

Merry Christmas!



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Santa visits with excited children during a Christmas holiday event.
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“Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus”

The most beloved editorial of the season

Francis Pharcellus Church was working the editorial desk of the New York Sun one day in September 1897 when a forlorn letter arrived from a little girl named Virginia O’Hanlon — not a letter to Santa Claus, but a letter just as important.

“Dear Editor, I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus,” she wrote. “Papa says, ‘If you see it in The Sun it’s so.’ Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?” Church went right to work on a response, and the unsigned edi-

torial has become one of the most beloved and often-reprinted newspaper editorials of all time: Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men’s or children’s, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of

grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would

be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that’s no proof that they are not there. Nobody can

conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby’s rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank

God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.





To Our Readers:

Nothing is as touching or colorful as a child’s thoughts at Christmas. Within these pages you will find the Christmas messages of many children in our community. Their poignant thoughts and heartfelt wishes have been reproduced as submitted (spelling errors included) to most accurately express the thoughts and personalities of the writers. Many will bring a chuckle, a tear or perhaps a long lost memory of your own to mind. Whichever it is, we are certain you will enjoy the following pages.

Merry Christmas

Mrs. Lela Schwitzer’s 1st Grade Class Bonduel Elementary

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the golden eggs. I tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like football gloves and a soccer ball. I would be happy with whatever you bring me. Love, Logan Almario.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the golden goose! I was really good this year. For Christmas I would like football gloves, hot wheel cars, and an iPhone. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas, and I hope it snows a lot. Love, Wyatt Bohm.

Dear Santa, Hello! What are you doing now? My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the two mean sisters in The Rough-Faced Girl. I made some mistakes this year and I am sorry. For Christmas, I would like Legos, a coloring book, and Rcar. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I will leave you milk and cookies! Love, Bennett Dietz

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the gifts last year. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the golden goose or Cinderella’s stepsisters. I was really good this year. For Christmas I would like hot wheel cars, a big nerf gun, and a hot wheel set please. I would be happy with whatever you bring me!!!! I can’t wait for Christmas. Goodbye Santa! Love, Karter Doecker.

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you doing? My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want

to be like the two mean sisters in the Rough-Face Girl. I tried really hard to be good this year. I would love v-bucks and v-bucks for my brother. Goodbye Santa! Love, Leonardo Hofacker.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella’s sisters! I was really good this year. For Christmas I would like squish mallows, Legos, and hot wheel cars. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas, and I hope it snows a lot. Goodbye! Love, Luke Hyzer.

Dear Santa, Hello! How are you? Thank you, Santa, I love you! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the golden goose! For Christmas I would like a X-box, Walmart truck, and a hot wheel set. But I will be happy with whatever you bring me! I am excited for Christmas! I like the deep snow because it’s so fun to sled in! Bye Santa! Love, Wilder Kaquatosh.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year!! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella’s sisters. I was really good this year! For Christmas I would like PS5 games and PS4 v-bucks. I would be happy with whatever you bring me. I can’t wait for Christmas, and I hope it snows a lot. Love, Boston Kralovetz.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella’s sisters! I made some mistakes this year and I’m sorry. For Christmas I would like squish mallows, an iPhone, and a soft blanket. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas, and I hope it snows a lot. Love, Jade Lagunes Escobar.

Dear Santa, Hello! How is your year going? My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella’s sisters. I made some mistakes this year and I’m sorry. For Christmas I would like squish mallows, a soft blanket, and Legos. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas, and I hope it snows a lot! Love, Freya Matrisch.

Dear Santa, Hello! How is your year going? My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella’s sister! I tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie and new markers. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, Briella Mincheski.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to

be like the farmer with the golden goose eggs. I was really good this year. For Christmas I would like PS5 games, football gloves, and nerf guns. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas! I hope it snows a lot. Love, Harrison Moesch.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents and I hope that you are well. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella’s sisters! I was really good this year! For Christmas I would like PS5 Games, new shoes, and an iPhone. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas because I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, Avianah Olson.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like two stepsisters in the girl with the Red Slippers! I was

really good this year. For Christmas I would like a soft blanket, new markers, and an iPhone. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can’t wait for Christmas because I will leave you milk and cookies! Love, Melany Peters.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the Golden Goose. I was really good this year! For Christmas, I would like a football, football gloves, and a Barbie. I would be happy with whatever you bring me. I can’t wait for Christmas, and I hope it snows a lot! Love, Lennon Polczinski.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the Golden Goose. I was really good this year. For Christmas I would like an



