



Letters from and to Santa Claus and essays about What Christmas Means to Them from Eldon, High Point, Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School, Iberia, Eugene, Tuscumbia, and St. Elizabeth

Santa Claus writes to students

By Eldon High School student council members

Dear Eldon kids,
Santa Claus here, wishing you a Holly Jolly Christmas! I just wanted to let you know you have been on my list this year.

Your kindness and good behavior have made me so proud.

I'll be flying right over your guys' houses on Christmas Eve., delivering presents to all the good boys and girls.

Make sure to leave me cookies and milk and maybe even treats for the reindeer.

Sending you warm wishes,
Santa Claus

Dear Child,
It's almost Christmas. Are you excited for my arrival? My elves and I have been busy in the North Pole getting ready to visit all the good little boys and girls.

My reindeer are busy getting the sleigh ready. Remember, the best part of the holiday is spending time with family.

I'll be watching you,
Santa Claus

Dear Eldon kids,
The elves and I have been so busy making gifts for you and your friends. Make sure you and your siblings are good.

I'll be watching,
Santa Claus

Dear Child,

Dear Santa,
I hope you come. I wish I had a Mario Wonder Switch game.

I hope you bring so much presents, and I hope you put candy in our stockings.

Please put presents under the tree. You are my best friend and I can't wait to see you.

Mae

I can help you deliver presents. You are the best.

Bryson

You probably knew that it is me, Eden, but if you didn't it is okay.

What I want is top secret, so before I dive right in, I want to ask you an important question. Do you know Coco the elf?

All I really want are cowgirl boots with clutches.

Eden

Hi. You should bring me presents because I've been good, kind, respectful and I get good grades.

For Christmas I want makeup and bold. Please and thank you.

Caroline

I love Christmas. You get to spend lots of time with family and friends. Also we're learning about Christmas around the world.

Did you know Pere Noel means Santa Claus in French? Also, I want one of the bells from your sleigh.

Love, your friend Grace

Ho ho ho! Santa's here reporting live from the North Pole! I hope you've been extra good this year, because I've been keeping an eye on you.

I've heard some very impressive things about you.

Remember, the most important thing is to spread joy and kindness this holiday season. Keep being awesome.

I'll be watching,
Santa Claus

Dear Children.
Christmas is around the corner, me and my elves have been hard at work! Don't ypi worry, I have checked my list twice and I am very happy with you kids this year.

My elves are finishing you guys' favorite toys.

I hope you will be pleased with their work.

I can't wait to get all your treats you guys leave for me. Santa gets very hungry.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night! HO HO HO.

Santa Claus

It's almost time for me to pack up my sleigh and hit the skies with Rudolph and all the other reindeer.

I have been keeping my nice list on me at all times and Mrs. Claus and I are watching all the things you are doing. As of right now, you are on

the nice list. HO HO HO!

Remember to go to bed early on Christmas Eve. No peeking! Also, make sure to leave out carrots for all my reindeer and cookies and milk for me. We get very hungry delivering toys to all the good boys and girls all over the world.

The reindeer and I can't wait to visit you on Christmas.

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Did you know the elf wrapped our Christmas tree in toilet paper? Her name is Peppermint.

Blake Chakes

I wonder if elves go to school.

I think I have been good this year, haven't I?

I want a new phone case and a little life Pet my Puppies home.

Where did you get your red hat, black belt and your sack?

Payton Hinshaw

I love this time of year because I get to spend so much time with my elf and family.

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Our elf Peppermint is so funny!

I want a phone because I have been kind and respectful. I also want a hoverboard, scooter ad a bike.

Peppermint is hanging on



Eldon High School and Middle School choirs go caroling in the community. They are pictured at Rock Island Village

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Dear Child,
Ho Ho Ho! It's Santa Claus here, and I just wanted to let you know that I've been keeping an eye on you this year. And let me tell you, you've been absolutely hilarious!

Your jokes and funny faces have brought so much joy to

the North Pole.

I heard you've been trying to catch me in action on Christmas Eve. Well, let me tell you a little secret. I'm like a Ninja in a red suit. But just to make you laugh, I might leave a few cookie crumbs behind next time.

Remember Santa loves a good laugh, so keep being your silly, goofy self. Don't

forget to leave some extra

funny jokes for me with the milk and cookies on Christmas Eve!

Sending you lots of laughter and Christmas Cheer!

Santa Claus

I have been as good as I can be this year, so I will tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want the top three hatchamals, little live pets and last, but not least, a Stanley cup - the color can be jade green or lavender purple.

Olivia Zumdomo

I have been a good girl this year. I will like for Christmas a mini Kirin, socks, plants and toys, lots of toys. I rally want to give my little brother Spiderman and my big brother Fortnite. And I would like to give them lots of Fortnite and Spiderman.

Harper

I want a lot for Christmas, but here are the top five things.

First, I want to get basketball items. Second, I want a basketball.. Third, I want Chiefs gear. Fourth, I want Mizzou gear. And last, I want mini sport games.

Chasen

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Letters To Santa

Eldon third graders

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have been nice this year.

I want a rubber baby and a PS 5 and a baby bottle and baby, clothes, diapers, a car seat, a binky, baby blankets and baby food and toys.

Mae

I have been good, but there is a lot of stuff I want this year.

I have a lot of stuff in my room, so I don't have an idea. So just get me what you can. I got a list of stuff at my house and I am going to leave extra stuff when it is Christmas Day.

Camden

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For Christmas I want makeup and bold. Please and thank you.

Caroline

I love that we have an elf

watching us and I hope I'm not on the naughty list.

What I want for Christmas is a \$100 Xbox 1 gift card, a new controller for X Box 1 and COD Vanguard.

Did you know the elf wrapped our Christmas tree in toilet paper? Her name is Peppermint.

Blake Chakes

You are my hero. You are the best!

Who doesn't like you? I sure do though. And I like that you give presents to kids.

Colt

This is Phoenix. I am writing a letter to you. This is what I want for Christmas. It's long, but first we have Army men toys, Sonic plushes, a LED lamp, lava lamp and a pug.

Phoenix

I want a baby doll for Christmas and some makeup because I like to put it on.

I want to have fun and spend time with my family because they mean a lot to me and I have been good.

Kaylee

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Eldon Upper Elementary third graders continued

Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are working hard. I want a remote for my Xbox, Oculus, a five in one Transformer toy and a transformer.

Stetson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a remote control monster truck for Christmas this year.

Can you paint it blue please. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Easton Cook

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year. I want three shirts and a hay ring for my feed. I hope the elves are wrapping presents. Merry Christmas.

Bryson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a new stuffy and new toys. I hope you have a good time at the North Pole. I hope on Christmas you like my cookies. Merry Christmas.

Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control spider, a remote control snake and a remote control car.

Can you paint it blue? I hope you will come to my house.

Zachery Burgess

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want an X Box 1, a chess board and a kitchen for Christmas please. Merry Christmas.

Laymar

Dear Santa,
I hope the elves are busy wrapping presents for my wish list.

I want a cry baby newborn mommy, a traveling case and a Gabby's dollhouse. Merry Christmas.

Mercilyne

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I have been good.

I want a Gabby doll and I want a bottle. Merry Christmas.

Emmarie

Dear Santa,
I hope that your reindeer are working hard and I hope your elves are working hard too.

I want lights for my bed, a rainbow stuffed fox and a play

house. Merry Christmas.

Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I tried to be good. I would like a remote control snake.

I liked last year's presents. I would also like some long socks. I hope that the reindeer are working hard.

Are the elves helping you wrap presents?

I know an elf named Chippy.

Hugh

Dear Santa,
I hope you have the best Christmas ever. I want a candy cane, elite junior Pokeymon pack and a Transformer please. I have been good this year. Merry Christmas.

Everett James Fulks

Dear Santa,
I want my family to have a good Christmas and want to see my mom and Paul be happy.

I want to have a good and jolly Christmas with my mom, Paul, my brother, my sister, grandparents and my dad.

Lydia Armes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the fun years of Christmas joy. I am proud of this holiday for all the fun it brings my family.

I would like an orange key chain.

Most importantly, I just want my family to be healthy and to have fun this Christmas.

Leita Armes

Dear Santa,
I hope you get this letter because I want an excavator and a log truck.

And have a good time putting presents under our tree. Please be safe when flying around in your sleigh. Have a good Christmas.

Isaac Wininger

Dear Santa,
I love when you send your elves. I like it when you give me presents. Can you please bring me a toy puppy?

Zoe Parks

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope your reindeer are well.

Could you please bring me a bike and a baby doll set.

Klaira Barbour

Dear Santa,
Do you want to play with me?

Thank you Santa for the gifts. Can you please bring me a Sonic?

Peyton

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a train?

Ruger

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a doll house and doctor set?

Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a dirt bike and can you bring me a hot tub please.

I will leave you cookies.

Kasen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you feeling good?

Can you please bring me a scooter? Also, a dog too please.

Grady

Dear Santa,
Christmas is soon! Will you please get me these things? A pair of heeies, phone and TV. Merry Christmas.

