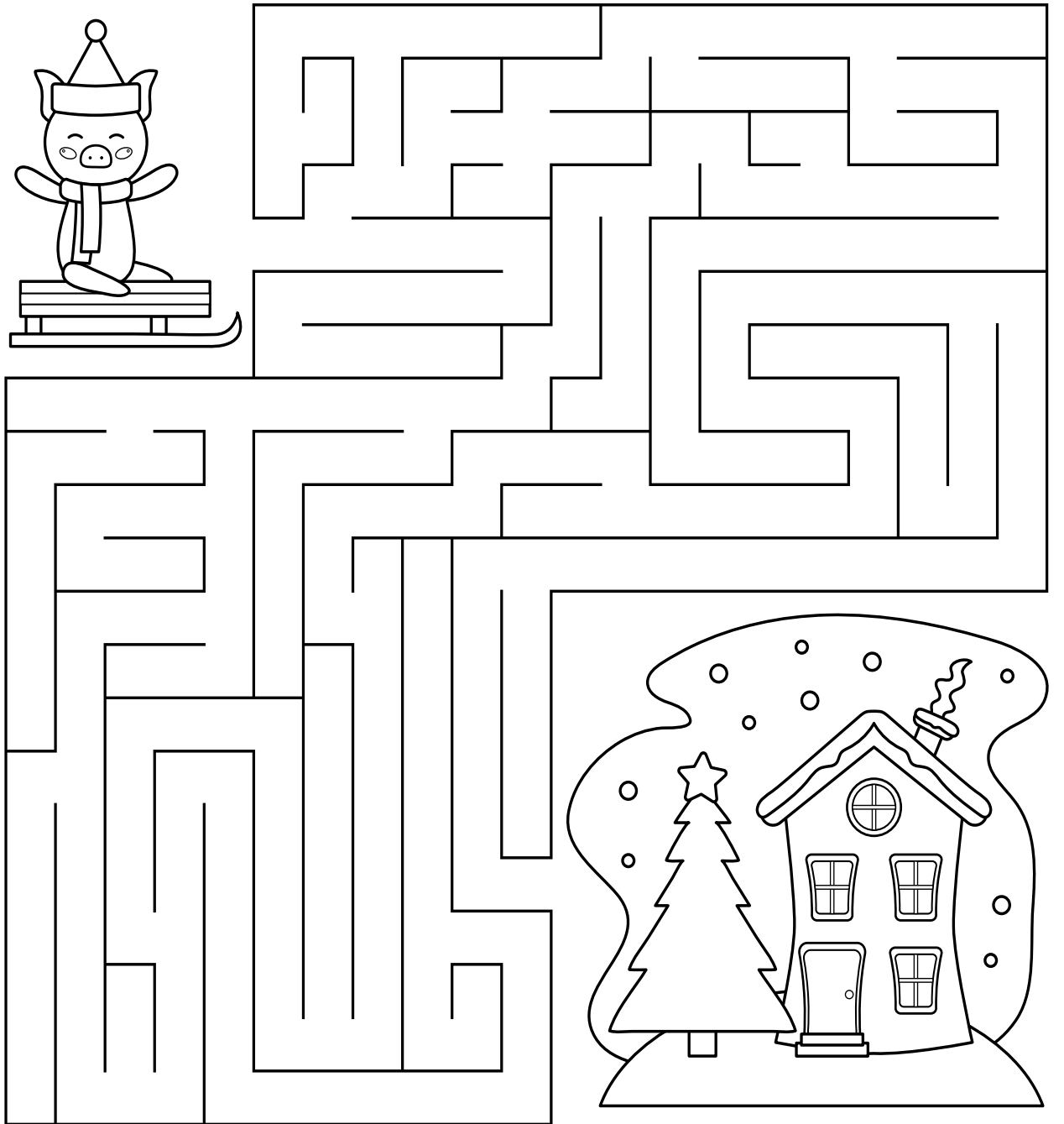
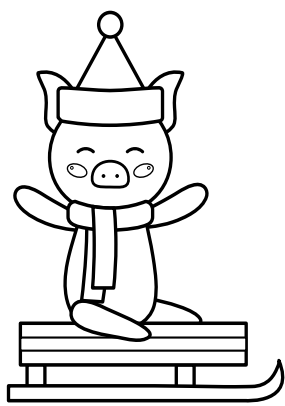


