



# Letters to Santa

A special section of  
The Mendota Reporter  
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022

# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I really want lots of LOL dolls and a phone. I would like lots

of squismellows. I love squismellows and can I please have mini brands. My friends are the best.

May I please have a guinea pig too, please?  
Love,  
Candice Boysen

Dear Santa,  
May I have Nintendo game 3? I would like a McCaffery tee shirt and Legos 4. Also, I would like dog man books and diary of a wimpy kid books. Happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Adan Delao

Dear Santa,  
I would like clothes and I want more squishmallows. I want Nintendo switch games and mini brands. I would also like a phone case. I want to have a lot of good stuff after Christmas and that's all I want.

Love,  
Daniel Escatel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a polly pocket and a tie dye care bear. Also, I want a polly pocket necklace and a Pokemon violet video game. I really want a squishmallow. I wish you, Mrs. Clause, the elves and the reindeer have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
McKenna Faber

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like ballet shoes and more dryerase expo markers. Also, I would like \$30,000 dollars. I want a Rolling Stones hat, I would like supplies to play school at home. Please say hi

to the elves and bring me a cookie from the north pole.  
Love,  
Shayne Full

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a Lego dinosaur with big spikes. I also want a cookie made by Mrs. Claus. I really want my family and friends to have a very Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Morgan Happ

Dear Santa,  
I would like a X-BOX and a toy 5000-bushel grain cart. I also want a Travis Kelsey jersey. I really want Bears and Kansas City Chiefs receiving gloves. Hello Santa, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the

reindeer. I will leave cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.  
Love,  
Kyle Henkel

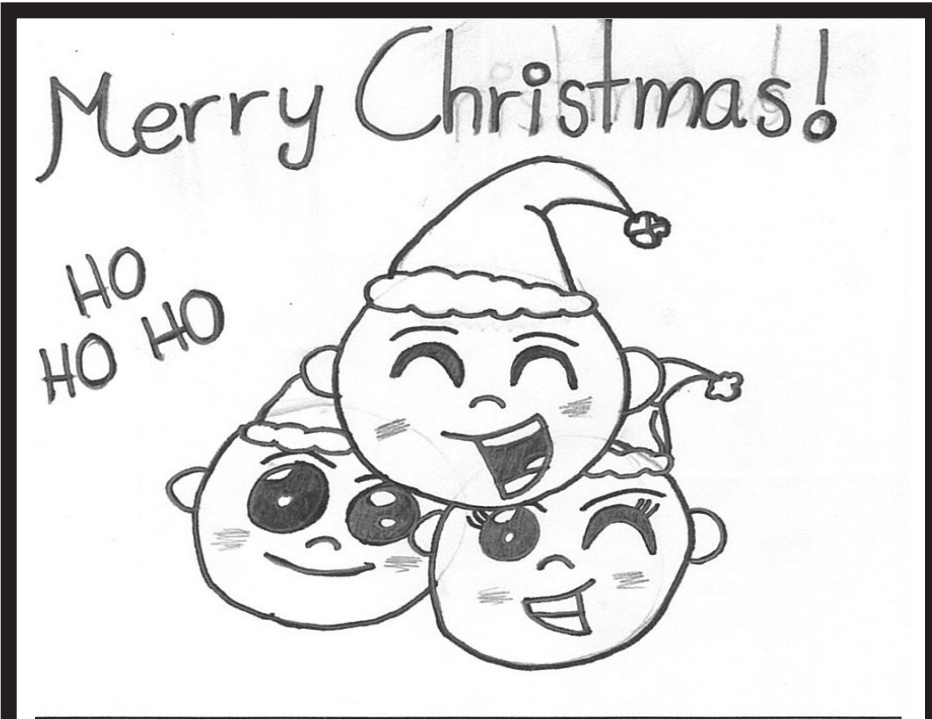
Dear Santa,  
May I please have 10 packs of squeeze mates NFL and 20 packs of squeeze mates NBA. I really want Packers slippers and the book Mrs. Barr Hasponc toofar. Please treat Buddy and Ginger (my elves) really good.  
Love,  
Frank Hochstatter

Dear Santa,  
I want dinosaurs and a play station 5. I would like toy hunting stuff and a toy ranger. Also, a drone please that I can look through. I will leave



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carrots for the reindeer.  
Love,  
Will Hornung

Dear Santa,  
I would like an ice cream machine, pokemon cards and whoppers. I would also like Nintendo games like the ones I lost in my mom's car. Especially Minecraft game. I want my family to have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Peter Konopka

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo game and markers. I would also like a stuffy and colored pencils I really want squishies and a friendship bracelet.  
Love,  
Alexia Lerma

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for my whole family to be together and have a great time. One other thing I would like for Christmas is a phone and a phone case. Can I have some squishies? Oh, and don't forget to say hi to Mrs. Claus for me. I would also like an elf on the shelf. I would love to ride on the sleigh. I promise I tried to be good. I hope you have a great Christmas and I hope in snows on Christmas. You are the best for giving presents.  
Love,  
Cecilia Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Tyrek Hill jersey and a Derrik Henry

jersey. I want a Xbox 1 and Madden 2023. Also, I would like for my family to buy me Capture the Flag. Have a great Christmas.  
Love,  
Brooks Pawlowski

