

Greetings, Kids & Letters to Santa

Shanna Henderson's class Tipton Elementary second graders Christmas lists

Shanna Henderson's Tipton Elementary second graders recently wrote the following letters to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a gift card for my Switch. I would also like a Jurassic dinosaur toy and a computer or tablet. I would also like a Golden Black Rainbow Mewtwo.
I will try to leave you some cookies!

Love,
Rodger Clark

Dear Santa,
I have really been a good girl this year. I really want a Uh Oh, Gotta Go and a tablet and a Nintendo Switch.
I hope you have a good Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Ryann Crawford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like Charizard box, a leopard squishy and Mario Odyssey.

I will leave you cookies and carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Abel Doll

Dear Santa,
I have been super nice this year. I want a moped, some roller blades and a Stitch watch for Christmas.

I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Gracelynn Foushee

Dear Santa,
I have been super good. I

want Friday Nights at Freddy's tie dye stuffy. I also want Lego Friday Night at Freddy 1 and Friday Night at Freddy's shirt.

There will be cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Brayden Franken

Dear Santa,
I have kind of been good this year. I hope you can bring me an Xbox, a model Lamborghini car and the game Pokemon Go. I also want a phone.

I will leave cookies for you. There will be carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Silas Homan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a cat stuffed animal, a board that I can color on, a carpet for my room, LED lights and more Dogman books.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Ava Huff

Dear Santa,
I have kind of been good this year. I hope you can bring me Magic Mixies and an LOL calendar. I also want fidgets.

I love you, Santa!

Love,
LeeAnn Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I hope you will bring me a Prime water bottle, Pokemon things, Pokemon Squishmallow, a Nintendo Switch, a case of red Dodgers Prime and Gold Prime and a 350 Legend gun.

I will be sure to leave you a sweet treat!

Love, I will leave you cookies and milk.

Owen Kuttenkuler

Love,
Raylee Stemberger

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Stitch watch and a Stitch pillow, blanket and sheets. I also want a Stitch diary and a Stitch stuffed animal and robot Stitch. Also a Stitch tablet would be neat.

Thank you, Santa, for giving me stuff for Christmas.

Love,
Tink Rains

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a dinosaur car, little cars that come out of it, a Monster Truck that transforms and a Tazz Monster Truck.

I will leave cookies out for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Sonny Libbert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I really want a drone with a camera, an Xbox, a new bike, a watch and some books, Pokemon cards, a lamp and a shelf.

Thank you for bringing me toys.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you

Love,
Kayden Sharp

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want an Elsa Lego set, an Elsa belt, an Elsa and Anna Barbie doll, a Barbie nightgown, a certificate to build clay pottery, a hover board and art supplies.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year by helping my mom. I would like a Wednesday Adams toy, a computer, a Stitch watch, medicine for my mom and dad.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Addalyn Lowell

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I would like a Playstation 5, first edition Charzard and a Chromebook.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Kase Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can you please bring me a Magic Mixies Genie Lamp, new shoes, a drone, karaoke machine and a guitar.

I want to spend time with family and I wish you the best Christmas ever!

Love,
Kinley Tuttle

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I hope you can bring me a Squishmallow pillow, a Christmas shirt, a unicorn stuffed animal, new shoes, art supplies, a train, a Chromebook and slippers.

I will leave out cookies for you!

Love,
Brook Mehlenbacher



Everleigh Grace and Oakley Anne Pendleton, 11-month old twin daughters of Colten Pendleton and Gracie Wierman, Tipton. Grandparents are Wayne Wierman and Leslie Rumans, and Karen Pendleton and Chad Fulks. Great-grandparent are Pat Rumans and Mitch and Janet Lutz, all of Tipton.



Rhett Carl, 23 months, son of Dylan and Tanya Becker, Tipton, and grandson of Don and Lisa Becker, Tipton, and Glenn and Rose Homan, Otterville. He is the great-grandson of Carl and Minnie Blochberger and Linda Lutz, Tipton, Ed and Alma Becker, Lebanon, and Darrell Schultz, Latham.



Hope Clifford, 8, is the daughter of Scott and Abby Clifford, Tipton. Grandparents are Randy and Kay Clifford and Jeff and Mary McIntyre, Tipton. Great-Grandparents are Mildred Martin, and Carl and Ruby Allee, Tipton.



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Brooks Robert, 5, and **Stevie Kim, 7**, children of Andrew and Charlee Huhmann, Tipton. Grandparents are Chuck and Cindy Campbell, Versailles, and Bob and Sandra Huhmann, Tipton. Erma Campbell, Versailles, is the great-grandmother.



Merry
Christmas



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Christmas lists from Clarksburg first and second graders

Clarksburg School first and second graders wrote the following letters to Santa with their Christmas wishes.

Second grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Henry Masterson. I am 7 years old. This is my Christmas list: I want an iPhone, I need a 2K Drive game, I'll wear a candy cane sweater and I'll read a race car book.

From,
Henry Masterson

Dear Santa,
My name is Audrey. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. This year for Christmas would you please bring me an Elf on the Shelf, iPhone 15, roller skates, an ice cream maker, a locket, make-up, shampoo and a Chromebook.

Sincerely,
Audrey Ashley

Dear Santa,
I'm excited for Christmas this year! This is my Christmas list: Madden 24, pink football gloves, VR, large football cards and an Elf on the Shelf. I'll put out some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Luke Bestgen

Dear Santa,
My name is Chasen. I have been very nice this year. I hope to find these presents under my Christmas tree: iPhone 15, Nerf gun, ice cream maker, a kitten, and a Nintendo Switch. When you visit, I'll make sure to leave some milk and cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer too!

