

## Shorts

### Center Kiwanis Christmas Parade is Dec. 17

**CENTER** — The Center Kiwanis Christmas Parade is at 1 p.m. on Dec. 17 in Center. Parade entrants can begin lining up at 12:30 p.m. on Second Street between Worth and Broadway. Parade entries will be judged, and the top three entries will receive cash prizes. Santa Claus will be at Casa Blanca Park following the parade. For more information, contact Dick Ramsetter at 719-580-3329.

### Celtic Knots performing Dec. 17 in Del Norte

**DELNORTE** — On Saturday, Dec. 17, the Celtic Knots will perform traditional and nontraditional Celtic music with Christmas music sprinkled in at the Wildwood Sounds concert venue. The cost is \$20 at the door, call 719-657-4757 to reserve. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m. People can bring their favorite treat to share during intermission, with coffee and tea on the house. Wildwood Sounds is located at 850 Grande Ave. in Del Norte.

### Toy, food giveaway set for Dec. 17 in Del Norte

**DELNORTE** — The Ministerial Alliance, Rio Grande Hospital and local businesses of Del Norte will be having their annual toy and food giveaway from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Rio Grande County Annex building. There will be toys for all ages, canned goods, and gift certificates while supplies last. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to drop off gifts or can goods contact Gateway Church at 719-657-3681.

### Del Norte Food Bank monthly distribution Dec. 17

**DELNORTE** — The Del Norte Food Bank will be open for its monthly food distribution from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. The Del Norte food bank serves Del Norte and South Fork and is situated in the alley behind the Pioneer United Church at 630 Spruce St., Del Norte. Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome.

## Excise taxes spark questions in county

BY PATRICK SHEA

**SAGUACHE COUNTY** — Questions about marijuana excise tax collections in Saguache County might reveal substantial revenue shortfalls for local governments across the state. Even when operators submit their monthly revenue reports and follow

all Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) requirements, negotiated contract prices between unaffiliated businesses can get hazy. Since Colorado's cannabis tax collections for retail sales began in 2014, the number of the state's 64 counties that authorized

commercialization has increased from 34 to 44. But the collections vary from county to county and according to medical and recreational marijuana regulations. In Alamosa County, for example, the approval of medical marijuana created an excise tax revenue stream.

However, recreational sales are not authorized, so the county cannot collect retail sales taxes. The state-collected excise tax pie slices differently in other jurisdictions like Saguache County where separate towns also collect excise taxes from

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## Prizes, Santa to highlight 2022 Christmas Parade

BY PATRICK SHEA

**CENTER** — Starting around 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, Santa Claus will line up with other parade participants on Second Street between Worth and Broadway before kicking off the Center Kiwanis Christmas Parade at 1 p.m.

Although he's ineligible to win, Santa Claus might share his perspective with the judges responsible for rewarding the top three parade entrants with cash prizes. He should have a say. He also maintains the Naughty and Nice lists.

After the parade concludes, festivities will continue at Casa Blanca Park where children will have a chance to meet with Santa and make pleas for stocking stuffers and bigger gifts.

To learn more about entering the parade or helping with the 2022 Center Kiwanis Christmas Celebration, call Dick Ramsetter at 719-580-3329.



Photo by Carol Phillips

Santa Claus brought cheer to the 2020 Center Kiwanis Christmas Parade and is rumored to visit again this year, pending a review of his Nice and Naughty lists.



Photo by Carol Phillips

This couple and their dog made an eight-foot float for the 2020 Kiwanis Center Christmas Parade.

## No charges to be filed against Undersheriff Hart

*RGCSO deputy involved in Nov. 7 shooting in South Fork*

BY PRISCILLA WAGGONER

**ALAMOSA** — After reviewing a comprehensive report from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation concerning the Nov. 7 officer-involved shooting in South Fork, 12th Judicial District Attorney Anne Kelly announced on Friday, Dec. 9, she will not be filing charges against Rio Grande County Undersheriff Heath Hart.

According to Kelly, the CBI conducted a comprehensive and thorough investigation, detailed in

a report that contained recorded interviews with witnesses, a recorded interview of Hart, police communications as well as reports, photographs and video footage including Hart's body-cam footage from the incident.

"Undersheriff Hart's use of force against an armed individual firing multiple shots at Undersheriff Hart is not criminal," Kelly said in her statement. "Under the applicable law, no charges can or should be filed against (the officer)."

Along with her statement, Kelly released a copy of the letter she sent to Rio Grande County Sheriff Anne Robinson, notifying her of the decision along with, among other things, a step-by-step description of the incident and

an explanation of the legal basis for her decision to not pursue charges against the undersheriff.

According to the information contained Kelly's letter, in the early morning hours of Nov. 7, Hart was called to investigate the theft of a Toyota 4Runner in Rio Grande County. During the course of that investigation, RGSO identified Tobey Enfield, 23, as a suspect in that theft and the recent theft of other vehicles.

RGSO learned Enfield may be at a residence in the Upper Alpine neighborhood in South Fork. Hart went to the residence to make contact but got no response and was driving through the neighborhood to see if he could find the vehicle when he spotted the 4Runner.

The report states that Hart approached the vehicle with caution as the vehicle was stolen with two firearms inside. Hart believed the driver, later identified as Enfield, may be in possession of the weapons.

Hart began to pursue Enfield who led Hart on a chase through the Upper Alpine neighborhood and onto dirt roads, suddenly coming to a stop at the intersection of Blackhawk and Farnsworth roads in, what appears to be according to a photo attached to the report, a rural area with only one residence located at the top of the hill.

When Enfield got out of the 4Runner and started up the hill toward a residence, Hart saw that he was carrying a handgun and called out

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## Monte Vista Crane Festival to celebrate 40th anniversary

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**MONTE VISTA** — March in the San Luis Valley brings frequent snowfall, strong winds, and the annual return of the area's oldest visitors — Sandhill Cranes. Although cranes have been migrating through the Valley's wetlands for centuries, this year marks the 40th anniversary of the event dedicated to showcasing the majesty of the cranes and their habitat: The Monte Vista Crane Festival.

Launched as a small, local event in 1983, the Monte Vista Crane Festival is now one of the biggest tourist attractions of the year for the sleepy town located 15 miles west of Alamosa in southern Colorado.

Today, crane watchers come from far and wide to take in the spectacle of 20,000 or so Greater Sandhill Cranes and a few thousand Lesser Sandhills gathering, loafing, feeding, and interacting with each other in pristine

wetlands framed by the towering, snow-capped peaks of the Sangre de Cristo range.

To celebrate 40 years of community and cranes, the 2023 Monte Vista Crane Festival will feature the world premiere of "Where the Cranes Meet the Mountains," a short documentary film about the unique experience of the San Luis Valley migration, and the different ways wildlife and nature impacts people. The film was

made possible through a grant from the Colorado Tourism Office (CTO), and was produced by local filmmaker and water activist, Christi Bode of Moxicran Media.

"While I still get just as excited each spring when I first hear, then see the cranes, this year's festival is extra special," said Deb Callahan, Monte Vista Crane Festival organizer and Friends of the San Luis Valley National

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# Cold smoke day



Photo by Scott DW. Smith, courtesy of Wolf Creek Ski Area

**It was a cold smoke kind of day on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Wolf Creek Ski Area in Southern Colorado after a storm dumped 12 inches of snow. Conditions are powder and packed powder with excellent condition and all lifts operating. The quick-moving storm elevated the all-natural midway settled base to 50 inches.**

# SAGUACHE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**SAGUACHE COUNTY** — The following information was provided by the Saguache County Sheriff's Office for the period between Dec. 5 and Dec. 11, 2022.

Sheriff deputies and staff managed two controlled burns and a brush fire near Crestone that threatened forest timber. They patrolled Saguache nine times, conducted three welfare checks,

assisted other agencies and residents, provided information, and arranged seven ambulance rides.

Staff also responded to four reports of theft in Saguache and Moffat, a crash on Highway 114, threats near Hooper, trespassing in Moffat, and suspicious activity in Crestone.

Officers issued a warrant in

unincorporated Saguache County and two speeding citations, and they filed one REDDI report (Report Every Drunk Driver Immediately).

## ARRESTS

• A 29-year-old Crestone woman was arrested and held on \$1,000 bail for failing to comply with a warrant to appear in Archuleta County Court.

# HART

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"he's got a gun ... gun." to dispatch.

Hart then ducked under his dashboard moments before the windshield of his car was shattered by — what Hart's body-cam footage later determined to be — five gunshots. One of those shots struck Hart under his left arm.

Hart then got out of his vehicle and yelled at Enfield to stop. Enfield, who continued to run up the hill, fired his weapon four more times. He then ran to a 2020 Ford F350 parked near the residence and, with the truck between Hart and himself, Enfield fired another shot in Hart's direction.

Hart took cover behind a small mound of dirt and fired two more shots.

Enfield then got into the F350 and started the engine, remaining in the vehicle while Hart approached, firing his weapon three more times toward Enfield. Hart commanded Enfield "multiple times" to take his hands off the wheel and turn off the engine. Enfield complied and, when Hart

approached the vehicle, he asked Enfield if he was shot.

"four times," Enfield said.

Hart "immediately called for medical assistance" which arrived 5 to 10 minutes later, during which time Hart said he continued to detain Enfield at gunpoint.

"Undersheriff Hart reports that he did not know whether Mr. Enfield had access to the weapon and did not appear incapacitated," Kelly wrote. "For that reason, Undersheriff Hart did not provide medical aid."

Enfield was transported to a local hospital and then flown to Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs where he received treatment for three gunshot wounds. After receiving medical treatment, Enfield was returned to Rio Grande County Jail where his condition remains stable, according to the letter dated Dec. 7.

In officer-involved shootings, the question of "reasonable force" is often

at the core of the issue.

"The question is whether a reasonable officer, confronted with the same facts and circumstances, could have concluded that it was necessary to use reasonable force to defend himself or another and stop the threat that Mr. Enfield presented and, if so, whether that threat was reasonable and appropriate to that threat," Kelly wrote. "In this case, the answer to both of those is yes.

"Undersheriff Hart used force only after deadly force was used on him by Mr. Enfield.

"These cases are important to the officers and civilians involved, as well as to our community as a whole. I am thankful Mr. Enfield survived without more serious injuries and that no one else was wounded or killed. It is apparent this situation could have ended much worse, but for Undersheriff Hart's courageous and effective response," Kelly stated.

# TAX

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retail marijuana transactions.

At a town board meeting in Moffat on Dec. 6, administrators and residents discussed a potential revenue hole in local and state excise taxes. As noted on the state website, the Colorado Department of Revenue "... does not administer any marijuana excise taxes imposed by any city, county, special district, or other local jurisdiction."

The department does, however, administer the funds that are collected locally, delivered to Denver, and returned for redistribution.

In 2021, Moffat administered \$109,528 in excise taxes. As of Dec. 6, the town had collected \$50,257 for 2022. Excise tax returns are due on the 20th of every month, and operators must complete separate lines for calculating payments, as well as penalties and interest.

The Local Retail Marijuana Excise Tax rate in Moffat is 2 percent for the first year, 3 percent for the second, and

5 percent for operations in business for three years or more.

The calculations consider quantity, weight, and rate per pound. The local excise tax is in addition to the state excise tax rate, which is different.

Sales taxes are different too. Saguache County began reporting to the state in April 2014 but did not report numbers until October 2017 when the monthly Marijuana State Sales Tax collection was \$20,506.45. The historically highest haul came in August of 2021 (\$71,842). In November 2022, the county received \$47,828.47.

But the Marijuana State Sales Tax is only one of many taxes. "Recreational" and "retail" have become synonymous because of the excise tax requirement. Parsed further, the 15 percent excise tax for retail transactions between affiliated and unaffiliated producers can vary according to the contract price. Like

the value reported on a bill of sale for a private car trade, the sale price for the transfer may fall short of the true blue book value.

Medical and recreational operators must account for every seed, bud, and raw plant they generate (a total of seven categories). The Colorado Department of Revenue tracks the Average Market Rate (AMR) for all seven products to calculate the taxable value for retail transactions. Unlike retailers, medical marijuana operators are not required to pay excise taxes.

At stake for local governments is 10 percent of the 15 percent value determined for the first sale or transfer from a retail cultivation facility to a retail store or processor. The calculation requires more scrutiny first. If the transfer occurs between cultivation facilities, no tax is assessed.

If the transfer or sale involves affiliated operations, the 15 percent is based on the AMR. To be "affiliated"

means the owners are the same people or entities, are related by blood or marriage, or are under common control. The AMR for each of the seven marijuana products is continually updated at the state level. Affiliated owners are required to report monthly data based on the current AMR numbers.

The AMR calculations for the period between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022, are \$658 per pound for retail bud, \$249 for retail trim, and \$13 for each immature plant. The average price per pound for bud destined for extraction is \$277, which is \$200 more than the average trim price for extraction. The price for whole wet plant material is \$126 per pound. Seeds are worth \$4 apiece.

The AMR does not apply for unaffiliated retail operators. Instead, their contract price dictates the 15 percent tax. Herein lies the crux of the calculation. Even if operators do not sell

or transfer product in a given month, they cannot enter a price value of "0" in the report. Some operators who trade with retailers in other counties reportedly choose to enter a penny to complete the field, regardless of the quantity sold or transferred. Consequently, the excise taxes that trickle back to the local level are a fraction of what the locals should receive.

Statewide, the 15 percent retail marijuana excise tax goes to public school construction and the Public School Fund. The annual budget directs the first \$40 million to construction costs, and the Public School Fund receives the remainder collected.

# FESTIVAL

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Wildlife Refuges president. "Thanks to Colorado Tourism, the success of 40 years of putting on this festival has been immortalized in the video project by Christi Bode. Otherwise, the roots of the festival are the same as year one — celebrating these amazing birds and using that platform to heighten awareness of how our beloved cranes

fit into a larger picture of land and water conservation and sustaining the critical biodiversity that makes the San Luis Valley so remarkable."

The March festival will also feature special crane tours and talks from wildlife experts, including a keynote address by Dr. George Archibald, co-founder of the International Crane

Foundation.

There will also be an arts and crafts fair, and plenty of opportunities for bird enthusiasts to spend time enjoying the thousands of cranes, waterfowl, numerous wintering bald eagles and other raptors that flock to the open waters and abundant food of the San Luis Valley on their way north

from their wintering grounds at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico.

Tickets for the 40th Anniversary of the Monte Vista Crane Festival go on sale Jan. 1, 2023. For more information about tours, speakers, and other special events, visit [mvrancfest.org](http://mvrancfest.org).

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# OPINION & EDITORIAL

## Don't drink the water and don't breathe the air

Winter has certainly arrived across our Nation. This week Colorful Colorado and the West is getting some much-needed snow on our mountains, which means there will be rain events further east and south. All much appreciated after last summer's drought.

I used to go snow skiing and really enjoyed it but always liked the Spring sunny days for doing so. Friends are sending me loads of pictures of people bundled up like a Babushka in Siberia, but I cannot tell if you are having fun or not as there is not one square inch of skin showing let alone a smile to indicate such. Brrrr.

Now while we can escape at least the worst of winter's chill by going to Texas, some people go even farther south and cross the border into Mexico going even as far south as Cancun to bask in their perpetual sunshine. Ever since ever, people have been warned about drinking the water in these foreign lands and country singer Brad Paisley does a take-off on that fact in a song. In this song his travel agent warns him to not drink the water down there to which Brad responds, "I told him that's OK I ain't going down To Mexico to drink the water anyway."

This is the place in the song where the crowd whoops and hollers and takes another shot of tequila to support that same decision. This also leads to them later putting their face in a porcelain bowl where faces were never meant to be placed at all.

This newer song is kind of a repeat of an old song by Tom Lehrer way back in 1960 and he went just a step farther:

If you visit American city,  
You will find it very pretty.  
Just two things of which you must beware:

Don't drink the water and don't breathe the air!

And people got a kick out of that too as there was a larger truth to it as the water and air pollution had gotten bad everywhere across even America back then that we all knew it was dangerous for our health. Thankfully the Clean Water Act came along and at least most of the worst seemed to be cleaned up but now it seems that there were some spots that lacked attention and fixing. Now OI' Dutch always knew there were some bad spots still in need of remediation or "fixing" as it were, but it appears that the pollution may be worse than we knew.

Of late, if you watch any television at all, we are reminded every 30 minutes or more often of some new findings about exposure to bad water or bad air at our jobs in the past. And of course, there is an attorney on every corner that wants to get us huge compensation for our exposure to such things.



**Trout Republic**  
by Kevin Kirkpatrick

Way, way back it was DDT although back then no one knew enough to sue the manufacturers for using this poisonous mix of chemicals. And we all were exposed as the cities would drag fog emitting machines down the streets in the evenings, hosing us all down to try and eradicate mosquitoes.

But that was all government issued fog and so I guess no one ever got compensated for that. But the new things they are finding have led to a huge round of lawsuits for exposure to such things as Roundup and other herbicides that have been applied like Ben-gay on my grandma's arms before bedtime. Now there was some heavy exposure let me tell you what.

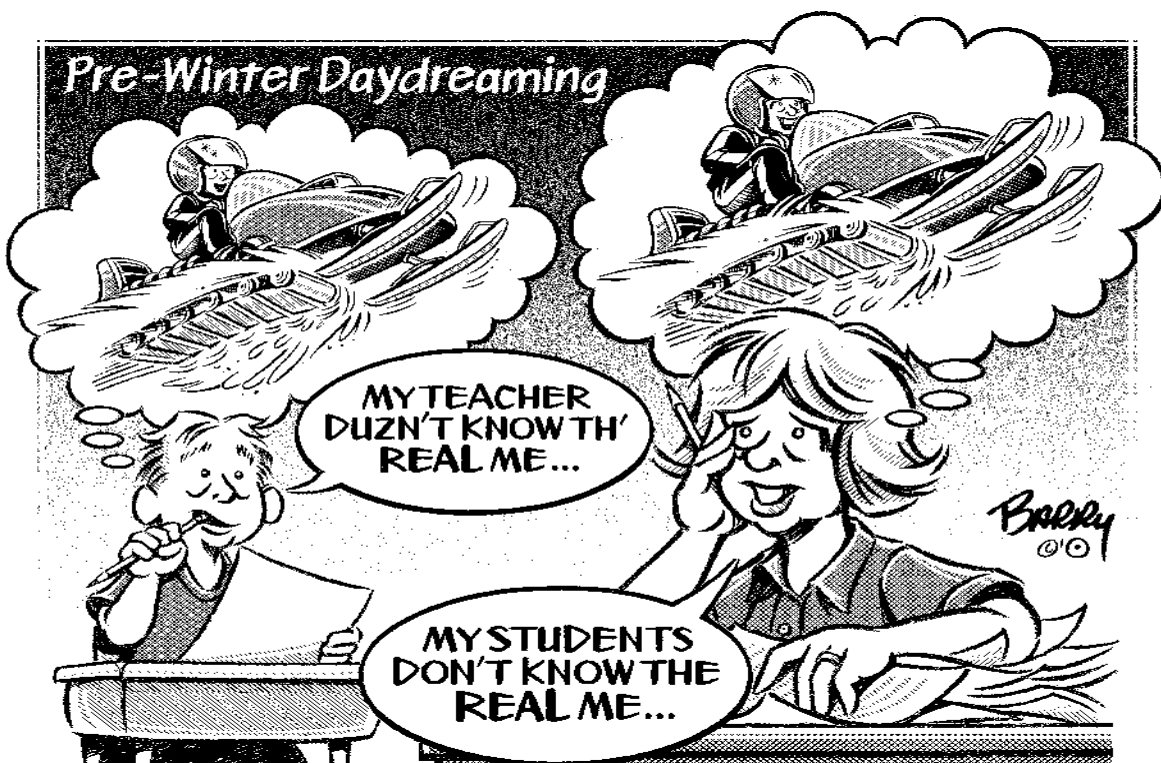
So, people were signed up and I guess the number of litigants started to fade a tad on herbicides so now we are being told of some bad water at Camp Lejeune. The military has never been known for really caring what their troops ate or drank so this comes as no real surprise to any of us.

And not to be out done, now it appears that all of us who slaved away in the railroad industry have been exposed to bad air in the way of asbestos. Go figure?

Of course, the answer to such things is to immediately call the number on the screen whereby you will be signed up for some cash settlement which will absolve the railroad from all liability and line the pockets of said ambulance chasing idiot at 40% of your settlement.

I am not sure really what to do about that if anything but the forms they want me to sign are scary enough and so I have decided at least from now on to just take that old advice and just not drink the water and not breathe the air.

*Kevin Kirkpatrick and his Yorkie, Cooper, fish, hunt, ATV or hike daily. His email is Kevin@TroutRepublic.com. Additional news can be found at www.troutpublic.com.*



## LETTERS

### Creede fifth-graders trying to earn money for trip Denver

Editor,  
The Creede School fifth grade students are working to earn money to go to Denver to visit and learn

about the state capitol building and our state government. We are selling Creede shirts and Christmas ornaments we have designed and

made. To see our items, visit [www.creedek12.net](http://www.creedek12.net).

*Creede Fifth Grade Students*

### City hopes new light displays bring joy to community

Editor,  
The holidays are magical during this time of year but thanks to our Public Works crew and a crew from San Luis Valley Rural Electric, they have made it extra special.

The City along with matching grants from the LOR Foundation and the Robert Rawlings Foundation, the Public Works Director ordered several new lights, and decorations. The crews worked feverishly to put them up in time for the 2022 Parade of Lights.

This year was about more than

dazzling lights, breathtaking displays, yummy hot chocolate and the presence of Santa. It was about a community coming together to enjoy what being part of a community means.

We want to cherish the memories and traditions that we are creating together and continue them for years to come. So, keep your eyes open as you drive around as there might be more to see between now and Christmas.

We also want to give thanks to San Luis Valley Rural Electric for helping put up the lights at the library and to

Jen Becker for putting together such an amazing and wonderful parade of lights.

Also, a special thanks for the City Manager, Gigi Dennis, for having a vision for our community and reaching out to others to help make the vision become a reality.

This year's event was full of new displays and exciting experiences. We hope the event for 2022 brought joy of Christmas to our community.

*Unit Vance, Monte Vista City Clerk*

### Monte Vista Fire Department thanks community for support

Editor,  
We would like to say thank you to all who have shown overwhelming personal and financial support for the Monte Vista Fire Protection District.

On Nov. 12, the Monte Vista Fire Department held its annual chili supper. The potatoes were hot, the green chili was spicy, and the cake

was gone by the end of the night!

Once again, our friends and neighbors endured a cold evening and showed up with smiles and donations, making this event one of the most successful to date.

Your continued donations will secure superior equipment for your firefighters to handle the many emergencies that arise within the

district as well as providing mutual aid to our neighboring communities.

Rest assured that your volunteer firefighters are ready and capable of answering your call when needed. We wish all of you warm and happy holidays. Thank you for your continued support.

*Ryan Lopez, Monte Vista Fire Department*

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# Kent Rominger Airport receives Christmas gift

*Jet A fuel tanks have arrived and were being installed*

**BY LYNDSIE FERRELL DELNORTE** — Christmas came early for Kent Rominger Airport Manager Earl Robinson.

After months of planning and waiting patiently, Robinson announced Monday, Dec. 12, that the Jet A fuel tanks had arrived at the airport and were being installed this week.

Robinson was outside to greet the convoy with open arms and a grin about one mile wide.

“This is going to be huge for our airport,” Robinson said. “With the fuel come the planes as I’ve said from the very beginning. Now we will have to look at a marketing plan to make sure the aviation world knows that we now offer Jet A fuel. It wasn’t as easy as we anticipated but we are happy it’s here and we are ready to hit the ground running.”

Robinson and Rio Grande County Commissioners have been waiting for this day for some time and according to everyone involved, it was a great start to the Christmas season.

In February, and after collecting data that showed high demand for Jet A fuel at the airport, Rio Grande County Commissioners approved funding to install a new turnkey fuel system at the airport and Robinson went to work on the project.

Once funding was approved, a company out of Oregon made the tanks and fuel system for the airport but it took time to get the entire package to Del Norte.

The massive 50,000-pound system was delivered and with the fuel, comes the planes. Perhaps, unbeknownst to the general public, the airport is also home to Eagle Air, the local medical and emergency flight program.

According to Robinson, 300 flights per year come and go out of the Kent Rominger Airport either taking patients to or from medical facilities or bringing in medical professionals that work to save the lives of San Luis Valley residents and guests.

“It’s an incredible activity that happens each year and the general public just isn’t aware of it,” Robinson said.

Robinson and the airport advisory board in partnership with the county have more planned for the airport and after the tanks are installed, the public will be invited to the facility to see some of the work that is being done.

**Jet A fuel tanks arrived at the Kent Rominger Airport in Del Norte and were installed. After months of waiting for the tanks and fuel system to be delivered, manager Earl Robinson received an early Christmas present.**



## Soul Players of the Valley conducting survey

**BY DIANE DREKMANN SAN LUIS** — Soul Players of the Valley is conducting a survey that will be used to form an economic recovery plan.

Dana Valdez-Maestas, Community Planning Manager for Soul Players of the Valley, shared the vision of “family minded individuals coming together with the shared vision to help everyone and all communities in the San Luis Valley.”

A group of people met in 2018 with Latino Community Foundation of Colorado (LCFC) to address the issues facing the Latino community in the San Luis Valley.

Teenagers came up with the name, Soul Players of the Valley. These grassroots members envision new opportunities for Latinos and address the health, economic, educational and other inequities of the region. The group meets once a month. Members range from teenagers to 70 years old.

Recently, the organization received a grant from the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to create an economic recovery program. The grant provides surveys asking people what their needs are and what change they would like to see in their community.

Valdez-Maestas wants “the community to feel ownership and be part of the decision-making.” The surveys need to be completed by Dec. 31. A person can take the survey in

several ways. Flyers are distributed throughout Conejos and Costilla counties with a QR Code that people can scan from their phone or by visiting their website SPVSanLuis.org. People can call 719-399-2424 to take a survey for Soul Players of the Valley to help create an economic recovery plan for San Luis Valley. Anyone completing a survey will be entered into a raffle to receive a gift card.

Valdez-Maestas said, “everyone has a voice and needs to be included. Using community democracy principles people tap into their own wisdom and knowledge to define their own needs and build relationships. Having an economic recovery plan in place can pave the way for funding for a community center,” which is the goal of Soul Players of the Valley.