Dear Santa,  
I would like 5 packs of squeeze mats and an X-box. Also, I want a high speed disc. I want a Josh Allen jersey from the Buffalo Bills. I really want Bears receiving gloves.  
Love,  
Kohen Piller

Dear Santa,  
I would like a PS5. I also want a Tom Braddy jersey. I really would like Vikings receiving gloves. Also I want a Mike Evans jersey. Could I please

have a Justin Jefferson jersey. I will leave cookies for you. Could I please have another elf?  
Merry Christmas,  
Connor Reppin

Dear Santa,  
I would like 5 squeeze mates NFL. I also want a PS 4 and a Josh Allen jersey on the bills. Thank you. I will leave you some sugar cookies. I would like to ride on your sleigh. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jase Reppin

Dear Santa,  
All I would like for Christmas is a volleyball and maybe a volleyball net. I would like new boots, a ballet suit and skirt. I hope you said hi to

the elves and Mrs. Claus. I love Christmas because you get presents but that is not what Christmas is about, it's about Jesus birthday and not fancy lights and fancy Christmas tree. I have one more thing, a book please.  
Love,  
Savy Richey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo, please. Also I would like a go-cart, a RC monster truck and a squishmallow.

May I please have some Who Would Win books. I will have Santa cookies for you.  
Love,  
Tiberius Schwingle

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skateboard, a phone and a polly pocket necklace. I would also like airpods and two friendship necklaces.  
Love,  
Ella Wujek

*Happy Holidays*

Merry Christmas



From



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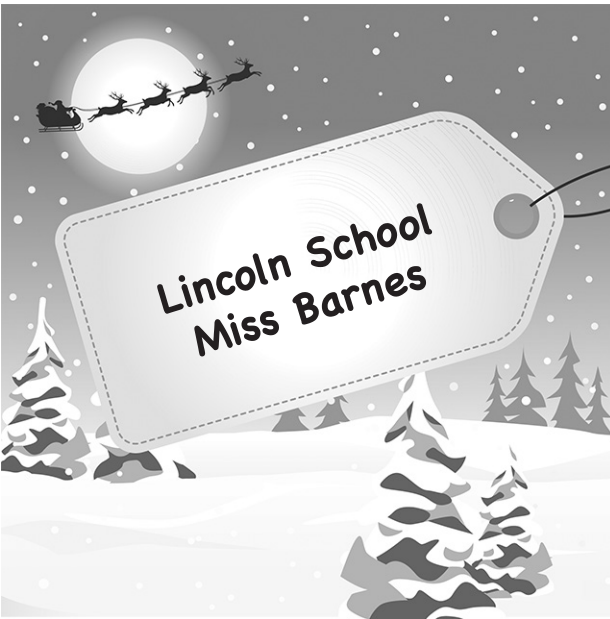


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Dear Santa,  
My name is Raelynn Albers. I am 7 years old. I have been very wonderful

this year. What I would like for Christmas is a home. I would also like a computer and an electric

bike. I hope you are going to have a good rest of your year. I think you are caring and special.

Love,  
Raelynn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Malia Aska. I am 7 years old. What I would like for Christmas is a sonic game. I would also like Grinch toy and a sooper Mario world. Thank you for everything. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will leave cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

Malia

Dear Santa,  
My favorite holiday is Christmas because all I need is as much as you give me.

Nehemiah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Waylon Beck. I am 7 years old. I have been very happy this year. What I would like for Christmas is my family. I would also like a lovely Christmas and a electric drum set. Thank you for love and joy. I hope this is a great Christmas. I will leave cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

Waylon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maggie Bloomfield. I am 7 years old. I have been very joyful this year. What I would like for Christmas is my family together. I would also like clay set and to donate all of my old toys. Thank you for being here for me. I hope you

have a great Christmas. I will leave cokeys and milk for you on Christmas Eve. Say hi to the elf at the north pole. I think you are really busy at night.

Love,  
Maggie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jamiyah Bragg. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is chapstick. I would also like candy and elf dolls. Thank you for the hover board last year. I hope you are super loved. I will leave your favorite candy. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Jamiyah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marshal

Brown. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is an i phone. I also like love and to be great. Thank you for love. I hope you have a great Christmas. I will leave you a present for you on Christmas Eve. Feliz Navidad.

Love,  
Marshal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lilly Hansen. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is family. I would also like love to all and a happy holidays. Thank you for my family. I hope you have a happy holiday. I think you are an amazing love.