Love,
Chasen Hollobaugh

Dear Santa,
I've been very nice this year. I'm really excited for Christmas! Here are a few things about me! My name is Jaxon. I am 8 years old. My favorite hobby is playing football. My favorite color is red. My favorite animal is a cheetah. For Christmas I would like a football, a basketball, a watch, an Xbox and a big ramp for a bike. Thank you!

Yours truly,
Jaxon Purnell

First grade
Dear Santa,
I've been very nice this year. I'm really excited for Christmas! Here are a few things about me! My name is Cash.

My age is 8. My favorite hobby is playing Wild Kratts. My favorite color is black. My favorite animal is a pangolin. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo Switch, Dinos, a Dino Nerf gun, Legos, and a Pokemon. Thank you!

Yours truly,
Cash Murphy

Dear Santa,
My name is Brynlee and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like a Christmas unicorn diary, a unicorn pen, a kitten dress, a tablet and a unicorn.

Love,
Brynlee Hollobaugh

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan Heather. I am 8 years old. I live in Clarksburg. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I'd like a Lego set, an iPhone, an Xbox, a PC and a headset.

Love,
Jordan Heather

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley. I have been very nice this year. I hope to find these presents under my Christmas tree: Barbie, phone, Barbie's house, Lego set, candy cane PJs. When you visit, I'll

make sure to leave some milk and cookies for you, and carrots for your reindeer too!

Love,
Riley Shields

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamryn. I am 7 years old. This year I have been very nice. This year for Christmas would you please bring me an Elf on the Shelf, an iPhone, roller skates and a Chromebook.

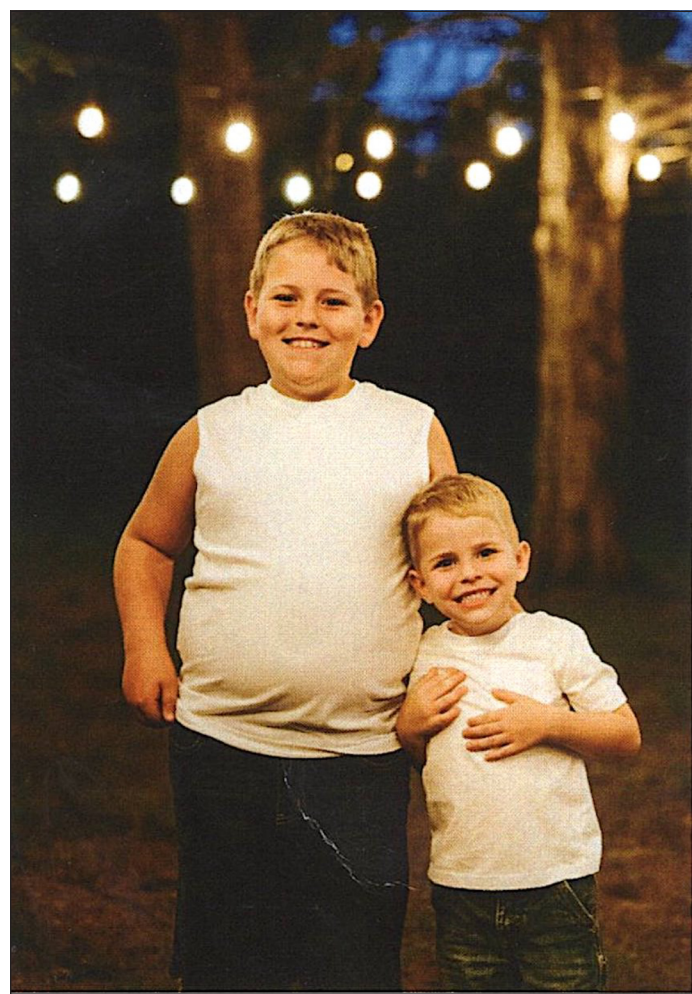
Sincerely,
Kamryn Baquet

Dear Santa,
My name is Raelynn. I am 6 years old. I live in Clarksburg. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I'd like a tablet, a Nerf gun, Santa's hugs, a candy cane dress, Wild Kratts and an iPhone.

Love,
Raelynn Edwards

Dear Santa,
My name is Airiannah. I am 6 years old. This is my Christmas list: I want a tablet, I need Santa's hugs, I'll wear a candy cane dress, I'll read a Santa book.

From,
Airiannah Rains



Lincoln, 9, and Henry, 4, sons of Bob and Leslie Kelley, Tipton. Grandparents are Don and Bertha Harris, Tipton, and Patty Kelley, Sweet Springs.

Santa hears from Hirst's kindergarten class

Kindergarten students in Kamryn Hirst's class at Tipton Elementary recently wrote the following letters to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I would like headphones that make music. I would also like a Barbie doctor set. If you can, I would like an art kit and a Squishmallow.

From,
Eleanor

Dear Santa,
I want some baseball stuff and a super cool bike! How many elves do you have?

Love,
Marcel

Dear Santa,
I want a giant LOL house and this thing that looks like a drone but it is a circle with little windows. I could also use a pink tablet to draw with and the pink pencil to go with it. It glows in the dark. Thanks!

Love,
Amelia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep.

Love,
Aria

Dear Santa,
I want a drone and a Paw Patrol toy. I also made a list for you and my mom has it at my house.