Love, your grandchild.

Betty

Dear Santa,
Did you get my Christmas list? If you did not, here it is.

I would like a Lego set, Adventure Agents plushy, Adventure Agents on the coop case sweat shirt, hover board and heeies. And I want to see you on Christmas!

Thank you for the elves. Merry Christmas Santa.

Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer?

For Christmas I would like a pit bike, gear, iPhone and tablet. Merry Christmas to all!

Cash

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a gift from you. The elf in our classroom is very good.

I hope Austin has no seizures because I love him. Please help Austin with his seizures.

Alisha

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming soon. I'm sorry my baby brother touched the elf.

For Christmas I want a



fluffy panda diary and a tablet.

God bless you and Merry Christmas!

Leia

Dear Santa,
I really want a lot of gifts. This is my Christmas list:
I want an X Box, bean bag, iPhone and watch.
I can't wait to see what you give me. Merry Christmas Santa!

Kole

The following are Santa Claus letters from Eldon Upper Elementary third grade students in Mrs. Jungmeyer's class.

Dear Santa,
This year I want an electric scooter for Christmas. I wish I could see Santa Claus and his children if he has any.

I want to find out what place he works at the North Pole.

I want to see his sled and his reindeer.

Sincerely, Beckett

Dear Santa,
I loved Christmas since I was born. This Christmas I want Taylor Swift tickets to one of her concerts.

Sincerely, Ella Hinds

Dear Santa,
This year, I got straight As second quarter. This year I want a hydraulic claw and Diary of a Wimpy Kid books.

Sincerely, Mason

Dear Santa,
This year I want to ask for a 12 pack of Globbarry Prime, a new football and new football

gloves.

I want to get rid of one of my dogs because he is annoying.

Sincerely, William Lennon

Dear Santa,
Jesus was born at Christmas. Jesus is God's son. I know I have been bad and not listening to my parents.

I really want a guitar, backpack accessories, and I really want my Grandpa back. He's gone, I miss him. His name is Larry.

Sincerely, Onah Burnett

Dear Santa,
This year I want to ask you to get me a Nerf gun and a Sonic 4 Silver, and a dog and a 399,999,999, 999,999 and that is it.

Sincerely, Noah R

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas. I am so excited for the presents and to see the face of my brother when he gets a great present.

I don't ask for much for Christmas, because I don't really know what I want for Christmas, but I know I want a giant dragon stuffed animal and a wolf mask and tail. If you can please get me this for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Korra

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a phone and a swing that goes in your house.

I want a scruff-a-love-wash because two of them got lost and the third one got chewed

up by a dog.

I want one of those cat brushes with a laser and a cat built in for my cats.

I want a bungi chair and a box.

Sincerely, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want a streaming ant.

Ryder

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Taylor Swift sweater or a Taylor Swift water bottle because I love Taylor Swift. I think I would love that.

Sincerely, Skyann Colbert

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike for Christmas and some books and I was wondering if I could get those things.

And I am thankful for Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday and I get to spend time with family and friends.

Sincerely, Kayden

Dear Santa,
I hope I am on the nice list. I know I haven't been the best this year.

Sincerely, Hunter Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas and fake crystals, Babysitter Club books, and a happy family and some pumpkin pie and chopsticks.

Sincerely, Ireland

Dear Santa,
I want to see my dad for Christmas. I want a dog.

Sincerely, Adrian

Eldon Upper Elementary Christmas essays: What Christmas means to me

The following essays are from Eldon Upper Elementary fifth graders in Chris Yows class.

The True Meaning of Christmas

By Andrew O'Donnell

Lots of people think that Christmas is all about the gifts you receive. But really they don't think about the true meaning of Christmas.

It's very important to think about all the people who give the best gifts of all.

And the best gift I've ever received is all the wonderful memories that I have with my family on holidays, even when I think I'm too old for Christmas I'm really not.

If lots of people think they can solve the true meaning of Christmas on the Internet.

But you really have to think about what matters on Christmas.

It all depends on the wonderful memories you really enjoy with your family and friends.

Most Christmas joy comes from the heart and lots of people I know really enjoy spending time with their family and friends.

It is important to love all of your family because truth be told they really love you the same way and they probably want to spend as much time with you as they possibly can

because they love you so much more than you realize.

Most Christmases are about the joy that spreads around and the more people with Christmas jobs, the happier the town will be.

So, if you make someone happy, chances are they'll spread that joy with others in a matter of seconds.

They have the same joy so they just want other people to be happy as well.

They'll possibly spread it to lots of people.

It's a wonderful world out there and lots of people would like to enjoy it as it is before it gets ruined sometime.

By Khloe Fry

Oh! Hi, I did not see you there, fellow readers.

But this is the true meaning of Christmas.

Everybody thinks it is about gifts and toys but it is not.

It's about staying with your family and friends and giving something that means a lot to you or give it to somebody special to you.

For me, it is my family and friends. I love hanging out with my family at Christmas.

At my mom's, we watch the movie "Elf" and wear matching pajamas and drink hot cocoa and sing "Grandma Got Ran Over by a Reindeer."

That is my family's favorite song.

At my dad's we bake with my favorite person, my papa, we still have fun,

I love watching my "Elfs" movie. I believe in Santa with all my heart. Some might not, but I sure do. Thanks for reading.

MERRY Christmas Eldon!

By Baron Chapman

The reason I like celebrating Christmas is because the food is really good and I like celebrating Jesus's birthday, but some kids just celebrate for the presents, but not me, I celebrate for Jesus.

By Trenten Dinwiddie

The meaning of Christmas is to be with family and friends.

To be gathered together and get closer. Christmas is because of Jesus's birthday.

He was born the day of December 25.

It's to celebrate Christmas/the birth of Jesus.

That's why we feast on Christmas because in the times when Jesus was born they feasted.

By Zaden Porter

The meaning of Christmas starts in a small town named Bethehem when Mary and Joseph can't find space in an inn so they stay the night in a barn.

Mary was pregnant with Jesus at the time so she had Jesus and put him in a manger with straw.

The three wise men came to celebrate the birth of Jesus. They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Also an angel appeared who revealed who Jesus was. That's why we celebrate Christmas, to appreciate our lord and savior.

By Kenzi Bishop

Christmas is a special time of the year because it is Jesus's birthday and it's also about giving gifts to people and it's about donating to homeless people.

Christ didn't want any gifts, he wanted us.

He wanted us to be good so we can go to heaven, not hell.

He doesn't want us to sin. He wants us to follow the 10 commandments.

WE LOVE GOD!
Christmas Cheer

By Lola West

Christmas is about friends and family, not all the presents. Half the time, I do not get a lot of presents.

I do not care for them as long as I am with my family. My favorite time is when we put up the tree and make cookies. Merry Christmas.



Warm & Cozy Wishes

Thanks for showing us so much kindness this year.
We really appreciate friends and customers like you,
and we wish you all the best this Christmas season!

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Eldon Upper Elementary Christmas essays: What Christmas means to me

The following are from fifth grade students in Mrs. Parkhurst's class.

The meaning of Christmas to my family
By Brooklyn Bennett

The meaning of Christmas to my family is to celebrate Jesus's birth. But we can also have fun by opening presents and singing. One of my favorite songs to sing during this time of year is "White Christmas."

One of my family's traditions is to watch "White Christmas."

I love to spend time with my family and I think it is important to do that this time of year.

Plus to be grateful for what you have. Merry Christmas!

The meaning of Christmas by
Macey Lee

What Christmas means. It is not about the presents or gifts. It's about an excited family gathering around the tree. It's about the love in the room. The thing I love most is that it's Jesus's birthday.

Christmas is different for everyone. Some don't celebrate Christmas. Christmas can be a tiny home or a big mansion. Just remember Jesus loves every single one of you. So, remember the real meaning of Christmas.

Jesus. Friends, family and Jesus is all you need for Christmas.

The Meaning of Christmas

Christmas is all about being with family and friends. Christmas is also about giving. Being with family is the most important part so you can see relatives and make memories.

We always go to Branson with my cousins around Christmas. We have to guess what we are going to do.

Last year we watched the Dixie Stampede. Next we have Christmas at home. Then the night of Christmas we go to my grandma's house for Christmas dinner and open presents.

The following are from fifth grade students in Mrs. Childers class.

By Auria Wilson

I think Christmas is about joining together with family and friends to eat a nice dinner and enjoy the holiday.

I also believe it is to celebrate Jesus's birthday. I love Christmas for many reasons, one is being with my family and friends, and also for Jesus.

I love Jesus and Christmas is a celebration for him. I love Christmas very much.

By Brock Bungart

I think Christmas is about giving and getting gifts. Also it's more than that.

It's about having fun with friends and family.

Also having fun with the gifts you get and spending time with family and eating good food.

By Lilah Young

I believe that Christmas is about Jesus. In my mind it's about Jesus's birth because the reason that Christmas was made is because of Jesus's birthday.

I also believe it's about coming together as a family and spending time together. I do get presents, but that's not what it's about for me. I believe that it's about Jesus but that's just me. I also love my family, but I love Jesus more.