Love,  
Lilly

Merry chistmas

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Madi. I am 8 years old. I have been very fantastic this year. For Christmas is family and friends. Thank you for my family. I think you are a nice person.  
Madi Hayward

Dear Santa,  
My name is Colton. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is family. I would also like x box and every pokemon. Thank you for everything. I hope you a mary Christmas. I will leave cupcakes on Christmas Eve. Say hi to Sante at the north pole. I think you are ensing.  
Colton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julien Owens. I have been very caring this year. What I would like for Christmas is a video game disks cus I don't have that many and I want a new bike. Thank you.  
Julien

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eastyn. I am 7. I have been very nice. What I would like for Christmas is my family. I would also like health and a good life. I think you are amazing. Happy holidays Santa.  
Eastyn

Dear Santa,  
I am Jada Scott. I am 7 years old. What I would also like friends and

narernord. Thanks for a mom and dad. I hope you come. I think you are as much love.  
Love,  
Jada

Dear Santa,  
I am Delilah Wallace. I am 7 years old. I have been very bad and good this year. What I would like for Christmas is a doll house. Thank you for the toys. I hope you have a merry Christmas Santa.  
Delilah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brayden Wickstrom. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is my family. I would also like love for all. Thank you

for all the things you did. I hope you have a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Brayden



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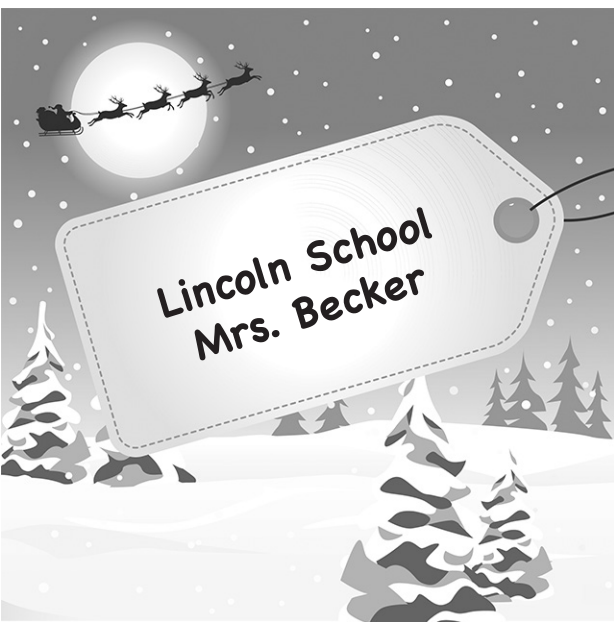
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Love,  
Reyes Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Somaya. I am seven years old. I have been very lovely this year. What I would like for Christmas is a computer. I would also like a kitten and a straightener. Please bring presis for my family. Thank you for the makeup. I hop you are happy. I will leave you cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Somaya Adkins

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gyonna. I am 8 years old. I would like stranger things poster for my room. Please bring a toy for my cats. Thank

you for the stuffed animal. I love it so much. I hope you are so happy. I will leave cookies for you on the table for Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa.

Gyonna Kaufman

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anthony. I am 8 years old. I have been very terrific this year. What I would like for Christmas is pokemon cards. I would like more pokemon cards and a toy car. Thank you for basketball hoop. I hope you are happy. Please bring a PS4 for my brother. Say hi to the elves at the north pole. Merry Christmas Santa.

Anthony Morales

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maddux. I am 7 years old. I have been very terrific this year. What I would like for Christmas is a watch. I would also like a face mask and a are u set. Please bring a watch for my brother. Thank you for eletrek robot. I hope you have a great Christmas. Say hi to Santa at the north pole. Merry Christmas Santa.

Maddux Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ariana. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind. What I like for Christmas is slime. I would also like a sqimlowe and please bring a game call Madin 2023 for my brother. Say

hi to the elf for me. Merry Christmas Santa.

Ariana Arteaga

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brynlee. I am 8 years old. I have been very amazing this year. What I would like for Christmas is legos. I would also like barbies and omg dolls. Please bring toys for my baby brother. Thank you for the amircin girl doll. I hope you have a great Christmas. I think you are the nicest guy. I will leave milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa.

Brynlee Carden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Erin. I am 8 years old. I have been

Dear Santa,  
This year I want nothing because I got so much stuff on my aplastic ane-

mia parade. I hope you have a great Christmas. Feliz navidad Santa. Say hi to Fred my elf for me.

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very lovely this year. What I would like for Christmas is like brbe stuff. I would like a brbe and baby doll stuff. Please bring make-up for my sister. Thank you for my brbe house. I hope you have a good Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Erin Sheppard

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carly. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is a baby doll. I would also like pol-lupkety and rainbow light. Thank you for baby alive. I hope you are so happy. I hope you are relly happy. Say hi to elf at the north pole. I think you are relly kind. I

will leave milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas.  
Carly Smith