Letters to Santa 2022

Central Lee Elementary School Mrs. Bryant, 2nd Grade



Fun & Games



Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Lodge, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Alex
and I am 5 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

rainbow of turtle toy
 robot unicorn
 two awful made out of metal

Love Alex

Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklyn
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

stuffed ANIMAL

Love Brooklyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Ameyra
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

POLLY POCKET
 STUFFY
 SUDLOW

Love Ameyra

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashyn
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

CAP
 ROCKETSHIP
 STUFFED ANIMAL

Love Ashyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Brixx
and I am 5 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

GREEN
 RUDOLPH
 ELF ON THE SHELF

Love Brixx

Dear Santa,

My name is Verne
and I am 5 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

ABC CAN

Love Verne

Dear Santa,

My name is Alyan
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

AN RC CAR

Love Alyan

Dear Santa,

My name is Rhiley
and I am 5 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

AN ACORN

Love Rhiley

Dear Santa,

My name is Katherine
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me

ELF ON THE SHELF
 BABY DOLL CLOTHES
 TOY CHRISTMAS
 TREE TOY HORSE

Love Katherine

Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Lodge, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Terren
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me
55 IMA, the
TOYS

Love _____

Dear Santa,

My name is Margina
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me
A robot dinosaur
that roars

Love Margina

Dear Santa,

My name is matheW
and I am 5 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me
AKALI SP Plus big
A Nintendo switch with
Minecraft and fortnite G.P.M.S.

Love matheW



Dear Santa,

My name is THUS bame
and I am 5 years old.

This year I have been:
 nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
 This year for Christmas could you please bring me
ALIEN VISION
DELTA AND BUCKLE
CHAPS
ATHORCOSTUME AND A NEW CAP. A HANEMO
MASK

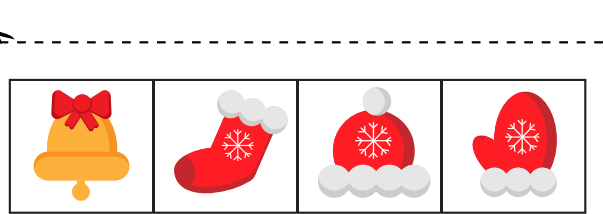
Love THUS

Feliz Navidad
 Buon Natale
 Joyeux Noel
 Frohe Weihnachten
 Vrolijk Kerstfeest
 shchaslyvoho Rizdva
 Merry Christmas

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Letters to Santa 2022

HTC Elementary School Mrs. Richardson, 2nd grade


Dear Santa, I would like a elf for my baby sister Aylina please. I want a elf for her because she doesn't have a elf. Thank you for reading my letter. Enjoy your cookies, milk & cocoa for the night.
From T. J. Young



Dear Santa, I would like a car. I like it because all my cars are broken. Thank you for thinking of me. Enjoy your cookies and milk.
From William




Dear Santa, can I please have some earbuds, puppies, a necklace and bracelets. I want them because they are cool. Thank you Santa.
From Kylie Adams




Dear Santa, can I have a slime kit? all my friends have one. I want one too. Thank you for reading my letter.
From Maria



Dear Santa, can I have a foot massager? Please. My mom's foot massager is broken. Thank you for reading my letter. Enjoy your cookies and milk.
From Helena Kinsel




Dear Santa, I would really like mini bread. My mom's mini bread is broken. Thank you for thinking of me. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
From Allison



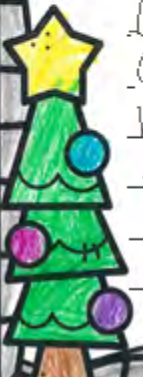
Dear Santa, can I have a phone? Please. My old phone is broken. Thank you for reading my letter. Enjoy your cookies and milk.
From William



Dear Santa, I would like a new basketball. My old basketball got flat. Thank you for reading my letter. Enjoy your cookies and milk.
From Ethel