By Dominick Gentry

Christmas for me is all about seeing family and friends.

It is about giving gifts to family and friends and having a good dinner with family and friends too.

It's about asking how people are doing and other random stuff. Also, spending time with everyone.

By Oliver Schulte

Christmas to me is all about Jesus's birthday.

We go to church and watch the star. We read the Bible and go to church. We go to get a Christmas tree and get an

ornament. That is what Christmas is all about.

By Bailey Wright

Christmas to me is about spending time with family and friends on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

When you wake up you'll spend time with your family and open gifts under the tree. It's also about baby Jesus's birth. Christmas is also about having fun. Christmas is the best time of the year for all.

By Jaiden Howard

I like to give to my family on Christmas and spend time with them. I love when I get to spend time with my grandma and grandpa. I love when I eat yummy food on Christmas. They are so good. I get good gifts and say thank you to all of them. This is what I do on Christmas morning.

By Judd Abbott

Christmas is the time of year that we get and give gifts. It is also to celebrate Jesus's birth and give thanks. And give thanks to Jesus and eat wonderful.

By Stiles Barklage

Christmas is about Jesus's birth. We should always follow Jesus's birth on December 25. We should love him with all of our hearts.

And we should spend time with our family playing board games and grandparents and open presents.

By Alyssa Callahan

What do I think Christmas means to me? Christmas is about spending time with my family and eating desserts. Giving gifts to people makes them happy.

That's what Christmas means to me. Also Jesus was born on Christmas day and that is the most important. I think spending time with family is also important.

By Iontas Stewart

I believe that Christmas is a time of getting together with



family and celebrating Jesus's birthday. It is not all about gifts but they are a part of showing one's love on Christmas.

Gifting each other and giving company means a lot to the person so it's important to do that on Christmas.

Christmas is different to other days, but it means to me about loving others or showing joy. But of course it's also about Jesus's birthday. So that's what Christmas means to me.

By Madalyn Leslie

What Christmas means to me is my whole family gathering together. I also think Christmas means giving and receiving gifts from family and friends. Another thing I think Christmas means is having a big feast with your family.

Something else I think Christmas means is decorating the Christmas tree with garland, tinsel and ornaments.

The other thing I think Christmas means is having the feeling of joy and happiness.

Christmas means Jesus was born. If Jesus wasn't born we wouldn't have Christmas to celebrate and be happy about. And this what Christmas means to me.

Merry Christmas.

By Arabella Eidson

I don't know what you think, but what Christmas means to me is spending time with family and giving gifts to others and getting a few presents won't hurt either.

Families have different traditions. One of my family traditions is every morning in

December until Christmas we do an Advent that tells about the birth of Jesus. Jesus is the reason for Christmas. Now I'm going to talk about siblings.

Like most people I bet you have siblings and they are annoying.

I have a trick that will make you appreciate them a little more around the holidays. Send either them or you away for a week, then think to yourself that they will never come back. Then by the end of the week you should be glad to have them back, if not you must really hate your siblings.

Now that I gave you a little advice to make your Christmas better and I told you the meaning of Christmas in my mind, I hope you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Santa letters delivered to the newspaper office

Dear Santa,
My name is Valori. I will be 5 years old soon. I have tried really hard to be a good girl. Could you please bring me an Elsa LEGO castle. Please bring my little brother

Eli a dinosaur. Please bring my mommy and daddy something special. I will leave milk and cookies for you by the tree.

Love,
Valori

Dear Santa,
My name is Eli and I'm 3 years old. I've been pretty good this year. Could you please bring me a dinosaur LEGO set? Bring my sister

Valori a new doll to play with. Bring mommy and daddy something special. I will leave milk and cookies for you by the tree. I love you Santa!

Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
My name is Robo. My papa calls me that. I am 3 years old. I've been good this year. Could you please bring me a dinosaur pop up tent. Bring my mommy and daddy

something special. I will leave milk and cookies for you by the tree. I love you Santa!

Love,
Robo

LETTERS TO SANTA

from St. Elizabeth R-IV

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa. I have two dogs. I am nice to my friends. How r the elves doing?

I want dolls and a doll house.

I also want pins.
love, Harper

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I helped pick up trash.

Which reindeer is your favorite?
I want a remote control car.

love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a remote control ship.

How do you go down the chimney.
I want shirts for Christmas.

Finnlee

Dear Santa,
I have a dog named Truman. I want a white toy dog because I lost it.

I want a tiny pony. I want a remote car.

Thank you, Sadie

Dear Santa,

I want to be good and clean my room. I want a gas side by side.

Eon

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I helped my parents put up a Christmas tree.

I want a big scooter for my hover board. I want a dry erase board. I hope you make it here.

August

Dear Santa,
I have a new house. I help with my little sister.

How are you doing?
I want a Barbie Christmas tree with ornaments.

Lynn

Dear Santa,
Santa, I have been nice to Elijah. I help grandpa. I like a gun and work boots.

Tegan

Dear Santa,
I have a cat. I help my dad feed the cows.

How are you doing?
I want a three wheeler.

Thank you.

Gus

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I was nice to my friends.

How bright is Rudolph's nose?
I want a motorcycle game.

Jack

Dear Santa,
I help my mom in my room. Please bring me a phone.

Santa, I live in a big house. What was the biggest tree you have seen?

Benne

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I clean my room. How are the elves?
I want a mermaid doll.

Dara

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. What is your real name? I want a Barbie. I want a rainbow doll. I want a new kitchen set.

I want a new swing set for outside.

I love you Santa because you make presents. I want a new Barbie house. I want a poppit. I want a new teacher bag. I want a new doll Barbie set.

Maryn

Dear Santa,
I put up my Christmas tree. I cleaned up my toys.

Do you like cookies?
I want new shoes.

Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I pay attention in school.

How are you doing? I want a glowing squishmallow for Christmas.

I love you Santa.

Koren

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want Home for Christmas, I want Cars 3 and Toy Story.

I want fish.

Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I put up my Christmas tree. I helped my mom put up decorations.

Who has the highest tree?
I would like a remote control snake and a lawn mower.

Waylon



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What Christmas means to me from fifth grade students at Eugene Cole R-V

Carla Ousley's fifth grade class at Eugene Cole R-V
What Christmas means to me.....

By MaeLee A.

What Christmas means to me is to celebrate with my family and friends. I think that is a Christmas dream come true for me. I always play outside in the snow with my brothers. It doesn't matter if it is below freezing. I would still go outside and play with my brother.

When I was younger I always thought that Christmas was just about opening presents. But as I got older. It turned into just being grateful for getting at least one gift. Christmas is my favorite holiday. not because of the snow or the presents. But just because I get to spend time with my family and friends. So that is what Christmas means to me.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Aaliyah

Christmas means a lot to me. It's my favorite holiday because I open presents and that makes me happy. I like spending time with my family and friends. I love seeing people be happy because that makes me happy.

I love when it snows on christmas day because we can go sledding and build a snowman or make snowballs or snow angels. I love when I wake up on christmas day and the milk and cookies are gone and presents are under the christmas tree. I'm thankful for all Santa's hard work he did just so we could have presents and happiness. I love it when my grandma and I go to look at Christmas lights every year.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Jaden

Christmas means to me. The time spent together, the hot chocolate, the board game's, the movies. Playing in the snow, snow angels, snow men, snow sledding and that is why I like Christmas.

Christmas is like a big national nice day. All the nice's ness passing around the house is cosey and warm. It is nice to have people that care about me and my sister. The food is also good.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Aubrey

Christmas means to me that you get presents and toys. Christmas means you get to spend time with your family and friends. You get toys and presents from when you didn't get on your birthday. It makes you have joy and laughter. It's fun seeing everyone's decorations and it gives me ideas on how to dec-

orate my house for Christmas.

It reminds you that Christmas isn't always about presents. It's about seeing your family and friends. Even if you don't have any friends that's fine because you can still celebrate Christmas with your family. Christmas also means to me I like to go around and look at all the Christmas lights and decorations.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Ozzy G.

I love Christmas because it brings joy to a lot of people. It also gives wonderful gifts and treats. But the best thing of all is giving gifts to others. The eggnog and cookies you leave for Santa are gone in the morning. The family time on christmas morning spreads joy through the house.

The white snow on the ground and falling in the sky. Making snow angels and snow forts in your warm jacket. The elfs on the shelves watching in kindness and their magic. The lights twinkling in the night with beauty at every house. Christmas is beautiful so cherish every moment.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Lathan G.

What does Christmas mean to me? I will tell you now! Christmas is a holiday about joy and family time, but the true meaning of Christmas is Jesus's birth. It is not all about presents and the food and all that stuff. It is for our savior Jesus.

Christmas means a lot to me and other christianly people. It is a good time to get together with family and friends. So next time think about Jesus.