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cason. I am 7. I have been very excellent this year. What I would like for Christmas is two V-bucks packs. I would also like toys and legos. Thank you for all the toys. Please ring money for my mom. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Say hi to Mrs. Clas at the north pole. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Cason Jordan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lily. I am 7 years old. I have been very exlent this year. What I would like for Christmas

is a microscope. I would also like Polly Pockets and a kitten. Please bring watermelon for my family. Thank you for the giant colorful sloth. I hope you are happy. I will leave for you on Christmas Eve. Say hi to Buddy ay the north pole. I think you are good. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Lily Weathers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Miah. I am 8 years old. I have been very amazing this year. What I would like a lol and a rainbow hi doll. Please bring a VR four Lilo. Thank you for my pink bear. I hope y have a grate Christmas. I think you are thoughtful. Happy holidays.  
Miah Gober

Dear Santa,  
My name is Landyn. I am 7 years old. What I would like for Christmas is Robux. I would also like a nijesoot and robots. Please bring me a cofy mug for my mom and dad. I hope you have a good Christmas. Say hi to your ringders. Happy holidays.  
Landyn Welch

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael. I am 7 years old. I have been very trifick this year. What I would like for Christmas is a new watch. I would also like gustufy and hex bug bats batl bots. Please bring tools for my dad. Thank you for the truck that turns into a race track. I hope you have a nice Christmas

Santa. Say hi to Miss Clas at the north pole. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Michael Dykstra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaxon. I am 8 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is PS5. I would also like remote control car and markers. Thank you for my tablet. I hope you give me PS5. I think you are amazing. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Jaxon Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Grace. I am 7 years old. I have been very thoughtful this year. What I would like for Christmas is chapter books. I would also like

art and my family. Please bring meteral for my mom. Thank you for all the things you do. I hope you have a good Christmas. Say hi to Mrs. Clus at the north pole. Happy holidays.  
Grace Piskie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zariyah. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is Barbie Doll. I would like a baby doll and cloths for my sister. Thank you for the pillow. I hope you have a great day. I think you are happy. I will leave cookies and milk for Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas.  
Zariyah Rucker

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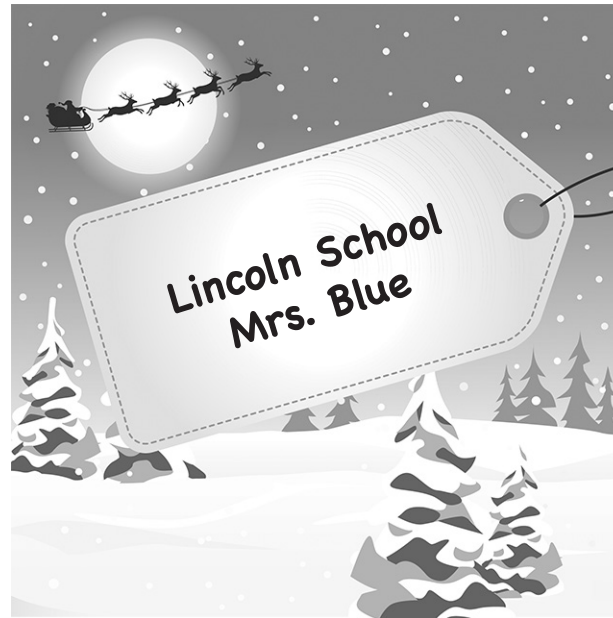
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron. I am 7 years old. I have been very extlent this year. What I would like for Christmas is toys. I would also like hoop and wit sox shirts. Please bring kichen for my mom. Thank you for shoo. I hope you give perecens. I will leave cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Aaron McLain

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ava. I am 7 years old. I have been very lovely this year. What I would like for Christmas is a cat. I would also like a new camera and a brby. Please bring a brises for my sister. I hope you are happy. I will leave

cocys and milk for you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Ava Kelly

Dear Santa,  
My name is Delilah. I am 7 years old. I have been very amazing this year. What I would like for Christmas is a omg doll. I would also like a LOL and chesy and berby. Thank you for berbes. I hope you are happy. I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Delilah Hermosillo



Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Please bring my cat new toys. I have been nice this