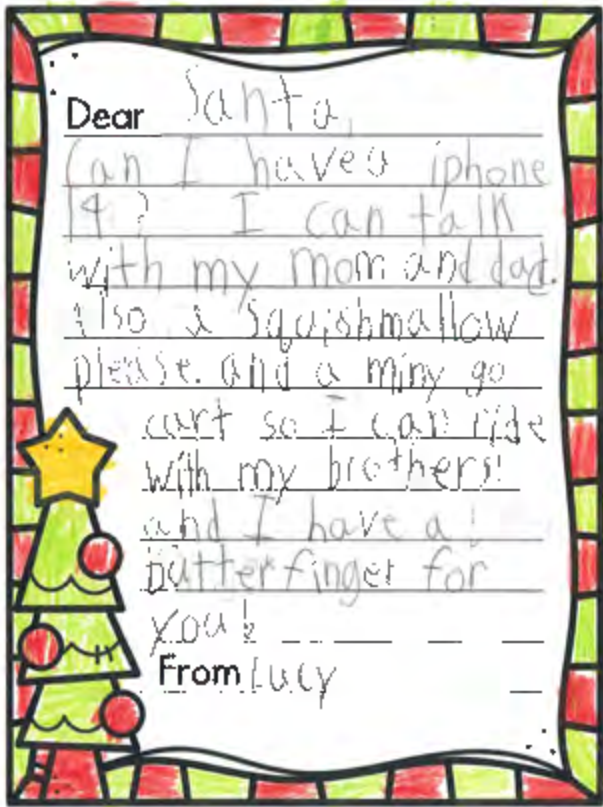


Dear Santa, can I have a playstation? I can't fit my Switch in my pocket, but a back home playstation will work with my phone. The reason I want one is so I can play it on my way to Mexico for vacation on the plane.
From Hudson



Letters to Santa 2022

HTC Elementary School Mrs. Richardson, 2nd grade



Shadow Matching Game



Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Dixon, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is **Carter**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- Surfboard
- Skateboard
- Watch

Love **CARTER**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Aubrey**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- toy flamingo
- doll that opens + shuts her eyes
- Cry baby doll

Love **AUBREY**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Maddox**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- Legos
- Bubbles

Love **Maddox**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Hazel**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- Books!
- Pretzels

Love **Hazel**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Declan**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- Nintendo Switch
- CoCo Melon toy
- Iron Man Toy

Love **DECLAN**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Emmett**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- Poppy Playtime mask
- Huggy wuggy Costume

Love **EMMETT**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Alivia**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- phone
- tablet
- unicorn toy

Love **Alivia**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Jacob**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- Xbox
- Whoopie Cushion
- Mentos

Love **JACOB**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Miley**

and I am **6** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- tablet
- prize ball
- Barbie Camp set

Love **MILEY**

Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Dixon, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is **Nyle**

and I am **6** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- **Robin playset**

Love **Nyle**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Bennett**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- **Skateboard**
- **fidgets**

Love **Bennett**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Bennett**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- **Skateboard**
- **fidgets**

Love **Bennett**



Dear Santa,

My name is **Cerenity**

and I am **6** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- **dollhouse**
- **dolls**
- **stuffed animal**

Love **celehity**

Dear Santa,

My name is **Violet**

and I am **5** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- **toy ladybug**
- **toy bicycle**
- **talking doll**

Love **Violet**

Dear Santa,

My name is **June**

and I am **6** years old.

This year I have been:

nice naughty both

I have some secret wishes
This year for Christmas could you please bring me

- **ballerina dress**
- **toy house**
- **toy airplane**

Love **June**

Letters to Santa 2022

HTC Elementary School

2nd Grade

Dear Santa, How are the
 friends and I really want
 some presents for Santa some books
 etc. Love Collin HTC 2ND

Dear Santa, I have been
 good this year and I wanted
 to say how is Rudolph doing
 is he still good I what for
 Christmas a huge squishy
 yellow penguin.
 Love Della 2nd grade HTC

Dear Santa, Have
 I been good or
 naughty. I think
 your know I wrote
 a list. HTC 2N
 Love Cohen

Dear Santa, can I
 have a squish mello
 and can I have
 a kitting and
 thank you Love
 Sophia   HTC
 2N

Dear Santa, How is
 your reindeers? I hope
 your having a good
 time. Merry Christmas
 Santa. Love Addi
 HTC 2N

Dear Santa, How is
 your reindeers? I hope
 your having a good
 time. Merry Christmas
 Santa. Love Addi
 HTC 2N

Dear Santa I hope
 I am on the nice list.
 I really want all the kids
 in the world to get Christmas.
 Love Cassy HTC 2nd grade



Merry Christmas to All!