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball book! Can I also have a toy pistol? Two would be great. I also want a Ninja Turtle toy and Legos. Thanks!

From,
Jesse

Dear Santa,
I really want a glow wand with a Stuffedie that pops out! Can I have a Stuffedie that you can take the fur off? I really want two.

Love,
Lily

Dear Santa,
I would like a My Size Paw Patrol Lookout Tower and a Mighty Chase transformer cruiser. I also would love a white mask that you can play games with (Oculus) and Legos.

From,
Blakely

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and more paper to draw.

From,
Brenna

Dear Santa,
I want a real pet unicorn. If that doesn't work, I would like

Love,
Makenzie Griffin

a phone. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
I want Marshall, peaches and Legos.

Love,
Annie

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and firetruck. Thanks!

Love,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I want cows and a trailer to haul them in. That will do.

Love,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want but I do like your reindeer.

Love,
Kyera

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and Barbie house. I also want a Barbie car. That's it!

Love,
Nevach

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Barbie Dreamhouse that is real size so I can go inside and not hurt my head.

Love,

Dear Santa,
I want Mario toys and I want Pikachu parts. I also want Legos to build with!

Alexia

Dear Santa,
I would like puppies and a picture of my toys!

Love,
Isabel

Dear Santa,
I would like a drone and a chainsaw Nerf gun.

Love,
Waylon

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas! Could you bring me a pony and a piano?

Love,
Clara

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn, a Barbie Dreamhouse, a bunch of candy and a new sparkly backpack. I actually want two unicorns. Thanks!

Love,
Jainee

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts! I want a koala teddy!

Love,
Moana

Bunceton first graders write to Santa

Bunceton first graders recently sent the following Christmas wishes to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How big is your sleigh? I would like a Christmas sweater and body wash. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Lex Triebisch

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are your reindeer? I would like a limo, a Boba Squishmallow, a gingerbread Squishmallow, a Barbie Malibu Dreamhouse and a pair of golden high heels. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Emma Leonard

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are the elves? I would like virtual reality gear and a Christmas blanket. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Makenzie Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a personal computer. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Wyatt Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a doll. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Maddison Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like some blankets. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Addison Hayward

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How old are you? I would like Squishmallow collections, skin care, pet cage, Stuffedies, makeup set, blankets, new bed set,

books, math set, hair care, PlayStation5 and décor. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Gemma Marciniak

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How old are you? I would like a dog, 100 cats, a baby sister, everything girly, Squishmallow and makeup. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Madalyn Diehl

Tracy Cooper CPA

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Aidan James, 2, daughter of Matthew and Katy Clifford, Tipton, and sister to Ian Clifford. Grandparents are Joe and Janet Brockmann and Randy and Kay Clifford, and great-granddaughter of Mildred Martin, all of Tipton.

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Wishing your family the best this Christmas!

Christmas wishes from St. Andrew's kindergarteners

Kindergarten students at St. Andrew Catholic School recently wrote letters to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox. I want a TV. I want a remote controlled snake. I want golf stuff. I want an Alexa. I want a watch. Thanks for leaving me presents! Thanks for giving presents to everyone!

Love,
Brooks

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I've been such a good boy!
I would like a Nintendo Switch, Nintendo sports game and a basketball goal.

From
Reaston

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a remote controlled Optimus Prime Transformer car. I want a Nemesis Prime Transformer, a grain cart, a combine and grains with grain bins.

Thank you for bringing me presents. I want a real tiny weed eater so I can handle it and help my mom weed eat. I want for Christmas a new backpack. Thank you, Santa.

Shawn Kliethermes

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a fingerling fur real chameleon couch, tiny doll, a camera and a Furby. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
What I want this year is dolls. Then a box that has sections that I can collect gems in. I want a cross that is glass. I would like hair supplies like bows and hair ties.

Santa, how are you doing with your reindeer? I hope you are doing well.

Love,
Emmy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like an LOL dollhouse with LOL dolls and a new makeup set. I would also like a new big unicorn blanket and a

Love, pair of cowgirl boots with a new dress.
Cici Huhmann
Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Kora Sheets

Dear Santa,
I would like a hover board, a Cincinnati Bengals football, a Gatorade water bottle, Cincinnati Bengals poster and a Ja'marr Chase jersey.

Love,
Corbin Backes

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Spider-man blaster, a bow and arrows and laser tag.

Love,
Easton Long



Braxton Luke, 11, and Hudson Brock Milligan, 6 ½, sons of Zac Milligan and Chelsea Milligan, Tipton. Grandparents are Gary and Debbie Milligan, Tipton, and Steve and Judy Kruse, Versailles, and the late Belia Kruse. Great-grandparents are Frances Milligan and Sue Prestage, Tipton.



Raylee, 7, Rhett, 2, and Reese, 2 ½ months, children of Seth and Hannah Stemberger, and **Ezra, 2,** son of Josh and Emma Feilbach. Grandparents are Sherry Tuttle and the late Richard Tuttle, Danny and Stephanie Stemberger and Dick and Carolyn Feilbach. Great-grandparents are Ray and Mae Stemberger, Butch and Jennifer Cary and Loren Johnson.



Wyatt, 16, and Georgia, 11, children of Derek and Lindy Holt, Savannah, and grandchildren of Jeanne Edwards, Tipton, and Terri Holt, Savannah. Vesta Holt, Savannah, is their great-grandmother.