year. May I have slime and candy? I hope you like the cookies and milk.  
Layla

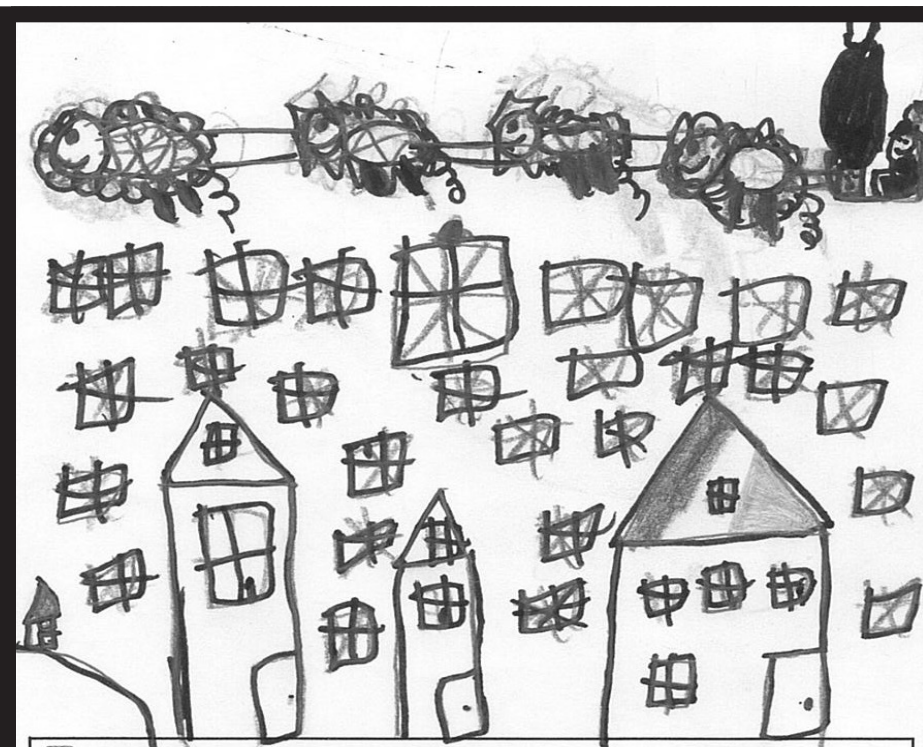
Dear Santa,  
I hope my eff on the shelf mom. His name is Sam? Please get my bog a elesi, my mom a bike, and my dad a PS5.  
Manuel

Dear Santa,  
How is Zaggy and Buddy? Please bring my brother a gift card and my brother a reindeer. I have been OK this year. Please give me a pink elf. I hope you like the cookies.  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
How is Coco doing? Please bring my chinchilla new toys. I have been good this year. Paint and a Fortnite game.  
Ajla

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves this year Santa? Please get my brother a Spider-man toy. Please get my dad a back massager and my mom a new pair of sunglasses. I have been OK this year. May I have a robot and slime. I hope you like the hot coco.  
Gage

Dear Santa,  
How is Angel? And the reindeer. Please bring stuff for my animals. And winst on. I've been in the middle of good or bad, but please get me a X-Box or a new trampoline.  
Evalyn



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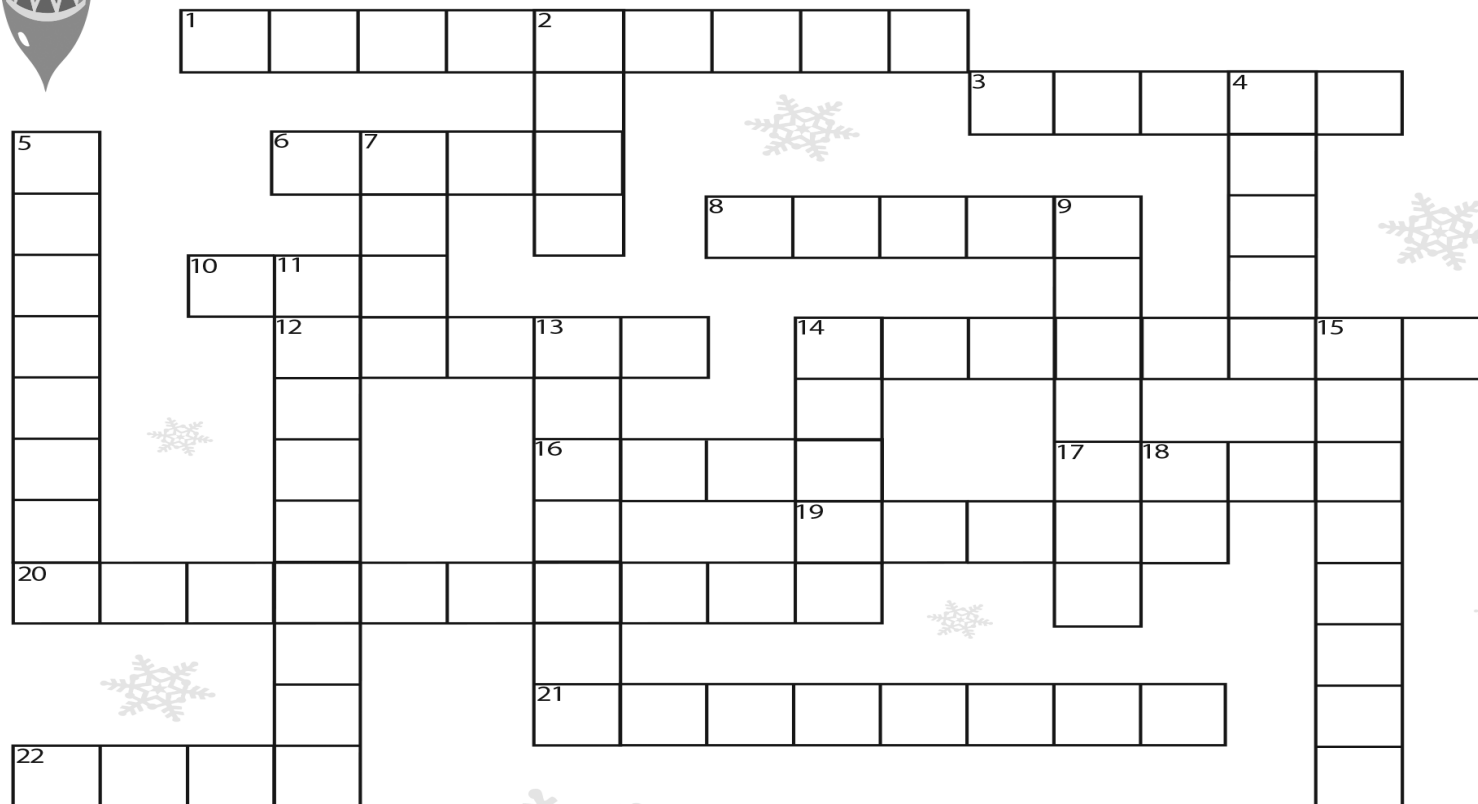
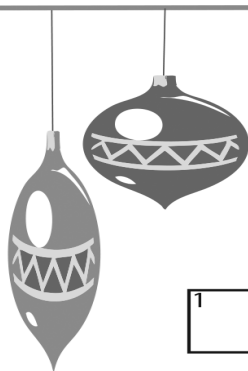
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## Christmas Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. Decorations
3. Weather condition
6. What we put on top of christmas tree
8. Santa's helpers
10. Where we skate
12. Symbol of love
14. People singing christmas songs
16. Entrance that Santa does not want to use
17. The three kings
19. Vision you see when asleep
20. Fat man with beard and red suit
21. "Happy \_\_\_\_\_"
22. Church event