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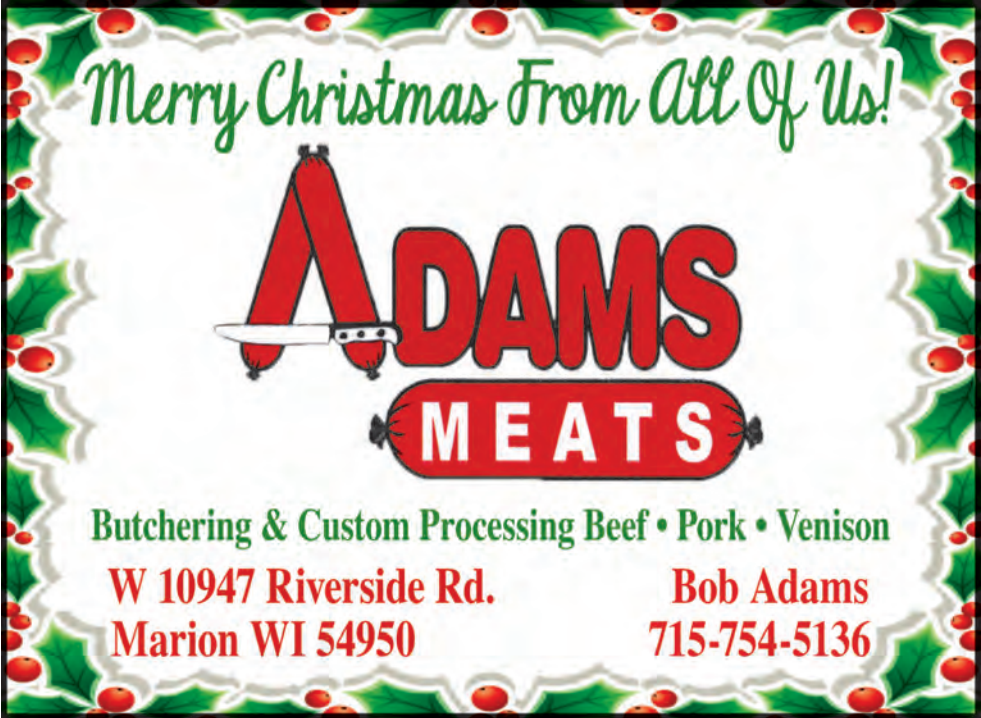
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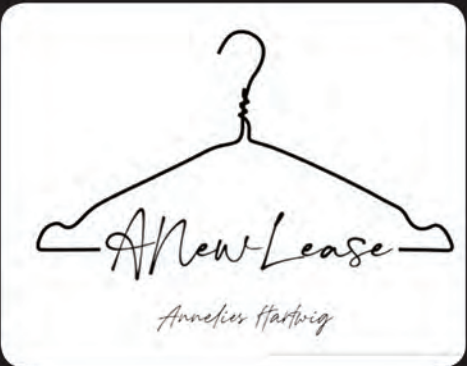
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American Girl doll, a barbie camper, and an iPhone. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I cannot wait for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies!
Love,
Everly Prochaska.

Dear Santa,
Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella's sisters. I was really good this year. For Christmas I would like a PS5, iPhone, and a truck. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can't wait for Christmas. I hope it snows a lot.
Love,
Ezra Ryan.

Dear Santa,
Hello! What are you doing right now? I hope you are well. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the wolf in Sheep's clothing. I tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like Legos, PS4 games, and the Astro Bot Rescue Mission game. I would be happy with

whatever you bring me. I can't wait for Christmas. I hope it snows a lot!
Love,
Arthur Seefeldt.

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you doing? My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the wicked step sisters. For Christmas I would like a cat and a squish mallow. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can't wait for Christmas. Thank you for the presents last year.
Love,
Jorge Melgar.

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you doing? My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the golden eggs. For Christmas I would like Roblox. I would be happy with whatever you bring me. I can't wait.
Love,
Memphis Sheehan.

Dear Santa,
Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be

greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with the Golden Goose with the golden eggs. I made some mistakes this year and I'm sorry. For Christmas I would like Roblox, squish mallows, and basketball shoes. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can't wait for Christmas! I will leave you milk and cookies. Love,
Everett Springborn.

Dear Santa,
Hello! Thank you for the presents last year. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like Cinderella's sisters! I made some mistakes this year and I'm sorry. For Christmas I would like a PS5, Roblox, and puzzles. I would be happy with whatever you bring me. I can't wait for Christmas! Goodbye!
Love,
Mason Watters.

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you? I hope that you are well. My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the farmer with Golden Goose. I was really good this year.

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For Christmas I would like an iPhone, hot wheels, and a nerf gun. I would be happy with whatever you bring me! I can't wait for Christmas, and I hope it snows a lot! Love, Brian Wetherall.

Dear Santa, Hello! Thank you for the presents last year! My class has been reading fables and learned not to be greedy. I do not want to be like the wolf in the Little Red Riding Hood. I made a really big mistake and I'm sorry. For Christmas I would like a cat, a PS5, and games for the PS5. But I will be happy with whatever you bring me! I can't wait for Christmas. I hope it snows a lot! Please bring an ornament of Rudolph. Love, Liam Ebert.