Santa hears wishes from Edwards' first graders

First graders in Paige Edwards' class at Tipton Elementary wrote the following "Dear Santa" letters.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Could you bring me a Chiefs football and socks, a new baseball bat, a silent basketball and Pokemon cards? I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,
Judson Milligan

Dear Santa,
I want a Razor, Legos, a hat for Chloe, a unicorn hat for Lexi, a semi for Rafe, lots of Coal Trains, balloons, toys, big grabber arm game, crescent rolls, Push-ups, Coal Train shirts, a big Christmas tree, two German Shepherds, a tennis ball and Cher, tennis shoes and soda for Rafe.

Love,
Chase Loganbill

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Barbie doll camper with a boat and a pool with a slide? I also want my own radio so I can listen to music that I like and a tablet to play games on. Please bring some baby boy clothes for my teacher. My dad would like a new gun for Christmas and my mom needs a diamond necklace. Please don't forget my brothers. Sonny wants Minecraft toys, Aidan wants a laptop, Riley some AirPods and case, Bruce want two skateboards and John would like a new truck and race car. My dog Grizzly needs a new chew toy. Tell Rudolph hello and send some elves to check on us. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Dream Libbert
P.S. Hi, Mrs. Claus!

Dear Santa,
I would like one white soccer shirt. I would also like one black soccer shirt and a pair of matching shorts. What is your favorite cookie?

Love,
Coy Moon

Dear Santa,

I would like a Gaggy Dollhouse, Barbies, Barbie Dreamhouse, stuffed animals, Hello Kitty, FGTeEV toys, dog toys, Owl House toys for Christmas this year.

Love,
Allison Dinwiddie

Dear Santa,
All I wanted for Christmas this year is one big daddy bear and Christmas bell. This Christmas I moved to a new school!

Love,
Macklynn Garrett

Dear Santa,
My name is Mathias Minner. For Christmas this year I would like Imaginex, remote controlled car that goes on water, mask whoopee cushion, dirt racer bike, clothes, boots, tennis shoes that are Jordan Air Force 1's, fart spray, air horn, new table, socks, slime and Bath and Body Works for my mom, Britani. I hope you have a merry Christmas, Santa Claus!

Yours truly,
Mathias Minner

Dear Santa,
I want a cool bracelet and cool Pokemon and a fun board game and an Xbox game and a bouncy house. Merry Christmas! I hope you have a good time and I hope you like your cookies and milk.

Love,
Ezra Moesch

Dear Santa,
My name is Torin Peoples. I am a 6-year-old boy. My favorite color is blue. A few things I would like for Christmas are a toy car I can drive in, a singing talking cactus. I really like coloring and the movies "King Kong" and "Godzilla." I have been a very good boy this year. I would also like a blue skateboard and blue bike and an Elf on the Shelf.

Love,
Torin Peoples

Dear Santa,
I would like a magic pen, games for my Switch, a Niffler plushie, a thunderbird.

Love,
Rayna Worthley

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Millan's kindergarteners write to Santa

Tipton Elementary kindergarteners in Krystal Millan's class wrote the following letters to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a Barbie doll. How's the reindeer doing?
Love,
Graci

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a Paw Patrol?
From,
Albert

Dear Santa,
I want an electric dirt bike that can ride in water, dirt, grass and mud.
Love,
Elijah

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and a horse that makes Elsa music. Also I want an iPhone and a carpet like Mrs. Millan's and a real owl. Also I want to be a teacher.
Love,
Skylar

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone and some more baby dolls.
Love,

Oakleigh
Dear Santa,
I want a big bracelet kit and baby clothes for my baby brother and some diapers for him.
Love,
Kennedy

Dear Santa,
How do you give each present to all the kids in the world? How many kids are in the world? Can I have a pointer finger?
From,
Albert

Dear Santa,
I do really like Pokemon. Can I have some Pokemon stuff?
From,
Oliver

Dear Santa,
I want you to have a good day at the North Pole. That's all.
Love,
Annabelle

Dear Santa,
I want a normal Godzilla. Thank you for Godzilla.
Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, new LOL doll and a new Stuffie.
Love,
Addie

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow frog for Christmas. I like you.
From,
Dylani

Dear Santa,
I want a horsey and more of those Squishmallows that are tiny and those that are big and a cat. I want a toy angel and a Monster High locker and Monster High diary that has all the stuff that comes with it, even an eraser and a lock.
Love,
Kenslee

Dear Santa,
I want narwhals. I want unicorns.
From,
Kylie

Dear Santa,
I got my Christmas list in my home.
From,
Jaxson

Dear Santa,

I want five bowls for Christmas because I have three kids and two adults in my house. I want three seeds for an apple tree.
From,
Troy

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a Mario doll. I kind of like, well, I think that's it.
Love,
Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I want a new elf. Can I get a Nintendo Switch?
From,
Knox

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. What are you doing?
Love,
Cecilia

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon cards. Good.
Love,
Nash

Dear Santa,
I want a present with hats. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Conley



Jaron Bowen Donelson, 2 months, son of Braden and Zoe Donelson, Princeton. Grandparents are Joe and Jennifer Huhmann, Tipton.



Charlotte James Hartley, 6 months, daughter of Colton and Olivia Hartley, Princeton. Grandparents are Joe and Jennifer Huhmann.