### Down

2. Mother of Jesus
4. Color of snow
5. Gifts
7. We put our gifts under it
9. Frosty the \_\_\_\_\_
11. Holiday we celebrate on Dec. 25.
13. Red nosed raindeer
14. Where we write our greetings
15. They pull Santa's sleigh
18. Morning

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Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Moc get cookies. My goodness, I'd like a Minecraft shirt.  
Adrizbeth

Dear Santa,  
I hope you like the cookies my family made, and my grandma made cookies for me and my siblings. I have been good.  
Bella

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a great day. Get my mom a back massager. I am good. I would like socks and pants. I hope you have a safe Christmas.  
Ashlynn

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves?

Can you bring a keyboard for my dad? I would like a new puppy and toys for it. I hope you're having fun with your deer.  
Aribella

Dear Santa,  
I want a smart phone please. I have been good. I want a cat.  
Jaxson

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? Please bring my dogs new chew toys. I have been kind of bad this year. I would like coloring stuff and the big ice cream truck. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Gwen

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are helpful

to everyone. Please bring my dad a new PC and my mom a purse. I have been really good this year. I would like the Jordan and a PS4 controller. I hope I see you on Christmas Eve and Merry Christmas.  
Max

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Will you please bring my teacher a Green Bay Packer player? I have been in between good and bad. May you bring me a Roldo shirt and a PS5? I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.  
Julian

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and your reindeer are good. Please bring my dog new chew

toys, my sister a new bike, my mom a back massager, and my dad a bike. I have been nice and kind to people. I will want makeup and coloring books. Say to Roodolf, hi.  
Lyly

Dear Santa,  
I hope you got some sleep. Please get a laptop for my mom. I have been good this year. I would like a guitar and Elsa game. Merry Christmas!  
Kaidyn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you visit my house this year. Please get my sister new barbies. I have been nice this year. I hope I get coloring kits and a computer. I hope you eat all of my cookies

and milk.  
Lyla

Dear Santa,  
How is Comet? Please bring my cats a fishing pole. I have been mostly good, but sometimes bad. May I have a phone and an Ipad? Please tell Comet hello and I hope you have a safe trip.  
Rosalynn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rafi Gonzalez. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a teddy bear, a tablet, and a scooter. I'll set out cookies!  
Rafi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dorian Frey. I have been very

good this year. I hope you bring me a plushie, a costume, and a K-Toy. I'll set out cookies!  
Dorian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a skateboard, a football, and a soccer ball. I'll set out cookies!  
Robert.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring a game for Octavio. I have been good this year. I want a VR headset. Eat the cookies.  
Devlin



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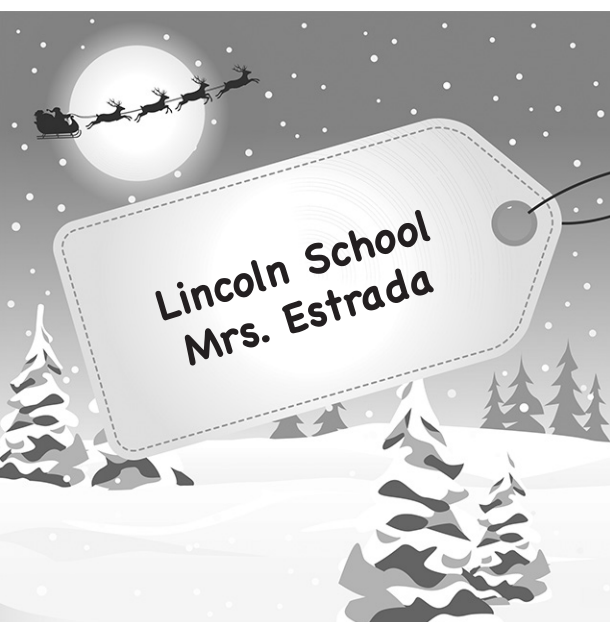