Valdez-Maestas will meet with representatives from Antonito, Capulin, Conejos and San Luis to help bring the seven-step economic recovery process to fruition by June 2023.

Valdez-Maestas plans to have a community dinner to share the results of the surveys and what will be done in the future.

Soul Players of the Valley ultimately would like to see a community center in each town in the San Luis Valley. The Blanca/Ft. Garland community center is the only such facility in the region. There are no centers for the community to meet in Conejos County.

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# Romero boys overcome obstacles this supercross season

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Easton and Stetson Romero attended the year-end RMRA Banquet in Denver on Saturday, Nov. 5, as another supercross racing season came to an end. This season proved to be one of the most difficult seasons the boys have faced in a while.

There were only four supercross races in the series this season and to place high enough in the point standings, a racer needed to race every race in the series. Due to injuries, both boys missed one race this season, which proved to be a huge obstacle to overcome in terms of points earned.

Easton struggled a little with his first race in Raton. He was pushing and trying hard, but just seemed to find himself on the ground way too much. He was still competitive and earned points, but he was down in points farther than he would have liked to have been going into round two.

Easton then had a bad wreck and suffered a major concussion during the practice round in the second race of the series which put him on the bleachers and he was unable to race that round.

Without being able to race and earn points, he found himself in a position that really tested his determination, drive and willingness to work hard.

He went into the third round of competition with a huge fire to win. He did well, earning some points and climbing back up the leaderboard, but he was still not quite where he wanted to be.

Easton headed into the final championship round, where he worked hard and stayed competitive and earned more points and continued his climb up the leaderboard, but having missed that one race, he did

not have enough points to make the top five this year.

Easton finished eighth in the 65cc 10-11 year old class and seventh in the 65cc Open 7-11 year old class.

This, according to his parents, was tough for him because it was the only time he did not place in the top five and receive a trophy in his 6 years of racing. He did learn a huge lesson in perseverance and digging deep to finish what he started no matter the outcome.

Stetson came out firing right from the start this season and was successful in his first race in Raton. He earned good points.

Stetson continued to race hard and was competitive in his next two rounds of competition. He went down a few times but got back up, pushed hard, and fought to recover his positions and earn his points. He looked fast and on point and seemed to be pushing with that "all or nothing attitude" at every race.

Stetson headed into the final championship round, where he was set up to bring home at least a third place podium spot in all three of his classes this year. He was looking unstoppable all through the practice rounds and through the first rounds of heat races.

Then during the main event of the Sr. Mini 85cc 12-15 year old class, he had some trouble. He was running in the top three and hanging with some fast racers up front, when he overshot a double. His bike headed straight up into the sky in an almost vertical line. He has wrecked before and suffered concussions and broken collar bones and so in his effort to avoid slamming into the face of the next jump, he bailed off his bike and tried to land

as soft as possible.

When he actually hit the ground, however, he came down with all his weight on his leg. It caused his leg to hyperextend with such force that it fractured the bottom of his femur bone in multiple places. His leg planted in place, but his momentum continued to carry his weight over the side, severely twisting his knee. This caused major stretching to his ACL tendon, which made it appear to be torn, coupled with lots of swelling.

Filled with adrenaline and pure determination, Stetson picked himself up, hopped on one leg back to his bike that had cartwheeled down the next jump and finished the race with one good leg and the other flopping alongside his bike, unusable.

This finish allowed Stetson to clinch his third-place trophy in the Sr. Mini 85cc 12-15 year old class. When it came time to finish the main event races in his other two classes, he was determined not to give up even though he was badly injured, so he had the medical team wrap his leg and he tried to race the remaining main events.

This was a testament, according to his family, of just how strong he is and how much he loves this sport. Unfortunately, his injury proved to be too much and he was just physically not able to compete or even handle the ride and for the first time in his 7 years of racing, he pulled himself out of the race and did not finish the last two main event races.

This was sad, because without the points in these two classes, he dropped out of the top five and did not earn his trophies. He placed sixth, just one position out of the trophies in the Open Mini 85cc 9-13 year old class and eighth in the Supermini 12-16 year old class.

To complicate things even further, Stetson had to take about 8-10 weeks off, he was on crutches, and was looking at possible surgery. This



Easton and Stetson Romero attended the year-end RMRA Banquet in Denver on Saturday, Nov. 5, as another supercross racing season came to an end. This season proved to be one of the most difficult seasons the boys have faced in a while.

Courtesy photo

caused him to miss out on his eighth-grade football season where he would have played running back on offense and linebacker on defense.

In spite of everything, such as being on crutches, lots of physical therapy, and a huge limp in his walk, Stetson still made every single practice and game.

Stetson has been mature about the situation and has taken everything in stride. He learned how to take

disappointment and make the best out of it.

He told his family, "I got hurt doing what I love and so everything will be alright."

Stetson and Easton thanked their family, friends, and sponsors for all their continued support. Their sponsors include Gibson Service Station, LC 70, Spy Optics, Dunlop Tires, ODI Grips, Acerbis USA, Slick Products, and Shamrock S Ranch.

## YOUR NIGHT SKY

BY DARLENE DANKO

### Ursid Meteor Shower

The Ursid meteor shower runs from Dec. 17 to 26, and peaks on the night of Dec. 22. It's a 'Welcome to Winter Meteor Shower' with the longest night of the year on the 21st as winter begins. This will be a good shower with the New Moon on Dec. 23. We just need good weather.

This is a northern meteor shower as they radiate from the constellation Ursa Minor the "Little Dipper" where the North Star Polaris is the end of its handle. These are slow meteors from Comet Tuttle. They generally only have 10 per hour, but meteor experts think this will be a high year for them giving 30 per hour. They've even had bursts of 100 per hour.

The early morning hours are the best to look for them, but it depends on the weather and what you're doing. You can probably also see them in the evening. Just look in the north for Polaris and Ursa Minor which hangs below the North Star. Obviously, that's what the Ursids are named after.

While you're looking for them, you'll see Cassiopeia the Queen constellation. She's a W when she's low in the sky and an M when she's up high which she is now. Since she sits in front of the Milky Way, just look at its central area up high in the

north. She's basically to the upper left of Polaris.

The Milky Way is fainter this time of year as we're looking at the outer edge rather than the center that we see in the summer. That's why Cassiopeia has moved from the NE to the North. She's always opposite the North Star from the Big Dipper which is brighter and easier to find than the Little Dipper.

This month all five naked-eye planets are visible. Mars grabs the most attention reaching its most favorable Northern hemisphere in years. Mercury and Venus make a pair shortly after sunset. They're low in the Southwest. Jupiter dominates the southern sky when it's gets dark. Saturn is over 30 degrees high in the south, but it sets early. The beginning of December it sets at 10 p.m. On Dec. 30, it sets at 8 p.m. Uranus and Neptune are also visible but will have to use binoculars to see them. So have fun!



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# Tri County Seniors hosting Mobile Market on Dec. 20



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Tri County Seniors in Monte Vista hosted its Mobile Market in the San Luis Valley on Nov. 18 in partnership with Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado. The Mobile Market returns on Dec. 20.

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**MONTE VISTA** — Tri County Seniors in Monte Vista hosted its Mobile Market in the San Luis Valley on Nov. 18 in partnership with Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado.

The Care and Share Mobile Market program is where food, including fresh vegetables, is brought to locations for up to 125 families to choose the food that is on the truck that they want.

“We were excited to host the Mobile Market,” said Karla Shriver, Tri County board member, “as so many people need this type of assistance right now.”

According to Steven Williams, Direct Services Senior Manager for Care and Share Food Bank, “there are no restrictions on who can come and participate in selecting food from the truck. We welcome anyone.”

Sandra Carlson, a resident at Tri County, said “I was really impressed with the various selections of food that I could make from the truck, and I am grateful for Care and Share providing us this opportunity.”

The Care and Share Mobile Market will be back at Tri County at 1 p.m. on Dec. 20.



## SLV Area Extension offering Servsafe course Jan. 31

The San Luis Valley Area Extension office is offering a ServSafe course on Jan. 31, 2023. ServSafe is a nationally recognized program developed by the National Restaurant Association, that provides food safety training, exams and educational materials to food service managers.

Food Service Managers who are not certified by an accredited Food Safety Course should attend. The Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and

Regulations state that “at least one employee with authority to direct and control food preparation and service shall be a food protection manager who has been certified by an accredited program.”

Class space is limited. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Janae Naranjo at 719-852-7381 or janae.naranjo@colostate.edu. Application deadline to register is Jan. 9, 2023.

## City of MV seeking Vali 3 Theater proposals

**MONTE VISTA** — The City of Monte Vista, Colorado is asking for proposals from dedicated and serious individuals or groups who would like to purchase the Vali 3 Theater from the City of Monte Vista.

Proposals via email, mail or hand carry are preferred. Proposals can be sent-delivered in sealed envelopes marked “Vali 3 Theater 2022.”

The deadline to submit a proposal is March 1, 2023, at 5 p.m. The City of Monte Vista’s mailing address is 95 West 1st Avenue, Monte Vista, CO 81144.

Proposals will be reviewed, and applicants will present their proposal to City Council during a public meeting on March 16, 2023, during the regular scheduled Council meeting.

# Holiday Coloring Contest



### CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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- Coloring Contest Rules:**
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  2. Contestants may use crayons, colored pencils or markers. Adults may assist in completing the contest entry form, but not in the coloring.
  3. Limit one entry per child. Entries will not be returned.
  4. All entries must be postmarked by Jan. 5, 2023.
  5. Submissions are considered property of this newspaper.
  6. Decision of the judges is final.
  7. Winners will be announced in the Jan. 11 & 12, 2023 issues.

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# Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold Certifies the State's 2022 General Election

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**DENVER** — Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold has announced the certification of the 2022 General Election, making the results of the election official and final.

The certification was conducted after each county's bipartisan canvass boards submitted their official abstract of votes to the Secretary of State's Office, as well as the conclusion of a mandatory recount in the race for Colorado's U.S. Congressional District 3 and permissive recount of the Colorado House District 43 race.

"The 2022 General Election was among the most accessible and successful in Colorado's history. I am proud of our State's elections and the voting access that we have added over the last four years," said Secretary Griswold. "I commend the county election officials, election workers, and the employees of the Department of State for their hard work and dedication to delivering great elections for Colorado voters."

After the election, the Secretary of State's office worked with Colorado's county clerks to complete a bipartisan risk-limiting audit that verified the results of the election. After the audit, each county's bipartisan canvass board certified the election results. The canvass boards then submitted the final results to the Secretary of State's office, including the recount results from the 3rd Congressional District and House District 43.

Colorado voters had more options than ever to cast a ballot in the

November 8 General Election. In addition to Colorado having 411 drop boxes — a more than 65% increase from the 2018 midterm — and 366 voting centers available to voters, the Secretary of State's Office worked with Colorado Ute Tribal communities to increase access to early voting; voters in the RTD region had two zero fare days to take the bus or train to cast their ballot at no cost; and the office launched a Language Assistance Hotline to assist voters who don't speak English as their primary language with ballot content.

Returning a mail ballot was the preferred method for voters with 95.3% of voters choosing to cast their mail ballot during the 2022 General Election — accounting for 2,444,360 total ballots returned — and only 4.7% of voters choosing to vote in-person — 120,159 total ballots returned.

- 2022 General Election Statistics:
- Total Active Voters: 3,839,814
  - Turnout among Active Voters: 2,564,519 (66.79%)
  - Turnout among eligible voting population: 58.5%
  - Ballots cast by Unaffiliated Voters: 1,038,133 (40.48% of total ballots cast)
  - Ballots cast by Democrat Voters: 776,489 (30.28% of total ballots cast)
  - Ballots cast by Republican Voters: 716,319 (27.93% of total ballots cast)
  - 9,287 voters used TXT2Cure to cure a signature or ID discrepancy with their ballot in the 2022 General Election.



Photo by Lyndsie Ferrell

Main Street in Creede was reminiscent of an old-time holiday market this past weekend as vendors lined the streets while people walked enjoying warm beverages, sweet treats, fun activities and much more.

## Creede hosts first holiday market of season

BY LYNSIE FERRELL

**CREEDE** — Main Street was filled with holiday shoppers over the weekend who ventured out to enjoy the first of three holiday markets that are taking place in Creede this month.

Carolers sang traditional holiday tunes while shoppers wandered along Main Street some enjoying delicious treats and warm beverages throughout the afternoon on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Vendors lined the expanse of Main Street offering their wares and the feeling of the approaching holidays floated along the chilly air. Warm heaters and fires took the chill away as shoppers enjoyed the afternoon.

There were plenty of activities for all ages to enjoy, including making gingerbread houses, decorating cookies, visiting Santa and much more.

The efforts that have gone into the holiday season in Creede are thanks to the group of volunteers that have gathered to share their holiday cheer with the surrounding and visiting community. Though the parade was canceled, it did not dampen the spirits of those who came out to enjoy the day.



Photo by Keith R. Cerny

Gingerbread house building, sponsored by Creede recreation at the holiday market on Dec. 10.

That evening the Creede Hotel hosted a free concert featuring the musical talents of Robert Tweten and Sara Gartland. The hotel was full of guests for an evening of holiday classics.

According to their bios, Gartland is a renowned soprano who sings all over the country and Tweten is a

well-known conductor and pianist with the Santa Fe Opera. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Next up will be another holiday market on Dec. 17. Anyone who is willing to volunteer at the market, the town is looking for more help. For more information, contact Sarah Eftim-Williamson at clerk@creedetownhall.com.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Colorado Gators Inc., 9187 Pyrite Circle, Mosca, Co, 81146, (719) 580-2306, has filed an application for a Construction Materials (112) Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. The proposed mine is known as Mystic Soil, and is located at or near Section 22, Township 41N, Range 10E, 6th Prime Meridian.

The proposed date of commencement is Spring 2023, and the proposed date of completion is, Fall 2033. The proposed future use of the land is industrial/commercial and rangeland.

Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Saguache County Clerk and Recorder's office; 501 4th St. Saguache, CO, 81149, or the above-named applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the above-named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m., 20 days after the publication of this notice.

*Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.*

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**Saguache County Board of Commissioners Seeks Saguache County Planning Commission Members**

Saguache County Board of Commissioners are seeking members and alternates from:

- Town of Saguache surrounding area — member and alternate
- La Garita/Center area — member and alternate
- Town of Center and surrounding area — member and alternate
- Cochetopa area — alternate
- Moffat and surrounding area — member and alternate
- Hooper and surrounding area — alternate
- Villa Grove and surrounding area — member and alternate
- At Large for All of Saguache County — alternate
- Crestone and surrounding area — member and alternate

The representative must be a property owner or property manager and reside in the area they are interested in representing. Regular member terms are for three years and the alternate terms are for one year.

Saguache County Planning Commission meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Road and Bridge meeting room. The Planning Commission may also have work sessions throughout each month to work on the Saguache County Master Plan and different items. If you are interested, please send a brief letter of interest stating qualifications and interest to: Saguache County Land Use, Attn: Amber Wilson, PO Box 326, Saguache, CO 81149 prior to Friday, January 13, 2023. Should you have any questions please call Amber Wilson at 719-655-2321.

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## Anchored by Hope, Amazed by God

I used to be one of the most negative people I knew. My motto was, "If I don't expect anything good to happen, the I won't be disappointed when it doesn't." But God's way of seeing things is just the opposite! He wants us to live our lives *filled with hope*, expecting Him to do something great at any moment.

What is hope? One definition of *hope* is "a favorable and confident expectation." It's a positive attitude and the happy anticipation that something good is going to happen.

Real hope is not a wishy-washy, vague "let's just wait and see what happens" attitude; it's believing and trusting that what God promised, He will do. God is just looking for opportunities to be good to His children and He wants us to expect it!

The Bible says that hope is the anchor of our soul (see Hebrews 6:19). When things look dark and we don't have an answer, that's when hope kicks in to remind us that our new beginning is right around the corner.

For instance, when it looks like everybody else is getting their prayers answered and we're tired and feel like giving up, it's *hope* that steadies our heart and helps us hold on to our faith in God's promise.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:8, hope is described as a helmet. So, what we *think* must be pretty important. Our attitude and what we're *expecting* have everything to do with what we're thinking and saying.

I encourage you to take control of your thoughts and words first thing every morning. When you wake up, don't settle for thoughts like, *Well, I guess I'll try to make it through another day.*

Instead, anticipate good things from God. Think and declare things like:

"God, thank You for this day! I know that You love me and You have a good plan for me today. Apart from You, I can do nothing, but in Christ, I can do

whatever I need to do. And with Your help, I am going to have a good attitude and positive thoughts."

Then, whatever you're waiting for God to do in your life, expect His goodness to come through for you. Say, "Today could be the day!"

It's important to realize that we can't live by how we feel if we want to have a positive, hope-filled life. When negative feelings come, if we don't give in to them and feed them, they will die.

So, don't allow yourself to get caught in the trap of waiting to *feel* hopeful, but instead, decide to be full of hope. When you make a conscious decision to think positive, faith-filled thoughts throughout the day, your feelings will eventually catch up with your decision!

**Life with God Is Supposed to Be Amazing**

Several years ago, I asked the Lord, "Why don't I have exciting, special things happen in my life anymore?" God spoke to my heart and said, "Joyce, I still do those things all the time. You have just gotten used to it."

You see, God wants us to live *amazed* by His goodness in our lives... to actively take notice of the truly wonderful things He does for us. Why? Because when we live amazed, we will never be without hope!

In the Bible, the story of Abraham is a great example of what I'm talking about. God had blessed Abraham abundantly. However, there was one thing that he and his wife, Sarah, didn't have—a child. Abraham said, "... Lord God, what reward will You give me, since I am [leaving this world] childless...?"

"And the Lord brought Abram outside [his tent into the night] and said, 'Look now toward the heavens and count the stars—if you are able to count them.' Then He said to him, 'So [numerous] shall your descendants be'" (Genesis 15:2, 5 AMP).



Although Abraham's circumstances looked hopeless, the Lord brought him out of his tent to amaze him and remind him that He can do the impossible.

I believe we can spend too much time "in our tent," looking at our own problems. That's why the Bible says to look "away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith (Hebrews 12:2 AMPC).

Every time we decide to pray, read God's Word or simply dwell on the great things He has done for us in the past, it produces hope. And, like Abraham, we soon begin thinking, *Wow, maybe God can do this for me!*

When times are tough and you feel discouraged, it's time to step outside the tent and see what God has to say. *When you do, you'll find that He is just waiting to amaze you.*

For more on this topic, order Joyce's three-teaching resource *Filled with Hope*. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, *Enjoying Everyday Life*, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org).

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# Rio Grande County Museum hosts 99th birthday celebration

By **LYNSIE FERRELL**

**DEL NORTE** — The Rio Grande County Museum was packed on Monday, Dec. 12, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the town of Del Norte and to mark a special birthday for Margaret Annine Gredig Untiedt who is a descendant of John Gredig, one of the founders of the town.

Several family members traveled from California to celebrate the town's anniversary and an amazing woman who has spent her life dedicated to the service of others.

Over 20 family members ventured through the snow and cold to the small mountain town of Del Norte and celebrate their family's history here.

Through the process of planning for the event the Rio Grande County Museum with the help of patrons, the Town of Del Norte, Rio Grande County and several family and friends made sure that Margaret could embrace her history and celebrate 99 years of accomplishments.

The Gredig family spent countless hours scanning and bringing out original documents of the voyage the family took from Switzerland in 1856 that landed them here.

Longtime patron and supporter of the museum, Martha Kennedy



Photo by Lyndsie Ferrell

The Rio Grande County Museum celebrated Margaret Annine Gredig Untiedt's 99th birthday along with the anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Del Norte on Monday, Dec. 12.

translated some of the documents from German to English for the family as part of the celebration. In the documents provided for the family, was the original Postmaster Certification for John Gredig who was the first postmaster for the town of Loma and was the man who owned the land that the town of Del Norte was built on.

Also included in the documents were shipping lists, passports, the family tree, recollections of the creation of Summitville and Creede and much more. These documents fill holes in the long history of the area and paint a picture of what life was like for the first families residing here. It is a priceless addition to the museum and one that can be enjoyed

by patrons for years to come.

Throughout the day, Margaret was visited by friends of people she went to school with. She went through her best memories of Del Norte and her years here as a small girl.

Rio Grande County Museum Board President Leroy Fuch provided the family with even more history as he sat with Margaret and reminisced

about the years when they were young teenagers growing up in a small town.

Del Norte Town Manager Bernadette Martinez wished Margaret a happy birthday and presented her with a handmade blanket and flowers. Margaret spent the rest of the afternoon recording her history for the Rio Grande County Museum which will be housed in their collection.

## Blood drive Dec. 17 in South Fork

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**SOUTH FORK** — A blood drive is planned from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the South Fork Community Building. It is open to the public. All donors will need their ID or donor cards when they come in to donate.

Donors could make a "super-powered blood donation" — a Power Red, according to organizers. A Power Red donation is a concentrated donation of red blood cells — the most-

needed blood component by hospital patients. Not everyone qualifies to make this donation but as an eligible type O, A negative or B negative donor, this may be ideal. Blood is drawn through special equipment that separates and collects two units of red cells, then safely returns the other blood components of platelets, plasma, plus some hydrating fluid (saline), back to the donor.

To register to donate, sign up at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), using sponsor code southfork or contact Karen Miller, 720-313-4834 or [mkmillermink@aol.com](mailto:mkmillermink@aol.com).



The blood drive will happen if the weather permits the donor truck to get over Wolf Creek Pass. Anybody that signs up will be notified as soon as possible if they have to cancel.

## San Luis Valley Area Extension Office Recruiting

### Master Food Safety Advisor Volunteers

**SAN LUIS VALLEY** — The San Luis Valley Area Extension Office is recruiting volunteers who will attend in-depth training sessions to be held in Jan. 17-20 on food preservation and safety, and afterward will share their knowledge by volunteering in the community.

The intensive training will cover food safety and prevention of foodborne illness, methods of canning, pickling,

freezing and dehydrating. Master Food Safety Advisors must apply for selection to be in the program, must attend all training, work cooperatively with other volunteers and give a minimum of 30 hours of service each year. Application due by January 6th.

For more information, contact Janae Naranjo at 719-852-7381 or [janae.naranjo@colostate.edu](mailto:janae.naranjo@colostate.edu).

## San Luis Valley Scoreboard Basketball 2021-2022

### BOYS

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| South Park 44    | Moffat 38              |
| Sierra Grande 47 | Kim/Branson 37         |
| Sargent 50       | Sangre de Cristo 47    |
| Ellicott 59      | Sierra Grande 58       |
| Primero 58       | Creede 37              |
| Sierra Grande 58 | Trinidad 36            |
| Moffat 66        | Cripple Creek-Victo 44 |
| South Park 44    | Moffat 38              |
| Ignacio 40       | Del Norte 20           |
| Sanford 48       | Ignacio 23             |
| Lake County 79   | Center 35              |
| Del Norte 54     | Buena Vista 46         |
| Centauri 56      | Lamar 19               |
| Alamosa 62       | Platte Valley 60       |
| Salida 54        | Centauri 40            |

### GIRLS

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| West Grand 72       | Moffat 8                 |
| Kim/Branson 34      | Sierra Grande 28         |
| Creede 27           | Primero 21               |
| Sangre de Cristo 42 | Evangelical Christian 29 |
| South Park 54       | Moffat 31                |
| Sierra Grande 40    | Trinidad 24              |
| Ignacio 43          | Del Norte 30             |
| Sangre de Cristo 42 | Custer County 26         |
| Ignacio 45          | Sanford 33               |
| Center 58           | Lake County 30           |
| Discovery Canyon 37 | Monte Vista 21           |
| Buena Vista 43      | Del Norte 29             |
| Vanguard 50         | Centauri 48              |
| St. Mary's 53       | Alamosa 42               |
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Colorado Parks and Wildlife reminds outdoor enthusiasts of the dangers of ice during winter.

## CPW reminds people to stay safe on the ice this winter

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**DENVER** — Frozen waters provide unique recreation opportunities for people to go places that are inaccessible on foot most of the year. Whether ice fishing, skating, sledding or snowshoeing, it is important to take the right precautions and bring the correct equipment to keep you and your family safe.

On Nov. 22 at Crystal Lake Park in Littleton, teenager Dyllan Whittenburg became trapped under ice when he and three other teenagers fell through the barely frozen lake. Dive crews with the West Metro Fire Protection District retrieved him, but he sadly died two days later at Children's Hospital Colorado. Nearby neighbors were able to rescue the other three teenagers using hoses, extension cords and rope.

This tragedy marks the 41st water-related fatality in Colorado this year. It is vital for Coloradoans

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## Library gets lights



Photos by Jennifer Alonzo

SLVREC crew members took time Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1, to hang lights at Monte Vista's Carnegie Library. As one of REC's cooperative principles, they take 'concern for community' to heart. SLVREC crew members included linemen Jordan Barbosa, Wade Warman, Dylan Stroud and Chad Willschau.

# Trout and Beavers

## Land, Water and People

BY HANNAH FAKE

What do beavers and trout have in common other than that they both live in the water? They were the topic of November's Forest Specialist Series Program! If you were able to join us, you will have learned that busy beavers benefit our native trout by improving their habitat. If you missed the program, don't worry, it is posted on the San Juan Mountains Association's YouTube channel and on the Rio Grande National Forest's (RGNF) website.

The Rio Grande National Forest is full of creeks, rivers, lakes, and reservoirs that are home to many water loving species including, ducks, otters, beavers, and of course fish. While there are several species of fish that inhabit the waters of the RGNF and San Luis Valley, only one species is native to this area, the Rio Grande cutthroat trout. All other species of fish were introduced

for recreational opportunities. Here in Colorado, there are three subspecies of the cutthroat trout that live in different watersheds and are genetically distinct from each other.

The Rio Grande cutthroat trout populations are managed in cooperation with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and the (RGNF). As with co-management of most fish and wildlife species, the RGNF manages more of the habitat and CPW manages the animals and fish populations more directly.

Why are we concerned about the populations of these fish? Overall, Rio Grande cutthroat trout populations on the RGNF are doing well but, historically, they inhabited almost all of the creeks and rivers of the Forest. Numerous factors

led to the decline in populations or the extirpation of the species from individual watersheds. Today, we are working to improve habitats and reduce the impact of other introduced fish species.