Shown with their great-grandmother in the center, Mary June Hecht, are Colin, 15, Kallan, 14, Emerson, 12, Tesla, 11, Ashtyn, 8, and Declan, 6. They are the children of Robert Hecht-Ren and Dr. Vanessa Ren of Overland Park, Kan., and William and Hannah Hecht of Blue Springs. Their grandparents are Bill and Sandy Hecht of Lenexa, Kan.



'Up on the Housetop' inspired by poem

The beloved Christmas song "Up on the Housetop" is believed to have been inspired by another popular piece of holiday writing. Written by American composer Benjamin Hanby in 1864, "Up on the Housetop" was at least in part inspired by Clement C. Moore's 1822 poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" (now more widely referred to as "The Night Before Christmas").

Since Hanby wrote the song nearly two centuries ago, it has been performed by countless artists. Two of the more notable renditions were performed by famed singing cowboy Gene Autry in 1953 and television personality Kimberley Locke in 2005. That those two renditions were performed more than half a century apart is a testament to the enduring popularity of "Up on the Housetop," which can be heard in department stores and at

holiday parties throughout December.

"Up on the Housetop"

Up on the housetop reindeer paws, out jumps good old Santa Claus

Down through the chimney with lots of toys

All for the little ones, Christmas joys

Ho, ho ho! Who wouldn't go?

Ho, ho ho! Who wouldn't go?

Up on the housetop, click, click, click

Down through the chimney with old Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nell

Oh, dear Santa fill it well

Give her a dolly that laughs and cries

One that can open and shut her

eyes

Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?

Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go?

Up on the housetop, click, click, click

Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

Look in the stocking of little Bill

Oh, just see what a glorious fill

Here's a hammer and lots of tacks

Whistling ball and a whip that cracks

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Austin, 3, and Reese, 6, children of Mike and Katie Willis, Williamsburg, and grandchildren of Richard and Joy Lawson, Fortuna, and John and Chris Willis, Williamsburg.

Santa hears from Amanda Rentel's first graders

Tipton Elementary first-grade students in Amanda Rentel's class wrote the following letters to Santa.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year, minus hitting my brother because he hit me first. I know you're busy but if it's not too much trouble I would like to ask for a few things that my mom and dad keep saying we will see on. 1) Makeup so I can do makeup videos. 2) I would like to go to the beach with my mom and dad and build sand castles. 3) A kite. 4) Ukulele because I like to jam. Thank you for the gifts.

Your biggest fan,
Penelope

Dear Santa,

I would like American Girl doll, Rainbow High Kim, toy dog, art supplies, heart pj's, sparkly dress and doughnut Squishmallow.

Love,
Serenity Alvarado

Dear Santa,

I want a calculator, some books, math books, a banjo, a drone and a drum set. I believe in you, Santa. Oh, and I want a toy Monster Truck and a jungle gym set. New shoes for my mom. Merry Christmas! I want a Monster Truck poster, a bobblehead, four wheeler, some clothes, a toy vacuum and a toy cop car for my brother Cam.

Love,
Jace Davis

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a Venom Marvel Legends toy and a VR headset. If you could, please bring lots of snow. Thank you, Santa!

Abel Witt

Dear Santa,

My name is Anderson. Santa, Santa, please do not give me coal. For Christmas I want a VR, a football and cowboy boots. Have a good Christmas!

Love,
Jolly Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want an electric scooter and Lego kits and a digging kits. I have been bad but I always try to be good. Love,

Grayson

Dear Santa,

My name is Londyn Crowe. I have been really good this year. I hope to see you and your reindeer on Christmas Eve. I will have cookies and milk for you. Please bring me black and white Nike Low Dunks, an "L" necklace and a toy elf with reindeer. Thank you, Santa. I love you and the elves and reindeer!

Love,
Londyn Grace Crowe

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a puppy. I hope it snows for Christmas so I can go sledding with my brothers. Santa, I hope I see you when I go to Branson. I wish I was going to Florida with my mom, Hestyn and Mimi. I hope I get a lot of presents this year because I have been good. I hope you bring my brothers and sisters presents too. Santa, I hope you enjoy your Christmas. Don't forget to take two presents to Jesus because it's his birthday!

Love,
Laytin Cobb

Dear Santa,

How are you? How was your vacation over summer?

For Christmas I would like a Star Wars Lego set with Darth Vader and Storm Troopers, the new Bluey video game on

Switch, my own gaming computer chair and new desk for video gaming. My own new lamp so I have a better light when I read before bed. And a dog. Oh, and a pirate Lego set. Thank you.

Say hi to Mrs. Claus and the tooth fairy and the Easter bunny for me please. Thank you. And our Elf on the Shelf, Cassie! Thank you!

Love,
Braxton V.

Dear Santa,

I want a shopping set and I also want a mini Ariel set and Gabby's Dollhouse please.

Love,
Gracelyn

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a coloring book and a LOL game and a stuffed dog and Play-Doh and ornament.

From,
Cherish

Dear Santa,

I want my teacher to have fun with us. And my brother to stay out of the hospital and my mom to get some money and my dad to make some money.

Love,
Delilah

Dear Santa,

I would like mini books, a white Rainbow High doll.

Brylee Lavery

Dear Santa,

I want a little bit of candy, more Christmas ornaments from my friends. I want more Paw Patrol toys. I also want a little bit of Hot Wheels toys. A big present that is for my whole family.

Oarren Savage

Dear Santa,

I have been good and bad all year. I would like a cop car, an airplane, construction gear and alligator. I like how you give me presents when I have been good. Merry Christmas.

