

Christmas

G R E E T I N G S

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— Shana Bartle



CRAZY ABOUT CHRISTMAS

BY ILENE OLSON
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Shana Bartle loves Christmas. In fact, she begins planning her holiday decorations long before Thanksgiving; sometimes, even before Halloween.

"I started on the 14th of October this year," said Bartle, who lives east of Powell on Lane 8 1/2.

She knew the job of decorating her home for Christmas would be bigger than usual this year. She and her husband, Ken, recently remodeled their house, and that called for an overhaul of her Christmas decoration scheme as well. Things that seemed just right suddenly didn't seem to fit

'We sit down and we just feel warm and cozy here; it's not just for show. I'd like to leave it up all year 'round.'

Shana Bartle

the rustic Western look they had chosen for their home.

So Bartle got out out all her Christmas elves, Santas and snowmen, teddy bears, Christmas trees, wreaths, ornaments, figurines, trinkets, wall decor, blankets, gift boxes and whatever else. When gathered together, the colorful decorations filled a large room.

Bartle began sorting out which decorations would stay, and which would have to go to new homes this year.

Once that was done, she began a new plan for bringing Christmas cheer into her home.

Despite feeling overwhelmed at first, "Once I start, I get in the mood; I think the Christmas spirit just takes over," she said.

When she's finished, the whole house had undergone a transformation, top to bottom.

"I would hate for any nook or cranny to go undecorated," Bartle said, only half-joking.

Though she kept a few of her white Christmas teddy bears in their ornate red-and-green Christmas outfits, many of them were replaced by brown and black bears wearing flannel in plaid patterns instead.

Many of her table decorations were replaced with black bears outfitted for Christmas, including a nativity scene featuring black bears for the characters. Here and there, a Christmas moose greets the Bartles and their visitors.

Three large Christmas trees sport an assortment of decorations. Instead of the red, silver,



Shana Bartle of rural Powell loves to decorate her home for Christmas. Above, she sits on a couch in her living room, surrounded by Christmas teddy bears and other holiday decor. At top, a panoramic photo shows the Bartles' recently remodeled kitchen, dining room and lower-level living room in their Christmas glory. Tribune photos by Ilene Olson

maroon and gold orbs of years past, this year's trees are adorned in rustic ornaments, such as pinecones, sprigs of red berries and ornaments made of red and tan burlap material with accents of white. The family room downstairs has a cowboy-themed holiday scheme, which includes ornaments and decorations on the Christmas tree there.

Not surprisingly, Santa Claus plays a leading part throughout the holiday decor. From the stovetop to counters, tables, dressers, bathroom furnishings and shelves throughout the house,

Santas peer out from a variety of heights, poses and mediums. Some are whimsical; others rustic or cartoonish. Some are cherubic; others, mischievous. Some appear more traditional; others, more modern. Some are large; others are small.

As in past years, snowmen also play a big role in the decoration scheme, but most appear more rustic than the whimsical ones who formerly stood at their posts.

Bartle said her husband teases her about being "out of control" when she brings out the piles of decorations and begins her annual decorating

routine.

But Ken takes note as she finishes each room, and as he walks through their house, transformed with its holiday adornments, he expresses appreciation.

"He's 100 percent pleased," Bartle said. "When my husband walks in and says, 'I just love it,' I'm just happy. That just gives you a really good, satisfying feeling."

Besides appreciating her efforts, Ken also

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Happy holidays from all of us at the Powell Tribune

With Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesdays this year, the Powell Tribune is altering its publication schedule.

A regular edition of the Tribune will arrive in mailboxes and on newsstands on Thursday, Dec. 27, then no issue will be published on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

The Tribune's schedule will go back to normal on Thursday, Jan. 3, with the paper's first issue of 2019.

The Tribune wishes all a Merry Christmas and hopes you enjoy this year's Christmas Greetings edition.