So back to what Christmas means to me. If this holiday wasn't here it would be boring. Everybody needs a little joy sometimes. For example Santa Claus is a great sign of joy. He comes with your presents and toys. Also you have family time. Family time is a good time for everyone to get together and converse, catch up and have some fun. That is what Christmas means to me.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Eli

Christmas brings joy to the world because Santa brings presents and candy. And most of all we get school off and we do not get to do any homework for a week or two. In my opinion it is the best holiday ever because we get to watch movies and drink hot cocoa.

In my opinion it is the best season because we get to play



The Cole R-V fifth grade students were invited to sing Christmas carols on the Capital steps today and continued with a performance inside the Capital Rotunda, under the direction of Mr. Stosich.

in the snow and sled down big hills. It is really fun.

What Christmas means to me.....

By anonymous

My family friends eat dinner together, the joy to the world to all people all around the world. Christmas morning to all kids they will get gifts from Santa Claus and his reindeer lead him. His elves make the toys for all the kids on earth and Santa's toy sack holds all the toys. The best part of Christmas is family and friends.

What Christmas means to me.....

Cheyenne M.

I love Christmas but why? Well I love Christmas because it is a holly jolly time of year! Christmas is a time of year where most people are happy but not the people shopping on black friday! It is a time of year when you get to spend time with your family and get all cozy inside your warm house under all of those nice warm blankets. Christmas is my favorite holiday!!!!

When I was little I loved playing outside with my sisters in the cold. When I was little I loved to open presents for myself. I loved to throw snowballs at the snowman I just made. I absolutely loved eating snow too, but not the yellow kind! When I was little I loved playing in the snow with my best friends.

Now I'm older and would rather stay inside and drink hot cocoa. Christmas used to be just opening presents now it means something special. Now I want to spend time with my favorite people like Maelee-Celia-Mom-Dad-Nana-Grandma, my sisters and just live my best life! I would rather make other people happy by giving them

presents than make me happy by presents.

Stay nice and cozy,

What Christmas means to me.....

By Lane

Christmas means joy and laughter, fun and best of all TOYS. Christmas means good food, family time and lots of games to play. Warm cozy houses different kinds of smells coming from the candles afar sitting on the table. Having fun opening gifts. Saying grace, eating food and dessert.

Eating food isn't the best thing. Sitting around the Christmas tree opening presents and having fun. That is what Christmas means to me and will always mean to me.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Ryan

I hear you want to know what Christmas means to me. So let me tell you. I like Christmas because of all of the Christmas gifts. But that's not all. I also love it because it gets my family together.

Also because it celebrates God's birthday. And everyone is filled with the holiday spirit.

Also I'm excited because me and my family are going to a place where my mom grew up This Christmas.

And if I knew where we were going I would tell you but I don't. And so this story comes to an end. So I hope whoever is reading this is going to have a holly jolly Christmas because it's the best time of the year.

What Christmas means to me.....

By Andi S.

What does Christmas mean to me? Christmas means to

be happy and with your family or doing something with someone you love. I like when it is cold and you can get all cozy with a fireplace. One of my favorite things to do for Christmas is to see all the Christmas lights and Christmas blow ups. I love to see all the joy in children's faces. The best thing is that baby Jesus was born. Giving is one thing that is fun to do. Don't forget about the present but giving is better than getting presents.

What Christmas means to me is mostly the joy and the happiness and the peace. To me Christmas is the best holiday. I forgot to say Santa Claus. I love to wake up on Christmas and see the milk gone and the cookies gone. I love waking up full of joy! Christmas to me is happy, fun and joyful! That is what Christmas means to me! I hope everyone has a happy Christmas. For all the years that are left to come! HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!!

What Christmas means to me.....

By Conway

The first thing that Christmas means to me is that Jesus was born. Jesus was born on December 25th and that is why we celebrate Christmas. Christmas is not just about getting presents. Jesus is our lord and savior that died on the cross for us. So that is the main reason we celebrate Christmas.

The second reason that we celebrate Christmas is giving each other presents. That is why a lot of kids love Christmas. Kids love to unwrap gifts and see what is inside. People also like to play games like white elephant. That is what christmas means to me.

What Christmas means



Cole R-V sixth graders recently painted Christmas themed murals in the halls



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Santa letters from Tuscumbia Miller County R-III first graders

The following are Santa Letters from Tuscumbia Miller County R-III first graders in Cortanie Wheeler's class:

Dear Santa,
My name is Tennyson. I am 6 yrs old. I hope you are doing good. Haw do you make nerf guns? I wuld like a nerf gun and a jell gun and a game boy. Merry Christmus!

Love,
Tennyson M
(Tuscumbia, Age 6)

Dear Santa,
My name is Karsyn and I am 6 yrs old. I hope you are doing good. Why dusint Mrs. Claus cum with you? I wuld like a brbe and a nerf gun and make up stand. Merry Cristmus!

Love,
Karsyn W.
(Tuscumbia, Age 6)

Dear Santa,

My name is Haiven and I am 6 yrs old. I hope you are doing good. Wot do you livin? I wuld like a make up stand and a fone and a dog. Hav a Merry Christmus Santa!

Love,
Haiven L.
(Tuscumbia, Age 6)

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeb and I am 7 yearz old. I hope you are doing good. How do you make everee dulivree in one nite? I wuld like a jell gun and a cat and toys for my dogs. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Jeb C.
(Tuscumbia, Age 7)

Dear Santa,
My name is Laney and I am sixs yrs old. I hope you are doing good. haw do you git to ol the hasiz? I wuld like a

jiant youicorn and a stitch and a brbe drem hauws. Merry Christmus Santa!

Love,
Laney H.
(Tuscumbia, Age 6)

Dear Santa,
My name is Corbin and I am 6 yrs old. I hope you are doing good. How do render fli? I wuld like a ps5 and a nerf gun and all of the transformrs. Merry Cristmus!

Love,
Corbin B.
(Tuscumbia, Age 6)

Dear Santa,
My name is Emersyn and I am 6 yrs old. I hope you are doing good. Haw do the elfs make the toys? I wuld like a jump rope and a huverbord and a stuf animl. Merry Cristmis Santa!

Love,
Emersyn R.
(Tuscumbia, Age 6)



Meet the authors of the Santa letters-Tuscumbia Miller County R-III first graders in Cortanie Wheeler's class recently wrote letters to Santa. They are pictured in no particular order: Tennyson, Karsyn, Haiven, Jeb, Laney, Corbin and Emersyn.

Santa letters from Mrs. Ahart's Tuscumbia second graders

Dear Santa,
Can I have some Pokemon cards and a new Pokemon card holder?

Sincerely, Robbin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year that you gave me. This year I want an electric scooter for Christmas. If you give me that, it would be wonderful.

Love, Sadie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. I would like a Bible cover,

Sonic stuff, and McQueen all stuff.

Sincerely, Brentley

Dear Santa,
I would like slime, Barbies, stuffed animals, a bean bag chair, a family picture, a notebook, a electric scooter, and a necklace.

Sincerely, Lawson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I wold like a dirtbike, a big robot dog, a dump truck, a farm set, a snow globe, a car set, and a monster truck set, and that's

Sincerely, Chandler

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me a watch for Christmas last year. I want a tablet for Christmas this year.

Love, Sally

Dear Santa,
I'm gonna lay out cookies, milk, and carrots for you and your reindeer. All I want for Christmas is a family mearacle.

Sincerely, Jade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like some new boots, size three, a new Armadillo hat, and a phone case with a twelv point buck with an American flag behind it.

Sincerely, Arrie

Dear Santa,
This year I want a VR headset, a Fitbit, and a Chiefs football. I also want three silver necklaces, one whith a wolf, one whith an eagle, and one whith a cross.

Sincerely, Noah

Dear Santa,
You are the best Santa and I like your stuff. This year I want a dirtbike and a Nerff gun. I want slime for Christmas and a electric scooter.

Sincerely, Carter

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's 4-wheeler. Can I have alot of dog treats because they are hungry and can I have a dog this year?

Sincerely, Silas

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all my presents last year. This year I would like a lava lamp and those are so so so so so amazing!!!

Sincerely, Blair

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of shoes and I want every body to get presents. Can i get pants and a karaoke machine? I just want every body to be happy.

Sincerely, Mila

Santa letters from Tuscumbia third graders

Dear Santa,
I want a gel blaster sniper, unbieon Build-a-bear, Axolotl LEGO set, and a pet Axolotl drone with a camera.

Love,
John Mark Pettit

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a VR-headset and a Michael Jordan jersey, a side by side and a drone with a camera, a picture signed by Patrick Mahomes, a signed Patrick Mahomes card, a 1st edition shadow holographic Charizard old fashion.

Love,

Liam Glen Rowden

Dear Santa,
May I please get some Pokemon cards, Pokemon toys, a Nintendo with a TV, a bunch of math sheets, a bunch of candy, a bunch of watches, a Ronaldo jersey, a Nike hoody, a new soccer ball, a new set of Pokemon, a bunch of snow, a bunch of money, and Pokemon packs.

Love,
Liam S.

Dear Santa,
I want sports cards, Pokemon cards, Ronaldo

jersey, Jorane jersey, 1st edition Charizard, signed Patrick rookie, Mewtwo and Blastoise.