Erik Meyer

Dear Santa,

This is Braxton. I have been good all year. So this Christmas I would like to have presents for my whole family. Specifically for me, I would enjoy five different treasure X robot tower editions. Thanks for everything, Santa.

Sincerely,
Braxton Stule

Dear Santa,

I wish that you could bring me a big Batman robot. I would also like a candy cane and a present and a race car in my stocking. I hope it snows for Christmas.

Love,
Granger

Dear Santa,

If you could please bring me an excavator and a semi truck with a flatbed trailer so I can haul it to my dirt pile. It would also be nice if you could bring my dogs Scout and Toby some new chew toys. I have been a good boy this year. Thank you, Santa.

Bentley Price

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a RC car and a Hot Wheels track. I also would like a football. Santa, could you make it warm outside for Christmas? I would like to be able to play with my toys and family outside. Hot Wheels, too, I forgot those. Please and thank you, Santa. Merry Christmas.

From,
Malik

Tradition of raising a glass, toasting may be very old

If the ancient Greeks and Romans could be magically transported to modern times, chances are strong that much of our current customs would register as foreign. But one particular custom that's part and parcel of New Year's Eve celebrations across the globe might feel more familiar to our hypothetical time travelers.

Historians differ as to the origins of the toast, but the concept of toasting to one's own and others' health is evident in the ancient Greek author Homer's "Odyssey," which was written in the eighth century BCE. The "Odyssey" is considered one of the most significant works in the history of Western literature, and in it Ulysses raises a glass and drinks to the health of Achilles.

But the ancient Greeks were not the only ones to emphasize toasting. In fact, during the reign of Emperor Augustus, who was the first official Roman emperor and reigned from 27 BC to AD 14, the Senate decreed that everyone must drink to Augustus at every meal.

Since ancient times, various traditions have incorporated raising a glass, whether it's



Old toast

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whether it's champagne or

another beverage. This tradition, now known as "toasting,"

might be employed to pay homage to a particular individual, wish goodwill upon an individual or individuals (such as at a wedding) or simply in celebration of a special event or day, which is the case when the clock strikes 12 midnight on New Year's Eve.

Regardless of who was the first person to raise a glass to honor or celebrate a special individual or occasion, there's no denying this much-enjoyed tradition has a very, very lengthy

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Koralee, 6, Kayson, 7, Kynli Rose, 13 months, and Kambree Jo, 4, children of Corey and Lexie Sheets. Grandparents are Andy and Becky Holloway, Tipton, Kevin and Linda Sheets and Becky and Donnie Furney, all of Versailles, and great-grandmothers are Mary Williamson, Tipton, and Joann Smith, Sedalia.



'Dear Santa' write the Otterville first graders

First graders at Otterville School recently wrote to Santa about their Christmas wishes.

Dear Santa,
Can I get batteries for my watch? Can I get a boomerang? Can I have a good Christmas?
Sincerely,
Yuki

Dear Santa,
I want a pink watch with games for Christmas. I want Pez for Christmas and an Easy Bake Oven food. Dear Santa, I love you!
Sincerely,
Alaina

Dear Santa,
I like Santa because he is nice. I want a Pokemon pack. I want a football pack. Can I get a toy giraffe for Sara? I like my family and Santa.
Sincerely,
Colton Welton

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I want a big toy dinosaur. Santa, I love you.
Sincerely,

Paxton

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a remote control plane. Also a Nintendo Switch. Your sleigh is so cool.
Sincerely,
Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a game for Christmas is a drone. What I want is also an Easy Bake Oven and food. You are so nice in the whole world.
Sincerely,
Rheese

Dear Santa,
I want a big Elsa lunch box. I want a big trampoline and so long and supper bouncy. Your elves are super nice and you're the best. I love you.
Sincerely,
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Apple iPhone 14. For Christmas I want a remote plane. I love you, Santa Claus.
Sincerely,

Jax

Dear Santa,
I want a robot dog for Christmas. I want stuffed animal cat for Christmas, please, Santa. You are really nice.
Sincerely,
Cale

Love,
Gracelynn

Dear Santa,
I want a Furby. I want an iPad. I love you.
Sincerely,
Alayna

Sincerely,
Dawson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie airplane. Can my dad have a coffee cup? Thank you.
Sincerely,
Ellie

Sincerely,
Gunnar

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a phone and a Magic Mixies. You are the best Santa ever.
Sincerely,
Gideynn

Sincerely,
Cass

Dear Santa,
I want Hungry, Hungry Hippos. I love Santa Claus.
Sincerely,
Marshall



Samantha Lincoln, 1 1/2, daughter of Sam and Megan Lincoln, Jefferson City. Grandparents are Lawrence and Tracy Cooper, Tipton, and Jimmy and Jera Lincoln, Springfield.