Brook trout are known for their fight and aggressiveness which makes them fun to catch. However, this behavior exists beyond the end of your line. Brook trout will out compete and push out the cutthroat trout from their native habitat through their aggressive behavior. Rainbow trout pose a different issue as they spawn in the spring, the same time as cutthroat trout. This leads to hybridization, producing a fish known as a cutbow, which is no longer our native cutthroat spe-

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## Creede Hotel secures spot on National Historic Registry

BY LYNDISIE FERRELL

**CREEDE** — After several months of waiting, the Creede Hotel was happy to announce that its bid for National Historic Designation was approved and certified through the United States Department of the Interior. The hotel has played an integral role in the history of Creede for the past 130 years and will have a chance to continue its legacy with the preservation of the building.

The hotel has been part of Creede's history from the beginning in 1892 when it was known as the Zang Hotel and Annex. According to the history provided by current owner Shelly Dee and local historians, the hotel was built in Jimtown, one of the many small communities that sprang up during those first days of the silver boom. In June of that same year, most of Jimtown was lost to a fire, including the hotel, but the original proprietor had it rebuilt

within two days.

It was during this time that Creede was not only the center of attention due to the massive amounts of silver deposits that were being found but it was also the center of controversy as the surrounding counties, Rio Grande and Hinsdale fought for ownership of the townsite. According to 1892 newspapers, the town was in a tug of war for rights to the mining community ultimately resulting in the State of Colorado stepping in to settle the disagreements.

The silver boom was in full swing, and people were flocking to the small mining town while the debate on which county the town resided in took place at the state level. The infamous tug or war for Creede exploded and it was eventually decided to create a county for Creede which was called Mineral County by the end of summer in 1892.

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**CENTER** — The Center Kiwanis Christmas Parade is at 1 p.m. on Dec. 17 in Center. Parade entrants can begin lining up at 12:30 p.m. on Second Street between Worth and Broadway. Parade entries will be judged,

and the top three entries will receive cash prizes. Santa Claus will be at Casa Blanca Park following the parade. For more information, contact Dick Ramsetter at 719-580-3329.

## SLV Area Extension Office Recruiting Master Food Safety Advisor volunteers

**SAN LUIS VALLEY** — The San Luis Valley Area Extension Office is recruiting volunteers who will attend in-depth training sessions to be held in Jan. 17-20 on food preservation and safety, and afterward will share their knowledge by volunteering in the community.

The intensive training will cover food safety and prevention of food-borne illness, methods of canning, pickling, freezing and dehydrating. Master Food Safety Advisors must apply for selection to be in the program, must attend all training, work cooperatively with other volunteers and give a minimum of 30 hours of service each year to the commu-

## LAND

**Continued from Page 1** — cies. Removing introduced species is one of the top priorities in cutthroat conservation.

Another priority is improving habitat, and this is where the beavers come in. Beavers are ecosystem engineers, changing the landscape, slowing creeks and rivers, providing ponds and slower moving water with their dams. Their dams then provide habitat for a whole host of species, including the cutthroat trout. Younger fish can find refuge and rest in the slower moving water and shelter of grasses and willows. There is a healthy population of beavers across the Forest but there are many creeks where beavers were historically present but are no longer.

Relocating problem beavers to new creeks can help re-establish populations of beaver and in-turn cutthroat trout. When we don't have busy beavers to do what they are best at, we can build structures that mimic beaver dams. These are called beaver dam analogs and act like a beaver dam, slowing water, creating pools, and more varied habitats for the fish. However, beavers do it better and so biologists are seeking ways to employ more of nature's engineers to do the work for them, and for the fish!

It is no surprise that nature can take care of itself but when we make an impact as humans, sometimes it may need a helping hand to get back on track. We may even be able to jump start traditionally slow natural processes.

The Rio Grande National Forest and its adjacent lands hold many diverse species that play a key role in making it a wonderful place to visit, live, and recreate. We encourage you to explore and learn more about the Forest. We hope you will join us this month, and throughout next year, to learn more about the National Forest through our future Forest Specialist Series Programs. And as always, we have them recorded and shared on-line so you can learn any time.

*Hannah Fake is the Visitor Information Coordinator through the San Juan Mountains Association. She loves learning more about the world around her.*

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During this time, the Creede Hotel, then called the Zanga Hotel stood tall among the many buildings and tents that created Jimtown and Creede proper. The hotel has a rich history that will now be shared with the world, thanks to the historical designation.

Owner Dee stated that though she is the first in Creede to have a building on the National Historic Registry, she hopes that others will follow and that Creede will be designated a historical location before long.

In September, when Dee first heard she was approved for the State Register of Historic places and would be reviewed for the National Register, she said, "That was my goal when I set out to run this place. It has al-



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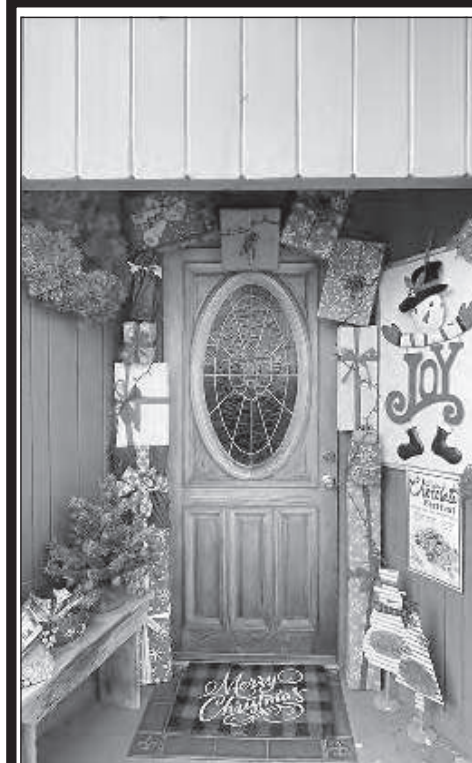
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to understand the dangers water and ice can pose.

“When you fall into icy waters, cold water immersion shock can cause you to involuntarily gasp and inhale water” said Grant Brown, CPW’s boating safety program manager “Your body will conserve heat by reducing blood flow to your arms and legs, making it difficult to swim and pull yourself out of a hole in the ice. Bringing the correct equipment like a life jacket, ice picks, and warm clothes, can save your life.”

CPW reminds people to stay safe on the ice this winter. While a great reason to go outdoors in the winter months, ice can be dangerous without proper preparation and an understanding of the dangers.

### Conditions

- Weather conditions along Colorado’s Front Range can change quickly; it is important to check weather and ice conditions before trekking out onto the ice.
- Check with the agency that manages the body of water for current conditions before you head out.
- Always assume that unsafe ice conditions may exist.
- Ice conditions can vary across different areas of the same lake.
- Ice near a structure like a dock or log will be significantly thinner than ice in the center of a lake.
- Ice near moving water like an inlet or outlet will be thinner as well.
- Drill test holes to measure thickness in different areas as you venture out.
- Four inches of ice is generally considered safe for people ice fishing and ice skating.
- OHVs need at least six inches of ice thickness. Cars and medium trucks require 8-15 inches of ice.

### Equipment

- Bring the right equipment to make an ice trip more enjoyable and potentially save your life.
- Dress appropriately in warm clothes and layers.
- Bring a friend or family member and walk separately as you traverse the ice.
- Wear a life jacket and whistle and bring ice picks and rope. If you fall in, a life jacket will keep you

afloat, a whistle can call for help, and ice picks and a rope can help you and rescue crews pull you out of the icy waters.

- A float coat can keep you warm and keep you above water if you fall in.
- For ice fishing, bring a hand or powered auger to drill holes and check ice depth.
- A popup tent and heater can keep you nice and warm.
- Bring a sled to easily carry your equipment.
- Ice cleats can help prevent slips and falls.

### Education

- Become educated about ice conditions and visual cues that can help keep you safe on the ice.
  - The safest ice is solid, clear ice that froze very quickly. Four inches of solid, clear ice is considered safe for walking.
  - Milky-colored ice indicates more freezing and thawing has occurred and is considered less safe than clear ice.
  - Watch for pressure ridges in the ice, sections where two ice sheets meet and rise up higher than the rest. These are generally less safe than other sections of the ice, especially if riding a snowmobile.
  - Pressure ridges can melt into open water during the warmer parts of the day.
  - Ice is always expanding and contracting and can make popping and cracking noises that sound scary. These sounds are ice forming and are completely natural and safe.
  - In Front Range lakes, ice along the shoreline can thaw during the warmest parts of the day. If temperatures get above freezing, get off the ice before noon to avoid getting stuck.
  - Always keep your pets on a leash and under control. People have fallen through the ice attempting to rescue a dog that wandered into open water.
  - CPW offers ice fishing and ice safety classes during the winter months. Check CPW’s website for a calendar of upcoming classes and events.
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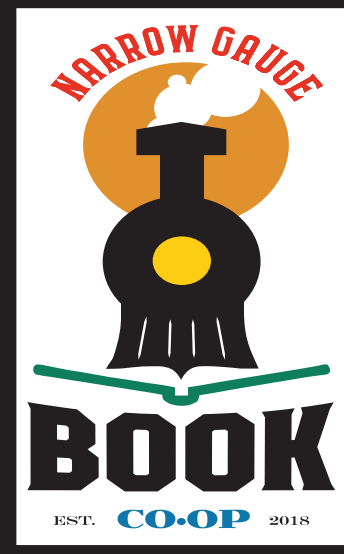
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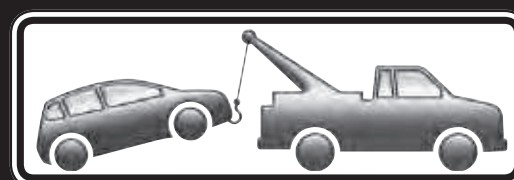
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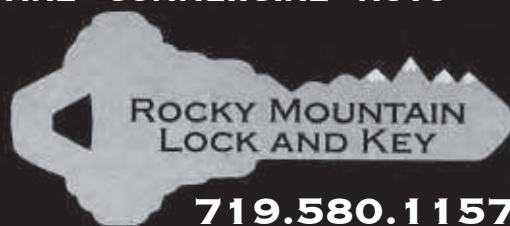


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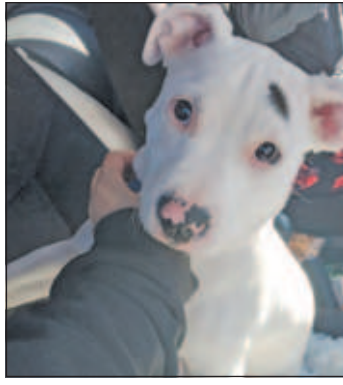
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# LETTERS TO SANTA



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# Dear Santa Claus

## Bill Metz

### Amy Montoya - Second Grade

Dear santa,  
Hello santa claus, how ar you doing to day. can I please haVe an lol House for my littel sister. I ave been good by hlping my little SiSter and my dogS. I will give you Some Gndrade kuKes and the chl chips as your gift.

Sincerely, Alice

Dear Santa,  
Hi Scenta how are you today can I please get a toy car Please I been gad by helping my big mom mom a I will gire Santa cuee cla chocolate cookies so you hav lot uv snaks and you dont get hunre on christmas.

Sincerely, Kaysin

Dear Santa,  
Hello santa how are you? can I have a puppy. Please. Also I been good I helping mysister to ride her bike. Also I left som hot cocoa and candy canes for the randeans. And some canola for the elfs. And tell me how is the try bak have a good cismis

Sincerely, Tanzen

Dear Santa,  
Hi canta how is the noth pole? could I please give me a computer? I have been good this year I have ben good because I have ben hellping my mom do the dishes evrey bay I wold give santa chocklit cookis. Have a good crismismis.

Sincerely, Ollie

Dear Santa,  
Hi santa how are your Reindeer doing? Can you try to get my a squishmallows? I been good. Santa. I hlep my mom airounde The house. and if you cone to my house I gibe you som carrots nad cookies. Santa hade a merry christmas.

Sincerely, Natalia

Dear Santa,  
Hi sentea how are you? hav I been good or dab if I been dab I will did betr. I have been good because I have helpt people what I pleas wount for Christmas is a ps5. what I wont to gov santa on a pleat a glas a milk.

Sincerely, Abel

Dear Santa,  
Hello santa How is Roudolph doing. Can I please have a hoverboard and a ps5. I have mostly ben good. I helped clean my room, and living room, I use my manners, I gave \$20 to my mom, I helped get all the snow off my trampoline, I helped my brother when he was hurt. I will leave you oreos. Please say hi to Roudolph for my merry christmas.

Sincerely, Bryndyn

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how are you? Tell mrsclaus I said Hi Please. Would you Please giev me a slinky? I have good.

Sincerely, Marcus

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa how are you boing? Santa I have been a little mean to my little sister but I will be more kind to her, is that ok? I will also give you some milk and some carats and cookies to would you please get me a hoverboard please I really want one. What woub you want for Christmas Santa? I told you that I want, don't forget ok. I will see you on Christmas bye

Sincerely, Leslye

Dear Santa,  
Hello santa, how are you doing? All I prodly want is sum new clothes for me, and my mom. I have been nice. I have been helping my mom. I will give you cookes and milk. I hope you have a good christmas.

Sincerely, Alivia

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa you bring joy to my hart. Can I please have a haverbord and i hop you are haveing a good crismis? and how is elfe chippy doing? I have bin good I will give you a gift and cockyses. I am sending you this becose you are a good prsen and give erebody gifts you are the best. I hop you are going to have a good christmas.

Sincerely, Tahlya

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how is missclaus? I have been a little bit naughty to my mom but I will fix that today. I will lisin to her and be nice to her. Can I get a real pet pug because I will like to play. With it and take walks with it, thak you. Santa. and I will lave you some millk and cinnamon rolls. I hop you have a good christmas.

Sincerely, Kimimila

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how do you feel today? I what to sipriss my littl sis with a dog and puppy. I have bin a good piercing of helping others. And something for you is a thankful card for you.

Sincerely, Jazmine

### Lorelyn Buss - Second Grade

Dear santa, hello!  
How are you? I have been a really awesome kid! THie year I was whondrying? If I could have some makeup? I wont all of it and naly palish please and thank you. also, pokemon cros. Mary Christmas.

Love Sarah

Dear santa how are you today?  
I am really excited for christmas! I was so good this year! I need a golden metal charizard and a remote controle car, a spiber - man toy a playhouse that big enough. and new close. 1. I help my friends 2. I clean my room 3. I play with the people at my school. I am nice to my friends. I help my nabor and I clean my room at lot of times.

From, Heze

Dear santa, How are you?  
I am excited for christmas! Ive bin so good. I wold limke anew hollahop. here are 3 ways I deserve a hollahop. First, Im nice because I help people wi their wherk. Second, I am a good listener. Third, I help people win they are hert.

Love, Hayden

Dear Santa, Hello, haw are you?  
I have been a realla good kid this yer! I wold like a skateboard. Here are 3 reasons how i Have been. First I reseckt uthers. Secont I help with chors at home. Third I spred kindnis . Meree Chrsmis Santa,

Love Fath

Dear santa , how are you?  
I would like some new rollerskat I will give you 3 reasons why i want roller skates. First I help frinds at school. Secon I play with all my frinds at recess. thrid, i help al my techers . merry christmas santa. Love Autum

Dear santa, how are you?  
I have been good this year! Dont get scard of my dog. She well start barking! I wont the boxcarchillin please! Hur are three reasons why. First I have empethee. Seocond I am helpfull all the time. I am always ready to learn! Christmas is my favivit holiday! I see you and your elfs are messing with us!

Merry Christmas Love, Adonia

Dear Santa,  
Hi santa! I hope you come to my house. I am going to leave some cooks and milk for you can eat. I am anxious for christmas! I hope I was on the good list. I would like some art stuff thats it. I just what one more thing , I want a magic tree house book. I will give you 3 reasons why i want that presint. I hlep my mom clean. I have bin good in schooll. I put away my coat. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love Gaia

Dear santa, How are you?  
I am feeling excited for chirsmas! I wuld like a batman car to ride. I have been a good kid thi year! Here are 3 reeasons how. First when someone gets hurt in PE I hlep thum. Second I help my mom with dishes. Third I play with my brother and sister. Have a good Northpole day!

Merry Christmas! Ryker

Dear Santa  
I have been really good I really want my miny clawmishen. and I was being so nice my family and everyone. I have been a good kid this year,

Love Josiah

Dear Santa, Holle, How are you?  
I would like a rainbow high doll. I have been a really good kid this year! Here are 3 reasons. I help my mom at home. I also help my babysister. Have a merry Christmas.

Love Arianna

Dear Santa, How are you?  
I have been a good kid this year. I have been helping firnds and I give people food and help with chores at home. Have a merry christmas,

Love, Mia

Dear Santa, How are you?  
I am excited! I have ben verey good this year. H Ere are my three resens why. I need Jordans. first I hlep my mom cook. Next, I help my nabors clean ther house. Last I help my mom clean the house.

Love! Gilbert

Jenny Owsley - Second Grade  
Dear santa,  
How are the elves? I have your favorite cookies. How is Mrs. claus to? Can i please have a turtle I taklt to my mom she seid yes what els i wood like is that my family to be thgerth and an i phone sowing machire and a new bike.

From, Anna

Dear St,Nick  
How are the reindeer and Rudolph to? Santa say hi to evryboby for me. Santa we will not have a fire going. I'v shoveled snow for grandma. Santa heres my list I wood want a RC a boat trailer a RC boat a RC truck. Have a safe trip.

Love theo

Dear Santa,  
How are the reirdeers? How are you doing? I want a meermad zipper for Christmas. I need a belts for Grandma for Christmas. Thank you. I will like to see you.

Love Aria

Dear Santa,  
How are your dear? I be grd for my mom I wot a toy cor.

From, Nathaniel,

Dear Santa,  
How is the weather at the north pole? How is Mrs. claus I've helped my mom put up my christmas. Tree can I please get a orbee gun please and thank you merry christmas santa claus the elfs the deer and mrs. claus

From Jayce

Dear santa,  
How are you?  
I am doing Good I wot a tedee for you Santa and I wot a littile minee Phone and last. I wot a new skirt I wot a peck one.

From jacey.

Dear Santa,  
How are you guys? May i have a ps4. please and a toy lambergene for me and my cousin too. Please. And a pet rabbit and a fish. And some monkeys too please. I been a good boy because I help my gandma true out the trash and my mom to. and i pick flowers for my sister and my mom

From Damian

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are your elves? I made you cookies santa and milk. Do you like frosted cookies or plane cookies? Something good I did is made a lady smile. Can I please have a tablet because I dont have one?

Love Diana

Dear santa,  
how are the elvse i wish that i have a new dog and a gene pig i did the dishes and i want a new phon and a new bathroom

love form sonny

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how are you and Mrs Claus? Santa I really want to tell you I have been. Good in school and what I want for Christmas is a discovery science telescope. It looks cool. I need thick socks and I want a dirt bike. Thank you santa.

Love Ignacio.

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers and mrs. claus? I want to tell you how good I was. I helped watch my cousin. I helped my sister take the trash and may I have a puppy? May I have a ipad? May I have a quinea pig. I hope you have a good trip.

Love Anaya

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs Claus doing. Im good. This year I was helping do the dishes. I want a magic mixy, and more slime. I need more leggings. I want a skateboard Thank you, and have a Merry Christmas

Love Addisyn

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Ms. Claus? How are your reindeer and elves? I have been getting ready when it's time for school and I have helped my mom. So for Christmas can I have a new rc, car? Thank you. Have a good trip.

From Landon

### Anfernee Romero - Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and uor rader doing? I have ben nose to my mom, I have ben helping mom clean the hous and I have ben dooing my homework. Santa I wunt two things for Christmas. I want a lot of lego sets. I alosn wunt ten of the cutest dinusor plushes you can find. Oh and I wunt you to giv my cousins a nrfgun and a doll hous. Oh and I will be leving you choklit milk and pezza. Oh and one cooke.

Love, Brantley Duke

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa how are you and Mrs Claus? I've pute away the dishes, made my bed and clean my room. I need a jacket and a screen pertekter for my switch. Im going to leave you pizza and chocklet milk. I hope that your rain dear are good.

Love, Josh Stroy

Dear Santa and Mrs Claus,  
How are you? I have been good this yer i ben good for Christmas I made my bed. For Christmas I wan 100 squshmalow i em going to giv you sum ochota and a bowne.

Love, Ella Maes

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa how are you and Mrs. clause? I have been good this year some times I wash the dishes I cline my room I cline my bed. For Christmas I wot a vr headset and a phmeur cat. I will leave you choklatae chip cookies with milk. Ples come to my house.

Love, Jace Marquez

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa, are you ready to give all the kids gifts? I have been good this year. I do my home work when I have it. I don't talk over Mr. Romero and I also do my chores when I'm supos to. I would love to have the fortnite battle pass for my brother. Also, a big art kit and seven lost kittys. I might give you something different then cookies and milk, it's up to aunty.

Sencerly, Emily Dicker

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa how are you and Mrs claus? I have been vere good this year I really like your red soot I will levy you sum hot coco and sum cooces. Sum time I cler the tabol and I mack my bed I would like a squishmlow for my cousin so I coud play with my cousin and I woud like a popit. I really hop you can mack it to my house.

Love, Madison Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Hay Santa How are you and the elfs? I have been good this year, I wased the dichis. I also make my bed at nighttime I take out the trash I would love a dinisor set for my brother so we can play and I would like a Encanto Lego set. Maybe I am going to leave you hot coco and oreos.

Love, Ava Miranda

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the ranedeers? I been really good this year I lisin to my perints. I putt away my close and I do my homework. Can I plice have a huurbord and some girls baby toys for my baby cosen Isubella. I am going to leve you a piece of pie and water.

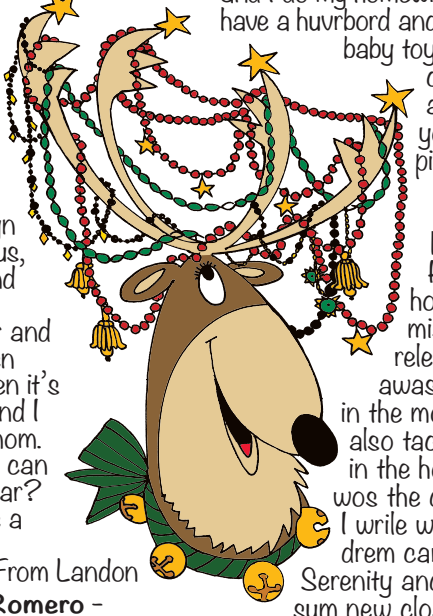
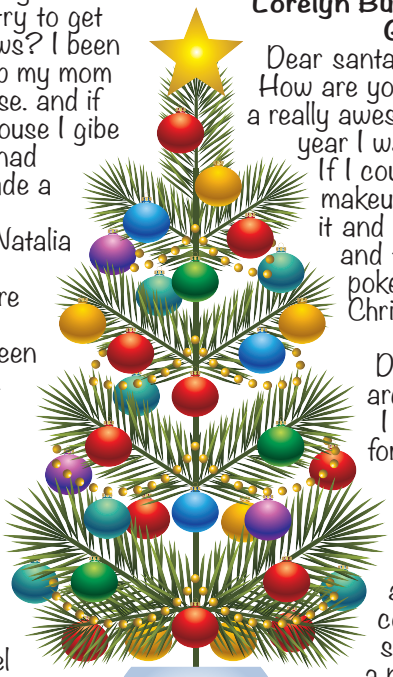
Love, Elisha Casas

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa, how are you and mis claus? I ben rele god this yer I awas mack my bed in the mornig and I also tack the groshes in the house I also wos the dishis. Santa I wribe wont a barbe drem car for my sistre Serenity and for me I need sum new clos for me. I am gowen to leve you sum pepce and tamales.

Love, Trinity Armijo

Dear Santa,  
Are you ready for Christmas this yere? I clean my room when my mom tels me to. I donte wine when I am missing a pees to my lego sets and most of the time I donte speec over the teecher. I want a blak peral lego set and a barby car for my sister. I will leave you a spudnut and some milk.

Sincerely, Rowan Tirrell





# Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
 Hey Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus? I mean when my dad sees I make my bed when my mom sees I listen to my grapy. What I want for Krismis is a fon wach and a donut. I'm gun give you mik and a donut.  
 Love, Donald Aragon

Dear Santa,  
 Hey Santa, how are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been really good this year. I listen to the teacher and I always do what teacher tells me. I help my mom clean. What I want for X-Mas is an Angle plusy, she is Stich's girlfriend. I also want to give Goose a IceCube jacet and Adeila perfume and a croptop. I'm going to leave you water and a hot poctef. I hope you can make it to my house.  
 Love, Audysse Raya

Dear Santa,  
 Hou colb is the north pole? I have bin boing my chores. I wub like the new ligo kontralca can you pleis bring Vaughn a new kase? I will leve you sum famales.  
 Love, Preston Lee

Dear Santa,  
 Hey Santa, how are you and Ms. Claus? I hope that you can come to my house cause I have been good this year. I have been doing the dishes, throwing the trash, and i listen to my mom. I would like for Christmas is two fights, a shirt and a ps5 for my brother the samr a t shirt, and a playstation. I will leave you 2 chocklet.  
 Love, Malaki Vargas.