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! I hope that you are healthy and happy. I really enjoyed last Christmas with my family and students. Thanks for our gifts! We try really hard to Be Kind at Bonduel Elementary School. Our first graders read fables and learned lessons, especially

not to be greedy like Cinderella's sisters, the farmer with the golden goose and Medio Polito (little half-chicken) who was turned into a weathervane for not being kind. If you can Santa, can you please send my students the gifts on their lists? They are good kids who sometimes make mistakes, but always say they are sorry and try to do better. Of course they will be happy with whatever you bring them. We all wish you and Mrs. Claus a happy holiday and safe travels. Mrs. Lela Schwitzer

Oconto Falls Elementary School - Four Year Old Kindergarten - Mrs. Jackson's Classes

Matthew - hopes Santa will bring him a Godzila Robot for Christmas.

Dominik - Dominik likes decorating the Christmas Tree

Caleb - Loves the blue ornaments on his Christmas Tree.

Keonnah - wants to get a Barbie House for Christmas.
Fiona - loves to decorate a her house for

Christmas.

Nora - likes to make craft projects for Christmas.

Kanylah - want a pizza for Christmas

Wyatt - hopes he gets to eat chicken and Christmas Cookies for Christmas

Hadley - loves to drink Hot Chocolate when her family celebrates Christmas.

McKenna - is excited because Santa always comes and leave presents.

Sawyer - wants a Barbie for Christmas and she wants to eat macaroni and cheese too!

Owen - likes climbing the ladder to decorate his BIG Christmas Tree so Santa will bring him presents.

Selena - wants a Yoyo and a doll for Christmas. She LOVES all the decorations.

Camryn - Loves cutting down the tree and bringing it home to decorate with her whole family.

Daniel - says his favorite part of Christmas is seeing Santa Claus.

Kensi - Likes seeing the lights outside her windows at night.

Vivian - wants a new book for Christmas

Malakai - Likes to go on a long journey to visit his family for the holidays.

Holden - Loves Christmas presents

Lennon - loves decorating everywhere for Christmas and she hopes she gets a squishy

Reese - likes to decorate and eat gingerbread for the holidays.

Graham - likes to celebrate Jesus' birthday

Bobby - likes to light the lights and eat the candy at Christmas time

Talon - wants Santa to bring him some presents

Wade - LOVES to build gingerbread houses with all his brothers at Christmas time.

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Haven likes presents in stockings at Christmas time.

River likes to color Santa pictures at Christmas.

Abe likes having hot cocoa and decorating

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his Christmas tree. Presley loves to decorate her Christmas tree at home.

Anna likes everything about Christmas time.

Claire likes when it snows for Christmas.

Georgia likes having a Christmas tree at her house.

Lincoln's favorite thing about Christmas in presents.

Marshall likes when Santa comes at Christmas.

Dixie likes getting presents.

Mollie likes to decorate the Christmas Tree.

Wyatt likes having a stocking.

Elijah wants a Packer helmet for Christmas.

Nigel likes putting the star on his Christmas tree.

Kendall likes putting ornaments on the Christmas tree.

Amiah like to help decorate the tree.

Korben likes getting a tree and presents.

Rayna likes to decorate the Christmas tree.

**Mrs. Eckstein's Class 3A
Bonduel Elementary**

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I am a good kid. What I want for Christmas is an iPhone16, and I want a Sephora gift card. Another thing I want for Christmas is Hot Cheetos and blue Takis. The last thing I want is books.
Love,
Hannah
Dear Santa,

I have been good lately. Can I please have a Stanley? Can I also have 10 Mini Brands and 4 Makeables?
-Abbie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like thousands of Roblox and Pokémon cards.
Love,
Chelsea

Dear Santa,
Santa, I like Christmas. It is my favorite holiday. How is Mrs. Clause? Can I have Pokémon, like 10,000 v bucks, and I football cards? Also, an Air soft gun nerf gun. Thank you for the time with you and Merry Christmas.
Lincoln

Dear Santa,
I think I was good this year. Were you good this year? Are your elves doing fine? I don't know if you can get this but, I want a baby golden retriever. I want a coloring thing or whatever. I want a small present. Mabey a few squishmellows. I also want a new bag and coloring set. I don't know what else I want. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Allison

Dear Santa,
How's your year been going? I am having a great time. I've been good this year. This year I would like a Hoverboard, iphone16, make up set, phone case, Barbie house, boy Barbie house, boy Barbie clothes, and candy.
Love,
Ella

Dear Santa,
I think I was good this year. How are you? I really want a stitch stuffed animal. I am really excited for Christmas this year. Are you? I really want

a dog. What kind of Christmas cookies do you want this year? I also want a squish mellow. Hope you have a jolly Christmas!
Love,
Ashlynn

Dear: Santa
I like what you do. We would not have Christmas if you didn't exist! Without Christmas, we would not like Winter, maybe.
Love,
Elliott