Santa hears from Clarksburg kindergarteners

The following are letters written by Clarksburg kindergarteners to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer! I would like a Monster Truck ramp, water paint, an airplane helicopter and magnets!
Love,
Jayce McClure

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse for Christmas!
Love,
Lily Stinson

Dear Santa,
I would like an apple eraser and a pencil apple!
Love,
Arison Nolting

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to Christmas everyday! I would like paint and paper! I would also like to wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love,

Kinsley McClure

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a PSP, a Spiderman set, and a Sonic set! I would also like an Elf on the Shelf please!
Love,
Brantley Johnson

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a purple, pink and blue walkie talkie, a notebook so I can write letters and an apple eraser just in case I mess up!
Love,
Maxine DeHart

Dear Santa,
I saw Sugar Plum in our room! I would like colors, Christmas-like letters and some Spiderman toys!
Love,
Justin Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse toy.
Love,

Love,

Waylon Hollobaugh

elf! Happy Christmas!
Love,
Zackery Lindemann

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffy Sugar Plum, Santa Claus cookies, a toy T Rex!
Love,
Macklin Kiesling

Dear Santa,
I would like a baseball park, a stuffy elf, a desk, a building site with a construction hat and goggles, a computer with a mouse, a white board.
Love,
Charlie Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I would like a blue dirt bike, Spiderman and Rainbow Friends.
Love,
Frederick Rank

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse.
Love,
Charleigh Jones



Kindergarteners at Latham send Christmas lists to Santa Claus

Kindergarteners at Latham School recently wrote letters to Santa Claus, listing their Christmas wishes.

I have been good. Please bring me a tractor and everything boy toy.

Your friend,
Sevyn

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please get me two saber swords, a toy train, LOL Surprise and Black Panther claws.
Love,
Donovan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please give me a Barbie doll, puppy, cloud earrings and a necklace.
Love,
Taci

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a new watch, a tank and a derby car.
Your friend,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please give me a Barbie doll, a Christmas tree and stockings, a swimming pool and colored markers.
Love,
Henley

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Parker, 11, Hunter, 9, and Oliver, 4, sons of Michael and Allison Herring, Myrtle Beach, S.C. Grandparents are Mary and Rick Elliott, Tipton, and Eliseo and the late Lisa Matos, Holts Summit.



Brantley Elliott, 4, son of Travis Elliott, Springfield, and Emily Elliott, Warrensburg. Grandparents are Rick and Mary Elliott, Tipton, Shari and Bud Wofford, Osage Beach, and Tom and Bobbi Collum, Lebanon.

Smith's second graders at Tipton R-VI write letters filled with desires

Tipton Elementary second graders in Lindsey Smith's class recently sent their Christmas wishes to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I really want a three-wheel pink scooter. I would also like Christmas Squishmallows and Monster High dolls.
I hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,
Jordyn Barbour

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego set. Santa, you could give me anything you want.
I will leave cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Paytin Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a MrBeast Nerf gun. A collection of 100 toy trains would be fun to play with. The last thing I will ask is for a mega Charizard binder.

Love,
Andrew Nelson

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year! I would like to have a lot of Nerf darts for my Nerf guns.
I will leave carrots for your reindeer and cookies for you. Have a great Christmas.

Love,
Carson Breshears

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Crazy Slime and some Fart Slime too. I have worked hard to be very good this year. I also want a new Build-A-Bear.
I will leave you sugar and s'mores cookies with milk.

Love,
Lydia Kuttenkuler

Dear Santa,
I want a makeup set and a fun tent to play in. Headphones would be a good gift for me, too.

I will leave you a present to take with you.

Love,
Shyanne Prettyman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a VR headset and as PS5.

I will leave you milk and cookies. I hope you have a great Christmas!

Love,
Dorman Dowden



Dear Santa,
I am very good. I like presents. I want a warm heated blanket. I would also like to have a weighted

stuffed frog.
I will leave you some cookies and milk. For your reindeer I will leave some carrots. Have a good Christmas!

Love,
Tyler Loganbill

Dear Santa,
I would like an iPad and stuffed animals. I would also like some cool pencils so I can draw.

I hope you have a merry Christmas!

Love,
Isabella Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I would really like to have a drone. I want my own computer so I can play Starfall!

I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Izaya Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a mini Nerf gun. I also want an iPhone 15 Pro Max. A metal Charizard V Star would be great to have!

Merry Christmas!

Love,
DeAndra Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a diamond painting and a canvas set with paint. I would also like some slime, lotion, EOS chapstick and a watch.

I will leave you a cookie. Have a merry Christmas!

Love,
Katy Yost

Dear Santa,
I would like a new trampoline! I would also like to have new markers and a coloring book. A fidget spinner would be fun to play with too!

I will leave you some hot chocolate!

Love,
Emma Stockwell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like some cowgirl boots and a cowgirl hat. I would also enjoy having LOL dolls, fidgets and Squishmallows.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Jerra Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuffed animal that is a penguin and a purple necklace.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Analita Garrett

Dear Santa,
I would like a diamond watch and a VR headset. I want some ultra rare Pokemon cards. The last thing I will ask you for is a carat gold bracelet.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Chase Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Fingering, piano, a guitar and a toy elf. I have been very good this year.

I will leave you cookies and milk. There will also be carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Nova Wineland

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa! I want so many toys. I would love to have dinosaurs, giant balloons and great white sharks.

I will leave you so many cookies.

Love,
Copelan Askins

Different Christmas celebration dates

The majority of people hear Christmas and naturally think of Dec. 24 and 25. For millions of Christians, these two dates mark Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, respectively, which is when Christians commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. In fact, the word Christmas comes from the phrase "Mass of Christ."

However, there are certain faithful who will not be celebrating Christmas on December 25. These are namely those who belong to Orthodox, Greek Or-

thodox and Coptic Orthodox churches, among others. These churches primarily trace their origins to Eastern Europe and portions of Asia and Africa, including Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Serbia, Greece, Armenia and Ethiopia.

These churches utilize the former Julian calendar for religious observations. This places Christmas on Jan. 7.