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Dear Santa,  
My name is Nayeli. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What

I would like for Christmas is squish mellow. I would also like mini brands and little house for my broth-

ers. Thank you for being kind. I hope you have a good Christmas. I think you are nice and kind. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Nayeli

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jayden. I am 8 years old. I have been very kind. This year what I would like for Christmas is shoes. Thank you for my toys. I will leave milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Feliz Navidad.

Love,  
Jayden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Valerie. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is

a teddy bear. I would also like a doll and new clothes. Thank you for my toys. I hope you have a good day. I will leave milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Feliz Navidad.

Love,  
Valerie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Syomara. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice this year. What I would like for Christmas is squishmellow, plushy squish cat. Thank you for the toys. I hope you have a happy holiday. Say hi to the elves at the north pole. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Syomara

Dear Santa,

My name is Kevin. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is real steel. Thank you for being nice. I hope you have parents. Say hi to elves at the north pole. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jocelyn. I am 7 years old. I have done my homework this year. What I would like for Christmas is toys. I would also like a cat and a toy house. Thank you for the presents. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.


Love,  
Jocelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Francisco. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice this year. What I would like for Christmas is a hoverboard. I would also like a nerf G and Nikes the colored black and blue. Thank you for bringing presents for everyone. I hope you have a good day. I think you are very nice. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,  
Francisco


Dear Santa,  
My name is Jorge. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is a healthy family, marsh-mellow sonic. Thank you for my toys. I hope you stay healthy. I will leave

Merry Christmas

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Samantha 10 4th Holy Cross

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milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Happy holidays.  
Love,  
Jorge

mas. I will leave cookies for you on Christmas Eve. Feliz Navidad.  
Love,  
Camilo

crayons. Thank you for being nice. I hope your thankful for your family. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Say hi to the elves. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Alyson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is plushie. I would also like earrings and squishmellows. Thank you for being my Santa. I hope you have a nice day. Say hi to my elf at the north pole. Feliz Navidad.  
Love,  
Jessica

Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Christian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gulianna. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is squishmellow. I would also like a plant and shoes. Thank you for your help Santa. I hope you have a good Christmas. Say hi to Mrs. Claus at the north pole. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Gulianna

would also like UFC 4 game and old penniwise costume. Thank you for getting me my gifts. I hope you have a good year. I will leave cookies. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Fernando

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julian. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is sonic. Thank you for my toys. I hope you get lots of gifts. Happy holidays.  
Love,  
Julian

Dear Santa,  
My name is Natalia. I am 7 years old. I have been very good this year. What I would like for Christmas is boots. I would also like a bracelet and cat plushie. Thank you for my mom. I think you are magical. Happy holidays.  
Love,  
Natalia

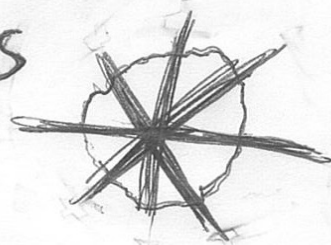
Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel. I am 8 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is a monkey plushie. I would also like a bed cover of monkeys and electric guitar. Thank you for the scout elves. I hope you have a great year. I think you are a very good and cool person. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christian. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind this year. What I would like for Christmas is hot wheels, washing machine and a lazer. Thank you for the presents. I hope you have a good day. I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Fernando. I am 8 years old. I have been a little bad. This year what I would like for Christmas is Jordans. I

Dear Santa,  
My name is German. I am 7 years old. I have been very kind of good this year. What I would like for Christmas is Monopoly. I would also like a box of crayons and subnautica. Thank you for bringing everyone presents. I hope you have a great Christmas. I think you are very, very great. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
German

Have A Snow  
Wonderful  
Christmas



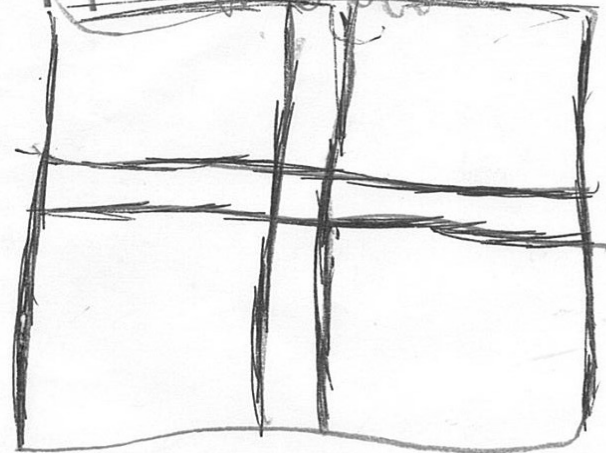
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holidays



From



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Dear Santa,  
My name is Ruby. I am 8 years old. This year I have been on my best behavior. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a cozy blanket. I would also like to ask for new shoes for my sister. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to leave cookies and milk and carrots. Say hello to Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Ruby Diaz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Logan. I am 8 years old. This year I have been kind of good. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a 3D printer. I would also like to ask for a new suit for my dad. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to give milk and cookies. Say hello to Rudolf.