Love,
K.A.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a family picture, and my family.

Love,
Harlyn Engelbrecht

Dear Santa,
I want a realistic baby doll and some realistic animals, Pokemon cards, realistic puppys, and a baby teecup

Yorky, and a huverbord, and a whole bunch of realistic Barbies. I hope that I am on the nice list. I forgot to put this on my letter, I want 5 mill.

Love,
Reese Humphreys

Dear Santa,
I want a Pokemon cards and Minecraft stuff, and a PS5, and a Sonic game.

Love,
Bentley Yinger

Dear Santa,
I want a hoodie for Christmas. I want a realistic

puppy, and Pokemon stickers, and a cute long blanket.

Love,
Ella Lupardus

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard, Pokemon cards, a new cup, Elf hoverboard, PS5, scroshe journal, balls, scroshe, a misret box, a ball, she tocs fuse toy, a lot of presents, chips, tocs, a lot of Pokemon cards, fake money, 20 scroshe pop its, and makeup.

Love,
Hope Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a aptmay Memow, and the squishy Memow. I want four Memow and aptmay merch.

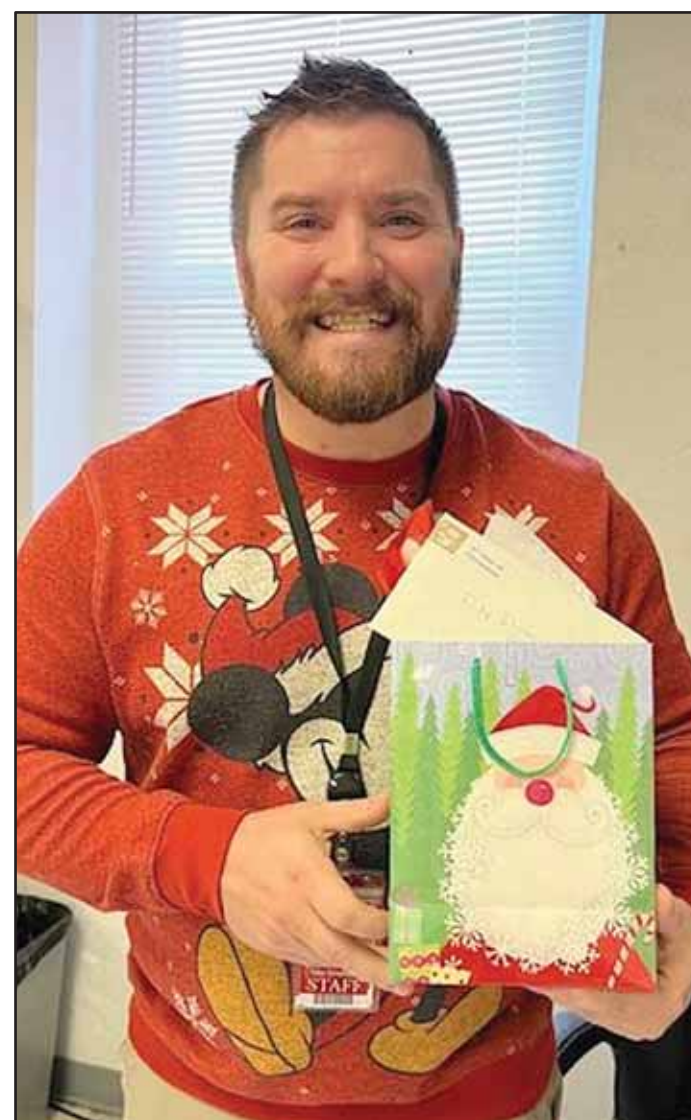
Love,
Presley Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a family picture, walkie talkie, close prdodledentr pens, and my cousins.

Love,
Alice Wickham



PJs for the holidays – Tuscumbia second graders dressed up for Christmas pajama day. Pictured are, from left, front row: Noah Rowden, Lawson Engelbrecht, Blair Banner, Sally Visser and Mila Martinez; back row: Chandler Moyer, Jade Musick, Sadie Martin, Robbin Crawford, Brentley Bell. (Photo by Connie Wyrick)



Spoiling teachers-Miller County R-III teacher Toby Dinwiddie was one of the staff members receiving gifts during the community days of giving.



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High Point R-III students talk about what Christmas means to them

What Christmas means to me

By Jaelea Hall

Christmas means to me that I get to gather with family and friends all giving the best presents that represent the reciprocator.

I get to go to a friend's Christmas at my parent's friend's house. We have fun with my friends, then I go to my grandparents house for the actual Christmas dinner with gifts in the basement waiting for me and my cousins.

I always love getting a present for the right person and how it represents them as a person.

We also have stockings for all of the grandchildren and we get to have something personalized for us.

This is what I think Christmas is to me and my family. Gathering for fun and giving the perfect gifts.

By Kandy Weeces

Christmas means spending time with family and connecting with no family fights or drama.

We don't need presents or stockings, just bonding and helping each other out.

By Stella Shoemaker

Christmas means a lot of things to me, presents, family and nostalgia.

I love to hang out with my

family during Christmas. I love to go to Christmas events with family after not seeing them for a while.

I love to see their bright faces when I give them stuff. Giving presents to my friends and family makes me very happy. Seeing my friends and family happy is one of my favorite things.

I also love getting presents but that's beside the point. Christmas is very nostalgic for me. It reminds me of when I had first moved in with my dad.

I love my family, my friends, and of course, lots of gift giving.

By Dane Fisher

What Christmas is to me is Jesus's birthday and time to spend with family.

It also means to me is to get out of school.

By Barron Hale

What Christmas means to me is it is Jesus's birthday. It was the birth of Jesus Christ.

It is also a day I can get certain thing I want.

I can talk about or get talked to about the Bible.

By Isaiah Brubaker

Christmas means a lot to me, but what does not are the presents or the tree. It's about love and getting to spend time with family and friends.

By Eleanor

Christmas means spending time with family, celebrating Jesus's birth and giving to people in need and going to church.

It also means opening gifts with your family and maybe with your friends.

And decorating the Christmas tree with friends and family and getting to know people when you go to church or something.

By Audrey Rissler

What Christmas means to me is spending time with my family and celebrating Jesus's birth for God gave his only son so we have a choice for everlasting life. That is the real reason we celebrate Christmas.

It is not just about presents and Santa Claus. It is about Jesus's birth, but you can still open presents and write letters to Santa Claus, but just remember that isn't the real reason, Jesus is. That's the reason I love Christmas.

By Zoe Brummett

What Christmas means to me is Christ. Jesus is born. Also, Jesus died for our sins.

Did you know the candy cane has a means. The shape represents a "J" for Jesus, red means the blood he shed and the white means purity. The gifts we get are a gift to God. Gratitude



Shopping for a family of three-The High Point R-III student council recently went Christmas shopping for a family of three.

By Erin Whittle

To me, Christmas means time to spend with my family. It also means time to remember that God sent his son Jesus to save us. Christmas is a time of giving. It is a time to spread joy and cheer.

By Tyler Johannes

Christmas means a lot to me. I get to spend time with my family and I get to see their reactions to their presents.

It is also the day Jesus

Christ was born so that's why we love it.

I also love to go shopping with my mom so I can see the pretty Christmas decorations. My favorite part of Christmas is going to watch the light shows with my family.

By Grant Carender

What Christmas means to me is it is the day we celebrate Jesus Christ's birth.

I love celebrating Christmas with my family and friends. My favorite tradition is

hanging the pickle on the tree for my family to find.

By Connor Carender

It is the day Jesus Christ was born, but Christmas also means spending time with family and having lots of fun.

By Isaiah Winiger

Christmas to me means the day that Jesus was born. On this day we get gifts and we give gifts.

Iberia R-V students write Santa letters

The following Santa letters are from Iberia R-V students in Mrs. Holtmeyer's class:

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a toy reindeer. I want a hover board. I will leave you cookies on Christmas.
Love, Kira

Santa,
You are the best! I want a Lanky Box. I want you to come to my house. I have been good. I have been helping my mom clean.
Love, Macy C.

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard and an X-box gift card for Christmas. I have been good. I have been good at school and at my house.
You are the best, Santa!
Love Allie M.

Santa,
I have been good Santa. I want a big train for Christmas.
I help mom and dad with the chores.
Santa, are penguins in the North Pole?
Santa, I love you.
Love, Nora G.

Dear Santa,
I was good. I was good at school. I want a robot. I want a sonic robot toy.
Thank you,
Paul L.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I am very good. I help my mom feel better when she is sick. Can you bring my mom her favorite thing.
Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I want a VR headset. I want a magic coloring book. I want a new tablet. I have been good this year. I hope you have the best day ever, Santa.
Love, Jayden D

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want bell bottoms for Christmas. Can you bring my mom and dad something? Merry Christmas.
Love, Tymi S.

Dear Santa,
I want an Iphone 15 for Christmas. I also want an Xbox and a t.v. Nintendo.
Can you give my mom some money? I hope you come to my house.
Love, Spencer V.