**Jennifer Carter - Third Grade**  
 Dear Santa  
 This year could you please get me A electric scooter and a skateboard. I really like skateboards and i've had my old scooter for 3years. And they really help with my anxiety.  
 This year i've been really good. I help my mom with my baby sister. I've even helped more than my older sister. I try to keep my baby sister from crying at night.  
 And i've been really good in school. I'm probably one of the the best on in the class. Not only in grades i've been really nice to everyone. And i've been nice to all my classmates and friends. I've never been mean to my friends. And i've never bullied anyone.  
 I personality think i should get what i asked for. Since i've helped my mom, been good in school, and been nice to everyone. I turelly think i should get the stuff. I hope you agree.  
 Sincerely, Aliyah

Dear santa  
 This is anissa can i hav a puppy And a gabys doll house And pokemon i love pokemon I hav done my chores fore 5 buks I hav helped my brother and i love him O by the way my brothers name is elisha I love my mom and dad and help them I like all of these things so plz gt them  
 Fome me anissa

Dear santa,  
 Hi this is Athena Marquez this year I would like a fortinat nerf gun and a hoverbord so I can have fun.I have done good things like helping my sister in the mornings, doing my homework and listening to my teacher and folly dearueshes. I hope you get me thea thing.  
 From Athena

Dear santa,  
 i bin a little bit bad but. i bin good and i divserv a. new pears of sokes and a new.nobook and a maceroon  
 Diona

Dear santa,  
 I want a netendo switch for christmas. I am very sorry. So I am hoping I do not get coal for Christmas. Could you please get me a phone and lots of candy. Please could I get lots of presents. I that I won;t get presents. So I was roud to bub. But now I realise now that you are ment to just be Nice. I think I deserve it because I will be very nice the rest of the year. I do not think I deserv presents this year thou.  
 And a nano. And anything that my brother will like so I could give it to Him. And a little kitten.  
 Lizzy



Dear Santa.  
 Can i have a PS5 at christmas.  
 jayden

Dear santa,  
 For christmas this year. I would like buty stuff. apple airpods. I think you should get that stuff because I am so good and I help my mom cook diner. I And I do my homewerk sometimes And so I think you should get me that stuff I asked for. please and if you do thank you.  
 Love Kalea Albright

Dear santa,  
 What i want for christmas is a huver bord.  
 And a eleackrec scooter. And i hope i could get these things because i have done good Things lieck help my brother read and homework and other things and if i get these things I can walk to school on time and if I get those things me and my brother ride side by side.  
 I hope you can get me these things because it would help me a lot.  
 Sincerely Kennedy.

Dear santa  
 I would like a mini fridge and a 6 pack of cherry pepsi and a new nintendo ds with mario kart 7 also some dehydrated air if not i understand because a mini fridge might take awhile to make and you have to go to 9,000,0000 houses or at least something close to it. Yeah but i have trying my best at school and have bean the nicest I can be and i im trying to stop my slapping addiction. and i pitched in my own money to go swimming. i can't think of any other good deeds but i've been really good and we make good cookies and there cookie dough bites in the fridge  
 Sincerely Kreedon

Ps your the best  
 Dear santa,  
 one to many things that i want for christmas is a new PS5 a new iPHONE13 or 11 or 14 it doesn't matter a new ocules quest 2 and a Lot of presents  
 Louis

Dear santa,  
 I always wanted 10 lol dolls for ever can you please get me lol dolls. I will give you some cookys and milk and ceairits thank you santa so much I been doing good in schoolcan I have 2 hoverboard and 2 i pod shuffles please santa can you please buy me one santa.  
 From Marcellyna

Dear santa  
 I bin good plas omg dol a lot uhv grl suf mcup plas love you to santa f frum  
 penelope

Dear santa  
 all I want for christmas is a big big teddy bear and enough money to buy a ticket to a florida panthers game. I did a lot of good things. And every time my mom gets grosherres and help with my brother and sister.  
 Love Ryder Tapia

Dear Santa,  
 This year was ok but eneyas this is wut I wont for christmas is a ifone 14 and I halp my mom and my dad oya sa hi to mes, isclos for me and nano please and a Xbox for me and my bruther and sa bay to mis isclos for me ok Santa please and sum mor pokemon ok and a treadmill day Santa.  
 Zammuel Trujillo

Dear santa,  
 this year I want a skateboard and a coloring book and an iphone and I help my mom and my br  
 Jazmine maldonado

**Mr. Torres - Third Grade**  
 Dear santa  
 how are you i am doing good how is your reindeers i would like a cozy jacket for winter and a doll and a doll house but not to big and some slime or putty and how is Mrs.claus i hope she is doing great thats all I want i hope you and Mr. Torres have a great christmas.  
 Love, Gia A

Dear santa  
 I am doing great how are you doing I want to be with my friends and family without arguing because that is what Christmas is about do the reindeer really I love christmas because it brings my family together. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.  
 Love, Teagyn B

Dear santa  
 How areou? How are your reindeers and Mrs. claus? I want books this year. please and thank you.  
 Love, Ammerah G

Dear,santa  
 Hi, how are you? I'm Good. How is Rudolph? I want 10 pokemon packs, silver tempest and 40 pokemon go packs and a computer and a big go cart and a fortnight for my nintendo and a minecraft lego set please.  
 Love, Noah Harmon.

Dear santa  
 how are you? Are you having a good time? How is rouldalf I want a gravityfalls journal please. and for mr. Torres to have a great christmas.and you too.peace out.  
 Gunner J

Dear santa,  
 How are you and Mrs.claus,the reindeer,and the elves? i'm good. Your one of my favorite people in the world.I hope you have a good christmas. This year I want air pods.a silicone baby Twins boy and girl please thank you. hope you have the best christmas ever  
 Love you bye. Avarie L

Dear santa,  
 Can i hav a toy kitchen and a baby dol? I love you thanc you for the candy cane at the prad. it was fun. You or the best  
 Love, Shailee L

Dear sant  
 I what a flash toy how are you doing santa this is what I what for christmas is legos Mrs claus how are You doing i want a \$100 ironman helmet en tis like the real ironman how is rudolph the red nos radar noo socs how are the elves i want a fish  
 Love, Manny M

Dear santa,  
 i wish thbat you have the best christmas.i wish for a iphone 14 pro max and a blanket,and some slime,and ill get you the best cookies ever and a glass of milk,goodbye.  
 Love, Ashley M

Deer sata.  
 I wish for a two seater go cart with a nerf gun on the top.I wish a Pokemon silver tempest 100 packs.I wish for a ds.I wish for a phone.I wish for a laptop.I wish for 100 lego alligat ses. Hy sata how are you.I am good.I will give you all of the cookies and milk.I wish you merry christmas to you sata. By by  
 Love, Ori M

Dear Santa  
 i have been very good this year how are your Reander you know i am very very thankful for you and you dont have to do the stofe you do for me i love you so much i would like a small lego and a scooter board ho ho ho and to all and a good night love you santa  
 Zavion p

Dear santa  
 I have food for your reindeer and what I want for christmas a dolphins jacket and a rc car and how are your elves doing how are you and Mrs claus? And am I on the nice list .I love you do you know why my elf jack didn,t move last night when I woke up he was still in the pantry like yester day?And how is rudolph and comment?Another thing I want is air pods some travas scot shoes. If I could be anywon in the world I would be you.  
 Love, Nolan

Dear santa  
 you always give us things and all i want to say is thank you and you are so nice and i want art supplies and thank you for giving me A lot of things you are always so cheer full around the world. i leave cookies for you every christmas thank you  
 Love, Ayla S

Dear santa  
 how are you doing how are the elves and hows Mrs.claus? For Christmas this year I can i have some slime.  
 Love oliver

Dear Santa,  
 how are you? I'm doing great. My teacher is awesome. My elves are doing good too. Their names are Cookie and elvee. I'm going to leave cookies for you. for christmas I want monster trucks and slime. Tell miss. Clos, Rudolph the rednosed reindeer, and my elves I said hi. Thank you for everything you do for us. My elves wrapped toilet paper around my tree.  
 Love Jakoby shane wright

**Kimberly Stahle - Third Grade**  
 Der Setu  
 I love how uoo bre preses to eve un in my falme in I love you your the bes bi given prese and pepI  
 Der Setu I wot fo crsm is a teve and menbrase and boos that suo like hiyus in I wot boos toat are tol  
 Daniesha Martinez

Dear Santa  
 Hollo how are you did you have a good thanks giving? Whats your favorit thing about thanksgiving? How is the weather in the north pole? Whats your favorit color? Please the chicken stuf is important  
 Chicken pg's chicken blanket Ponten finger.  
 Ms. Chicken Mallori Garcia

Dear Santa,  
 how are you and Mrs. clause and your elves, i'm doing good. I've been good this year. I want a fold phone and a red miko Robot.  
 Trenton Romero

Dear Santa,  
 how are you Doing im doing great im sad because my friends moved away and my Gramma BonBon died sadly this summer But I can't wait for Christmas and I can't wait to see the elfs I've ben waiting all year for Christmas. hows the raindeer Good bad I hope you and Miss Clows and the elfs and last but not least the raindeer are doing great! I would like a silicone babies twins girl and boy and a barbie campere and a barbie cutie reveilarindeer cutie reveil.  
 Macklie Sims

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# Dear Santa Claus

Dear santa,  
how are you, i'm good ow is Ms. Clause also how are the reindeers how is it in the north pole. I want to tell you what I want. I want...  
Lankytox squishies  
Lights for me and my sister  
Lanky box mystery fingers  
Landky box rocky plush  
Corect 4 spin  
Love J.J. (Jeremiah Medina)

Dear santa  
how is yo'r day christmas is coming up and I wanted to no ow you wer dooing and how are the elfs dooing are Thay dooing good or bad I gost want to no how you wer dooing and how the elfs wer dooing to so as Ms. Clos how is she dooing to and how are the rane dere are thay lishing to you or not. This is what I want for Christmas The first thing I want is a box of Pokemon please and a pair of nikes please so as a pair of footall gloves and a pair or pitvipers

Roman Maestas

Santa  
I will like an actual hammer. A tool box because I have a lot of tools and playdough.

Connor Alley

Dear santa  
how are you doing i cant wait for christmas did you have a good thanksgiving what was favirite food! What i want is some stef3. And some stefd and also is a computer

Damian Galindo

Hay Santa  
um iv tried my best to be good. The good thing is that I ben good. I want to tell you how is it been santa how is it in the north pool is it snowing. Are the elf's ok are they good. I want for Christmas is... a watch and a new iphone and lots and lots of pokemon gold and metel. And a PS5 and a new nintendo and more and more and more gold metel pokemon. Also black and gold pokemon. And 900000 dollolars and Fortnite toys. And hair gell. And all of our family to get together.

Nehemiah DuPont

Dear Santa,  
How are you dooing I love christmas not kus of presents I like it cus we all git to see Kiley and it is my moms birthday I cant wate to see my moms fase win she sees her presint. I will leve kerits for the raneder ok. Wut I wont for christmas is a giant snorlaks so big it is the size of my bed pleeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaussssssss!!!

Briar Kinley Watson

Dear Santa,  
how are you? I am fine I hope you are to! Hows Ms. Claws hope shes going fine. I've been good in school. My favorite movie is the Badguys I. Whats your favoret movie? I've been good today. I would like a Bad Guys set of books toys a wooden sling shot, and a set of Among Us toys like my one at home. And I would like a houle set of Eladore.

Xzavier Gutjahr

Dear Santa  
how are you doing today because I am good. I have been as nice as I can be. I want a Fox Stuf animal the size of my bed. A bunch of popits. A bunch of foxs.

From Elizabeth Sandoval

Hi Santa  
how are you dining. Good probly was good how was your thanksgiving did you like the turkey I did did you like the punkin pie. I did.

What I want is to see my dad and brother can you make that happen. And I want is the 5 pack Hot Wheels and Pokemon and new shoes I want ait Forses and that it.

Mayson Vasquez

Hollo! Dealer santa,  
how are you doing I am doing good how is yer week at the North pole very good what about you good to did you have fun for thaks giving yes I did

Well I hope you have a good time for christmas.

Can I get a cat stufy  
Can I get a Sants study  
Can I get a computer  
A stich stoffy  
A stich banke  
A angel stoffy  
And stich leggings  
Thake you

Camila Maestas

**Garcia - Fourth Grade**  
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Hi how you guys and mrs.clause I hope you guys are doing well. For Christmas I would like a PS5, teck deck with a ramp and I would also like a new snowboard. Here are three reasons why. I have three. First A 's and a c.second I do my chores without my parents having to ask me. Last I don't touch the elf.

From ZARIO

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa how are the elfs? I hope you and the elves are doing fantastic, but I wrote to you because I really want wrangler clothes and a go-kart I've been very good for example, I take care of my dog, I help my sister with her homework, I play with my baby brother when my mom is busy, I put my dish in the sink when i'm done eating, and I help my friends when they need help. Santa I hope you decide to get my items. But my baby brother has not been good this year so I think he should get coal. Well have a very magnificent Christmas and to mrs. Claus and the gang. PS Make it snow hard on christmas so I can make a snow man and so I can make a snow angel, also I hope I can make it to the nice list.

Your pal, Ricardo

Dear Santa,  
Waz up, Santa how are you and mrs. Clause I myself am pretty good, but can I please ask you for some things for Christmas first? I would like three feet of snow, and I would like a deck tech ramp. I saved the best for last. I really really want my dad to be home for Christmas day. I deserve this because I played with my dog, I played with my kitties, and my fishes. I do my chores and don't fiat with my sisters.

From Zane whos on the nice list

Dear Santa  
How's your day so far Santa? Hope you and the elves are doing well! You are probably very busy this December, But I want to tell you what I want for Christmas this year! Hope it isn't too hard!

For Christmas I want a blue hoverboard please! If that's doable, Thanks! The reason I think I should get this thing is because I was very nice this year and I have great grades. I try to be the best person I can and I do my chores without talking back.

Hope you can do my requests and I hope I made the Nice List! Have a great December!

Your Friend, Ethan

Dear Santa  
my name is Yamilex Gonzalez this christmas i would like a kitty cat then in would also like a pink dress for my kitty cat and hats so that me and my kitty cat can play dress up together then for my second gift i would like a barbie doll with a dress and high heels and A head band if possible can i get a snake like my big brother so we can be twins.

Yamilex Gonzalez

Dear santa clause  
For Christmas I want a phan for christmas and a puppy to be good this year. I am good at school and being nice to my sister and my mom too and I hope I made it on the good list. I love my family and friends.

your fiend Aubrianna

Dear santa  
How are you at the North Pole? But I will tell you what what so I what a orby gun and a Dirt bike and Jordan 12 in red and NFL stuff I think I should get this stuff because I have been good to my mom and dad so I hope I get this stuff but if you don't what to get this stuff hope you like cookies and milk hot coco and tamales.

Love Mathis

Dear santa,  
I hope you, Mrs Claus and the elfs are great this year. Especially with Christmas coming up. With all the presents. In fact, speaking of presents, let me tell you all of mine on my list this year. First on my list is a playStation portable or aka a psp second is some gift card so then I can buy my family presents oh lastly gift cards for pet co. for ALL the cat and dog toys. But first let me tell you why I should get all the things on my list. I do very well on tests. I helped someone move her desk. I do my homework. Lastly, I gave my sister my chips. So that is why I think I should get what I ask for. Merry Christmas and good luck.

From: Zoey  
THANK YOU

Dear santa clause,  
Hi, how is Mrs. clause and the elves in the north pole let me tell you my list for christmas First I want two new video games for my playstation 3 and I want a board game. I know that you are busy santa clause but say hi to Mrs. Claus and say the elves hi for me. I hope you guys have a merry christmas and I hope you have a good sleep santa and Mrs. Claus.

-Elijah

Dear Santa,  
I was good because I was helping my mom with the baby. Now I wot a tablet and v bucks and a fortnite car.

fum Julius

Dear Santa  
How are you Mrs. Claus and the elves? I've been good this year and I've always wanted a phone, a shopkins carry kit, and a watermelon gum pack. I should get these things because I've been a good girl this year p.s. I will leave you and your reindeer milk and cookies and carrots. and your elves have been good for three years. I'm impressed that you and Mrs. Clause raised them like angels like in the movies except in santa clause two.

Love lydia

Dear Santa.  
Hello santa I hope you are doing well in the north pole. I also hope mrs's clause and the elves are doing well to. I'm sure you are already busy with Christmas comeing already, but I would like to tell you about some of the things I would like for Christmas.

For Christmas this year I would like another pet. I only ask for one thing, and that one thing is going to be a bearded dragon. A bearded dragon is a lizard that has a beard. Please and thank you for the gift. And the first reason why is.... Because it would keep me a lot of company when I'm alone and my parents are gone. second reason is.... I've been a good girl this year. And I'm doing really well in school, and I have been kind to people all my life. and last but not least.... I love animals!!!

I hope that I made it to the nice list this year, and I hope you and mrs's clause have a great Christmas this year thank you.

LOVE VICTORIA WHITE

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year in school and at home so if you have time I want a ser ron bike and a helmint and a portable charger for a sur ron bike. Tell Mrs Claus I said hi and the reindeer.

From Panter



**Jocelyn Boyd - Fourth Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the presents in the past few years and I'm hoping I'm doing well. How are the dear and the elfs? I will get you amazing cookies and milk. Then what I want for Xmas is a new goo jit zu toys and something sciency and you can pick and finally a dinosaur toy. Sorry if I'm asking for too much stuff.

Thank you christian.

Dear Santa,  
for this christmas I wud like a VR headset and a Miek for the VR headset and the Sonic Frontiers and a 100 dollar git cord for the xbox please and thank you.

Kayden

Dear santa  
I want a new game for my nintendo. And I want a car too. And a goke toy. I want a goke suit too. How are rudolpn doing santa. I want a Robot.

Bryson

Dear santa  
All I want for Christmas is all my family and some new clothes.

Vaughn

Dear santa  
I would really want a new skatbord new chloes and new shoes. stoff animals and jlwerb and art splits and a smart basketball and all of the harry potter books and a slappy beawar book. how is mrs. clause.

From aria.

Dear santa  
I only want a VR headset and VR headset cards. I want the oracle quest two. But how have you been? And how is misclosure the elfs have delivered the presents? I love Christmas because family and friends come together for Christmas. It's wonderful, the only thing I hate is how cold it is. But I still like christmas reserve and delivery. Christmas is wonderful and you are to santa. And the elves. And jack frost. Misclosure. And the reindeer i hope you have a wonderful christmas

Love with all my heart Davian

Dear Santa,  
how are you doing. How are the elf? I'm going to tell you what i want computer shopken lol's barbie iphonell airpos dotter set applewach stuffairmals stich tablet necklaces cloths vr tv a new bed and new sheets lego And thas it have a good day bye

Thank you Adriana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. How are your reindeer and your elves? I've been really good this year, but I'm not sure what I want for Christmas. I only have one thing in mind. I would like some fake plants like, fake cacti, plants etc. Little ones. I think those would be a good decoration for my bedroom. Thank you for everything you do every year.

Thank You, Janiyah Atencio

Dear santa  
How are you and miss claws hope you are doing good well this is what i want for christmas a pair of jordans and an huuver board would be nice and i think i deserve this because i help my grama get out of the car and i do what my sister tells me to do and i help my gramapo put tools a way and i am nice i help a disabold lade get out of the restroom and i gave a homeless man money and some food and a drink.

Love AzariahMS

Dear santa  
I would like hop and peas and a dog and how is mis is clause and the elves and roodaf and the ather dear and did you have a nose vickashun and how long does it take to the north pole and how do you fly and how do youtube in the chimney and can i have one of your deer and can i have a angel necklaces and i hop you have a merry christmas

Thank you Deja

Dear santa,  
I want an iphone 14 for christmas. I know I haven't been the best this year but I've been pretty good this year. And I also want some airpods. And I hope you and Mrs. clause are getting along and doing good.

Thank you Destin

**Rachael Torres Fourth Grade Class**

Dear santa,  
how have you been doing at the north pole how are the Raindeer and elfs. Wish list i wish for a VR headset and a PS5 and a dirt bike and a blackops mini fridge and some Roblok gift card and slime and playdough

Aaron Armenta

Dear santa,  
how are you i'm doing good how are the reindeer and elf how is ms. cause. What I want for Christmas is a god of war ranke a iphone14, a ps5 a pc, a gift card of vbucks snoop dogg bundle on cod, a dirt bikes mini fridge, and a vr headset

Cash lenox Cordova

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the north pole? I hope the rain deer are good. How is Mrs. clause? Are you ready for my cookies and milk? What are your favorite cookies? I hope you travel safely so i'm going to tell you something all I want is a pet snake and everything. I need for the snake. I hope Mrs. clause has a nis worm diner and can you give the reindeer a candy canes because they work so hard to deliver all the presents for the little kids and can you give the reindeers each 2 candy canes and give you some cookies.

love, Jaxxon

Dear santa,  
I like my yeer. I hope you are good. I want a hoverboard and a phone and LOL I deserve it because I skcratch my Dad bak

Frum Vengelica dura



# Dear Santa Claus

Dear santa, how have you been doing and everybody at the north pole the elf's must be tired how is mrs clause which elf is your favorite i am going to make cookies for you and the reindeer are going to get carrots i really want a new phone case from clairs i would like a blue one and a new phone charger for at my moms house cuz they keep taking mine and they lost it i also want a go kart also 9 roblox gift cards also a 13,500 fortnite gift card and also what's on my christmas list i hope you have safe travels i have been a good girl except when i fight with rilee i have done so many chores and i do my homework,ps i also want a dirt bike and slime

Tori Lynn Fresquez

Dear santa, How have you been this year? Have you worked hard? Are you tired? I am gonna make some cookies and milk for you they are gonna be kisses cookies you will love them. Rain deer will have some kisses if they like some: love you. What I want for christmas is 9 roblox gift cards the snoop dog bundle in call of duty and 2 13,500 fortnite gift cards please and a goat cart and a pc and takis. I have been a good boy and sometimes i fought with matt and sam and kim but they deserved it i help my mom out and my dad please can i have those gifts i deserve it please.

Love Jacob Martinez

Dear santa, How are you? I hope you are good. This year I hope that all is good at the north pole. With the cookies and milk I will leave candy cane for the reindeer. This christmas is polaroid for my polaroid camera and a lot of fidgets and I will also like to see my mom and dad. I deserve these things because I do favors for my uncle and my ant and I sometimes be nice to my siblings and help them thankyou and have a good year

love mila martinez

Dear santa, how have you been i am good i hope you have been good i hope everyone is doing good at the north pole i love this time of year because i love to spend with family and friends and eating yummy food i have been doing my homework so what i want for christmas i want a mini fridge for christmas i been good this year i have a nice teacher and a lot of friends in my class they are so nice to me i hope you like the cookies that we are going to make you.

love mya martinez

Dear santa, how are you im doing good i hope you are doing good to. how is mrs. claus. How is the elves. I hope all of you gis are doing great. all so how are the reindeer. I hope good. So i don't want a lot of gifts i just want to spend time with my family as much as i can. an i want to cheri to spend time with my sisters. I got them so thing i hope they will like. The reason i deserve this is because i bine nice and bone doing my homework so that i what i want for christmas i don't want engh thing crazy thats all i want pleas and thank you. But again i hope every one has a great christmas. Be careful well delivering presents. Love Angel to santa. Mary christmas santa.all of you gis.

Love Angel Ortiz

Dear santa, how have you been this year i wish you fly your slay and say hohohohohohoho. i want roblox card9. thank you

Love Ronnie Pacheco

Dear Santa, how is the north pole? How is Mrs. claus doing i bet the elves are really tired of making toys i don't want to meny gifts a roblox gift card and i really really want a moped and a VR headset and s a PS5 i hope the reindeer Are doing good and Slime 2 please and thank you i will leave cookies and milk and carrot est for the reindeer hope to find gift under the tree

Love Anihya Pino

Dear Santa how have you been doing? How are the reindeer? I will give you cookies and carrots for the reindeer. I have been good for christmas i want LEGOTm and any amount of vbucks and a boba fett xbox controller.

Sincerely mason Rader

Dear Santa, how have you been this year/ month? I've been kind of good. I have a nice teacher bytheway has my ELV bob moved at all? I've been trying to catch him moving but it's kind of hard because I have to wake up in the middle of the night. Also how is mrs. Claus doing?. Also safe flights bytheway can I have a vr because my cousins have them and when i tried it it was fun and my brother in a nether state and I haven't seen him in a couple of months and I think i deserve it because i help my mom with siblings and I help my mom with a lot of stuff so please can you give me a vr for christmas and I hope you have safe travels

sincerely presley reitsma

Dear, Santa, How have you been? I have been good. I hope you have been having a great year. How has Mrs. Clause doing? I also hope shes having a great year too. Are you ready for Christmas?! Have I been good this year, I don't know if i have because i forget everything. But this year i will try to put out cookies and milk. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas now. So what i want for Christmas is a hoverboard,a new bike and the last thing that i want for Christmas is to see my family. I deserve these things because I have been nice to my friends and family and because I miss my family. I havent seen them in so long.

Lillyana Isabella Sigala

Dear Santa, how is your year? How is everyone doing? How are the elves hope there doing good how are the reindeer? this year is going good i will make you the weld largest cookies and bear and a red bull. This is wut i want for christmas I want the iphone 14 and a screen protector and a phone case that's all i want juah christmas have a save drive round the weld

Brentlee Sisneros

Dear santa, how has your year been i hope it's been good and whens cookie my elf gonna come also how is MRS.claus i hope she's good and the elves are probably fired and i hope you enjoy the cookies i leave you i've been good at home i do kinda good in school i mess around to much though but i've been good in other places and so i want dragon ball 2 action figures especially goku and jiren

LOVE ISAIAH URBINA



### Heather Smith - Third Grade

Dear Santa, How is it going at the North pole? Well I'm going well and I was wondering if I could have a hoverboard for Christmas this year. I think I deserve it because I do all my chores. I wash the dishes, I help sweep the floor and I help wipe down the table. I am also very respectful. I help my mom when my siblings don't, I help take care of my grandpa and I also help other students. I take really good care of my cats. I clean out their litter, I pet my cats a lot and also I feed my cats. This is why I think I deserve a hoverboard. I do all my chores, I am respectful and I take care of my cats.

Sincerely, Lexxie Ibarra

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? Did rudolf behave and I'd like an ocellus and another nintendo switch and a trainer gallery pokemon box. I deserve it because I'm kind, I help my mom, and do the dishes when I'm asked too. I also help people if they are hurt.

Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm good. This year I'd like 2 pokemon booster box. I feel I deserve one because I'm kind. First I clean my room and I listen to my parents and have fun!!!

From, Jordan

Dear Santa, I help my mom and dad and grandma and grandpa and my friends so that's why I think I deserve to be on your nice list. I am being good at school. I cheer up my friends and my mom and my grandma and grandpa. I think I deserve 2 booster boxes and 2 elite trainer boxes and a new tablet or phone.

Sincerely Bradley

Dear Santa, How are you? Did you get lots of cookies last year? What I want for Christmas is a lego dimension and ps4. Why? Because I share my toys and my games and I let them play any game. That's why I deserve my stof.

From, Landen B.