Dear Santa,
I've been nice. Will you give me 100,000 vbucks to my account at my Mom's, and every NFL mini helmet. I also like football cards.
From
Skyler to Santa

Dear Santa,
I went to the Nutcracker. I got to see some of the people. In my opinion I have been very good. Is Snowflake a girl name? For Christmas, I want an Manchin, a pool, and a fence. Please make my godmother's wedding good.
From
Lily

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, hope you and Mrs. Clause have been fantastic. I have been good this year, and I am really excited for Christmas. I have been wanting some stuff. Here is my list: Socks, nail polish, phone case (flower one please) And I want squishmallows, color pencils, leggings, and jala-peño Cheetos. I would love these things.
Love,
Kenna

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you doing? I can't wait for Christmas. I would really like a long suit coat and dress suit for Christmas, so I can



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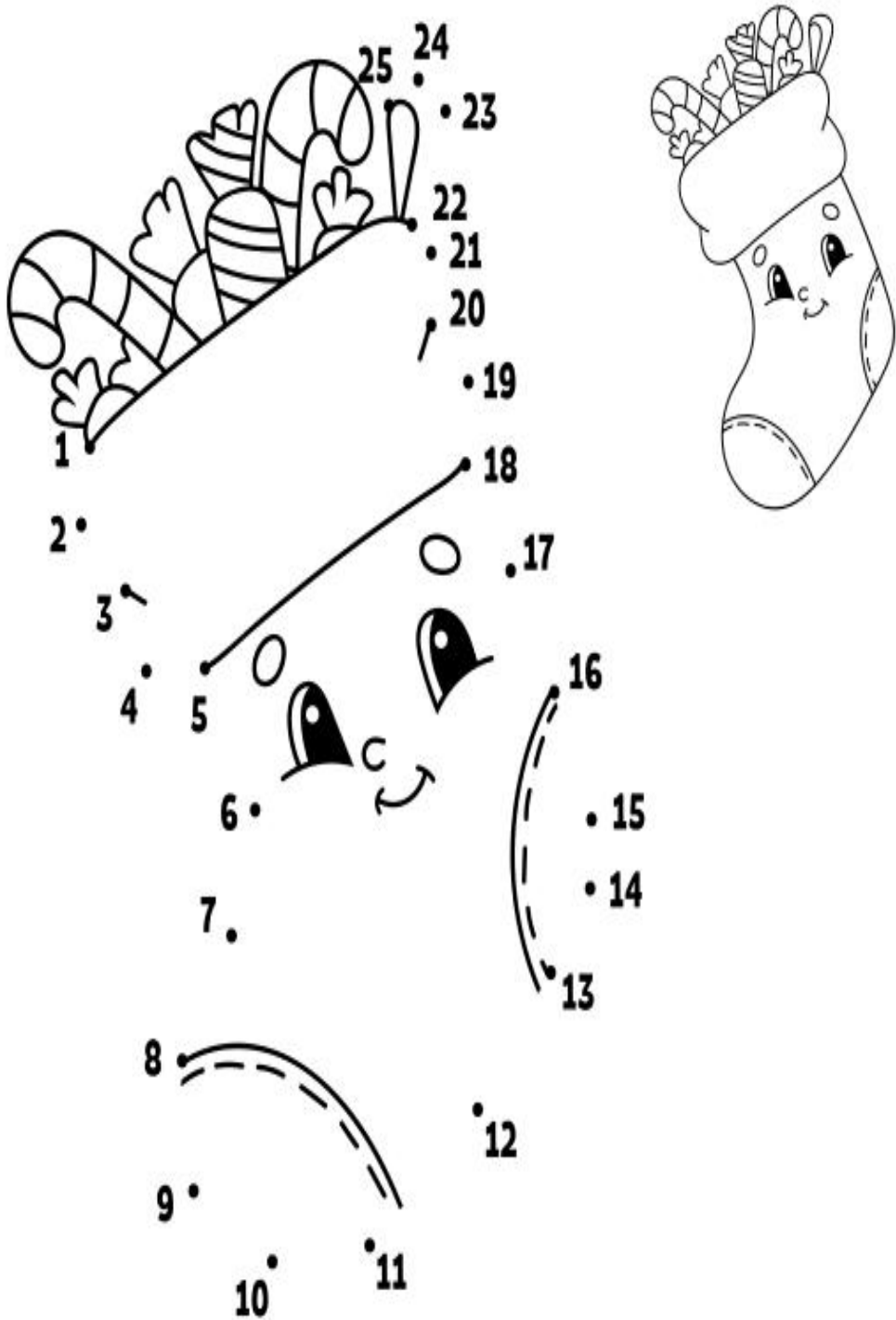
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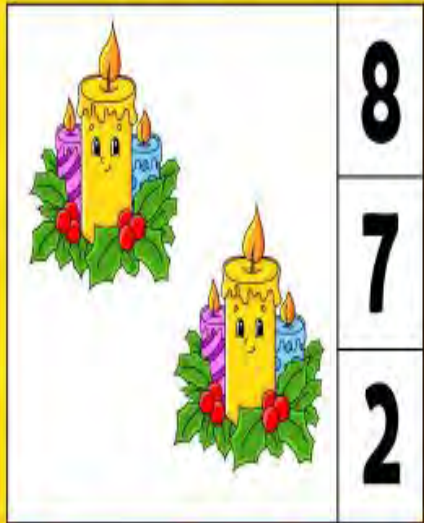
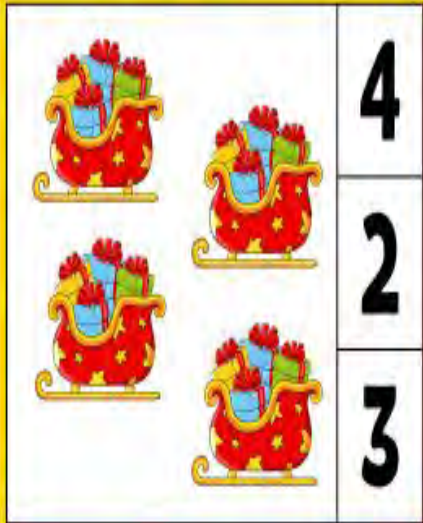
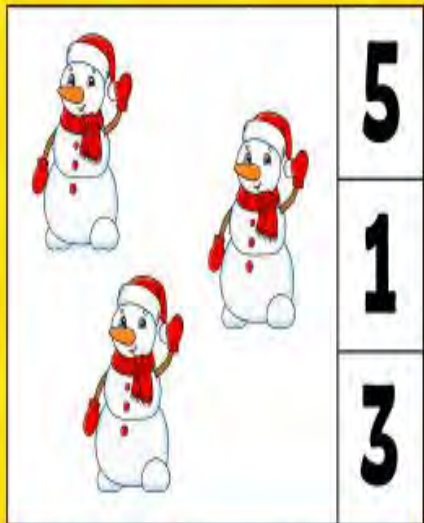
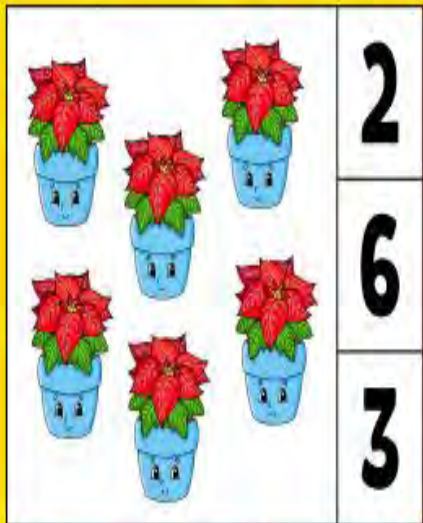
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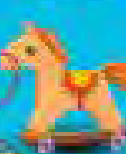
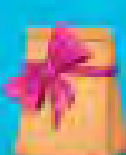
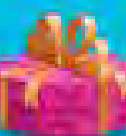