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of kinetic sand. I also want a Barbie dream car. I have been good this year. I help clean the house.
Love, Kaydance S.

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike for Christmas. Can you give my sister a dirt bike too? I have been good at school. I love you, Santa.
Love, Graham C.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am nice to my brother. I want a

motorcycle for Christmas. I love you, Santa.

Love, Oliver Robinson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a phone. My sister wants a finger puppet. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love, Willow H.

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I have been helping my mom. I want a necklace. Merry Christmas!
Love, Sawyer R.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have been good to my mom. I want an elf on my shelf and a cat toy for my cats. I can't wait to see you.
Love, Avery K.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have been giving Jake hugs. I want an iPhone for Christmas.
Love, Ariel S.

Dear Santa,
I have been good in ISS. I am good, Santa. I want all of the Lanky Box Foxx Box toys (can you bring my brother a Roblox figure?) I want you to come to my house please.
Love, Oliver

The following Santa letters are from students in Mrs. Piggot's class.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a furby for Christmas. I want a finger ring, air dry clay, rainbow corns, hatchima I and a sequined mermaid tail.
Love, Emerlyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like an electric scooter, a snow globe and a lamp.
From Waylon

Dear Santa,
I want Navy blue and pink nail polish.
I also want roller skates, roller blades, a Barbie dream house, and a Llama in a popcorn bucket that smells.
Thanks and love, Aisley

Dear Santa,
I like your holidays. I want a real baby puppy and a real baby cat.
I want a Barbie and a Barbie camper, because it is cool.
I want rainbow slime, pencils and all the stuff.
Love, Chesney

Dear Santa,
Can you please get me a hoverboard and a black cross necklace with the American sign on it? How is Rudolph doing? Please get me a lot of good presents.
We have a beautiful Christmas tree with Grinch ornament I hope.
From Jayce

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a watch with games please Santa.
I know that I have been

good Santa Claus and I want a table please Santa.
I wan a Power Ranger Suit please Santa.
From, Cora

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter. I want a dirt bike. How are you Santa? How are your Reindeer?
Thanks, Lane

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of funko pops for Christmas. I want books, shoes and hats.
Thanks, Rylee

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf gun for Christmas.
I want an iPhone. How are you doing Santa?
Thanks, Bentley

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Thanks, Rylee

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year. I hope I'm on the good list!

Love, Vayda

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Tysen. I am writing to tell you I am on the nice list. I have been good. You are the best!
I would like a toy car, truck, and nerf gun. I can fix stuff if it gets broken. How many elves do you have?
Love, Tysen

Dear Santa,
My name is Lyla! I am 8. I am on the nice list. I tried and tried to be nice and kind. I want a cheese mat, pompoms, and bows. Thank you for the hatchams. Is my sister on the nice or naughty list?
Love, Lyla

Dear Santa,
Hi, I'm Elaina. I hope I'm on the nice list. But I think I am on the naughty list because I lie some times. But fi I am on the nice list, I would like a slime set, hermit crab, or a puppy. But I would like to

Dear Santa,
I help my mom and dad around the house. Can I please have a drum set, a bunny, and friendship necklaces? Thank you for the crafts last year. How old are you?
Love Ava

Dear Santa,
My name is Vayda. I think I am on the good list. I think this because I helped my mom and dad. I want a hug from mom and dad and a cozy warm hug too.
I have a question about your hat, does it cost money? Thank you for everything last

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Santa letters from Iberia R-V

Dear Santa,
My name is Lilly and I live in Crocker. I think I am on the nice list because I help alot with my baby brother. I really want these three things: an I phone, silk, and a ginny pig. I just wanted to ask you a question, how old are you? Thank you for all of the presents last year! Bye!
Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox for christmas. My name is Cooper and I am on the nice list or the naughty list. I feel I am on the good list because I've been doing a lot of nise stuff. Do you know my elfs?
Love Cooper

Dear Santa,
I am on the good list because I've been playing with my brother. I want a pokemon cards. I am thankful for all the good things that you done. Where are you at?
I think your at the north pole.
Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason. I am on the nice list because I have done nothing wrong. I want a real elf for Christmas and a Iphone too. I love Santa, he is the Best.
I don't want to be on the naughty list. I don't! I love Santa, sorry for everything I did. I want a playstation too. How do you give your elves magic?
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Makinlee. Something I want for Christmas is an elf toy, makeup kit, and nails. Thank you for something I got last year. I'm on the nice list because I'm really nice, only sometimes I'm naughty! How does your reindeer like carrots?
Love, Makinlee

The following Santa letters are from Mrs. Nichols second grade class.

Dear Santa, it's me, Henry! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a switch game, the elf on the shelf, and a chromebook. I've been really good all year. I help others! I promise to leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Henry

Dear Santa, it's me, Calvin! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for Goku, games, and clothes. I have been really good, I help watch my baby sister. I promise to leave you milk and cookies.
Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Calvin

Dear Santa, it's me, Allee! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a babydoll, fidgets,

and a whistle. I've been really good all year, I listen well in school. I promise to leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Allee

Dear Santa, it's me, Jaxon! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas.

This year I'm asking for Halo 1, Halo 2, and a big nerf gun! I've been really good all year. I promise to leave you milk and cookies. Thank you for giving me presents!
Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa, it's me, Aubree! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a gingerbread man, baby Yoda, a squishmellow, and a nightlight.

I've been really good all year, I help my mom bring in the groceries. I promise to leave milk and cookies for you, and carrots for the reindeer. You're the best!
Love, Aubree

Dear Santa, it's me, Princesden! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a nerf gun, a pack of nerf bullets, and games. I have been good all year! I have helped my friends pack their stuff at school. I promise to leave you milk and cookies. I love you, Santa!

Love, Princesden
Dear Santa, it's me, Owen! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a Lamborghini RC car, a big squishy, and a nerf gun! I have been really good this year by helping my mom bring in the groceries. I promise to leave you milk and cookies. Thank you for reading this!
Love, Owen

Dear Santa, it's me, Piper! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a cat stuffy, makeup, and a pop-it! I've been really good at helping people when they are crying. I promise to leave you milk and cookies! Merry Christmas.
Love Piper

Dear Santa, it's me, Aidan! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas! This year I am asking for a ps5, a new jacket, and a nerf gun!

I've been really good! I got stuff for my grandma. I promise to leave you milk and cookies! You're the best, thank you for my gift if I get them.
Love, Aidan

Dear Santa, it's me, Taelyn! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am

asking for makeup, a doll, and slime! I have been really good. I helped a lady hold her grocery cart. I promise to leave you milk and cookies! See you next year!
Love, Taelyn

Dear Santa, it's me, Kinser! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a basketball, electric nerf gun, and Curry shoes. I've been really good. I listen to my teacher! I promise to leave you milk and cookies. I love you, Santa!
Love, Kinser

Dear Santa, it's me, Landry! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a phone, a squishmellow, and slime. I've been really good this year. I help my mom clean the house! I promise to leave you milk and cookies. I love you, Santa!
Love, Landry

Dear Santa, it's me, Jessie! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a big nerf gun and a nintendo switch. I've been really good this year. I help wash dishes! I promise to leave you milk and cookies! You're the best!
Love, Jessie

Dear Santa, it's me, Jolene!

I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for love and joy. I have been really good all year! I help my mom bring in groceries. I promise to leave you milk and cookies. I love you so much, Santa!
Love, Jolene

Dear Santa, it's me, Hailea! I missed you all year. Thank you for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a toy horse, squishmellow, and a blanket. I've been really good this year, I help clean the living room. I promise to leave you milk and cookies! You're the best.
Love, Hailea

Dear Santa, it's me, Riley! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gifts last Christmas. This year I am asking for a phone. I've been really good all year! I promise to leave you milk and cookies. You're the best, Santa.
Love, Riley

Dear Santa, it's me, Brantley! I missed you all year. Thank you so much for my gift last Christmas. This year I am asking for a money gun, art kit, and a gun. I've been really good this year. I helped my mom clean the house. I promise to leave you milk and cookies. I love you, Santa.
Love, Brantley

Santa letters from Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School

The following are Santa Letters from Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School students in Marianna Werdehausen's class.

Dear Santa,
My name is Marianna Werdehausen and I teach at a wonderful, Catholic school in Mary's Home, Missouri.
I know this is a busy time for you, so I'm asking for just one thing this Christmas.
Could you place the joy of Christmas in the hearts of everyone? I was taught by a dear friend of mine that joy is Jesus, others and you.
When we have joy of Christmas in our hearts, we show love to all people...no

matter what religion, race or color.
When there is love shown, we will see peace in our world. God bless you for carrying the spirit of Christmas.
Christmas blessings,
Marianna Werdehausen

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a fun trip going around the world. I am Colton and I want a gas motorcycle because my friend Jax has one and I loved it very much.
Love, Colton

Dear Santa,
My name is MacKenzie and I hope you have a good winter. I would like a phone

for Christmas, because I want to play games on it and text people.
I hope you're not too busy.
Love, Kenzie

Dear Santa,
My name is Hattison. I hope you are not too busy because it is going to be the best winter.
Santa, can you get me a toy table because I like to play family.
Love, Hattison

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a jolly Christmas. I want one thing for Christmas. I want a Red Rider BB gun, because my brother has a BB gun too.
Your friend, Liam



Merry Christmas from the staff and students at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole.