*It's not how much we give
 but how much love
 we put into giving.
 — Mother Teresa*

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HTC Elementary School 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I think you
 You know that my dog has died. so
 I want you to please bring him back to
 life please. sorry if I put to much
 pressure on you. oh also want a
 kitten please. is that ok?
 love Lauren Htzodgraw

Dear Santa for christmas
 I want basketball cards
 a new bike but you
 don't have to get me
 it. merry christmas
 santa. have a happy
 new year
 from Carter Htz 2nd



Dear Santa I really
 want to know if i'm on
 the nice or naughty list
 For Christmas I really want
 some books and a robux
 gift card and I would
 love new ipad I really
 want a new stuffy I

want a new game I love
 you Santa could you get
 at least one of they I
 would love it from Sydney
 HTC 2nd

Fun & Games

Help the penguin to join his friends.



Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School


Ms. Saathoff, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Robin. I am 7 years old. I live in USA. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like lots of Pokemon, I would like Legos and godzilla toys.

From Robin




Dear Santa,
My name is Eliza I am 7 years old. I live in the sandhills. This year I've been nice, for Christmas I'd like a vacation and a trip to the beach from Eliza



Dear Santa,
my name is Wyatt. I am 7 years old. This year I've been nice for Christmas I'd like a puppy and Legos

from Wyatt




Dear Santa,
My name is Lillyin. I am 7 years old. This year I've been nice for Christmas I'd like books

From Lillyin




Dear Santa, ^{Kenny}
My Name is Kenneth. I am 7 years old. I live in Fort Madison. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a slice of pizza, a bike and a toy car and a new PSN game.

From Kenneth to Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron. I am 7 1/2 years old. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a newborn baby, New Sausthickway figure rollerskates, my baby tie die socks, tie die socks, Charming Por socks, hot tub that fits in my room.

Love cam.



Dear Santa, My name is Charlotte. I am eight years old. This year I've been nice for Christmas I'd like Barbies and a DS mo.

From Charlotte




Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler. I am 8 years old. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a toy farnego and a remote helicopter.

Love Tyler.



Dear Santa,
My name is Caiten. I am 7 years old. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like to be like you and toys and world peace and roller skates, and a fake drill.

Thank you from: Caiten to: Santa




Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School

Ms. Saathoff, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
 My name is Cat.
 I am 7 years old.
 I live in Fort Madison.
 This year I've been nice
 For Christmas I'd like a dog
 and cat. A farm and
 mixies and squishies




From Cat

Dear Santa Claus
 My is Toby G by, the
 way I live in
 Iowa and I'm eight
 years old



From Toby GIBLISKO

Dear Santa,
 My name is Hannah F
 I am 8 years old
 This year I've been nice
 For Christmas I'd like figits
 Sawsh melce Legos and Books
 and vans. From Hannah



Dear Santa
 my name is Bless. I am 8 years old.
 I live in Fort Madison. This year I've been nice.
 For Christmas I'd like a puppy and some books and mixies
 and squishies. Love Bless




From Bless

Dear Santa MY name is Rosni
 I am 7 years old. I live in FM.
 This year I've been nice. For
 Christmas I'd like Junie or books a
 toy PUPPY and other toys.




From Rosni

Dear Santa.
 MY name Elizabeth.
 I am 9 years old.
 I live in FORT
 Madison. This year
 I've been nice
 For Christmas I'd
 like Loh ten and
 I want make
 up ten clothes
 ten and new
 shoes and
 nail Polish
 and a box




OF CRAZY
 FROM Elizabeth


Dear Santa,
 My name is Hunter. I am
 8 years old. I live in
 DEN MS. This year I've
 been nice. For Christmas
 I'd like a contallet legos
 a tilt bike and a 4
 wheeler. From Hunter



Dear Santa.
 My name is Kameron.
 I am 7 years old.
 I like intown
 This year I've been
 nice. For Christmas I'd like
 a Saw Diner and a dog
 and a robot and a dirt
 bike. love Kameron



Dear Santa my name is Blakey
 I am 8 years old. This year I've
 been nice for Christmas I'd like
 barbies stickers, books, photo of
 Santa legos love Blakey




From

Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Mrs. Lemek, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
 My name is Tristin, I am 7 years old. I live in Fort Madison Iowa. This year I have been nice. I like to have a play station 5 a remote, a control idone, a new case of a my mpx and a new gun.