Love,  
Logan Jones

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abel. I am 7 years old. This year I have been on my best

behavior. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a clay kit. I would also like to ask for a video game for my brother. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be as good as I can with math. Say hello to the elves.

Love,  
Abel Olivas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaxson. I am 8 years old. This year I have been naughty, just a little. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a stuffy dog, extra large. I would also like to ask for Barbie dolls for my little sister. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to work better, be more nice and be helpful. Say hello to Rudolf.

Love,  
Jaxson Holley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Liam. I am 7 years old. This year I have been pretty good but not to good at the same time. If I could have

anything for Christmas I would love a scooter. I would also like to ask for leggings for my sister. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to give you some cookies and milk. Say hello to the elves.

Love,  
Liam Christmann

Dear Santa,  
My name is Avary. I am 8 years old. This year I have been very nice. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a cozy blanket. I would also like to ask for a necklace for my mama. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to put carrots out for your reindeer. Say hello to Blitzen.

Love,  
Avary Foltynewicz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kinsey. I am 7 years old. This year I have been good and naughty. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a stuffed pregnant dog. I would also like to ask for a new car for my mom. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be good and leave cookies and milk. Say hello to Roudolph.

Love,  
Kinsey Wofford

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joree. I am 7 years old. This year I have been working hard. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a real puppy and a carrier. I would also like to ask for cute clothes for my baby sister. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to leave you cookies and to

help people. Say hello to mis clas.

Love,  
Joree Bowne

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isabel. I am 8 years old. This year I have been really good. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a reborn doll and clothes. I would also like to ask for new clothes for my brother. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be good this year. I will not get in a fight. Say hello to Rudolf.

Love,  
Isabel Reyes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joshua. I am 7 years old. This year I have been on my best behavior. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a video game. I would also like to ask for you to come to my house for crismas. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be good for crismas. Say hello to Rudolf.

Love,  
Joshua Garcia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aili. I am 8 years old. This year I have been bad and good. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a Barbie doll. I would also like to ask for a dog for my sister. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be on my best behavior. Say hello to Rudolf.

Love,  
Aili Wallace

Dear Santa,  
My name is Averie. I am 7 years old. This year I have been good.

If I could have anything this Christmas I would love some unicorn toys. I would also like to ask for a girl dog for my dad. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be good. Say hello to Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Averie Falcon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rodolfo. I am 7 years old. This year I have been trying my best. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a PS5 and a VR. I would also like to ask for a new necklace for my mom. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be on my best behavior. I promise and I promise. Say hello to your elves.

Love,  
Rodolfo Romero

Dear Santa,  
My name is Santi. I am 8 years old. This year I have been working hard. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a dinosaur toys and VR. I would also like to ask for a rainbow high doll for my sister Kami. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to leave a snack out. I promise to be good. Say hello to your elves.

Love,  
Santi Raya

Dear Santa,  
My name is Finley. I am 7 years old. This year I have worked super hard to be on my best work. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a real kitten and a puppy. I would also like to ask for a real kitten and a puppy for my friend Kay. I am so

excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be kind and to help. Say hello to Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Finley Bonnell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kay. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a Gabby's doll house. I would also like to ask for baby kittens for Finley. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to be good. Say hello to dashr and pantsr.

Love,  
Kayleane Barrett-Galloway

Dear Santa,  
My name is Luis. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very good. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a set of air pods. I would also like to ask for a yucalalie for my sister. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to work on the talking at school. Say hello to Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Luis Granados

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaiah. I am 7 years old. This year I have been trying to be good. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a puppy so I can play with it. I would also like to ask for pokemon popet for my brother. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to give you milk and cookies. Say hello to your family.

Love,  
Isaiah Orozco



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Dear Santa,  
 My name is Mia. I am 7 years old. This year I have been super great. If I could have anything this Christmas I would love a VR headset, maybe. I would also like to ask for a toy dolphin for my mom. I am so excited for you to visit this year. I promise to leave carrots, cookies and milk. Say hello to Roudolph.

Love,  
 Mia Phillips



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Merry Christmas



From



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Emma Renoud 9  
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# *Warmest Wishes to Our Readers*

As we open the page to another holiday season, we're reminded of how lucky we are to be a part of this fine community. Thank you for your support and trust in us. We wish you all the best!

  
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