I hope you are not too busy this Christmas.
This Christmas I want one thing.

This year could you bring me a real reindeer please.
Your friend, Jax

All about St. Nicholas

Our Lady of the Snows Fourth Grade

by Brooklin B
St. Nicholas helped his friends when they didn't have money. He helped the poor and the homeless on Christmas Eve.
He was kind to others and he became a saint. If we put our shoes by the front door he will put candy in them.
He will peek through the door and put the candy in your shoes.

by Elsie S
Nicholas' family was rich and he felt bad for other families because they were poor.
He wanted families to be happy so he set up a plan.
He wanted the children to have what they want.
So he did a plan that night to get the kids what they wanted.
The next morning the kids woke up and were happy.

by Madison G
St. Nick lived almost in Turkey and was Turkish.
St. Nicholas did give presents to the poor to cheer them up.
On Saint Nick Day, Saint Nick brings us candy.
On Saint Nick Night, if you

put your shoes by the door he will put candy in them.
Saint Nick, or Santa Claus, sends elves to your house.

by Nolan S
Saint Nick was a good kid when he was young. He also gave his friends presents when he got older. When he was young he felt bad for the poor kids.
He also gives us little, small toys on Dec. 6.
Saint Nick's parents also died when he was young.

by Vivian P
St. Nick was nice to the poor and helped them a lot.
St. Nick gave food to the needy because he was nice.
He gave presents to kids, like toys, books and clothes.
He helped anybody who needed help, even if it could hurt him.
Some people think Santa is not St. Nick and some people think Santa is St. Nick.

by Henry D
Saint Nicholas helped his friends by giving them jackets and gloves.
His family was very rich and he helped his friend with gifts.
He comes to our house and gives us an ornament and some candy.

Saint Nicholas sometimes can get called Santa Claus and brings presents to our homes.
Saint Nicholas, or Santa, sends elves to see if you are good or bad.

by Charlotte G
St. Nicholas puts candy in your shoes.
He just wanted to be nice to everyone.
He helped people who needed help because he was a nice guy.
He loved to help people in need and gave them presents.
He and his family were rich and he was trying to help people in need.

by Maggie S
St. Nicholas gave children presents, like toys and clothes.
St. Nicholas is really nice because he makes people happy.
His family was rich, but his mom and dad died from a disease.
When his parents died, he got their money and spent it on his friends.
On Dec. 5, St. Nicholas comes and puts gifts in our shoes.

Our Lady of the Snows Mary's Home

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a real bow to shoot fish with, some Koi toys, a cast net and a fishing pole.
I like to catch bass, carp, bluegill and crappie. I also want a Red Ryder BB gun.
I left you out some cookies and milk.
Jace Lage, fourth grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayton. I have been kind of good this year. I really like your reindeer.
For Christmas I would like a skateboard, Mighty Pup Marshall and a Spider Tower.
Love, Jayton H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Isabelle. I have been very good this year and I really like your sleigh.
For Christmas I would like a happy napper baby doll, shoes and a scooter.
Love, Isabelle V.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brady. I have been very good this year and I really like your sleigh.
For Christmas I would like a kitten, a doll house, a happy napper and a toy lion.
Love, Brandy V.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabe. I have been very good this year and I really like your sleigh.

For Christmas I would like a binder for my Pokemon cards, a remote control dog, a coloring book and a Pokemon squish mallow.
Love, Gabe P.

Dear Santa,
My name is Carter. I have been very good this year and I really like your reindeer.
For Christmas I would like a toy raccoon, an eagle blanket and a robot.
Love, Carter B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Carson. I have been very good this year and I really like your Santa hat.
For Christmas I would like chocolate, a LEGO set, fish tank and a robot cat.
Love, Carson L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Oliver. I have been very good this year and I really like Rudolph the reindeer.
For Christmas I would like a remote car, a monster truck and a go-cart.
Love, Oliver S.

Dear Santa,
My name is Emery. I have been very good this year and I really like your reindeer.
For Christmas I would like a baby that looks real.
Love, Emery C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Derrick. I have

been very good this year and I really like your reindeer.

For Christmas I would like Heat Wave, Chase, Bolder, Blaze and a monster truck.
Love, Derrick A

The true meaning of Christmas

By A. Berry
A long, long time ago there was a girl named Mary. She was baking a bowl of chicken pot pie. Then appeared an angel named Gabriel.
"Do not be afraid Mary, for you have favor with God," said Gabriel.
"What do you mean?" said Mary.
"You will bear a son and you shall name him Jesus. Have him in Bethlehem," said Gabriel.
"Yes, I accept," said Mary. Then he left. The next day she fell in love with Joseph and got married. Then she traveled to Bethlehem on a donkey. Then they reached Bethlehem. No one would let them stay in their homes because they were full. They found a little stable.
"It's perfect," said Mary. Then she had Him.
"What's his name?" asked Joseph.
"Jesus," Mary replied.
So Christmas isn't about the presents, it's about Jesus. It's about Jesus' birthday. So spread the news and bring peace to this world.

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What Christmas means to me

Our Lady of the Snows - Mary's Home

What Christmas Means to Me by Jace Lage, fourth grade

We celebrate Jesus' birthday. It's about cheer. We open presents and we see what's in our stockings. It's about joy!

We go to Grandma's to have our Christmas party, to decorate cookies and open presents.

We eat breakfast in the morning. We have eggs, sausage, bacon. We see some Christmas lights. It's all about cheer!

Christmas is a day about joy and cheer. We are happy because it is Jesus' birthday. I celebrate His birthday by giving and receiving gifts.

I also make Christmas cookies at school to give to the community, and sing Christmas carols with my family to spread cheer to others.

What Christmas Means to Me by Ellie Schulte

In my opinion Christmas is all about Jesus. That is because our Savior is born. He was born on hay in a stable because there was no room in the inn. His mother is Mary, his foster father is Joseph. He is the son of God. Jesus came to earth to save us from our sins.

We celebrate by going to church the night before Christmas. Then in the morning we get up and open presents.

Then we get ready and go to my grandma's house for breakfast. We play outside and open more presents. Then we come home and go to bed.

What Christmas Means to Me by Oliver Hagenhoff

Christmas means getting together with family and celebrating Jesus' birthday.

I get up at 6:00, wake my brother, then start shaking presents to try and figure out which ones are LEGOS.

I wake up mom and wait on dad. We go to mom's side of the family for Christmas Eve, then we go nighty night at the end of the day.

What Christmas Means to Me by Brenna Goose

Christmas means a lot to me because my family and I celebrate Jesus' birthday together. Our elves come to our house on Dec. 1, and move to a different place in our house until Christmas. My family and I watch a lot of Christmas movies in December. On Christmas Eve we go to our grandma's house and open presents.

On Christmas Day we sit around the tree and open our presents together. If it snowed, we would go sledding outside. When we are done sledding we go inside and drink hot chocolate and watch Christmas movies.

What Christmas Means to Me by Alayna Wood

Christmas means a lot to me because we celebrate Jesus' birth. First, we go to church. The church is always decorated and in the front of the church is a big nativity scene. Mary and Joseph, along with baby Jesus are part of the nativity scene.

After Mass is done, we go to our house. We eat a big meal and open presents. Then we end the day with a Christmas movie. I love the movie "Christmas Vacation."

What Christmas Means to Me by Magdaline B.

Christmas means it is the time we spend with our family. On Christmas Eve we go to church together to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

I spend time with my family on Christmas Day by watching movies and opening presents. It is the time we make people happy by spreading joy around the world. I make people happy by making cookies and giving them presents. Making people happy is what Jesus wants in the world.

What Christmas Means to Me by Charlotte

What Christmas means to me is to spread Christmas spirit. It is a time to spend with family and play games. You can have fun with family and open presents and games. If there is snow, we build a snowman with family and have fun in the snow.

It is time to spread joy to the world and always make people happy too. But the most important part of Christmas is to celebrate Jesus' birthday. You go to church to pray and to

learn about Jesus. You can also help others to get in the Christmas spirit by singing Christmas songs to them.

What Christmas Means to Me by Henry

Christmas to me means it is a time for celebrating Jesus' birthday, and we go to our aunt's.

My family and I go and eat food at my aunt's then at 8 or 9 we go to church and sing birthday songs to God.

The meaning of Christmas is a time of spending time with Jesus. Then after church we go and open presents with my family and play cards. But I don't play cards.

Then we go home and look at the Santa tracker. He is normally close. When my sister and I are the first ones up, we try to wake up my brother and mom and dad and open presents.

We put Jesus in his crib on Christmas Day. It is fun.