Love Tristin

Dear Santa, *But I'm not nice!!!*
 My name is Jordan, I am 7 years old. I live in Fort Madison Iowa. This year I've been nice for Christmas. I like to have a phone case, a fish, a phone case, a fish, a phone case.



Love Jordan

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jordan, I am 7 years old. I live in Fort Madison, Iowa. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I like a new phone case, a fish, a phone case.




Love Jordan

Dear Santa,
 My name is Lucene Marie Wykert, I am 8 years old. I live in Fort Madison, Iowa. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a locket necklace and a robot.



Love Lucene

Dear Santa,
 My name is Lucene Marie Wykert. I am 8 years old. I live in Fort Madison, Iowa. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a locket necklace and a robot.




Love Lucene




Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
 My name is Aida, I am 8 years old. I live in Fort Madison, Iowa. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I like a poke mon, a volca, a set with extra figures, poke mon, a guitar, a bahmet set, a lean nihga, a crystal kit, a mech. Love Aida.



Dear Santa,
 My name is Roman, I am 7 years old. I live in Denmark, Iowa. This year I've been nice. For Christmas I'd like a saramier and a Nintendo switch.



Roman

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Lincoln Elementary School


Ms. Lemek, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
 My name is Damiel Spitzer
 I am 7 years old. I live in
 Fort Madison, Iowa
 This year has been nice. For
 Christmas I'd like
 Nintendo Switch and
 Mega Man.




Love Damiel

Dear Santa,
 My name is Liam Carson
 I am 8 years old.
 I live in Fort Madison, Iowa
 This year has been nice.
 For Christmas I'd like
 a bike and a
 Nintendo Switch.




Love Liam

Dear Santa,
 My name is Axel.
 I am 7 years old. I
 live in Ft. Madison, Iowa.
 This year I have been nice.
 For Christmas, I'd like
 Block Ink that has two tails,
 red ink that has a sword, and
 a belzar.



Love,
 Axel

Dear Santa,
 My name is Zayden Lee
 Moner. I am seven
 years old. I live
 in Fort Madison, Iowa.
 This year I've been nice.
 For Christmas I'd like
 a PS5, a dog, a new
 home and new clothes.




Zayden

Dear Santa,
 My name is Nya
 I am 7 years old
 I live in Fort Madison,
 Iowa. This year I've
 been nice. For Christmas
 I'd like a new home
 and a dog.




Love Nya

Dear Santa,
 My name is Malaysia
 I am 8 years old.
 I live in Fort Madison, Iowa.
 This year I've been nice.
 For Christmas I'd like those
 checker things like those checker
 that you push in your hand and
 they're like an eye shape
 and you can push the checker out
 and the checker is like this
 and white.



Love Malaysia

Dear Santa,
 My name is Aubree Counts
 I am 7 years old. I live in
 Fort Madison, Iowa. This year I've
 been nice. For Christmas, I'd like
 Bedazzel, a white puppy,
 a pet hamster, Makeover, a piece
 of jewelry, a watch and a
 picture frame.



Love Aubree Counts

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kayla
 I am 8 years old
 I live in Fort Madison, Iowa
 This year I've been nice. For
 Christmas I'd like some
 dolls and a teddy bear.



Love Kayla

Dear Santa,
 My name is Zoe Carr
 I am 8 years old. I live in
 Fort Madison, Iowa
 This year I've been nice.
 For Christmas I'd like
 a pant set and school clothes
 and a LOL doll and some
 makeup and jewelry.
 Thank you.



Love, Zoe

Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Ms. Martin, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

MY name is Gloria

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  Car
2.  Hot Wheels track
3.  New shoes

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, orey son

Dear Santa,

MY name is Amelia

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  bean bag chair
2.  dress and shoes
3.  new shoes

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Amelia

Dear Santa,

MY name is Benjamin

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  cat
2.  dog
3.  Pokemon card

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Benjamin

Dear Santa,

MY name is Avery

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  go-cart
2.  Hot Wheels car
3.  toy person

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Avery

Dear Santa,

MY name is Izlynn

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  Barbie
2.  blocks
3.  doll

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Izlynn

Dear Santa,

MY name is Zylia

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  teddy bear
2.  dress
3.  doll

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Zylia

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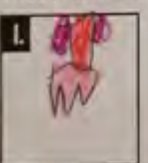


MY name is Adda

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  dress
2.  squishy
3.  toy panda

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Adda

Dear Santa,



MY name is KAI

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

1.  stuffed animal
2.  plushy
3.  puppy

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, KAI

Dear Santa,

MY name is Anna

I am 5 years old.