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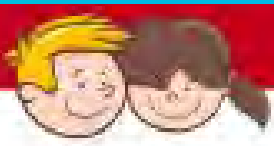


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like a Bears football helmet that I can wear. I also would appreciate it if you could give me a good Christmas with my family. Thank you, Keegan Koeller

Dear Santa, Please correct me if I spelled it wrong, but we will be going to Georgia for Christmas so please don't go to our house. Thank you and please say hi to the reindeer and give them a scratch behind the ear. A treat for me and for Christmas can I have a baby reindeer? Love Charlotte Patterson

Dear Santa I have been good. I am doing amazing. I hope you are having a great time. This is what I want. I want an iphone16 pleaseeeee, and then you can get make-up. Brynlee

Dear. Santa/St. Nick, Can I have farming simulator 23 for Christmas also can I have 10,000 v-bucks? Can I have a flatbed trailer with a truck that makes noise please. Also can you bring Joy to the world and have a merry Christmas

and help people that are sick and help the people that are bad. Merry Christmas and have a great year. Emmet, Am I on the nice list?

Dear Santa, I was good this year. How are you? It was my birthday a few days ago. I went swimming. I want more hot wheels. I also want a pet turtle. My sister wants a bunny. From Fisher.

Dear Santa, Hey man, how are you? How is the elf? I want a ps4 and football stuff and Pokémon. From Ethan

Dear Santa, How are you doing this year? I have been good this year. I would like crystal necklaces and the necklace that holds memories. By Aushra.