Dear Santa, How are you? For christmas I would like some rainbow friends slime. I feel I deserve this because I'm helpful I was also helpful when I made my brother feel better. I listen to my teacher when she's talking, when she's saying something important, and when she's asking us to be fociest on my tests for math and on my l-station tests and on my l-ready tests. Last time I was bad was when I wouldn't come down for my mom but I think I deserve to be on the nice list but thats your chios.

Sincerely, Giana

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm good. This year I'd like a poster and a oculus Quest 2 slime kit.

From, Junie

### Sabina Malouff - Fourth Grade

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo Switch please. Can you get me a hoverboard? And will you get me a new sister and the Grinch to be my sister. Can you get my sister a new makeup set and my brother a new room? And a new lego setup. And a new sweater and a new room.

By Xavion

Dear Santa, How's your day? Me oh im am good but there is just one mil thing i want is I don't care what under the the christmas tree and all i want for Christmas is you. Jk I really want a ps5 and a pc and a new dog as a german shepherd.

Sincerely, Azalia

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want an Apple Phone 13 and a German Shepard Puppy. I Also I want a Grinch Costume for My Puppy. I Also want New Brother. I want a new Room and a Christmas light. and a ps5 and Nintendo Switch light blue. I want New house rich. How are you santa. Love you santa.

Love Paula.

Dear Santa, I know Christmas is right around the corner, and I just wanted you to know what I want. Since I'm getting older and might not want something in the moment, I was thinking that this year I would want 50 dollars. Now I know Christmas isn't right here, but I just wanted you to know that I wanted pure cash and not an actual gift this year. Thank you Santa for all the gifts you have given me over the years, I really appreciate it! I know there are some kids out there who need it! I just hope you and Mrs. Claus have a merry Christmas, and don't forget Rudolph and the other reindeer too! Make sure you don't fill up too much on cookies.

Sincerely, Finnegan

Dear Santa, Could I have a hoverboard please. I truly have everything I want or need and don't eat too many cookies on the trip. Tell Mrs Claus hi for me and Rudolph. I forgot to tell you if you could give me some luck so I can be in soccer.

Sincerely, Cysco Sol Claunch

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I want a hoverboard and an axolotl and help people in need. I I want Pokemon in I want a I want a teddy bear I want a tiger I want a I want a teddy bear and I want a squishmallows and I All I want is a I want a good life like I want friends I want tell him to stop messing around with the house please and thank you our a I saber is so naughty he wants you put toilet paper on a tree tell him not to do that ever again please and I also want a want baking stuff Pictures of Tatyana clay Macy is how is mrs. Claus doing what all the elf's doing is being nice to you.

Love, Taty

Dear Santa, I really don't want anything for christmas. All I really want is a lot of roblox and xbox gift cards, maybe about 10 of each. And A rubix cube and a michael jordan phone case. It would be nice to see you eat a lot of cookies in one night. One time I remember I caught you on camera one night and you fell :). I wanna catch one of your elves on camera.

Sincerely, Cayden



## Our Express Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday Season

Another Christmas is coming around the bend, so we'd like to slow down and share our thanks and best wishes with our valued customers and friends. This past year has brought many bumps in the road for all of us, but it has also made us especially grateful for the friends, family and loved ones who make every day precious. We're grateful to customers like you for staying on board with us through the steep challenges of 2020. We couldn't keep on track without the loyal support of this community and all of the fine folks who make it so special.

As we approach a new year, we hope it brings health, happiness, peace, love and good fortune to you and everyone you hold dear. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a healthy, happy holiday season!



# Dear Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a PS5 and a PC and also a hoverboard. I want this because I've been sort of good, and I do my chores and homework, also I never skip school. I want new clothes too!

Sincerely, NiKing

Dear Santa,  
Hi, My name is Julianna Rose Medina, and I am 9 years old. I live in Monte Vista Colorado. I want some dork diaries and origami paper. If possible, can you get me an origami step book? One more thing, can you make it snow more! Say hi to all of the reindeer and Mrs. Claus.

Love Juliana

Dear Santa,  
Even though I don't believe you if you can prove it and bring me a drum set, an rc car and boat and black football gloves and blue. And at least 3 rubix cubes and maybe a crazy designed football. And if you can maybe headphones. Thank you I hope you have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Lucas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like an Instant camera or more minis. How's life with you and Mrs Claus? What are the elves up to? I hope you like candy cane cookies because that's what we usually make. Merry Christmas, don't eat too many cookies.

Sincerely, Liliana Villagomez.

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa I'm writing this so I can tell you my Xmas wish list so let's get into it. First, I would really want an Alvin Kamara jersey. Second, I would really like for \$10-\$70 gift cards. Third, I would want new basketball shoes and a leg sleeve too. Then, I would like for a new keyboard and mouse. Finally, I would want some new clothes. Lastly, I would want a Michael Jordan tune squad jersey. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have some wonderful sugar cookies and hot cocoa. Thank you Santa for reading this. P.S don't eat too much!

Love, Quiyon

Dear Santa,  
Hi. I would like an Xbox. My favorite game is For Horizon 5 and clothes.

Sincerely, Ezekiel

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I will want a wrecked truck guitar and a drum set and a regular guitar. Center I hope you been good and your elves been nice and then making those toys and your Rangers. I hope they've been good. I really like you people think you're fakes if I don't I think you're good and nice and helpful for all these people in the end the guy did gas stations

Sincerely, Alex B

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want pokemon scarlet and violet and pokemon brilliant diamond and pokemon shining pearl. Then the newest kano coding pc touch screen. Then pokemon lost origin booster box with a binder. Then the fortnite battle pass then kano headphones with kano mouse. Then the xbox series x or xbox series x

Sincerely, Michae

## Allison Harrison - Fourth Grade

Dear Santa  
I hope that you are doing good in the north pole and I hope Mrs Claus and the Elves are doing well too. I am sure that Christmas is coming up and you guys are busy this year but I will like to tell you some of the things I want for Christmas this year. I will like some skates and some winter boots. I want this stuff because I have been really good this year and I have been helping my mom a lot and brothers and sisters and have done well in school. I hope you consider getting these things for me please. I hope you have a nice Christmas this year.

Your friend Rubi Garcia

Dear santa  
your you do good santa well is the dery aer rete for consider i can't want for consider cus you bereng us guey end i love you santa end i want for Consider is a slim end sum shunt end a stud trendy very end it all i want for Consider okay santa and i hope your happy the end santa that's all bye!

Love brookelynn.

Dear santa,  
I've been missing you and I wish I could help you wrap all those presents and I want pit vipers. A new ps4 controller and new close and that's all and will you say hi to rudolf

Sincerely, Braydyn

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're having a great time delivering presents to children. Thank you so much santa we are grateful for your kindness to children. How are the reindeer? I bet they are good and happy. Ms Claus, do you make Santa hot chocolate and Christmas cookies too? Santa we love your presents also i am doing good with my athridas pls give me good medicine pls to help my health. Are the elves rapping the gifts for christmas? Well I wonder if the north pole is real and I can go to it so I can see ms. Claus, you Santa, the reindeer, all of them. can you gave some christmas cookies for me on my table please. Love you santa bye see you on christmas.

Love Amaris.

Dear Santa,  
Hi, w have you been to the north pole with ms. Claus This year I would like some black crocs and an arm sleeve for basketball. The reason I think I deserve these are because I have been good at home. Also I am getting good grades and I'm doing my chores without complaining.

Sincerely, Alex

Dear santa  
I hope your having a nice day and how are the reindeer I hope its good and how is mrs claus doing and how is rudolf is he good I hope with his red nose and I hope the elves are good the thing I want for christmas is a new iphone 14 case and a new pair of vans pleas that is all I want for christmas and I help my mom clean so I wish for that THANKYOU FOR EVERYTHING.

LOVE Amaya Rangel

Dear Santa  
I wonder how life has been. I hope it has been going good. I know that it is busy now that christmas is coming. I know that you are tracking down who has been nice and naghty. I have been nice this year so I hope that I am on the nice list. I hope that I can get new books for school. I need one because my mom doesn't have much money and I need it for school. I also might need a game board I know I have a lot but I need some because I like to play with my family.

your friend shawnesty

Dear santa  
How has the north pole been? I hope you, Mrs. claus, elves and the reindeer have been good. This year for Christmas I want airpods and for my baby sister to be healthy when she is born, and for my mom to be safe when she is having the baby. I think I deserve these things because I have good grades, and just want my family to be healthy. Thank you Santa for listening. I hope you have a safe ride delivering these presents this year. I'm so thankful for the stuff I get. I hope you can get me these presents this year. Thank you for everything you do for all the kids in the whole entire world. Thank you santa!

Sincerely, Aniyah

Dear Santa  
I've been missing you. I hope you and the elves and Mrs Claus are having fun. I can't wait for Christmas. I love Christmas the best. I would love to work with you. This Christmas I've been wanting a tablet and a gymnast bar. I know it might be a lot to ask for but these are the things I've wanted for years. Thank you for everything. It's so generis it warms my heart. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely Hatty I

**Gail Cassidy - Fifth Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you have not had a hard time with covid-19.

I also am wondering if you and Mrs Claus, especially the elves too, are doing ok?

I have been doing my homework every night. I also have been keeping my grades up. For these reasons, can I have these things?

1. A new Nintendo switch for my family, please.
2. I want the god of war ragnarok game, please.
3. Can I have a puppy pitbull, please?
4. I want my brother to come home for Christmas with his baby girl, please.
5. Can I have a PS5, please.

Sincerely, Ignacio Tafoya

Dear Santa,  
I love your red suit. I wish I had one like it. It must be very comfy. Santa I haven't been the best kid but I have tried to be good. I have done all of my homework and done all of my chores and tried to be good at home.

1. I want a 20 gauge shotgun.
2. Ammo for the 20 gauge shotgun.
3. Ammo for my 22 gun.
- 4 I want to go snowmobiling more with my dad and brother.

I hope you will get me all that I want. Thank you for being so kind in the past and getting all I wanted. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Sincerely, Easton

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, How are you? Well I think I've been a pretty good kid all year long. I do my chores, I make food, I listen to my mom. I also do my work at school and I really try my hardest to get A s. Therefore I think I should get gifts for Christmas.

I would really like some jewelry like necklaces and bracelets and maybe a ring. I want jewelry because I really like them. I would also like some money because I wanna get snacks and stuff from the gas station and just to have some on me just in case I wanna get something. I would also like some fake nails with glue. Another thing I would like is new shoes or new clothes (but my style). The last thing I would like is some slime, not the ones that you make because I always mess them up. I would like the ones in the containers on Amazon. That's all I hope it wasn't too much.

Thank you! I hope you have safe flights and a great time.

Sincerely, Emmalina

Dear Santa,  
How have you been this year? I'm good. I think you should bring me these gifts for Christmas because I do all my chores. For Christmas, I have a couple things I want:

1. I want a Hippo squishmallow and a Cat squishmallow.
2. I want some fake nails with designs all over and also don't forget the nail glue too!
3. For my last thing I want jewelry like friendship necklaces for example the gummy bears.
4. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love, Ava

Dear Santa,  
How are you santa? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing ok! I have been trying my best to do my best but I have my bad days. I've been trying to do my absolute best, I promise. I also have been doing all my chores and I've been helping my mom extra because she has been sick. So I really think you should get me these things!

- New hoodies ( any type)
- New phone case
- Olivia rodrigo poster
- Jewelry box

I would really be happy if I ,at least, got one of these things. Fly safely!

Love, Shaylee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are doing well and having a good year. I have done all my homework and I am helping my family out around the house doing chores and helping take care of my dogs.

I have a few things I would like for Christmas this year. I hope you can get them.

1. A BB gun.
  2. a pokemon box.
  3. an airsoft gun.
- If you can do this I will be very thankful. Thanks again, have a great rest of your year. You're the best santa.

Sincerely, Alex Dicker

Dear Santa,  
Hey Santa, I know I have been good and bad. I'm sorry. I just ask for forgiveness from you and God. I have been trying to do all my homework even if that means staying up late or getting up early. I'll leave you extra milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer-if you will consider giving me something this Christmas. Can

- I have:
1. A red ryder bb gun
  2. A elite trainer pokemon box
  3. A rc car
  4. A new pair of airpods
  5. Some food for my house we are poor
  6. And happiness
  7. I have been thinking about my dad, he has had seizures, can you help him too?

Your friend, Zeff=

Dear Santa,  
How have you been Santa? Have I been good?

The reason why I think that I can get toys this christmas is because I do all of my homework, I help my grandma clean the house, I take the trash out and I clean my room. This is why I think I deserve toys for Christmas. I would really like:

- Nerf guns
- Fortnite action figures
- Oculus

Thank you and have a great flight!

Love JC

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# Dear Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa, I know I haven't been the best this year. But I have been trying my best. I have been listening and I have also been doing my homework. I have been struggling. Santa, I have been helping my mom doing everything to help my family out and I think I deserve what I want for Christmas. I want a new iPhone. I want my grandma to live from cancer for it to never come back. I want AirPods. I want a new iPhone. I just want my family to be happy and to get along. Santa, that's all I want for Christmas. It's alright if you don't get all the things that I want. But if you do get me what I want- I will give you extra stuff for Christmas and I hope you have a great Christmas and have a great day.



Sincerely, Elijah

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa Claus! I hope you have had a wonderful year. I was wondering if you could get me a couple of gifts. I know I've had bad days and extremely bad days but I am trying my best to be good and I'm doing most of my homework. Here are a couple of things I would like.  
Lols dolls mostly queen bee baby bee and the big sister Pokemon cards  
Barbe doll head to style hair  
My Hero Academia books I to the last book  
Who was, where are. The books.  
Squishies  
Coloring stuff  
I three ring binder  
9 notepads (3 with lines 6 with no lines)  
Smart watch  
Something to organize papers  
My Mom and Dad to get along for Christmas  
Can I have at least numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and MOST importantly 12 for doing most of my homework and helping my family? Those are all the reasons why you should get the stuff I asked for.

Sincerely, Miya Igou

Dear St. Nick/Santa,  
Hello Santa! I know I have had my ups and downs this year but a good thing is that I got great grades on tests and in general. I also turn in my homework on time unless I'm sick. I will be good and put in extra cookies and milk this year. I'm going to type what I want for Christmas:  
1. I want a PS5.  
2. I want Maden 23 for the PS5.  
3. I want a Navy blue balaclava.  
4. I want the "I survived" collection.  
I am not asking for much, just 4 things. I hope you take my offer and have a good flight.  
Sincerely Conner

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I've been kind of bad and nice this year. I have made my bed everyday and also tried to do most of my homework lately-so because of this, can you get me what I want for Christmas?  
Is a big plushie.  
a family pack of Takes.  
a Garfield study.  
Hoverboard.  
Comepeader.  
Phone.  
Splat ball.  
Bowes.  
Coloring stuff.  
Blakeit with garfield.  
Fidgets like pop and a big orb ball for ball.  
If you get me it I will love you:  
Santa claus.  
Frum: Julissa forman

Dear Santa:  
Hi! How is the North Pole? I have been trying to be good this year and helping people when they need it. I help my mom by letting her sleep!  
Because of these reasons, I was hoping you could get me:  
A bicycle pump  
A new pair of roller blades  
A skateboard  
Have a good holiday and New Year!  
From, Emma Ennis

### Mrs. Jennifer - Significant Support Needs Students

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike. I also would like a new pair of shoes and lots of toys.  
Love, Ronn B

Dear Santa,  
I would like a castle and a new baby doll.  
Love, Catayea Archuleta

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline. I also would like toys.  
Love, Azial Abeyta

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like anything that has to with Mario, or maybe a car or truck that I can push around.  
Thank you, Ty Stambaugh

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike. I also want a trampoline.  
Love, Ramon Aguirre

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline for Christmas.  
Love, Kaegan W.

### Centennial

#### Amanda Herrera-Payne - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Rome I Want a mrbl set for Christmas.  
Romelio, Love

Dear Santa,  
Zaylee. myname is It turtle. a want  
Love, Zaylee

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Autumn! I want a Barbie dremhoz.  
Love, Autumn

Dear Santa,  
I want a King Ghidoran.  
Justin Blevins

Love,  
Dear Santa,  
Hi! I Want fimy footbool Lupita  
Love, Lupita

Dear Santa,  
I want a Babe campr.  
Love, PaUlina

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Priscilla. I want a pig and a monstr hi doll and a hors  
Love, Priscilla

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name si Raina! I Want a MOnStr heih doll and a Rainbo Hi doll!  
Love, Raina

Dear Santa,  
I want my famle to all get togetr.  
Love, Jaylina

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name Zaidan. I want a basket hoop  
Love, Zaidan

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Roman! I want a tow nif siren hed Monstr.  
I Love, Roman

**Amber Garcia - First Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I well like a new born baby doll I ned my family to be healthy.  
Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,  
I wil Like Gabby doll as shrts I will Like to hav mi famile be saf.  
Love, Alyjah

Dear Santa,  
I wat a little camra/ how is yo reindeer?  
Love, Analia

Dear Santa,  
I wan a Mostr Hi dall and dragon. I ned boots.  
Love, Izarae

Dear Santa,  
I lic a gabahas pahas I lic a lagos. Please can you mabe my nana betr. Please and than you.  
Love, Jazlynn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Mini Brads. I do not want to git hrt this Christmas.  
Love, Kamry

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a mini brands, controller, and flowers for Chismas. I wood like a bord ad paper to draw and write.  
Love, Malayiah

Dear Santa,  
I like a He-Man toy and Pokemon cards and Ninja Gadgets. I want you Santa to watch my cats.  
Love, Nasarrio

Dear Santa,  
I would Like an F from Alaphbet Lord. I want daddy to feel better before Christmas.  
Love, Remy

Dear Santa,  
I want Jordin. I want Jordins shrts. I ned a bed comforter.  
Love, Xavior

Dear Santa,  
I wont Jordins. How Is the rander? I ned a toy for my dog Ceng.  
Love, Zayla

Dear Santa,  
How are things going? Is it as cold in the North Pole as it is in San Luis? I would like to ask you for DURABLE headphones for all my students this year. Take care and stay warm!  
Love, Ms. G.

### Lucy Mondragon - Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a new computer, and a new phone, and a small toy.  
Love Alma

Dear Santa,  
I would like a drone and dog man books and iphone and two Nintendo games and to spend time with my family and a small bean bag.  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a computer new shoes, a barbie doll house, a big Teddy bear purse pet, and a apple tablet. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Jaelynn Blevins

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want, two ninindo games, and Amebo's, a Ipod, a Dell computer, and a big Mine craft Lego set.  
Love, Levi

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a phone, a bean bag, a pruse pet, a ice cream play doe set, a bunny, and a huge unicorn stuffy.  
Love, Aryana rose

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a iphone a labtop a horse, and a monster high doll and a Gabby doll House, and a animal set and a puppy. I'm leaving you cookies and milk.  
Love, Kaily

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and a l phone 14.  
Love, Anaiah

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like Good Health, Family time, good food. Mostly peace in the world.  
Love, Betty

Dear Santa,  
I want a new fich an new Granny game an a phone  
Love, Draco

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintindo swich and the hippo game and gator golf and the shark game to and all the super mario bruthers and a phone.  
Love, Aziel

### Elizabeth Vessels - Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone and a few fortnite nerf guns pleas and thank you.  
Love, cody

Dear Santa,  
I want a iPhone pro to became sonic and chaosemearlds grab pack pleas and thank you  
Love, Zayn

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Cristmas is shoes and packs of pokimon cards another guitar  
Love, Adelina

Dear Santa,  
I want a grab pack and a iphone pleas and thank you, and love you santa,  
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,  
I want my dad and animecaratrs pleas and thank you.  
Love, LaQuay

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pack of sticky slime and ago-cart and thank you.  
Love, Aryana

Dear Santa,  
I wut for crimeses is a ogles2chest2 and a ipon14  
Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I Don't want much I want a Nintendo lite 3 pab-mam Bord game that's all thanks.  
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want a l phone 13 mini pro red and a phone case white.  
Love, Favian

Dear Santa,  
I wold like A air pods.  
Love, Norrina

Dear Santa,  
I would like a iphone 13 mini pro white case phone red  
Love, Rosalia

**Audrey Rael - Fourth Grade**  
Dear Santa Clause,  
How is your day? Mine is ok, my blessings are growing every day. A Minecraft Nerf gun pistol size thank you Nike's size 5 in boys Thanks A pack of socks And a Minecraft zombie plushy thing Its ok if you can't do those in time but thank you  
Love, Maxamillian LaRue.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a good year! This year for Christmas I would like a blue RC truck that I have been wanting for a while. I hope you have a good Christmas and a good year. Thank you, Santa.  
Love, Damicio Rael

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a great December. This year I really want clothing, volleyball a great christmas , and I hope for God to be so happy its his birthday and I want a scketch book by any chance That's really it I really want there is nothing else I could ask for Thanks Santa  
Fayth Casias

Dear Santa.  
Haw are you. I want a poppet. and a fidget spinner. And A HEDBAND. AND CROKS.  
From Allison

Dear Santa,  
This year I've been naughty and nice. I hope your elves are working hard. You might be wondering what I want. I want a phone, a big box of gummy bears, and some jerseys. I hope you have a great Christmas.  
Love Destinee

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I hope you had a wonderful year I just wanted to tell you what I wanted some dork diary books and some perfume and jewelry.  
From Aaliyah Fresquez

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want a huskie plushie and a huge squish mellow and 5-pound weights thank you Santa  
love Lucas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a good year this year. This year I want Pokémon for Christmas this year. This year I want nerf guns for Christmas this year. This year I want super smash brothers for Christmas this year. This year I want a dirt bike this year. This year I want a phone for Christmas this year.  
From Syris Tafoya



**It's time to celebrate! With gratitude, we wish you a very happy holiday.**



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# Dear Santa Claus

## Center

**Maria Villagomez - Kindergarten**

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a hoover board and slime. Why was my elf on the shelf in the blender. I also want new shoes, sweather and a yoyo.

From Isai Villagomez

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love to get penguin airpods iphone guitar.

From Eiberto

Dear Santa  
For christmas would love to get ipone.

From Jimena

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love to get a lol doll dog airpids laptip ihpone.

From Anna

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love to get a green boot.

From Urias

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would like a transformer.

From Syris

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love to get a iphone, Lunchbox and lol dolls.

From Jaliyah V.

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love to get LOL DOLLS LOL clothes and Lol jewelry.

From Oralía

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love a lunch box and rc car.

From Vicente

Dear Santa  
For christmas I would like to get LOL dolls and a Lunch Box.

From Scarleth

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love to get dinsour robets and a Happy Birthday.

Fom Daniel

Dear Santa  
I would love to get a nintendo switch lol dolls and peguin a real one.

Fom Mia

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would love to get a lego set a boat and ninja.

Fom Micheal F.

**Ms. Cantello - First Grade**

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want to get a aiphone news shoes big mark parks a new back.

Love Aizylynn

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a house and dolls.

Love Sofia Roman

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I wanta chain a hoverboard.

Love Rodrigrez Rubio

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a motorcycle.

Love Emiliano

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want toys and lol dool and little notebook. I love chiams.

Love Brynn

Dear Santa  
I want aiohine a markers lock book.

Love Curtis Villasenor

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a bunny marker lokbook and new shoes iphone.

Love Sandra

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want iohone a brid and swing set and nintindo swich.

Love Yuriel Garcia

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a gold chain iphone and new shoes.

Love Mikral Bernal

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a elf and pop it and a motorcycle and a gold chain and a lock book and a bunny

Love Sergio Florez

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a iphone and boxes.

Love German Chavez

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want hotwheels.

Love Killian Hintz

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I beyblade.

Love Julian Perez

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a present.

Love Valadez Chavez

**Joy Massey - Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How is Ms Claus doing and your elves and reindeer? I want a pretty dress for Christmas because I will look pretty and a robot dog because it will like me. I want a Barbie and her ice cream truck also I want chapstick for Christmas I want a Minnie Mouse car for Janeya so she will be happy merry Christmas.

Love, Adilyn

Dear Santa,  
How old are you I want 11000 squishmellow for me and siser. I want Denicia to have a red panda so she can play with it. I want a Mac Book so I can lean with it. I want a school house for me and my dog so he and I can play in it.

Love, Lexani

Dear Santa,  
Are you magical? Can I have 1.1 million squishmellow so I can have a collection. Next can I want a read panda for Lexani and Yaretzi so they can play with them.

Love, Denicia

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me the following things. I want electric dirt bike because I will rid in it. IPad because I want to watch you. I wut a Ford toy duty truck for Ryker because he wats it. Merry Christmas!

Love, Yahir

Dear Santa,  
Is our class good? How old are you? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want an iPhone 14 because I want a phone to myself. I want a big stuffed unicorn because I want it to sleep with. I want a cute dress for the twins and make sure they are exactly the same.

Love, Emma

Dear Santa,  
Do the elves spy on us? I would like Legos. I would also like a drone because I want to fly something. I would also like a robot dog for Samuel because he likes dogs.

Love, Ryker

Dear Santa,  
Were you alive before the dinosaurs died? I Whont a dirt bike because I live near the mountain. I want a big stuff dog because I love dogs. I want a Can-Am for Ryker because he likes offroding.

Love, Samuel

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Can I have a Nintendo Switch and iPhon 14 ples. I wont my grandma to come back alive. I wont an iPhon because I can watch Tik Tok. I want the Nintendo Switch so I can play games. I want you to give Liliána, my cousin, an iPhone 11 because she has been nice.

Love, Daniela

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer. What I want for Crismas is a schoolhouse because I want to play with barbies so I can play school. I want 11,000 squichmells all over my bed so I can sleep by myself. I want to give Emma two squishmellws.

Love, Yaretzi

## Second Grade

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a new bike please and thank you and a family time for christmas and all lights for christmas and a new best friend neckies for tree people for christmas have a marry vhrstmas santa and rainder and elrs and Mrss.Claus and thank you.

Love Vania

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want is an electrike scooter block and allybe light and santa I want my dogs to stay with this family. Thank you and marry christmas santa and elfs. Then you Mrs.Claus. Mr. Santa Clause and thank you cane I love you can you are nice I love you.

Love Janeyssi

Dear Santa  
I belive you are real. Santa and I also belive you can get me a gaming set please.Get me a squish melo. And a lot of new marker and a new tv at my mom houes.

Love Leah M.

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a skatebord and xhoc a gta also. And I wish you amarry christmas.

Love Julian

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a ipod with a pencil and I want a dog please and thank you Santa have a nice christmas.