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN:

naughty nice

These are three things I am wishing for:

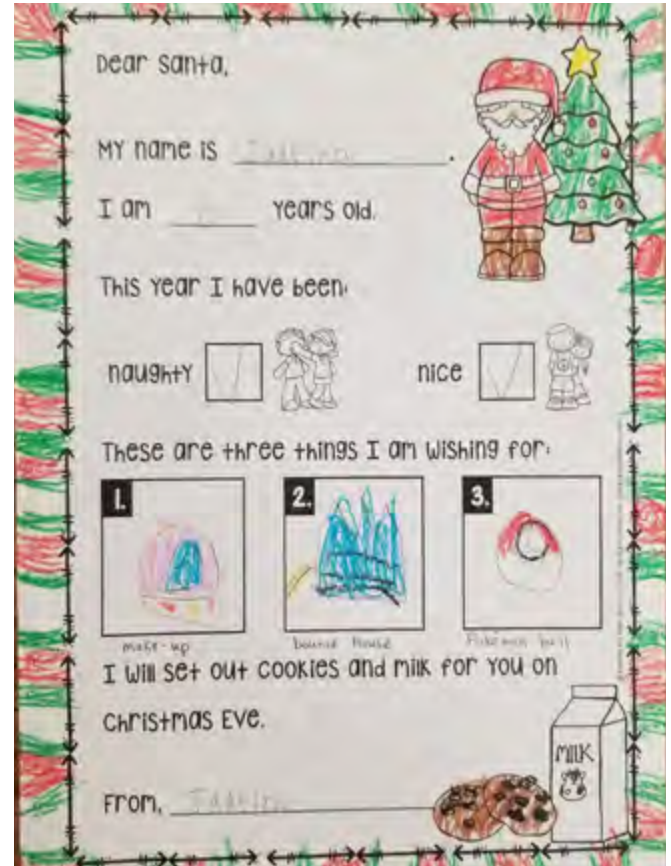
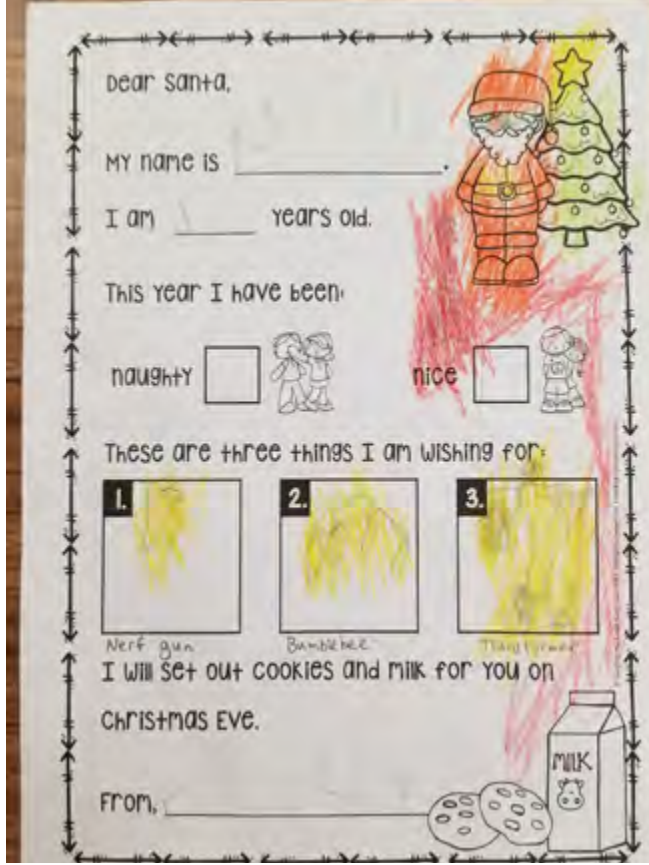
1.  Hot wheels track
2.  Cry Baby
3.  Unicorn music box

I will set out cookies and milk for you on CHRISTMAS EVE.

From, Anna

Letters to Santa 2022

Lincoln Elementary School Ms. Martin, Kindergarten



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