Dear Santa I've been a good boy. I want 30,000. And a Ps4 gif card. I want boxing gloves. From, Camden

Dear Santa, I have had a really good year with my

mom and dad, and my 2 fish, and my dogs and a horse. Love, Aprielle

Dear Santa I've been good lately. Can I get Legos, 5 feastables, and Nike kicks. Martin

Mrs. Hertzfeldt's Class 3B Bonduel Elementary

Dear Santa, How have you been? Thank you for the live terap. Can I please have a bagpipe. Have a safe flite and a Merry Christmas. From, Lane L.

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Thank you for everything you gave me last year!!! Can you please get me a NFL team football. Sincerely, Decker

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? How are the elves, Rudolph, and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the gifts that you got me last year. I want a Balti-



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ents. What I want this
year is a little Christ-
mas tree, slime, Squish
mallows, a lot of make-
up, and a bike. That's
all. I like your Elves.
Love,
Nadia.

Dear Santa,
How are you today?
hope you or not sick.
Get there safe. Is Mrs.
Claus ok? I liked all
the gifts last year that
you gave me. Can you
please give me a my
little pet Shop a adopt
me, and can you also
give me mini brands.
Merry Christmas!
From,
Carmen

Dear Santa,
How are your elves,
reindeer and Mrs.
Claus? Thank you
for the coloring set
and stuffy last year.
What I want for
Christmas is a stuffy.
From,
Evelyn

Dear Santa,
How are you and the
elves? Are the reindeer

okay? Oh, and thank
you for last year's gifts.
I loved them! This year
can I please have mini-
verse/minibrands, bar-
bies, lol dolls, 3dpen,
and rollerskates.
Lyla
PS. Hermie
is very cute

Dear Santa,
How are you doing.
How is Mrs. Claus?
Thank you for last
year's gifts. I was hop-
ing for some slime and
a reborn I know that I
have 5 but I really want
one. Santa, I hope I am
not on the naughty list!
Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling-
sad, mad, or happy?
Thank you for all the
presents last year. I
would footballs, foot-
ball jersey, a gaming
controller, a phone,
and gaming chair. How
are the elves doing?
Merry Christmas,
Henry

Dear Santa,
How are you? How
are the elves? How
is Mrs. Claus? Thank
you for last year's
gifts. Santa I would like
roller blades, coloring
books, and a candle.
Love,
Kyla

Dear Santa,
How are you (good
bad)? Thanks for the
big Pokemon stuffy. I
would like a computer
or a drone or a mini
fridge this year. And for
the closing I'm going
to press the x like in
google chrome.
From,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa?
How are the elves?
How is Mrs. Claus?
Thank you for the gifts
last year. I like the
game cube. This year
I would like a squishy
and a phone case for
my phone, and Poké-
mon cards. Thank you,
ho ho ho,
Merry Christmas,
Remington

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa?
Thanks for the gifts.
Can I have roblox, a
nfl football, nfl jersey,
candy, and football
gloves? Thanks for ev-
erything. I am staying
up late this year to see
you and the reindeer.
From,
Bentley