It also is believed that 12 days after Jesus was born, three

magi visited him to shower him with blessings and gifts, an event known as the Epiphany. Some recognize Christmas as occurring on this day, which is Jan. 6. In fact, the "true" Christmas holiday takes place between Christ's birth and the Epiphany, or the 12 days of Christmas.

Candlemas, which comes 40 days after Christmas, also is considered the official end of the Christmas season for some.



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Latham first and second graders write Santa

First and second graders at Latham Elementary recently wrote letters to Santa.

Second grade
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want Minecraft Legos, snow on the ground for Christmas, Kinetic Sand, Minecraft Woodsword Chronicle book, coloring books, Nintendo Switch and a Lego storage container. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,
It has been a great year this year. May I have a phone, slime kit, Kinetic Sand, Squishmallows, coloring book, tablet, a hover ball and a snow globe. Merry Christmas and have a fun!

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a kid Big Diamond Painting Kit, the board game Trouble, Connect 4 Blast, Checkers, Chess, Guess Who, Pop the Pig game, Don't Break the Ice game, Greedy Grandma game and a Mega Maze game. Merry Christmas, everyone!
Love,
Kate

First grade
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like an iPhone, a Christmas snow globe, a hover board, Sparkles of Fun Styling Head, AirPods and craft

Love, Charlie
kits. Merry Christmas to you and to all the elves.

Love, Lenyx

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a unicorn stuffed animal, slime and a reindeer Squishmallow. Merry Christmas and I love you!

Love, Georgia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like board games, a Frozen Elsa Snow Queen styling head, Ice Cream Shop Sensory Bin, Unicorn Sand Art Kit, Chromebook and a Phone. Merry Christmas and I love you!

Love, Ezamae

Santa letters written by St. Andrew's first graders

First graders at St. Andrew Catholic School in JoAnn Huhmann's class wrote the following letters to Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I hope you are having a great Christmas season!

This Christmas I am hoping to get a cowgirl hat, a Barbie or an LOL doll. Thank you and my elf Chippy for bringing me an elf dog and reindeer. For Christmas I would also love for it to snow on Christmas Eve so my elves and I can see and play in it before they leave.

Love, Norah Petree

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, I really want to pray for my mom and God. For Christmas I want a great family and I love my family. I want a Squishmallow for Christmas and a unicorn bean bag.

Love, Cwynn Drinkard

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a grain cart, another turkey and a pizza slicer for my kitchen. I need a toaster for my kitchen set and a hospital kit. You are good at hauling presents.

Love, Emmett Kliethermes

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me the presents and tell Jet, the elf, he is a really nice elf. Santa, you make me really happy every year.

This year I would like an "Unleash the Beast" Blue Power Ranger Morpher. Thank you for bringing all the kids presents, including me.

I hope you have a great Christmas this year!

Love, Henry Gage Bestgen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a Baby Alive. Also I would like a Taylor Swift blanket and a crib for the Baby Alive.

Please bring a cute dog jacket and dog toy for my puppy Rosie.

Love, Hadley Twyman

Dear Santa,
thank you for my presents last year. This year can I please have a kayak, Nintendo Switch, cast net, rosary, dirt bike, RC vehicles, fish tank with a baby red tail and some Legos. I can't wait!

I will have some cookies waiting for you and carrots for the reindeer!

Love, Linkoln Knipp

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryker Foster. I am

6 six old. I have been very good this year.

I would like Hot Wheels cars, transformers, Ryan's World Mystery and a whole set of Paw Patrol puppies.

Please tell the reindeer hello for me.

Ryker Foster

Dear Santa,
Can you get me some shoes and wrestling toys and a box full with Pokemon cards and some pants and a dog and a cat.

From, Jaciel Arango

Dear Santa,
I would like scientific stuff, basketball shoes, Ninja Legos, Spiderman tent, big spaceship tent, space book, Minecraft Legos and indorapter.

From, Sebastian Cardoso

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a kid's dirt bike, a Santa toy, a Hot Wheels race track, underwear and toothbrush.

From, Kayson Sheets

Dear Santa,
I want Goku toy and Spiderman toy that shoots out water and Pokemon cards.

Gabriel Romo

Bunceton kindergarteners send their Christmas wishes to Santa Claus

Kindergarteners at Bunceton School recently sent their Christmas wishes to Santa in the letters below.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a puppy and a hippopotamus.

This year, I have been nice.

Love, Jack Brinkman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a bike.

This year, I have been nice.

Love, Gabriel Brey

Love, Noah Brey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a watch.

This year, I have been nice.

Love, Veronica Warren

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a Play-Doh set and a watch.

This year, I have been nice.

Love, Gatlen Poulsen

Bunceton second graders send wishes to North Pole

The following are the letters Bunceton Elementary second graders in Jessica Wolpers' class wrote to Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? I would like a PS5 with a controller, Minecraft and Smash Bros.

Your friend, Gabriel Brey

feeling calm. Thank you for my gift. I would like a Nintendo Switch and a Walmart gift card.

Your friend, Davion Clark

Dear Santa,
How cold is it? Can I have War Thunder card for Nintendo Switch and both DLCs of Scar-

let and Violet.

Thank you, Beau Benny

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I am good. Thank you for my toys. I want Legos, books and plushies.

Your friend, Isaiah Pearson

Dear Santa,
How was your day? Our day is good. Thank you for everything last year. I would please like a Roblox gift card and Walmart gift card.

Your friend, Jensen Oliver

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? I am

KARLA WENGER

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