Love Arantza

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I five nights at Freddy toy blanket poster.

Love Myiscash

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want pold spice kit a pokemon boster a big hat a pokemon art kit m a fort night nerf kit a big rayn market a big radyn mister a bag and nintendo switch games imganex bot man a big big big lego.

Love Emilio

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a is mini frige cuz all my friends have one. I eant a little kin car and a little snakes. That all I wanted to say and Mery Christmas.

Love Jaelenee.

Dear Santa  
For Christmas a game setup and black swithback.

Love Gio Martinez

**Mrs. Mortensen - Third Grade**  
Dear Santa  
For Christmas I ipad and some games and also coouring book slime livker sour roler candy.

Love Aviadne Jamea Munoz

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I hope you are having a very good year I already wrote you a letter so I will just ask you how you are. What is your faviot color. What is your faviot amial.

Love Jentrie

Dear Santa  
I hope I've been a good kid this year. How have you been I hope you are good All I want for christmas is my family am rainbow high dolls.Also I kind of want more I want pezalso I wan a paint kit. One More thing that I wan for christmas in new basketball.

Love Neelah Frank

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would like a diamond painting kit and 3squishmellow. I would like a robux gift card and fidgets.

Love Ariara

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a roblox gift card. Please and I want more bark picks.Please and I ward a little squismalow and food mini brand please.

Love Alina

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a lolz and eld want a fone and a facue and a robof and a wig a fuze dog.

Love Leticia

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a fuzzy blanket and a squishmallow and fluffy socks and a new bedding.

Love Ryann

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a dog squishmallow. Please also a marige mixies and a kaleidoscope.

Love Taisley

Dear Santa  
I wonder if you can bring me a some things if you can bring me sonrio stuff and arime stiches. Do you flx have elfs.

Love Kyerra

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a lol sprise and smini brands and stranger things sticker and kity stickers and I lol mom. Wat is your favot move ahd wats yur faviet drink my fovrot move is elf and my favrot drink is hot cocolate

Love Liliana

Dear Santa  
Hola Santa sipos en groocuakt quieta un perro graticiase santa. Dulces! Una telepatotamino! Un carito control remot muchas gracias!

Love Jesus

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a american girl doll and i want clothes and shoes and i want the new miny brands and I want a iphad and decerashon for our room and I want macke up and a puppy and a pink and blue rug and i want slime suplize and i want a miy fidj and white borde.

Love Kenzy

Dear Santa  
I want a ps4 and a air cartidge for by bb gun and werewolf akson fidger and a santa the whole collection of Harry pother movies and book and a guiter.

Love Dasiee Lyand

Dear Santa  
I'm 10 years old and I live far from the north pole I want a skateboard and heelies and a hover baord.

Thank You Santa  
From Jose Villa

Dear Santa  
My name is April, I'm 10 years old and I live very far from the north pole, in Center Colorado. I've been waiting a long time to write you this letter and I really have been trying to be nice all year. Now, I'm looking forward to Christmas and New Year's Eve. I want to tell you what I'd like for Christmas, I'd really like it if you could bring me these things: Stuff animal giraffe, clothes and my family to be safe.

Dear Santa  
My name is Joshua Martinez and I wish I will be taller than you. and to spend time with all my family and my to get dogs off work. I want to see Santa.

Dear Santa  
My name is Gael I am 10 years old.I been wanting for Christmas. I have tried to be good. I want a skateboard and PS 5. Thank you

Dear Santa  
My name is Eccselynce, I'm 10 years old. I will really like if I could get the 5 surpize mine market the of 5 surpize. Also could get slime. pink, Purple and blue with fome beads.

Dear Santa  
My name is Nen Miah and I've been waiting to send this note you I'm looking forward to getting an Ipad a new scooter and a trampoline I wish you good luck on your trip here I live in Center so you know where to find me.

Dear Santa  
My name is Abraham The 3d I am 11 years old and I Live very far from the north Pole in Center or La I've been waiting a long time to writ you this this letter and I been working hard to been nice all year now I'm Looking forward to Christmas I'd really. I want a vr oculars aoust 2. ond I want a live credit card.

Dear Santa  
My name is Sayhiz Montelongo I am 11 year old I want a ordy-gun and a Nintendo Switch and Play Station 4 and Nintedo anima body pilo 3. and a skateboard and a electric skateboard Mary Chismase and a 22 rifle

Dear Santa  
My name is Yanel I am 10 years old and I live in very far from the north pole, in Colardo I've been waiting a long time to write to this letter and I really have been trying hard to be nice all year> Now, I'm looking forward to Christmas and New Years eve. I want to tell you what I'd like for Christmas I'd really like these things. a ocwas PS5 and a Iphone 14 thank you very. Love Yanel

Dear Santa  
Mor Bord Gdme PS5 and Micky. and bcox ples do that caes we bally have enthina. in the library.

Ayaen

Dear Santa  
I want a bag of Candy and a slushmellow So I can bring it to Schools. I want an elf of the shelf.

Lexi

Dear Santa  
My Name is Kayleen I'm from Center, Colorado. I have tried to be good this year. I just want a Skateboard, a pair of roller-skates, Hoverboard, Some Clothes (sweater and jeans). White Crocs and white air forces. I'm nine years old and I have two hamsters. My favorite Animal is a Koala. Thank you for bringing me presents this year.

Dear Santa  
my Nama is Anna and the grade I'm in is 4th grade and I was a kind kid this is I want for Christmas is a Cite to paint my nails some diy toy and small toy and I hope you are having a great Christmas with your elf and reander.

Dear Santa  
My name is Yarely Villagran, I am 9 years old and I live very far from the North pole, in Monte Vista. I've been waiting a long time to write you this letter and I really have been good this year. Now Im looking forward to Christmas and New years eve. I want to tell what I want this year. I want an Iphone 11 pro max, Of not maybe just keep my family safe and happy.

**Mrs. Mortensen - Third Grade**  
For Christmas this year I want a Nezuko plush, and I want Hello Kitty stickers. I just want to know can you bring me mochis and can you bring my dog something?

Love Kylie

I really want Minny brand's and a computer and a case for it and a phone and Do you have any dog or pets and I want stickers and Do you have a mom or dad do they live with you or no? Am I on the nice list if not I am really sorry for whatever I did.

Love Alyssa

Can I get a vanity, a sweeter from Yariza Y Su Esenia and Clothes and gloves to meet my cousin because her birthday is December 31 anyway I get to see her after Christmas or the day after

From Valentina





# Dear Santa Claus

I have a lot of questions, how do you fit all the presents in your bag and how do your reindeer fly and how fast these the slay go. And one more question am I in the good list or in the bad list

Love, Jayden

I want a alextreed Boder sikel and a tablet, stickers clothes, Crooks carms, you are the best Santa

I am Kaithlyn

For This Christmas I would like a Hello Kitty cafe, American Girl doll, and also if you want can you bring me a stack of Sanrio stickers can it please be 1000 stack and that's it for this Christmas thank you

From Islia

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas first I want an Iphone and a Apple watch and air forces and a mini car that I can get on to drive and an Ipad and a really long wig but blue one and a barbie house and a dairy books that can lock and unlocks with keys and a bunch of cars

From: Isabel

## Creede

**Stephanie Hester - First Grade**

Dear Santa, How are you? Can u ples Can I have a Magndogr (American doll girl) and a sgrishe (squishy).

Ella

Dear Santa, How are you! Can I haf a gra mincraft (gray minecraft) + a cat. Thax Sata (Thanks Santa)! Ples!

Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa, How are you? Can you giv me a Morio video game pleez?

Love, Milo

Dear Santa, How are you? Ples can I have jooewlre (jewelry)

Love, Finnley

Dear Santa, How are you? Can you get me a iranman siut? Can I get plastek Army men and plastek Army tanks? Toys!!!!

Love, Sawyer

Dear Santa, How are you? Can you bring me a cri babie and a dlevry truck?

Love, Minnie

Dear Santa, How are you? Can I have a kiloe ren sheft (Kylo Ren Shuttle - Star Wars) and a mandoloryin acshin figr! And a darth moll acshin figr and Lego darth vadere casll (castle)?

Love, Levi

Dear Santa, How are you? Can I hav a Dinusor cit (kit)?

Love, Rowyn

**Cathy Ormsby - Second Grade**

Dear Santa, Hi Santa. For Christmas, may I please have a mini-fridge, a model of an SR-71 Blackbird, 10 bunnies, and anything else you want to bring? I would also like another Elf-on-the-Shelf. Thank you and merry Christmas!

Love, Henry

Dear Santa, Hi Santa for christmas, I would like a Alexa, a Robot dog, and a VR headset, a paintBall gun, and a chair please from co.

Merry christmas, Axel

Dear Santa, May I have a treehouse and a KID CAR with 2 seats, a Magic Mixing, and an American Girl doll Spa and Hotel? Merry Christmas!

Loooove, Brennand

Dear Santa, Can I please have Oobleck? And if you have any elves on the Shelf I would like one. If you have any Reindeer and a dirt bike and a tablit I would take them.

Your friend, Clay

Dear Santa, Santa may I have a Go-cart for my sister? Also, may I have a dirtbike and a toy truck and trailer? I would also like a guitar and a piano, a four-wheeler, and a remot control semi or a battery powered Semi. I love you Santa!

Love, Creede



Hellooo Santa, Can I please have a Magic Mixy, and a skateboard? Do you have any leftover reindeer? I need one! I will take good care of it. And a Photo of you

Merry christmas, love Josie

Dear Santa, I have been good this year, may I please have tiger stuffie from the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo? How are you doing?

Love Oliver

Dear Santa, Hi! My name is Rhyder you are the best man in the universe and my brother likes you Santa! My brother Zaden likes go carts and he wants a go cart and a Hoverboard for christmas. I want new helmets

your biggest fan, Rhdyer

Dear Santa, What I want for Crismas is Roller skates and a Barbie Dream houes a Barbie Dream Camper. Also I would like and Orby foot massager and a reindeer. A magic mixing, a Jeep and iphone. YOU ARE THE BEST SANTA EVER!

LOVE, TATUM

## La Jara

**Ms. Martinez - Kindergarten**

Dear Santa, My name is Jaycie Grace Holtcamp.

I am 5 years old. This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like slime so I can make things with it. I also want a makeup set because I like makeup. Ps. I love Christmas!

Love, Jaycie Holtcamp

Dear Santa, My name is Brandi Glass. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a unicorn that is a robot that can fly with purple wings in the sky whenever I want it to. I also want makeup because it makes my mom look beautiful! I want it all purple. I want to see you Santa!

Love, Brandi Glass

Dear Santa, My name is Luke Townsend. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a real motorcycle because I want to ride it. I want a bike to ride and pet Guinea Pig. I love you Santa!

Love, Luke Townsend

Dear Santa, My name is Sawyer Brady. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a RC Car. I also want a desk pet because we have them at school and I want one at home.

Love, Sawyer Brady

Dear Santa, My name is Kolton Doyle. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a real motorcycle so I can ride like Batman! I want some pizza and cookies. Bring my brother presents to please.

Love, Kolton Doyle

Dear Santa, My name is Bexlei Sutak. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a pet dog because it reminds me of Pebbles my other dog. I want a BIG snuggle Unicorn so I can snuggle with it! I wish you a Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Bexlei Sutak

Dear Santa, My name is Isaiah Lobato. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a new football so I can play with mom. I also want a new soccer ball and basketball. Can I get a new pencil for school? Can you please get all my friends toys for Christmas too?

Love, Isaiah Lobato

Dear Santa, My name is Barrett Sowards. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like toys to play with my brother Jett. I want a BB gun like Jett. Can you get me some cups so I can play stacking?

Love, Barrett Sowards

Dear Santa, My name is Kathlynn Moore. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a yoyo so I can play with it. I also want a Troll Car because I want to drive it around.

Love, Kathlynn Moore

Dear Santa, My name is Owen George. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like another shot gun. I also want Christmas Star that lights up. Can I get a new book? Last I want a snowflake pillow.

Love, Owen George

Dear Santa, My name is Bella Valerio. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a little puppy that eats a fake bottle. I also want a toy dinosaur so I can play with my little sister. I want some balloons too.

Love, Bella Valerio

Dear Santa, My name is Rev Dunn. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a big dinosaur to pretend with. I want a brand new bike without training wheels. Can you bring me motorcycle so I can ride it.

Love, Rev Dunn

Dear Santa, My name is Kaydee Crowther. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like roller skates so I can ride on them. I also want a four wheeler with two seats so I can drive around. Can you bring me my own walkie-talkies?

Love, Kaydee Crowther

Dear Santa, My name is Oliver Horton. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a dinosaur charger from Power Rangers. I want all the Mosasaurs. I also want a remote shark foot. Will you bring me a RC Car, I have batteries!

Love, Oliver Horton

Dear Santa, My name is Kase Claunch. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a little boat with little tiny sticking out bow and arrows. I also want a bow and arrow and walkie-talkie. Can I have some fake bullets too?

Love, Kase Claunch

Dear Santa, My name is Rev Dunn. I am 6 years old.

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Love, Rev Dunn

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Love, Oliver Horton

Dear Santa, My name is Xavier Marquez. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a T Rex that can walk. I also want an awesome red car with headlights and back lights. Can you bring me a remote control robot? The last thing I want is a remote control monster truck.

Love, Xavier Marquez

Dear Santa, My name is Lillyanna Quintana. I am 5 years old.

This year I have been trying my best to me nice.

For Christmas, I'd like a robot that flies. I also want a dog. Thanks

Love, Lillyanna Quintana

**Sandra Valdez - First Grade**

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer? For Christmas I would like toys. I would also love to have a cat stuffed animal. One tradition that I do at my house is we drink hot cocoa. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon! I am going to leave cookies and milk. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you later alligator, Gracen

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like legos. I would also love to have hot wheels. How about Dinosaurs too? One tradition that I do at my house is make a gingerbread house. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon! I will leave cookies and milk. Happy New Year. Merry Christmas! Ho Ho Ho!

Merry Christmas, Ho Ho Ho, Tyce

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a gymnastics bar. I would also love to have monkey bars. One tradition that I do at my house is I go to my living room at Christmas and we open presents. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon! How many baby elves are there? Tood-loo. I'll leave cookies and milk for you and Mrs. Claus.

Later Dude, Scarlett

Dear Santa, What is Rudolph doing for Christmas? I would like a golden Christmas tree. I would also love to have a color changing Christmas tree. One tradition that I do at my house is make hot cocoa and tea. We are expecting our elf on the Shelf soon!

Jingle Jangle, Jonah

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? For Christmas I would like a phone. I would also love to have a watch. One tradition that we do at my house is drive around and look at Christmas lights. We are expecting our Elf on the shelf soon. Merry Christmas Santa and buddy!

Santa you rock, Xzavior

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer doing? I want to get Sogg Doggy and a new toy for my puppy. My puppy and I like to play a lot. I make hot chocolate. One tradition that I do at my house is I make cookies. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon! I will leave a treat for your reindeer and you. Merry Christmas!

You rock, David

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a Orby gun. I would also love to have five philosoraptors. One tradition that I do at my house is open one present before Christmas. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon! I will leave cookies and milk! See you on Christmas Santa?

Walker

Dear Santa, How are the elves? For Christmas I would like a remote control mustang, and a monster truck. I am doing fine, and my family is great. I am going to open presents in the morning. After I open presents I am going to have hot chocolate. Then I will have a Christmas morning. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon. I love Christmas.

Later Dude! Jamison

Dear Santa, My name is Sawyer Brady. I am 6 years old.

This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a RC Car. I also want a desk pet because we have them at school and I want one at home.

Love, Sawyer Brady

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This year I have been trying my best.

For Christmas, I'd like a real motorcycle so I can ride like Batman! I want some pizza and cookies. Bring my brother presents to please.

Love, Kolton Doyle

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# Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? For Christmas I would like a Rocket drone. One tradition that I do at my house is set up our Christmas tree. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Is it cold at the North Pole?

Sincerely, Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? For Christmas I would like a PS 5. I would also love a toy truck. I would also love a pair of shoes. One tradition that I do at my house is we open one gift before Christmas. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf son! I will leave a snack for the reindeer. See you on Christmas Santa.

See you later alligator, Esias

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a big box of slime, every kind. I would also love to have all the paw patrol characters for my sister. One tradition that I do every Christmas is gingerbread houses. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon. I will leave cookies and milk and carrots for your reindeer.

You rock, Bennett

Dear Santa,  
How is Prancer Santa? For Christmas I would like a Hot Wheels track. I would also love to have a Drone with a Jet engine. My uncle is having a birthday. We will probably go to church. We will probably go to the store too. One tradition that I do at my home is hang ornaments. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon! Thank-you Santa. I will leave cookies and milk.

Have a safe trip, Tobias

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a girl Barbie. I would also love to have some Paw Patrol Toys. One tradition that we have is making Christmas cookies. We are expecting our Elf on the Shelf soon! I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Thank-you Santa, Ellie

Dear Santa,  
Is it snowing at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a giganotosaurus. I will also like a carnotaurus. One tradition that I do at my house is gingerbread houses. We are expecting our Elf on the shelf soon! I hope you travel safely and the reindeer! Do you rope your reindeer?

Later dude, Kruz

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a doggy for Christmas. I would also love to have a cute toy kitten. I also want a Barbie. One tradition that I do at my house is we eat dinner on Christmas Eve. We are expecting our Elf on the shelf soon! Thank you Santa. I will miss you Santa. How is it at the North Pole? Is it cold?

Thank-you Santa, Kaylene

**Regina Denton - Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I have been nice If you think I deserve something I would like magic mixs and a mini safe, please and thank you.

Love, Sophia Bobian

Dear Santa,  
I know I have a little good, but a little bad! I would be good but it's a little hard for me. I know I might get coal but if not I would like a lego dragon. I will leave you cookies and milk. Can I give you gift? I wonder how your day and Rudolph is doing.

Your Friend, Kaydence Shawcroft

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teagan. How is the North Pole going? I'm thinking I have been very nice this year. I would like a stuffed animal and a harmonica. Thank you!

Your friend, Teagan Shawcroft

Dear Santa,  
My name is Myra. I'm 7 years old. I've been naughty and nice. I've been naughty to my family. I've been nice to my family. I would like a rock tumbler. I'll leave a snack for you and the reindeer.

Love, Myra Beckner

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Tell everyone I said hi. How is your

reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? If you can please give people in war a present like a stuffed animal. I hope you see your present under the Christmas tree. Thank you Santa.

Love, Daniella Valdez

Dear Santa,  
How's your reindeer? It cold in the North Pole? For Christmas can I have art stuff because I like art. Santa how are You? Hope you have fun at the North Pole.

Love, Janine Karla Patigdas

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are your elves? I been good. Have your elves been making presents? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a traker for Christmas.

Love, Hudson Brady

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer and elves? I have been a good boy this year. May I please have a new snow globe for Christmas?

Love, Uriah Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Can you say hi to the elves for me? How is it going at eh North Pole? I have been good. Could you give me a Lego set 74909? Thank you, see you next time!

Your friend, Ledoux Pence

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how is it going at the North Pole? Can I have an apple watch and a cross necklace, please and thank you Santa!

You friend, Nicholas Cantu

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaziah Cervantez. I want a fishing set and tent for Christmas. How are the elves doing to?

Love, Jaziah Cervantez

Dear Santa  
I'm so happy this year I can't wait for Christmas to come. You to come at night when I'm asleep and to get presents and my brothers to get presents to.

Love, Levi Townsend

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how are you doing? I hope you have a great day. How is Mrs. Claus, she's probably making a good pie. How is Rudolph? Can you get something for my dog? Can you look over my dad?

Love, Martin Maez (TJ)

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing today? How are you doing? Can I please get a play dough ice cream truck? Thank you! I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Juliannah Arellano

Dear Santa,  
Good morning Santa, it is almost Christmas. I love you Santa. I hope you make it here. Can you surpise me?

Love, Jace Vasquez

**April McCarroll - Second Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been naughty and nice this year. I understand if you have to give me coal. One time I have been nice was when I helped my brother up when he fell down. One

time I have been naughty is when I was mean to my brother. In case I was nice I would like a toy kitchen. Thank you Santa!

Your Friend, Layla Wright

Dear Santa, I am Treyson and I have been a good boy. I want to give you a Christmas cookie. I want a polar express train that has 37 train tracks and 4 train cars. I hope to see you soon.

Love, Treyson Sisneros

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. How are things going at the North Pole? I have been a good girl. Me and my mom will put out a snack for you. You are the best!

Love, Meredith Flores

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I want the little live pet guinea pigs places. How are things at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? Can you tell Comet hi for me? Thank you!

Your Friend, McKenna Shawcroft  
Dear Santa, Thank you for coming this year. I would like a guitar, printer, earpods, and a phone. Thank you! Have a nice Christmas.

Love, Gracie Gallegos

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a happy toy maker truck and trailer for Christmas. Have a good day!

Love, Koy Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I'm seven years old. I can't wait for Christmas! How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very nice.

Love, Makayla Campos

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I have helped my little brother get a dum dum. I play hide and seek with my little brother when he wants to. What I would like for Christmas is a Lego set and poppets. Thank you and I hope you have a good day!

Your Friend, Artavius Jaramillo  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been naughty and nice. I want hatchimals, a barbie, and a LOL doll. I will try to get better.

Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice all week. For Christmas I want a magic mixy. I hope you have a good Christmas. I helped my mom and my sister.

Love, Tauriel Cornum

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, how are things at the North Pole? Oh and how are the reindeer? Are they ready to fly? I hope you have a good flight and a safe one too. Merry Christmas Santa. Your Friend,

Zayne Maez

Dear Santa,  
I would want whatever you think I should have. I have been gooder than last year and all the years since I moved here.

Your Friend, Everett George  
Dear Santa,  
How is your day going? For Christmas can I please have some rainbow high dolls? I have been good this year. Have a good day!

Love, Alisyn

Dear Santa,  
Things have been going good. I have been helping my mom. I have been nice and naughty, I hope you have a good day. Can I have some clothes please? I hope I can pet your reindeer.

Love, Miriam Dominquez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? I have tried to be good this year. This year, I would like a guitar with an amp and a RC from HobbyTown. I hope you make it safe to my house. You are the best Santa and our elf Bonard. Merry Christmas Santa!

Your Friend, Tayce Sowards

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're doing your job. Are we going to have a elf at school? I hope you have a great Christmas day. I will give you a snack for the reindeers.

Your Friend, Cesar Ponce

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. Thank you for giving everyone presents. You are so nice. Is everything going good? Have an amazing day.

Love, Lily Graber

**Michelle Woodward - Fourth Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me joy every year. You are as jolly as a Jolly Rancher. These are some reasons I deserve gifts. First, I work very hard to learn in school. Second, I am always willing to help everyone. Finally, I got 100% on all of my spelling tests this year. so far. I hope you understand that clearly think I deserve gifts. This year I want a few things for Christmas. To begin with, I want one, big, spherical globe, so I can look at countries. Next I would like to have five, comfortable, large shirts, so I can be comfortable a fast, big, beautiful hoverboard. I need it because my old one doesn't work anymore. I really appreciate it. Thank you. Are you lactose intolerant? I need to know what type of milk to get. I love your boots. I hope you have a nice ride on your journey. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas delivering gifts.

Love, Jason Atencio

Dear Santa,  
I love your fluffy beard! It is like a fluffy dog. I have been really good this year! I hope you agree. First of all, I have helped my sisters. I also have been good in school. Finally, I help clean my house. I am on the nice list, right? I have a few gifts in mind. Can I have a Lava lamp? It's red. It has lights, and it is a glass bottle. I also want a drum set. It's one, black drum. I need it because I need music for my song, Finally. I want squishmelow. They're s uish comfortable and rainbow. I need them so I can sleep on them as a pillow As yall can see, I want three How do you go around the word that fast? I hope you fly safe. I love your red outfit it's like Rudolph's nose.

Your Friend, Kymber Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I want to give you a little compliment. Your suit is as red as Rudolph's nose. Santa ou are so kind. I've been a good person this year. First of all I'm a good person because I listen to my mom most of the time. I also do my chores. Finally, I get up early to feed the horses. I'm definitely on the nice list. This year for Christmas I would like three things. First, I would like some beautiful, smallish new shin Legos. Next would

like a large, sguarish, pink, and blue wooden horse barn. Mostly, I would like teal and leather breast collar for my horse. I hope you get me what I want. How many cookies do you want? I hope you want a lot. Also how do your reindeer fly? I hope you get me my wishes. I hope you have a holly, jolly rest of the year.

Love, Avery Beckner

Dear Santa,  
I like your sense of humor. I have been a good boy. First, I deserve a gift because I help my dad get his mountain goat and pack out it. Another reason I deserve a gift is, I help the upstairs stay clean. Last but not least, I deserve a gift because I have been good to my classmates. This year for christmas I want a few things. First of all, please may I get a set of 100, easy, plastic aircraft Legos. Next, may I have a set of ten tiny green metal tractors? I mostly really want a brown, metal watch to tell the time in class. Your sleigh is as beautiful as Christmas lights. I hope you have a merry Christmas!

Your friend, Mark Bush

Dear Santa,  
I like the gifts you give me I want a boy elf on the shelf. Next i want clothes. i need green socks, a red shirt, and sweatpants. Last can i please have a powerful nerf gun?

Love, Ceasar

Dear Santa,  
I love your cherry red hat with your big red suit. I have been very good this year. First, I've been helping my mom with Taven. Second, I've been doing dishes on Saturdays. Last, I do my chores. Clearly, I am a good girl. This year for Christmas I want a few things. To begin with, I want a painting set with ten, large, colorful paints. Second, I want ten, large, white canvases. Lastly, I want one, big, colorful sleeping bag. I would be happy with any gift. What drink do you like? I love your big white beard. I hope you fly safely.

Love, Tatiana Cornum

Dear Santa,  
You are a holly, jolly, and kind person. I like that! I have been a good girl this year. I hope for some gifts this year. First of all, I would like an iphone. I wish it to be medium, new and light blue. Next, I would like an elf on the shelf. I would like it to be a beautiful, medium, red girl. Lastly, I would love to see my cousins from Alaska. I am on the good list, because I am kind to those around me. To begin with I have good grades. Next, I help my parents a lot. Last but not least, I listen to my teachers. I really like how your reindeer are fast and cute. I wish you have a safe and fun ride.

Merry Christmas.