Dear Santa,
You are very nice for
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of the children in the
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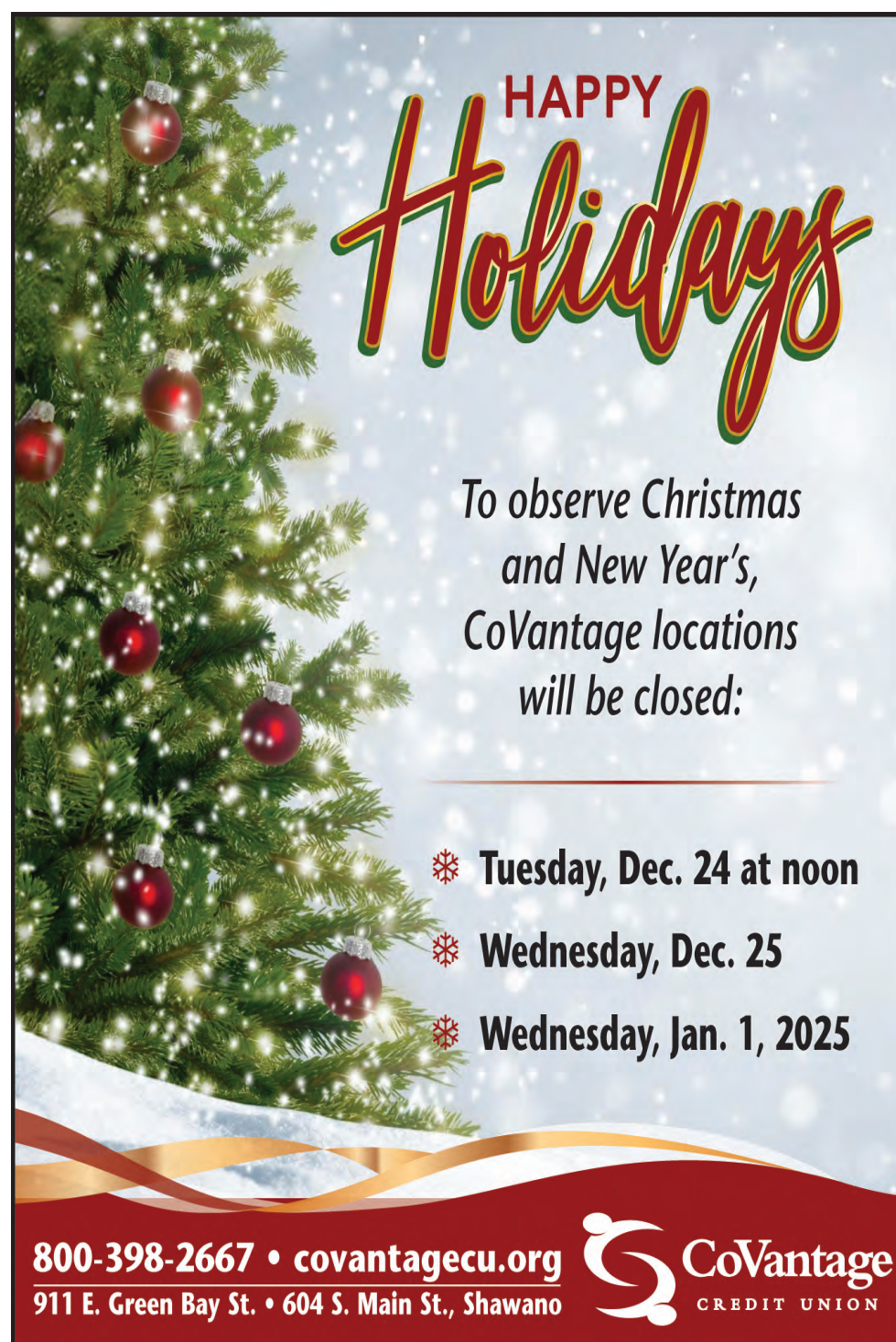
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Dear Santa,
How are you? How
is Mrs. Claus and the
Elves? Thank you
for last year's gifts
. Can I please have
prime, slime, Oreos,
a punching bag, and
some weights please?
From,
Sawyer

What Christmas Means to Me
Christmas means to me having fun with my family, opening toys, clothes, and fun things. Jesus' birth is on Christmas.
Gavin

Dear Santa,
Do you like giving
presents to kids? For
Christmas I want a big
unicorn stuffed animal.
Merry Christmas!
Anna

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are the
elves, okay? Thank
you for last year' gifts.
Would you like cookies
and milk? And carrots
for your reindeer? I
would like purple Dori-
tos, a mini Christmas
tree with ornaments,
and a squishmallow.

Thank you!
Gaoju

Dear Santa,
Thank you for m
presents last year.
I want an electric
scooter this year.
Awaehsasaeh

**Ms. Rades
Wittenberg Elementary
Grade 4**

Dear Santa,
Do you have red
clothes because of
Coca-Cola? I am
asking you because I
see that on YouTube.
Thank you for all my
presents. I'm so happy.
I have been cleaning
a lot. I want a box of
Pokemon cards and a
PS portal.
From
River, Grade 4

Dear Santa,
What do you eat at
the North Pole? I eat
spicy and healthy
food. Thank you for my
Christmas present last
year. I loved them. My
favorite presents were
the fish tank and the
toy fish. For Christmas
this year, I would like a
lot of spicy chips and
a phone. At school, I
help anyone that gets
hurt. I'm working on be-
ing more quiet in class

and I do what's right
without anyone telling
me to do it. I wish my
great grandma was still
here to see me.
From
Violet, Grade 4

Dear Santa,
What do the elves do
in the toy shop? How
does the sleigh fly? In
school I like to help my
classmates. Thank you
Santa for the gifts that
you gave us the past
few years. I got Minny
stuff. I loved them,
thank you. This year,
I want a phone and
Touch Land, the spray,
for Christmas. Thank
you Santa!
Sincerely,
Kira Grade 4

Dear Santa,
I've always wondered.
Why do you say ho,
ho, ho? What is your
favorite cookie? Mine
is double chocolate
chip. Thank you for my
jewelry from last year.
And, thank you for my
baby brother. I think I
should get a present
because I am helping
my mom. I would like
makeup, a photo ph-
rame, and Touchland.
From, Londyn Grade 4

Dear Santa,
How do your elves
make the toys? Where



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deer when the North Pole is so cold? Thank you for my Christmas presents from last year. I loved the new tablet that you brought me. This year I should receive a present because I help my classmates and my parents. In school I'm trying to be more brave by answering questions in class. For Christmas this year, I would like a board game and a blanket. Sincerely, Yaretzi Grade 4

Dear Santa,
Do you help make the toys? I try to be nice as best as I can. Thank you for my Christmas presents from last year. This year, I would love a box of Roblox Characters.
From,
Taran Grade 4

Dear Santa,
Do any of your elves get cold in the winter? How do you stay warm? I get cold in the winter. My trick is a header. It is so warm. Or, my blanket. I love my blanket. Thank you for my Christmas presents last year. I loved them. I used those shows for a long time. Santa I don't want anything for Christmas.