What Christmas Means to Me by Elsie

Christmas is a time when you feel the joy that comes every year. The love that spreads gives joy to children and parents. It is when family get together at this time of year to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

The meaning of Christmas is a time of spending time with family. It is a time to go to Jesus' house to celebrate with Him. I feel joy by giving money to the poor and homeless.

What Christmas Means to Me by Madison

Christmas means spreading joy and love. I spread joy and love by doing a Christmas program. Christmas also means celebrating Jesus' birthday and spending time with family.

For example, on Christmas I help my cousin Jordan by babysitting her 4-year-old daughter Bella. On Christmas I also get to hold the 3-month-old, Colton.

My family gathers together, opens presents and plays together.

What Christmas Means to Me by Brooklin B

Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is a time to spend time and have fun with family. My family and I go to Jesus' house to celebrate with Him.

The meaning of Christmas to me is a time to help others. It was the day Jesus was born and we spread joy to others and spread Christmas cheer with friends and family.

Christmas is a time to spend with family and friends. My family and I decorate the tree and put the star on top. We also have dinner with all of the family and open presents.

What Christmas Means to Me by Vivian Pringer

Christmas means we celebrate Jesus' birthday and are happy. The meaning of Christmas is a time of spreading joy and happiness to others. When it's Christmas, you also go to Jesus' house to celebrate with Him.

On Christmas you spend time with your family and friends and you also help others by giving gifts to them.

As a family we celebrate Jesus' birthday by saying the rosary.

What Christmas Means to Me by Nolan

Christmas means to me a time of celebrating Jesus' very joyful birthday. It is a time for helping others and a time for spreading joy, like giving presents.

I like to spend time with my family on Christmas. I also like helping other people on Christmas Day. The meaning of Christmas is going to Jesus' House to celebrate Him.

What Christmas Means to Me by Shane B

Christmas means spending time with friends, family and loved ones to celebrate the holiday.

Christmas means waking up on Christmas morning and opening presents as a family and watching Christmas movies while I wait for the rest of my family to wake up.

On Christmas Eve we celebrate with my mom's side of the family and all my cousins,

aunts and uncles come to Spalding Hall to celebrate. When we get there, around noon, everyone unloads gifts and puts them under the tree they have set up there. When everyone is done unloading and settled, we sit around and talk, play games and set out snacks and food.

Then we go to Christmas Eve Mass. And after that we head back to Spalding Hall. When we get there we usually eat, then open presents. And when that's all done we sit around and talk, or play games until the end of the night.

On Christmas Day I get up really early and check my stocking, then sit on the couch and watch Christmas movies until the rest of my family wakes up. Once my family wakes up they check their stockings and get ready to open presents. We open presents, then once we are done everybody is usually looking at the stuff they got.

Once we get all the wrapping paper and gifts picked up, we go eat breakfast, then get ready to head to my grandpa's house on my dad's side. At my grandpa's house we hang out, talk and spend time with grandpa. Then later in the evening we head home and spend the rest of the night there.

We celebrate Christmas with my dad's side of the family a week after Christmas, when all my cousins, aunts and uncles who live far away come and visit each other. We have a meal there and people bring lots of snacks and cookies.

When we open gift, we have the kids open their presents first, then the adults do a gift exchange. When the gifts are done we do some tiny Christmas games with prizes for adults and kids. They are really fun, and once those are over everyone sits around, talks and plays games until everyone leaves.

Christmas is a time where I get to spend time with friends and family I don't see very often and have fun with them. That's why Christmas is my favorite time of the year.

What Christmas Means to Me by Alex H

Christmas means spending time with family and friends throughout the season. We go to Christmas Eve Mass and visit my grandparents. After Mass, we watch a movie and go to bed.

In the morning we wake up mom and dad to open our gifts and eat a good breakfast. Then we go to mom's side of the family for Christmas. We go to my dad's side of the family a few weeks after Christmas and see my other cousins.

Christmas to me is spending time with people we love.

What Christmas Means to Me by Jacob B

Christmas is a time that you recognize Jesus' birth. What my family does is we go to Christmas Mass every year. We also watch Christmas movies and eat popcorn.

Christmas is a time when you can spend time with your family. We go to both grands and grandpas before Christmas. We usually spend the whole day there, talking with other family members and eating. The Christmas season is my favorite season of the year.

What Christmas Means to Me by Jessi W

Christmas means spending time with family and people who are like family. What my family and I do is we would go to Grandma Carol's house. At her house we eat dinner together, open presents and play games. One of the games we have played is "Saran wrap ball." How you play this game is my grandma would wrap gift cards, money, candy, mints and gum.

The adults in the family would put on oven mitts and try to unwrap the ball, but when the person with the dice on your left rolls a double on the dice they pass it to the person who had the dice, and usually in the middle there would be 50 dollars.

On Christmas Day, after we open presents, we would go to my aunt and uncle's house and socialize with family, eat dinner, open presents and have a game night. The games we would all play are Left, Right, Center, Farkle, and the adults would play poker or some other card games.

For dinner we would have macaroni and cheese, some kind of beef or pork, salad and egg nog. Christmas is a meaningful time for me.

What Christmas Means to Me by Madelyn D

Christmas to me means celebrating Jesus' birth. Jesus is the reason for the season and is the main part of the holidays. My family celebrates Christmas all Advent long. We bake cookies, decorate the house, get everything ready so we can just focus on family and Jesus on Christmas Eve and Day.

On Christmas Eve we go to my aunt and uncle's house to see family who are visiting for the holidays and just hang out, eat snacks and lunch. If there is a football game on, we will usually be watching that.

We then get ready to go to Christmas Eve Mass. This is always so special and beautiful, with all the singing. Listening to all the readings and hearing the Gospel and listening to the homily. At the end of the Mass, the choir will sing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

After church, we go back to our house, take a picture by the tree, turn on the Christmas lights and get the presents. My family will then go back to my aunt's and uncle's house and have a shrimp boil. My uncles and cousins will boil the shrimp outside, even if it is freezing. We eat shrimp and snacks, then wait about an hour to open Christmas presents, youngest to oldest.

On Christmas Day I open my presents with my family, then we go to my grandpa's house and spend time with my mom's side of the family. We play cards, eat snacks, open presents and just hang out.

Christmas is a season of giving and of Jesus' birth. Christmas is my favorite holiday and I am so glad I get to spend it with my family and Jesus.

What Christmas Means to Me by Romie G

Christmas is a time for happiness and joy to be spread around the world. It is also a time for giving, like god gave His only son for us. It is the celebration of the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ.

We have a special Christmas dinner every year at our grandma's house. She always prepares a very big meal, with a lot of guests. Afterward, we pass around presents for everyone. This kind of tradition is one I look forward to every year.

Christmas is a very special time and a very important holiday. During this time we spend it with everyone we love.

What Christmas Means to Me by Jacob E

Christmas to me means spending time with family. On Christmas we also celebrate Jesus' birth.

We visit friends on Christmas and go to see grandmas and grandpas. I go to church on the weekends.

It is also about opening gifts from family members. Christmas is my favorite season of the year.

What Christmas Means to Me by Nicholas V

There are many things Christmas means to me. I go to my grandparents' house, have lunch together and open gifts.

My family and I attend Christmas Eve Mass and celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas. Christmas is my favorite season of the year.

What Christmas Means to Me by Natalie G

Christmas is a time where we go to Mass and spend time with family and friends. Christmas is not all about gifts. It is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

What I like about Christmas is that we get gifts and we are off from school. I also like setting up the tree and celebrating the birth of Jesus. Christmas time is also a time of giving and a special time of the year.

What Christmas Means to Me by Brody Schulte

On Christmas Day we stay home and open presents. We also open our stockings.

Then we go to grandma's house and open presents and eat breakfast.

After that, we go to my other grandma's house and eat supper and open presents.

OLOS pre-kindergarten Santa letters

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 3 years old. This year I have been good some of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is vanity and a go kart, and I promise to leave out cookies for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Hattie

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 3 years old. This year I have been good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is cars and a race car track, and I promise to leave out cookies for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Cohen

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is robot and Pokemon cards, and I promise to leave out PRESENT for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Hoyt

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is go kart and baby stuff, and I promise to leave out cookies for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love,
Maelyn

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is a yo yo and a doll, and I promise to leave out cookies, milk and carrots for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Ada

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is karaoke machine, a tractor for my brother, and a baby for my sister. I promise to leave out a letter for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Kinsley

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is Optimus Prime with chainsaw for arm. I promise to leave out milk and cookies for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Patrick

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is toy gun and a toy earth, and I promise to leave out cookies, milk and carrots for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Emmett

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been

good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is race cars and monster trucks, and I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is Gabby dollhouse and a go-kart, and I promise to leave out carrots, cookies and milk for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good some of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is ice skates and mermaid stickers, and I promise to leave out a baby doll for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Mia

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is a Transformer semi and a sticker calendar, and I promise to leave out cookies and chocolate milk for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Wade

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time.

What I would like most this Christmas is stuffed triceratops and a doll that transforms, and I promise to leave out cookies for you!

Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Caroline



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