Love, Nellie George

Dear Santa,  
I really liked your gifts from last year. I have been working on being nice this year to get on the nice list. For example, I have been helping most of my peers spell words and solve math equations in math class. Lastly, I wrote a kind compliment to a classmate during counseling. This year I would like a skateboard, a calendar with gifts, and a drawing tablet. To begin with, I would be thankful for one, medium, new skateboard. I deserve this gift because I want to learn how to skate. I would also be thankful for one, Christmas calendar. I need this because I can use it for fun, math, and practicing my spelling words. So as you can see, I really like your gifts and would like to receive one for Christmas. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I'm doing great! I love your reindeer! They are as cute as a unicorn! I hope you and Mrs.Claus have a great Christmas!

Your friend, Charmione Grajales



# Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would love to tell you about what I'm hoping for, for Christmas. I have been working extra hard to get on the nice list. For example, I went to lessons with Mrs. Shawcroft. Another example is I have tried to be nicer to my sisters. The last detail is I have not gotten in trouble with my mom this year. It is clear I have been working extra hard to get on the nice list. I know exactly what I want for Christmas. First I would love very much to have smelly, messy, colorful Alchohol Markers. Another gift I would love to have is long, stringy, colorful Multicolor LED lights. Lastly, I would enjoy using a creative, messy, bright 3D Pen. As you can see, I know exactly what I want for Christmas. I hope you have a merry, merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Jolie Holtcamp

Dear Santa,  
I like your red hat. It is as red as Rudolph's nose. I have been working on being good this year. I really, really hope you agree. For instance, I let my dog out when we get home from school. I also help my mom clean our house. Lastly, I am kind to my friends when I play with them. Clearly, I should be on the nice list. This year for Christmas I want a couple of things. First of all I would like a headstall. I really want a beaded, leather one. Next, I would really enjoy a skateboard so I can learn how to use it. I would like a purple skateboard with stars on it. Mostly, I would strongly adore a Project Mc2 makeup kit to play with. So, as you know, I would love gifts. What is your favorite flavor of cookie? I really need to know so I can make it for you. Next, how many cookies do you want me to make? I think I will make a lot so your belly will get as jiggly as a stress ball. I love your big black boots. They are as black as the night. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus has hot chocolate at home for you when you get back. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Baylee Malouff

Dear Santa,  
I admire that beautiful, shiny, red hat on top of your shiny, slick head. I have honestly been a good girl. For example, I am kind because I help people. First, I do what my mom and dad say. I also help my mom do dishes. Clearly, I am good! I am only asking for a few presents. This year for Christmas I want fifty, smooth, colorful, Poska Pens. I would also enjoy one, large, square, white sketchbook. If you have time, I would also like seven smooth large paint bottles. To be honest, I would enjoy any gift. One more thing. How do you get those muscles? Like, they are as big as Dasher! I hope you don't fall off the roof! Have a great Christmas!

Love, Kyndall McCarroll

Dear Santa,  
I promise I will have your snack ready because you are the best Santa ever. I have been a really good girl this year. First of all, I have helped my parents with dishes, getting groceries, and folding blankets for the beds. Also, I am getting good grades. Lastly, I am kind to people by helping them and playing with them. It is clear that I have been good this year. This year I want a few things. First of all, I want a glitter, black belt for my jeans so they won't fall. Second, I want the markers that you push down and the ink comes down in any color. Mostly I want an electric scooter that is quick and my size, medium. Did you like the cookies last year? I love your big fluffy beard. Have a jolly good flight.

Love, Neva Ojeda

Dear Santa,  
Your suit looks as red cherries. I love your suit. I've been a good girl this year. First of all, I help my family. I also clean the house every morning. Lastly, I do all of my brothers chores when he is gone. Clearly, I have been good this year. Here are some things I want for Christmas. First, I want a medium, new, metallic pink, rainbow, light up hoverboard. I've been asking for it for 6 ears and never get one. I also need a beautiful, new, Brown, leather saddle because I just got a horse last Christmas. Next, I need clothes. I need a medium, brown pair of pants and a medium, pitch black, button up shirt. I also need size 3 black boots and youth white socks. Lastly, I need a small purple helmet. What happened to Rudolph's mom? I love that you are always super holly and jolly. I hope you have a safe trip. Clearly, I've been a good girl this year, so may I be on the nice list?

Sincerely, Brooklynne Sykes

Dear Santa,  
Are there many kids on the naughty list? I sure hope I'm not one of them. I do a bunch of good things so I can get on the nice list. First, I clean up after myself. Next, I say please and thank you. Lastly, I listen to my teachers at school. Clearly, I should be on the nice list. This Christmas I want a few things. First of all, I want comfy, cute, size three tennis shoes because my old ones wore out. Secondly, I want a heavy medium sized gray weighted blanket, because it would make me sleep like a baby. Most of all, I want soft, colorful silks because the would make me strong. How has your year been? How are Mrs. Claus, all of the elves, and the reindeer? I have always loved how you can make all of the presents before Christmas! I hope you have a safe flight to all of the houses. It is obvious that I need these presents because I have been so good this year!

Love, Kate Bagwell

Dear Santa,  
You are such a kind person to kids. I have really been working hard to be on the nice list this year, so I can get gifts for Christmas. The reason I should get gifts is because I have started doing chores. Another reason, is because I have been really nice to people. For example, I helped a little girl when she fell outside on the rocks. Finally, I have said kind words to people like, "I like your shirt you are wearing today." I would like a few gifts this year please. First I want a beautiful new, pink hoverboard. I also want two, big, colorful hatchimals. Finally, I want a jar of slime please. I only have a few questions. My first question is, how many elves do you have? Next, is Rudolph real? My final question is, do you have elves named George and Carolina? As you can see I have been better than last year.

Love, Oaklyn Brady

Dear Santa,  
How many kids are on the naughty list? I hope I'm not one of them! I work very hard to be on the nice list! First I gave a giftcard to a person whose son had brian cancer. I also help people who are sad or hurt. Finally, I helped a little girl who couldn't carry her pumpkin. That's why I should get gifts for Christmas. I only want three items for Christmas! I really want a bigger bed! I'm already getting too big for m bed! I would like it to be queen, square, and white. Can I also have a Squishmelo Monopoly? Can I have it big, blue and plastic? Lastly, may I have a Main Coon cat? I would like it to be cute, big, and gray. These are the three items I want for Christmas. Do you think it's going to be a great Christmas? I hope you have non-slip boots! I wish you a Merry Christmas! Your cheeks are as red as tomatoes! Get it! Ha Ha!!

Dear Santa,  
I appreciate that you always give kids toys and making them. I would like a few gifts for Christmas. First, I want a hoverboard that is rainbow colored with lights on the bottom and on the wheels. Next, I would like a horse. I want it to be beautiful, large, and young. Last, I want a 22 pistol. I want it to be kid size, black, and have a laser on it. These are some of the gifts I want for Christmas. I've been working hard to be on the nice list. First of all, I work hard and help others. For example, I help my mom bring in wood. Also I've been a hard working kid all year. For example, I stay focused on what I'm doing at school. Finally, I've been safe with my gun you gave me 1 year ago. Clearly, I've been working hard to be on the nice list. How has Mrs. Claus been. I can't wait to open my gift from you, and I thank you. I hope you have safe trip here and back home.

Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,  
Did you know that Christmas is my favorite holiday? I have been working hard to get on the nice list. The reason I should get presents is because I have been kind to everyone. Also, I have worked for my uncle. Next, I went caroling to spread Christmas joy. Finally, I have been doing a lot of things, like hugging my family. I promise to be good next year too. I want one, fast large RC car. For the second gift I want a big new blue drone. Finally, for the last gift I want a big, fluffy, red jar of slime. Can I please have these gifts? I hope you don't slip on ice. Why do you name your reindeer? I love your bright red suit. It's as red as Rudolph's nose!

Sincerely, Kannin Crowther

Dear Santa,  
I know how you work every year. I think positive every Christmas Eve, and I pray for your life. This year for Christmas I want a few things. The first gift I want is an electric skateboard. If you would please make it newish, pink, and wooden. The second gift I want a iphone 13 that is new, mint green, and glass. The third present I want is a snow globe that is circle, clear and made of wood and glass. I have been very good this year. First I dusted the whole house. Second, I help my little brother with his homework. Finally, I have been trying my best at school. Now you see why I deserve gifts. Oh, speaking of gifts. Hows your Christmas? I also love your joyful soul. By the way, I wish you luck on your sleigh as big as the moon.

Your friend, Emma Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I appreciate that you're there for all of the kids. You're so nice. How is everyone doing? I have been doing a lot to be on the nice list this year. First of all, I'm nice because I help my parents clean. Next, I'm responsible because I clean up after myself. Finally, I'm your best believer. I would like a few things for Christmas please. First, I would like a Larry Fitzgerald jersey. I need a large jersey. I want the color black if you can. The number is eleven. How do you fly to each house. You are as nice as Sindy Lou Who. You are awesome! I hope you have a safe flight.

Love, Jayden Jesmer

Dear Santa,  
I think you are very generous for giving all the nice kids on earth gifts. I think I have been being very good this year I hope you agree. I have been helping my mom and dad by cleaning the house. I've been good as gumpkin pie. Another reason I haven't been getting in trouble at school or home. Finally, I am kind to others. In conclusion, I think I have been good and deserve presents for Christmas please! There are three gifts I would like for Christmas please. First I would like wrinkly, fancy, creepy, tall, old, yellow, plastic, doll. Next, I want a scary, long, fluffy Furby. Finally can I have a scary, big, plastic, fluffy, spider? These are gifts I want for Christmas. I hope you have a good nonstressful Christmas holiday. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are happy. I hope the reindeer are healthy and well. Thank you for the gifts.

Dear Santa,  
How many kid are on the nice list? I sure hope I'm one of them! I have been a really good kid this year. First of all, I help my mom do dishes when I can. I also am kind to other people and always try to help people out. Finally, I always try my best. Clearly I'm a good kid. For Christmas I would like a couple of things. To start with, I would like a fast, medium, red hoverboard. I would also like a cute small brown puppy. Lastly I would like funny, interesting, and long Diary of Wimpy kid books. I would be thankful for any gift you give. How is Rudolph doing in the North Pole? How many elves are in your workshop? Also, how did you get your belly to jiggle like jello? I hope you don't slip when your walking on everybody's roof. As you can see, I have been a good kid this year, and I am excited for Christmas.

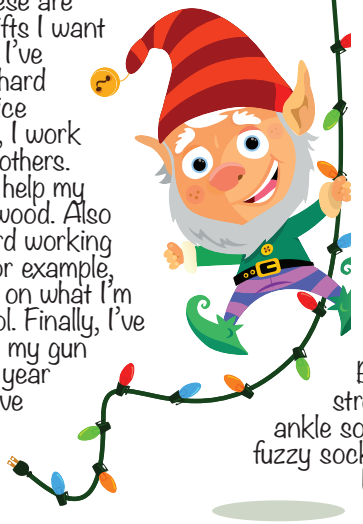
Sincerely, Katalina Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? I have been a super duper good girl. First, I am a straight A student. I also help my mom with the kids. Finally, when mom is working, I cook dinner for my other siblings. For example, last night mom was working in the trailer and I cooked macaroni for everyone. I would love if you would bring me a few gifts this year. First, I would love it if you could get me a bright, yellow, sparkly nail polish for my nail polish box. Second I would like it if I could have a girl Betta fish. Finally, I would strongly like four pairs of ankle socks and four pairs of fuzzy socks, please. In conclusion I have been a very good girl so I think I should be on the nice list and earn all these presents. How are you and the elves? I love how your belly is as jiggly as Jello. I hope you have a safe flight and don't crash on to a house.

Sincerely, Austyn Oakeson

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you guys are as good as the elves. I know this is a lot to ask for. First I would like a fluffy blanket because it gets really cold in Romeo at night. The blanket I want is rectangular, red and green, and extra fluffy to keep me warm. Second, I would like a hoverboard. I have wanted one ever since I saw them. Last but not least, I would be so happy if you brought me an iphone 13 this Christmas because I have been carrying in a heavy laptop for one year. In conclusion if you could please get me everything I want it would make me so happy. I have worked really hard to be nice this year. I have helped my family and friends this year, so I hope I can get gifts. Next, I try my best to help feed my cats and dog. Finally, I get good grades in school. As you can see, I am a nice person. I hope you don't get caught this year. How many presents are ready? I like your sleigh. It is as jingly as jingle bells.

Love, Ariana Maez



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# Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How do you get to every house on time? I sure hope you can come to my house! I want a lot for Christmas, and I think I deserve it. First, I water and feed my dogs every day. Second, I wash the dish so my family can have something to put food on. Finally, I take care of my dogs every day. Can you please bring some gifts for Christmas? I would want something like a moped, so I can ride around the farm. I also want something that I can watch YouTube on, like a laptop so I won't bother my family. Finally, I would like some Legos, so I won't be bored. How do you make presents? You are so nice to kids. I hope you don't fall on the roof. I hope you will be safe for Christmas.



Love Onjalie McCarroll

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I'm sure she is okay. I have really been a marvelous girl this year. I hope you agree. A reason I deserve a gift is because I have been a nice and wonderful kid. Another reason I deserve a gift is because I have been helpful to my relatives. The final reason is because I have been nice to my friends by playing games with them. I would like a few gifts this year. One gift I would like to receive is the Harry Potter Chess Set. It is small, new, square, black, white and glass. I need it because I will be able to play with my dad. Another gift I would like to receive is a football. It is new and purple. I would play with my dad and uncle. One last gift I would like to receive is drums. I need them because I will be able to play music. Without a doubt I deserve my gifts! I have a question. How is Rudolph? I love Christmas, and I wish you a Merry Christmas! Please and thank you for the gifts!

Love, Trinity Claire Shawcroft

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa! I hope you have the most holly, jolly Christmas ever. Oh, and I have a present for you at my home. I have really been a good boy this year. The first reason I deserve gifts is I do all of my chores in the house. Next, I make sure people have a good birthday by telling them happy birthday. Last but not least, when my puppy, Koad, needs loves I give him lots of love. This shows I have been good this year. I want 3 gifts for Christmas. To begin with, I want is a Naruto Byron Mode figure. Please make it new, hard, red and orange and plastic. Another gift I want is a martial arts book. Please make it ancient, blue, and leather, with paper to. The last gift I want is a science kit. Please make it colorful, rectangle, and new. I would be thankful for these gifts. Now you see why I should be on the nice list. How many cookies do you get every Christmas? I like how your beard is as white as snow! Santa I hope you have a safe flight this year. Thank you for being kind to all the kids in the world.

Love, Kai

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for delivering presents to us! Can I have a few gift please? First can I have new blue, waterproof Nikes? Next can I have the video game Bendy and the Dark Revival for a PS5? Lastly, can I have the video game Ghostbuster? You can create an avatar, get ghost and became a ghost. I have been good this year, so I hope I'm on the nice list! First, I give my dog love. Also, I am I doing my best at school. Do you eat cinnamon rolls? I have an elf on the shelf named Lucky.

Love, Brady Valdez

## Manassa

### Jan DeSautell - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I'd like a Gabby set and a Gabby head and Gabby toy and make-up and nail polish.

Love, Arianna

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I'd like a Jurassic lego set and a t-rex to ride on.

Love, Shane

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I'd like a baby and Gabby toys.

Love, Edynn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I'd like a drawing board a watch and I want some

Gabby nail polish and Gabby make-up.

Love, Sky

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I'd like a stopwatch that's waterproof and hour glass.

Love, Remi

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I'd like a gir, a Gabby house, some legos and some artrits.

Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I'd like a bow and Elsa shoez, and a watch.

Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I'd like a remote car and a toy dinosaur with a controller and legos and a new bike.

Love, Bridyn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas I'd like a remote control car and a dog remote and legos.

Love, Silas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I'd like Dude shoes and a cooking st.

Love, Sammie

### Heidi Oliver - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas, I'd like JoJo dresses, bows, and makeup with headbands and nail polish. And an ice cream stand.

Love, Madi

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I'd like a Nintendo Light and hot wheels.

Love, Blake

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I'd like a remote control car and monster trucks.

Love, Henry

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas, I'd like a bike and makeup.

Love, Rylie

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas, I'd like a new doll and a pet bird.

Love, Nykole

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I'd like an x-box minecraft and roblox.

Love, Francisco

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I'd like a reindeer toy and hot wheel monster trucks.

Love, Quintin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I'd like a remote control spider.

Love, London

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas, I'd like a remote control spider.

Love, London

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas, I'd like a Paw Patrol car.

Love, Zoe

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I'd like a remote control car and a pet bird.

Love, Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I'd like a telescope and a hoverboard.

Love, Taggart

Hello Santa,  
I want a hoverboard and play purse. Thank you.

Love, Henley

**Mrs. Cormier - Second Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a Dia De Muertos barbie doll, a Virtual Reality set and a computer with a touch screen.

Love, Berlynn Price

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a Squishy Mellow, a new phone and a makeup pallet. also would like jewelry and new shoes.

Love, Alaina Romero

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? Could I have a big dump truck and tractor.

Love, Hayden Bagwell

Dear Santa,  
I want two packs of blue Talkies please. A toy dog and Animal books.

Love, Jemma Munson

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I want a Semi, Derby, and Dump Truck toys. Pictures of Derby cars. I would also like some Hot Wheel cars. I will leave you 20 cookies.

Love, Griff De Priest

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa and Mrs. Claus? I want a Hover Board, RC charger for my Trophy Truck. A Lego Fire Truck Station and a fire truck toy.

Love, Deason Bagwell

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a Smart Watch. I have been good. Can I have a touch screen computer, a Tie Die shirt, a hamster, and Orbee IO squishies, X-box, Junie B. Jones book, a white board with a dry erase marker and a stuffed animal.

Love, Jordan Arndt

Dear Santa,  
How's Rudolph? For Christmas can I please have a Roblox gift card, slime, and a golden bangle and some Junie B. Jones books. Also a stuffed animal. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Carmen Capra

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves doing? I would like a Razer Hover Board, can you get me a Xbox with Fort Night on it. The last thing I want is a RC truck.

Love, Neeko Gilleland

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a Nintendo, a chip for it and a Orbee gun,

Love, Gage King

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help put the trash bags in the barrel. I would like a Nintendo Swich with a case and 4 games. Super Mario party, Mincraft super maria 3d, and Super mario cart. Ax box and a play station.

Love, Jesse Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I wish you were in my house. What I want Christmas is a dog, Mario lego set, sled, fidget-spinner and a x-box. I know your cold. How are you? I love you Santa. I hope you know how to read in small letters.

Love, Landyn Rogers

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing? Are you and Mrs. Claus doing good? Please can I have a big Mining truck. Can I also have a knife and a VR set.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing? Are you and Mrs. Claus doing good? Please can I have a big Mining truck. Can I also have a knife and a VR set.

Love, Jace Norton

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I want a BB gun that shoots out fast. Can I please have a smart watch and some Nintendo games.

Love, Keyen Rogers

Dear Santa,  
Is is cold? I'll leave some milk and cookies. How is Rudolph? Can I have a Marvel Spider man toy please. Can I have a toy truck, video game watch.

Love, Wyatt Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? I have been good this year. I want a book, a doll house, a fidget packs and a squish mellow. Pillows, a blanket and water bottle.

Love, Xaelynn Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? I helped my brother spl. I want a soft pillow, soft blanket and a jacket and a water bottle.

Love, Eva Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing in the weather? I was good this year. Can you please give me a phone, a computer and ax-box.

Love, Kayla Sandoval

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mis Claus doing? Plase may I have a hamstr for Christmas a doll house and a puppe.

Love, Laila Nott

## Marsh

### Ms. Lori and Ms. Kelly - AM Preschool

For Christmas, I am wishing for a robot Power Ranger.

Alexander

For Christmas, I am wishing for a golf course, a hobby town car with flames on it and a RC car. A shark with boats in it and a dinosaur with guns on the arms.

Dawson

For Christmas, I am wishing for a red remote-control car, bike, and a telescope.

Dusty

For Christmas, I am wishing for race cars.

Grayson G.

For Christmas, I am wishing for

Grayson R.

For Christmas, I am wishing for a puzzle and a craft set.

Haddie

For Christmas, I am wishing for dinosaurs.

Hayden

For Christmas, I am wishing for a wolf, soccer ball and soccer shoes.

Jeslynn

For Christmas, I am wishing for a soccer thing that floats.

Kyden

For Christmas, I am wishing for a dog.

Liam

For Christmas, I am wishing for a toy long neck.

Mila

For Christmas, I am wishing for a real puppy.

Natalie

For Christmas, I am wishing for a bad guy Pokémon toy.

Riddick

For Christmas, I am wishing for a mega Godzilla toy, Blippi, Blippi Christmas tree.

TJ

For Christmas, I am wishing for a gun that holds 100 bullets (nerf gun) and a toy sword.

Toby

**Ms. Lori and Ms. Kelly - PM Preschool**

For Christmas, I am wishing for a yoyo and a new swing set.

Alaya

For Christmas, I am wishing for a sonic toy.

Eli

For Christmas, I am wishing for a sonic toy and a Spiderman toy.

Eros

For Christmas, I am wishing for a LOL Doll and a Barbie.

Gabby

For Christmas, I am wishing for a unicorn and a sandcastle.

Genesis

For Christmas, I am wishing for a Nintendo Switch, Raider shoes, and Raider socks.

Jonathan

For Christmas, I am wishing for a Christmas tree and a Spiderman toy.

Joseph

For Christmas, I am wishing for some LOL Dolls.

Luna

For Christmas, I am wishing for a Furby and a Tamagotchi.

Noah

For Christmas, I am wishing for a orange shirt, puzzle and numbers.

Oberon

For Christmas, I am wishing for a puppy toy.

Violet



We're just peeking in to say,  
Hope you have a great holiday.  
May it be happy, healthy and bright,  
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We're sharing words of gratitude too,  
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# Dear Santa Claus

**Luella Lopez - Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I want Ms. Lopez to be my sister  
and I also wish for a grandma and  
many toys.

Analisa  
Anna

Dear Santa,  
I want more salad, a cat and a dog.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, my friends to play  
with me a cute cat, and for my  
mom to have a good day.

Love Santiago

Dear Santa,  
I want a Magic Mixie and a  
cooking set and a new bike.

Bennett.

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen set for  
Christmas,

Trevyn

Dear Santa,  
I want everything.

Amadeus

Dear Santa,  
I want dolls for me and my baby  
and my sister.

Nayeli

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas, a cat, a dog  
and toys.

Isabella

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and monster  
trucks.

Cain

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote puppy, a  
Rainbow Fish, Lego puppies and  
for Jayce I want legos.

Kendrick

Dear Santa,  
I want new high heels, and a new  
toy and a new tv and a new white  
board and a new box of crayons  
and new grass.

Ariah

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and  
for Christmas, I want a whiteboard  
for Leslie.

Sasha

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a whiteboard, and a  
cat for Christmas.

Harper

Dear Santa,  
I want a four-wheeler and a baby  
for Christmas.

Piper

Dear Santa,  
I want a PS 5 for Christmas and  
a Hover Board too and a Go-Cart.

Amir

**Ms. Kim and Ms. Tammy AM Preschool**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control car.

Love you, Andres

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you please bring my sister  
something, but she doesn't like  
toys. I don't want anything.

Love you, Arianna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a monster truck.

Love you, Axel

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring me toys?

Love you, Carter

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you! Do you love my cat?  
Can you give me a high five?

Love you, Emmie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game. How much stuff  
do you have?

Love you, Graelyn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie Dreamhouse and  
some dolls. I want to know what  
your reindeer's names are. I want  
a scooter for my sister.

Love you. Jamiyah

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a hook, and an egg. I have  
a dog and a happy face.

Love you, Jerrious

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you hungry? You need to  
eat cookies and milk. I seen you  
by my tree. My mom said baby  
Jesus is coming.

Love you, Karsynn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love presents. I love Santa  
Claus. I love my mom too.

Love you, Nevaeh

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can I please have a Grinch toy,  
and a dinosaur.

Love you, Oliver

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the toys. Merry  
Christmas. Can you bring  
presents for under the  
Christmas tree?

Love you, Olivia

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring me a  
Nintendo Switch?

Love you, Ryder

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gumball machine  
and a candy machine.

Love you, Sophia

Dear Santa Claus,  
Why are the reindeer magic?  
Can you bring a little wagon for  
Juliette.

Love you, TJ

**Ms. Kim and Ms. Tammy - PM Preschool**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you please bring me  
Hatchimals. I love Hatchimals.  
Can I have a Christmas tree toy,  
and a snowman toy.

Love you, Alex

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some Slime and a  
dollhouse.

Love you, Amari

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink remote control  
Jeep. I found one in the store with  
my family and I really, really want  
it.

Love you, Courtney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new Jeep and a new  
Barbie.

Love you, Ivanka

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring me some  
presents?

Love you, Jack

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a green mini bike that I  
can sit on and a shark toy.

Love you, Justin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like the planets and the solar  
system.

Love you, Kaiden

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a volcano and a tornado.  
I want a Sonic the Hedgehog.  
Can I have an airplane and a  
helicopter?

Love you, Luis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I wonder what the  
North Pole looks like. I like sharks,  
and I really want one.

Love you, Nila

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can I have Superhero toys, I  
want to be a Superhero.

Love you, Steven

**Kirsten Whitmer - First Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How are the polr bars? Can I  
pleez have a PS3?

Love, Cuauhtemoc Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
How do you pause time? Please  
can I get a plastashine 5.

Hugs, Samson Trujillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? How are your  
raindeer? How are your ealfts?  
How is Miss Claus doing? What  
is your favorite thing to do? Can  
I please have some ghost simlator  
toys?

Love, Nathan Gilmore

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus?  
I whant a nintendo swich. How  
are your reindeers? Can I please  
have a top for Crismis?

From Luke Villagomez



Dear Santa Claus,  
Hou are you? Santa for  
Christmas can I have  
sum popits and LOL  
dolls and barbeyes. I  
wish I could see you.

From, Jillian Tirrell

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How  
are yor randr? Can  
I ples have a remot  
control monstr truck?

From, Mikael Aragon

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? What are  
you doing? How are the reindeer  
doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Can  
I pleas have a set of chokers?

Love, Adeline Robertson

Dear Santa,  
How is your elf? How is your  
radirse? How are you and Mis  
Klos? Can I ples have a iphon  
14. Can I ples have slime.