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Sincerely,
Jayzaline Grade 4

Dear Santa,
What do your reindeer look like? How does the sleigh fly? What kind of snack do you like? Thank you for my Christmas presents last year! I love them. Thank you for bringing me a comfy beanbag! I help my family and friends and my teacher. And my year was so great. I love helping! This year, I would like some spicy chips and another Touchland.
From
Keya. Grade 4

Dear Santa,
How big is the North Pole? How do you make all of the toys? How did you name all the reindeer? What kind of cookie do you like the most? I like peanut butter and chocolate chip cookies! Thank you for my Christmas presents last year. I loved them so much! I played with the horse barn and the horses a lot. I am nice to my classmates. I try to be nice to my sister. I am working hard at school, especially

in Social Studies and Math. I pick up garbage at home. This year for Christmas, I would really like a computer and pet stuff for my dog and cat.
Thank you, Santa!
From,
Charlotte Grade 4

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? Mine is a sugar cookie. Do you help make the toys? Why do you have elves? How old are you? Do you like candy canes? How tall are your elves? Is Dancer big or small? Thank you for my nerf gun and the coloring book. And I love having a Santa. I would be sad if there was no Santa, Clause or Mrs. Clause. I think I should get a gift because I help my classmates and help clean our house. I would like a RC race car that goes 40 miles per hour and a Xbox with a custom controller that is red and white.
Sincerely,
from Wyatt Grade 4
Dear Santa,
Do any of your elves ever steal candy canes? What do your reindeer look like? What's your favorite reindeer? Thank you for my Christmas pres-

ents last year. I loved them. I play with the pikachu squish mello all the time. My year is good because I am working hard at school. I would really like a nerf gun and an electric scooter.
Sincerely, Nicholas
Grade 4

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well and are ready for Christmas. Also I hope your reindeer are getting plenty of rest before Christmas night. Santa, I always wanted to know how you fly in the sky. Thank you for the presents I received last Christmas. I am so thankful for you because you are so kind for staying up all night to give us all the presents. I know there are people that don't have a house, so please bring them some love and joy this holiday season. This year I have been behaving well, so I should be on the nice list. I hope you could leave me an electric scooter under my christmas tree this year because I've been a good big sister and because I've been good this year too.
Sincerely,
Honor. Grade 4

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Sincerely,
Bree Grade 4

Dear Santa,
Do you make the toys? Do you like Coca-Cola? Thank you for giving poor children what they need, and for giving me happiness. I help my friend but I get in a little trouble at home. I would like a Nintendo Switch Family, and two Nintendo Switch games, and a case for the Nintendo Switch, Fortnite, and Mario Kart 8 deluxe. I would also like lots and lots of happiness.

Please and thank you, Santa. Thank you for bringing my mom and my sister together and being happy. Thank you.
From,
Justin Grade 4

Dear Santa,
Do any of your elves ever take candy canes? How do you fly on your sleigh? How old are you? What cookies do you like? Thank you for my Christmas presents last year. I loved them! I still use my TV. My year is going great. I think I should get a present because I have been good and nice. I have been helping my Aunt Tessa with her new baby! This year, I would like a new Bible and Bible tabs.
Sincerely,
Carmyn Grade 4

Dear Santa,
Do your elves steal candy canes while working? Do you help make candy? Why do you say ho ho ho? I have been a good boy. I deserve a present, maybe two because I bring a friend a snack every day. Thank you for the lego set I got last year. This year I

would like a RC car and a RC boat.
From,
Gunnar Grade 4

Dear Santa,
Do you help your wife make cookies? What are your favorite cookies? Thank you for my Christmas presents last year. I love my gifts for Christmas. Thanks Santa. I am as nice as possible in school. I want an electric score and a PS5 microphone this year.
Sincerely,
Lee Grade 4

Dear Santa, What does the North Pole look like? Is it big? My house is big. Thank you for my Switch. It is fun to play and has a lot of games. I love it. My year has been hard because my grandpa died, but I am doing well in school. I would like a TV for Christmas so I can watch it. I want my sister and brother to get something too. I also want a hover-board.
From
Braydon Grade 4

Dear Santa,
How many presents do you deliver in a night? If you got another rein-

deer what would you name it? What's your favorite cookie flavor? Mine's sugar cookies. I'm thankful for the presents last year because they made me smile and they made me happy. Thank you.

I'm so thankful. I don't need any presents for christmas because my parents work hard and all I want for christmas is to spend time with my family and for peace for the world. I would like to receive

it's more of a wish but I hope you can make it come true. I want to receive something that makes me feel better because I am kind of sick.
Sincerely,
Mylah Grade 4

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