Love, Rilee Fresquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? How is your  
day? I mis you Santa Claus. Can  
I get a Brbe hawse. I love you,

Arabella Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? How  
is your ranedere? Can I  
have a peasfive pridee  
please?

Luv, Hezekiah Oranday

Dear Santa,  
How mene presens do  
you make! Can I ples get  
a gozilu robt.

Lov, Aven Naranjo

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How is  
Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a  
toy dragon?

From, Emery Dodson

**Jason Hinds First Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the  
der? Can I have a PS fif love  
you

From Rosario Pacheco

Dear Santa,  
Hwo Do you make tu kids  
hoses. I love to see you Santa.  
Cae I have a nou fone. thank you

From, Jacklynn Ott Beiriger

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a romalunta care and  
a lfn 13 ples have a mune gun  
and buncr for if a tornadw cums.

From, Jude Mills-McKim

Dear Santa,  
How are you I wot for cismis I  
wot PS5. Cud I have a sopr man  
cot. Pleeze Santa.

From, Ace Montano

Dear Santa,  
Can i have a PS5 can i have a  
xbox how are you how are the  
randear

Frum, Eathan Romine

Dear Santa,  
Hoy are you? I wot a dron ples  
and a rmtktrocar ples

From, Julian Salazar

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I like your  
raidears Can I please have a pair  
of gray vans? Also can I have a  
playstashin? Thank you.

Love, Aric Buccholz



Dear Santa,  
How are you? please can i have  
a iphone 13 and sqish melo and  
slime an a Huverbord. thak you

From, Dorothy Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? can I please  
have a play stashene 3 and a  
nike shooshs.

From, Levi Torres

Dear Santa,  
how are the ranedears? can  
I get a ifone 14 and a canper  
plese

Frum, Dakota Bate-Fichter

Dear Santa,  
How are you! can I please have  
a bike and a alexchric skotr  
from, Teresa Garza

**Heidi Stevenson - First Grade**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Thank  
you for the sent. How are your  
reindeer? I want kinetic sand and  
I love you efl! I wnt flowers for my  
mom. I place cookies and some  
milk for you.

Your friend, Addyson Contreras

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are efas?  
You pobly miss my house but I  
want a Picchoo plushi and Charzr  
plushi plez. How are the raiders?  
I want a hugy wugy plushee.

Your friend, Noah Romo

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a  
dog and a elf and a toy  
of a green camru and a  
megaladon?

Your friend, Adelmo DuPont

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love  
your elf you gave me. I  
want a pet puppy a rell  
one. I love you Santa.

How is your roodoff doing rite  
now? I will get your favorite  
cookies and hot chocolate.

Your friend, Maddie Ward

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a vialin  
and a narf gun and her instenchins  
and a jiant uncrn.

Your friend, Quinn Butero

Dear Santa,  
I want a ntedoswich and  
a Xbox1. I will being hot  
cocholt. I live in Denvr  
with my dad and I  
wont a sanic forsfors  
and I like your  
slippers!

Your friend, Talon Ramos

Dear Santa,  
You make toys. I will make  
ckoyse for you. I got a branoie toy  
for me. My nam is Brantley Hotz  
Santa. I wut rambo frens plushy  
and roblox rambo frens. I live in  
Mona Vista.

Your Friend, Brantley Hotz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Elf, please and thank  
you. And a Santa hat too. Love,  
Your friend, Nai'eli Martinez-  
Mahan

Dear Santa,  
I wot a fake younu corn. And a  
purple camru with gamse on it. I  
wot a now fon ples.

Your friend, Aniy Hiuggins

Dear Santa,  
I wnut a skateboard. I wunt a  
huverbord. I wunt a lago set.

Your friend, Jericho.Maldonado

Dear Santa  
Thk you for presis. I love you  
the best thnk you for the best day.  
You are the best.

Your friend, Eliaz Gomez

**Sanford**

**Susana Martinez - Preschool AM Session**

Dear Santa,  
My name is AlexSandra and I  
am 4 years old. This year, I have  
been very nice. For Christmas,  
please bring me: a raccoon stuffed  
animal. I will leave you some  
cookies and milk with a straw for  
a snack.

Love, AlexSandra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charlotte and I am 5  
years old. This year, I have been  
very nice. For Christmas, please  
bring me: a Cat Boy car and lots  
of cupcakes. I will leave chocolate  
chip cookies and milk for a snack.

Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,  
My name is Theodore and I am 5  
years old. This year, I have been  
very nice. For Christmas, please  
bring me: a real dirt bike that is  
dark blue. I am going to leave you  
cookies, candy, and popcorn for a  
snack.

Love, Theodore

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bristol and I am 5  
years old. This year, I have been  
very nice. For Christmas, please  
bring me: a rainbow microphone  
and a Gabby Treehouse. I am  
leaving you spaghetti for a snack.

Love, Bristol

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jude and I am 5  
years old. This year, I have been  
very nice. For Christmas, please  
bring me: a toy tank that I can  
put together. I am leaving you  
chocolate for a snack.

Love, Jude

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jameson and I am 5  
years old. This year, I have been  
very nice. For Christmas, please  
bring me: a package of 200 Hot  
Wheel cars and trucks. I will leave  
you some cookies for a snack.

Love, Jameson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shaelyn and I  
am 4 years old. This year,  
I have been very nice. For  
Christmas, please bring  
me: a real unicorn. For  
a snack I am going to  
leave you Christmas  
cookies.

Love, Shaelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bennett and I am  
4 years old. This year, I have  
been very nice. For Christmas,  
please bring me: a red skate  
board. I really love that you are  
giving me a present. I am leaving  
you some cookies and milk for a  
snack.

Love, Bennett

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samuel and I am 4  
years old. The year, I have been  
very nice. For Christmas, please  
bring me a blue drinking straw. I  
am leaving you blue cookies for a  
snack.

Love, Samuel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Layla and I am 4  
years old. This year, I have been  
very nice. For Christmas, please  
bring me: a paintable Cinderella  
princess. I am leaving you Santa  
cookies for a snack.

Love, Layla

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# Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maverick and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a big red and blue Hot Wheel truck. I am leaving you chocolate cookies for a snack.  
Love, Maverick

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hannah and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a big T.V. for my bedroom, also don't forget the remote. I am leaving you Chocolate Chip cookies for a snack.  
Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Evelyn and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a Barbie Dollhouse with more Barbies. I will leave you some Mac and Cheese for a snack.  
Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kambria and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a pooping puppy. I am going to leave you cookies and milk for a snack.  
Love, Kambria

Dear Santa,  
My name is Declan and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a blue roller skates. I am leaving you blueberries for a snack.  
Love, Declan

**Susana Martinez - Preschool PM Session**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhett and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: math cubes and more snacks. I will leave Oreos for a snack for you!  
Love, Rhett

Dear Santa,  
My name is Andres and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a dirt bike that is green. I will leave you cookies and milk for a snack.  
Love, Andres

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ezephiel and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a puppy dog.  
Love, Ezephiel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sunny and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a small orange truck that I can play with. For a snack I will leave you a cheese stick.  
Love, Sunny

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gabriel and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very naughty and nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a toy robot. I will leave cookies and milk for a snack.  
Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Macy and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a ballerina box for necklaces. I will leave you cookies and milk (maybe water) for a snack.  
Love, Macy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lizzie and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a toy house with clothes in it. For a snack, I will leave you cookies and water.  
Love, Lizzie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mateo and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a goat cart. For a snack I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Mateo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alex and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a toy rat. I will leave you hotdogs and cereal for a snack.  
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jazzmyn and I am 4 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: an Elsa doll, an Anna doll, and a Kristoph doll. I will give you gummy snacks.  
Love, Jazzmyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Malakai and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me: a set of Legos. For a snack I will leave pizza and a milk.  
Love, Malakai

**Kami Crowther - Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year! For Christmas I would like a bike and a skateboard. I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Declan Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like a soccer ball. I have been very good! Tell Rudolph "Hi" for me.  
Love, Jayvin Guardunio

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year! For Christmas I would like new earrings. Tell Rudolph "Hi" for me.  
Love, Shealynn Chick

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a race car toy with batteries and a remote. I have been very good! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Nieko Quintana

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year! For Christmas I would like a snowboard. Tell Rudolph "Hi" for me.  
Love, Paxton Miller

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a snow board, boxing sockin' robots and a cowboy hat. I have been very good! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Levi Norton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a cat. I have been very good! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Khiaya Rauwolf

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year! For Christmas I would like a new Elsa doll. Tell Rudolph "Hi" for me.  
Love, Everly Crowther

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a NRC semi. I have been very good! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Clifton Mortensen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a Bluey house. I have been very good! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Max Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year! For Christmas I would like Pokemon stuff and a sled. Tell Rudolph "Hi" for me.  
Love, Zane Lopez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a Lego Ironman Hulk buster. I have been very good! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Braxton Miller

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like a sled, rollerskates and iceskates. I have been very good! Tell Rudolph "Hi" for me.  
Love, Oakley Crowther

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like rollerskates. I have been very good this year! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, McKynlee DeHerrera

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like a baby doll. I have been very good! I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love, Bentley Jackson

**Mrs. Jackson - Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Deacon and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice!  
Love, Deacon Caldon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Logan, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: The whole stack of Mario Brothers movies, and two Mario Brother toys that are hard.  
Love, Logan Jones

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lilee and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: A toy doll, a toy butterfly, and a toy snuggly cow.  
Love, Lilee Ruvolo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brix, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: A pocket knife and I'd like an iPad.  
Love, Brix Caldon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chanel and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: I want a Barbie house, a Barbie Camper that people can go in and a Guinea pig.  
Love, Chanel Dunn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Levi and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: A BIG toy and a RC car.  
Love, Levi Johnson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Knoxley and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: A play unicorn and Pegasus.  
Love, Knoxley Canty

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lydia, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: Smelly markers, a doll, and a surprise.  
Love, Lydia Gilleland

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anastacia, and I am 7 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: Barbie Car, Barbie Dolls, and pet dolls.  
Love, Anastacia Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wyatt, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: a pocketknife and a new rubber band gun.  
Love, Wyatt Jones

Dear Santa,  
My name is Harleigh and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: A barbie doll car.  
Love, Harleigh Madril

Dear Santa,  
My name is Judy, and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: Barbie cars and Barbies.  
Love, Judy Pacheco

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elisandro and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: An RC car, little magnet balls, and Nintendo Switch.  
Love, Elisandro Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaycen and I am 6 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: A Lego set, a pooping dinosaur, and a slushie machine  
Love, Jayven Casias

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charlotte, and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice! For Christmas, please bring me: a toy tv, and come Barbie dolls with a house.  
Love, Charlotte Anderson

**Sarah Culler - First Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas Santa. How are you doing? I am playing attention to the teacher. I help my mom clean the house, and I am good to my classmates. Please bring me an x-box and a Nintendo.  
Love, Ty

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? I hope you are ready for Christmas cookies. I have been good this year. I help feed the animals, share with my sister, and help with chores. I would like a doll, a nightlight, a calendar, new shoes, new slippers, face lotion and a new coat. Thank you!  
Love, Aly

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how are your reindeer? I want a pair of Healey's please! I have been good by helping with my baby sister and helping my dad gather cows.  
Love, Bryndal

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you are feeling good. I am a god listener. I try to play with somebody when they don't have someone to play with. I read to my little brother and baby sister. For Christmas I want straight roller blades, a game pad an Alexa, and a Lego friends set.  
Love, Brynley

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? I hope you are feeling well! I have been asking for permission. I help others. Doing things when I need to. I have been working hard. I would like for you to please give me some Lanky box merch. And a XXX tentacion hoodie. Bye. See you on Christmas!  
Love, Ramon

Dear Santa,  
Yo, Santa! What is up? I try to listen and I am trying to be nice. I try to be more patient. I would like a Darth Vader costume, a light saber and a pogo stick.  
Love, Harken

Dear Santa,  
I hope the reindeer are doing well. I have ben good by sharing with my sister. I have been good by being nice to my brother and sister. I have been good by helping my mom do chores around the house. I want an electric bike that I can really ride on, a playset kitchen, and a real life dog.  
Love, Casidee

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? Thank you for my presents last year. I have helped with the dogs and around house. This year can you bring me a lego minecraft set, a lets go Pikachu game for Nintendo switch, and Adventures of Dog man book please? Thank you Santa!  
Love, Jared

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? Please bring me a karaoke machine, fidgets, and posters. I help with my baby brother. I listen to my teacher. I help the kids at school. I help tell the kids not to be mean. I am nice.  
Love, Mya

Dear Santa,  
What is up, Santa? Are the reindeer good? I have been good by doing my homework, taking out the trash and helping my dad at work. I want a helicopter, monster truck, and a barn.  
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,  
Yo, Santa! What is up? How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. I get wood in the house every night. I have rung the on fire for learning bell at school 4 times. I hope that Rudolph is doing well! You are the best Santa!  
Love, Harlee

Dear Santa,  
Yo, what is up Santa? I want snow boots, Pokémon cards, a race track and a pumpkin roll for Christmas. I have been good. I help with chores. I pick up after my baby brother. I am doing my homework and I am using my manners.  
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? How much snow is at the North Pole? I have been sharing with my sister. I let them play with my toys. I give my sisters hugs when they are crying. For Christmas I want a drone that I can fly, a hoover board, and a remote-control car. Thank you!  
Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? How are you doing? I have been good this year. I have been a good brother to my brothers. I help my mom and dad a lot. Sometimes I do things without my mom and dad having to ask me. I would like a Moltres action figure, and an 8 pack Pokémon set. Thank you!  
Love, Jerome

**Javonna Miller - First Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your elves? Thank you for my presents last year. I have played with my playdoh all year. I have been good all year. I have helped my mom and dad. Cleaned my room. This year can you bring me a pair of boots, please? Thank you Santa! I can't wait for Christmas!  
Love, Braylee

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Also, is Glitzen ok too? I was wondering if your elves are doing good? This year I want a skate board and a camping set, please and thank you! I love you Santa!  
Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? Thank you for my presents last year. I have helped cook this year. Can you bring me new shoes, a Cookies n Cream candy bar, Spatoon game, and Pokémon cards. I can't wait for Christmas.  
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? Thank you for my presents last year. I have helped with the dogs and around house. This year can you bring me a lego minecraft set, a lets go Pikachu game for Nintendo switch, and Adventures of Dog man book please? Thank you Santa!  
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? Thank you for my presents last year. I have helped with the dogs and around house. This year can you bring me a lego minecraft set, a lets go Pikachu game for Nintendo switch, and Adventures of Dog man book please? Thank you Santa!  
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? Thank you for my presents last year. I have helped with the dogs and around house. This year can you bring me a lego minecraft set, a lets go Pikachu game for Nintendo switch, and Adventures of Dog man book please? Thank you Santa!  
Love, Adam





# Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? How are the reindeer? Thank you for my presents last year. I have three things I want for Christmas. I want Pet Care Play Doctor Kit, Karaoke microphone, and a play purse. I have been good at helping unload the dishwasher, cleaning up my house, and helping my mom.

Love, Alayah

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? Thank you for my presents last year. I have used my work station all year. I have been good all year. I always made my bed. I helped with chores. I drew pictures for the missionaries. This year can you bring me a hover board please? Thank you Santa! I can't wait for Christmas!

Love, Remy

Dear Santa,  
How is Chippy? Also. How are the reindeer doing? I have been good this year. I help others. I am kind. And I clean up my room. This year I would like monster trucks and a toy camper set. I will take care of them.

Love your buddy, Kayden

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? How are the reindeer? Thank you for my presents last year. I rode my motorcycle all year. I have been good this year. I have been kind to my brother. I'm nice to my teacher. I do my chores. Can you bring me... football gloves, a motorcycle helmet and gloves, a drone, and a puppy? Thank you Santa! I can't wait for Christmas!

Your friend, Stockton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Santa how are the elves? Santa how is Mrs. Claus? Santa am I on the nice list? Thank you for everything. I have been good at home. I have been doing my chores and helping my mom and dad. I want a go-cart. Thank you.

Love, Keon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves doing? Are you busy? Thank you for my presents last year. I have played with my Barbie house a lot. I have been good this year. I listened to my teacher and my family and did my chores at home. Santa, will you bring me a barbie doctor this year? Thank you! I'm excited for you to come!

Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? Thank you for my baby doll last year. Please can I have another baby doll this year? And can I have a kitchen set, a warmy, stuffed cheetah, gymnastics bars, and a popcorn machine? I have been good this year. I rang the bell for being on fire for learning. I tried hard. I was kind. I love you Santa! I am excited for Christmas.

Your friend, Lexi

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the reindeer? How is Glitzen? Thank you for my presents last year. I have helped pick up peoples pencil boxes when they fall. I also help my sister Braelyn pick up her room and put away the silverware. This year I want a Nintendo Switch joy con charger and two more Nintendo joy cons. Thank you Santa.

Sincerely, Bristol

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Rudolph and your elves? Thank you for my presents last year. I have played with my hover board all year. I have been good this year. I help feed and water the puppies. I also pick up clothes and keep my room clean. I would like to get pokemon cards and money for Christmas this year.

Your friend, Luke

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This is Clayden. I am wondering hOw George is? Santa I have been good this year. I have worked. I have worked hard, minded my mom and dad and tried not to fight with my sister and brothers. This year I want a remote controlled Helicopter and a toy pickup with a camper and horse trailer. Thank you!

Love, Clayden

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How are you? How are the elves and the reindeer? I am excited for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I am a hard worker. I help my dad make presents. I listen to my parents and my teacher. I am nice to my friends. This year I would like a big plow, knife, rope, and a big forklift for Christmas. I hope I see you soon.

Your friend,

Wes Sargent

**Nicole Rokey - First Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I have been good. I want a skateboard. I want a hunting game.

Love, Kaden

Dear Sanet,  
How are you? How are the elves? I will leave you some cookies. I want a magic potion for Christmas.

Love, Jayleen

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause? How are you? Most importantly I would like Venom and Carnage toys, Legos and Rec Room.

Love, Reese

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wish I had a Charger GX Pokemon card.

Love, Chase

Dear Santa,  
I would like Legos and games for Christmas. I have been very good this year.

Love, Brantley

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves and the reindeer? I would like crunch labs, a Lego Christmas Tree, a Lego Reef, a Lego Snowman and a snow globe.

Louv, Decker

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves? How is the sleigh? How are the reindeer? I've been so good this year. I would like a phone and horse badges.

Love, Piper

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? How are you? I have been good this year. I would like a hamster toy. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like some legose please. I have been good.

Love, Forest

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Rokey's class. I would like a magic potion and a doll house. Thank you! I love you Santa!

Love, Delaney

**Kacie Cobb - Second Grade**  
Dear santa,  
my name is Ayla and i live in monte vista i am 7 years old my favorite color is purple and my favourite animal is a bunny my best friends name is abby this year i was nice because i help people for my christmas i want paint

From, Ayla Blount

Dear santa,  
My name is Brycen And I live in colorado & i am 8 years old My favorite color is red & blue & my animal is dog My best is graylen asher & jaxon Kasyn julian This year I was nice For my christmas present this year I want A pitpipers

From, Brycen Behil

Dear Santa,  
my name is 3lla. I am 8 years old.my favorite color is dusty blue . I live in Montavista And my favorite animal is horses, especially my horses. My friends' names are Emerie and Felicity,Klinny ayla.This year i was nice because i was helping people. For my christmas i want a PS5 and a nintendo.

From, Ella Peterson

Dear santa,  
My name is Emerie I wood like a chrome book and I live in logred And I wood like face cat elff I hope you have a great christmas

From, Emerie Schmittel

Dear Santa,  
I was very good this year. These are things I want this year Frosty fun set for wellie wisher dolls Christmas stocking and silly sweater bundle Maryellen's sledding Outfit Maryellen's sled Kira's ultimate bundle Maryellen's dachshund pajamas and dog American Girl doll salon Barbie fantasy hair doll Christmas mini fidget toy key chain

Thank you. Say hi to the reindeer for me!

Love, Felicity Merry Christmas

Dear santa,  
My name is jj And i live in Monta vista I am 7 years old my my favorite color is Blue and my favorite animal is a panda

This year i was nice , because i helped other people My Best frends name is pierce and cason For christmas i want one million v bucks and a xbox and a fortnite Game for it

From, JJ Evig

Dear santa  
My name is Kasyn & I live in Monte vista I am 8 years old my favorite color is red & black & my favorite animal is a snake My best friend is Jaxon & Brycen & Asher Grason & Julian This year I was nice because I was a good boy For Christmas Present this Year I want a snake and snake food

From, Kasyn Polkowske

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alyson I Live in Del Norte I am 8 years old my Favourite colour is red and pink My favourite animal is a fox Koala Dolphin cheetah Lemur dog cat Radit Leopard My best friends is ella ayla emerie Morijah This year i was nice decause I was good For christmas a elf

From, Alyson Wilt

Dear santa,  
My name is cason and i live in monte vista i am 7 years old My favrite animal is a cat and dog My best friends name is corbin This year i was nice Because i was Doing good stuf For my christmas present this year I Want a real knife and walet

With love from cason sease

Dear santa,  
My nakMe Morijah I Live in Monte vista I am 8 years old. My wish is to get a lol and a bike

From, Morijah Fielder

**Devi Jardon - Second Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Alexa and I live in Monte Vista. I am seven years old.my favorite color is pink. And my friend/s name is Dali. This year I was nice,because I was Nice to my cousin. For Christmas present this year I want; a baby ulive that grows up .

From, Alexa Robles.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Asher Vanbibber and I live in Monte Vista. I am 8 years old. My Favorite color is Red and my favorite animal is a dog .

My best friend's are Brycen, Jaxon and Mason.

This year I was nice because I was good to my friend's. For my christmas present this year I want fidgets

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ayden Tighe and I live in Mosca. I am 8 years old. My best friend is Ella. This year I was nice,because I was a good friend. For my Christmas present this year I want a hoverboard and an Easy bake oven.

From, Ayden Tighe.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Camrey Barlow and I live in Monte Vista.I am 7 years old.My favorite color is teal.My best friends are Kaylynn, Quinn, Alexa, Asher, Dali, Corbin, Ayden, Greyson.This year I was nice,because I was helping people,and I was playing with people.For Christmas I would like a hoverboard,and a special ornament.

From,Camrey Barlow

Dear, Santa,  
My name is Dali. I am 7 years old.

My favorite color is pink and my favorite animal is a Horse. My best friends are Ayden,Ella,,Quinn,kk,Corbin,Alexa,Gr eylen,Greyson.This year I was nice because I was helping my friends. For my Christmas present this year I want a Mow Mow mall box and a Glow Elsa dress .

From Dali Smartt

Dear Santa ,  
My name is Izabella Garcia. I live in Alamosa. I am 7 years old .

my favorite color is pink my best friend name is Ayden This year I was nice because I was good . For my Christmas Present this year I want a shopping set and a gymnastics bar.

From, Izabella Garcia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jose and I live in Monte Vista.

I am 8 years old. My Favorite Color is green and My favorite animal is Dog My best friend 'name is Corbin

This years I was nice because I was good For my Christmas Present this year I want electric bikes and scooter.

From, Jose Campos



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Dear Santa,  
 My name is Kaylynn Castillo and I live in Monte Vista. I am 8 years old. My Favorite color is black and My favorite animal is a cat. My best Friend's Name is Camrey  
 This year I was nice , because I was a good friend.  
 For a Christmas present this year I want fish.

Form, Kaylynn Castillo

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Quinn Plane and I live in Monte Vista. I am 8 years old. My favorite color is black And My favorite animal is a dog.  
 My best friend's name is Emre  
 This year i was nice because I was good to my friends  
 For my Christmas present this year I want a fish.

From, Quinn Plane.

## Sierra Grande

Tiffany Paine - Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. For Christmas I would like a Squishmallow, some stuffies, a Baby Yoda, a real dog and an iPhone. Thank you!

Your friend, Jaylee

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good this year. I would like a doll, a Minnie Mouse House, a Barbie, an Elf on the Shelf, and a Minnie phone. Thank you!

Your friend, Yaretzy

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a cat piano, a Jeffy puppet, and a hamster. Thank you!

Your friend, Aidan

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good this year. I would like an Elf on the Shelf, a doll, and a Barbie. Thank you!

Your friend, Rahenary



Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a real dog, a real cat, and a toy dog and a toy cat. Thank you!

Your friend, Hailey

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good this year. I would just like a bunch of Legos for Christmas. Thank you!

Your friend, Dale

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. Here is my Christmas list. 100 dinosaurs, a new bed, a new tablet, some Legos, and an Elf on the Shelf. Thank you!

Your friend, Max

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been good. I would like a blue monster, a green monster, a purple monster, an orange monster, and a yellow monster. Thank you!

Your friend, Ayden

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. For Christmas I would like a 4 wheeler, a go cart, an RC car, a toy Lamborghini, and my own reindeer. Thank you!

Your friend, Hayden

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been nice. Here is my Christmas list. A TV for my room, some Barbie clothes, and a dinosaur for my brother. Thank you!

Your friend, Valeria

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a JoJo Sewa Barbie and some JoJo toys. Thank you!

Your friend, Cindy

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. I would like a Dr. Barbie, some Elf ears, a trampoline, a piano, and a balance beam to practice gymnastics for Christmas. Thank you!

Your friend Dayanara

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like Legos, a Nintendo Switch, and a new tablet. Thank you!

Your friend, Sam

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. I would like a truck and a police car for Christmas. Thank you!

Your friend, Zahrel

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been good. Here is my Christmas list. I would like a red RC car that you can control with your phone and also a yellow RC car like my brother's. Thank you!

Your friend, Everett

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. I would like a phone, a scary Peppa Pig Playhouse, a Spiderman toy, and a skateboard. Thank you!

Your friend, Nicholas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like a pink teddy bear and a Barbie Camper. Thank you!

Your friend, Madilynn

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. I would like a regular truck, a monster truck, a real cat, and a train. Thank you!

Your friend, Mateo

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like some Among Us toys, some Ryan's World toys, and some rainbow friends. Thank you!

Your friend, Octavius

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This year I have been nice. For Christmas I just want some Barbies and Barbie clothes. Thank you!

Your friend, Janaya

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good this year. All I want for Christmas is a real cat. Thank you!

Your friend, Daphne

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been nice this year. Here is my Christmas list. An RC car, a truck with a flatbed trailer, and a Nintendo Switch. Thank you!

Your friend, Aziel

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