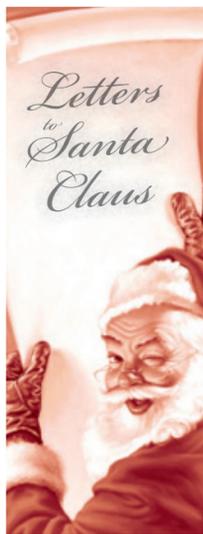
Above, the banister that runs between the dining and living room is decorated with a garland made of artificial pine branches, pinecones and deep red ornaments. Behind the banister, lights glow from the Christmas tree in the living room. At right, The Christmas tree near the dining room is adorned in burlap ornaments of red, green, white and tan.



THE MOST FAMOUS REINDEER OF ALL

Keaton Keller (center) plays the part of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer during Parkside Elementary School's Christmas program on Dec. 6. Also pictured are (back row, from left) Morgan Hinojosa, Kane Coombs and Solomon Thompson; (front row, from left) Austin Rugledge and Dezmund Hobbie.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis



DEAR SANTA,
Do you have gingerbread men and women? How are the elves? What I want to have for Christmas is a Lol surprise toy, a box of Lols too and a Baby Alive. Thanks you for having the elf's make the toys. I hope you have a jolly christmas.
love from Julianna Mena

DEAR SANTA,
What stuff do you eat? How much stuff do you eat? I want his the card game. I also want a basketball. I want a pair of doll clothes. Have a great job!! Thank you for the presents!! Have a good trip.
Love Mae

DEAR SANTA,
I am 8 years old. I have of good things to say to you. Like how does it feel to go around the world?
Love Natalee Laing

DEAR SANTA,
How are the elves? I hope the elves are working hard. I want a kids car for Christmas and two hatcamols. Thank you for the prestns. Merry Christmas!
Love Willow

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Wyatt. how is Skittles doing? I am 7 years old. Can I have a laser tag please. Are the elves being good? are you and Mrs. Clause doing good?
Love Wyatt Hill

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Grant. How is Ruodolf going? how many elves do you have. My guess is 10,000,000. is your sled broken. I want ty toys and a pokeman stuffed aimal.
Love, Grant Rose

DEAR SANTA,
hou are your reindeer? I want a P54, and a phone, and a bb gun and a robot! I want a Nerf gun! Thank you for being a nice person and delivering presents. Merry Christmas!
Your friend Kyle

DEAR SANTA,
My hame is Maddison. I am 7 yrs old. How do you stay warm on Christmas Eve? I want Pokeman cards in a big case, a Star wars lego set, and a greedy granny play set.
Love Maddison Sagrilla

DEAR SANTA,
How are you doing today? How is Rudolph? Have I been nice or naughty? How big is the North Pole?
Love, Matthew Moody

DEAR SANTA,
I hope you are feeling good. Does Rudolf's nose light up still? Is Rosa, the elf, coming to my house this year? Can I get a skateboard for Christmas please.
Love, Brielle Layland

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? How old are you? I want a new Hot Wheels track for Christmas. I am being nice this year. I love dinosaurs. I love dogs.
Love, Sunny

DEAR SANTA,
How is Rudolph? I am a good boy at home. I want a remote control car. I want to ride in your sleigh.
Love, Noah

DEAR SANTA,
I really would like a P54 gift card for Christmas. Santa I already have my real tree up! On the weekend I saw you fly up on a helicopter.
Love, Eli

DEAR SANTA,
How are your reindeer? Am I on the nice list? I want a new softgun. How are your elves? Ho are your reindeer? How many reindeer do you have?
Love, Carter

DEAR SANTA,
How have you been? I want Bronco stuff for Christmas. I am 6 years old. How are your elves? My sister is two years old. How old are you? How old is Rudolph? Am I on the nice list?
Love, James

DEAR SANTA,
How have you been? How is Rudolph doing? Does Mrs. Clause come with you when you deliver presents? How is Donnor doing? Is Rudolph going to guide your sleigh? I would like a big set of Pokeman cards.
Love, Reece F.

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Demi. Are the elves being good. How is Mrs. Clause? How old are you? I am 8 years old. I have been nice and a little naughty, not on purpose. I want a robot dog.
Love, Demi Danovsky

DEAR SANTA,
How is Mrs. Clause? I am nice. I want you to come to my house. I use your toys. You are a present making machine. I love you Santa. I want a bow and arrow.
Love, Wade

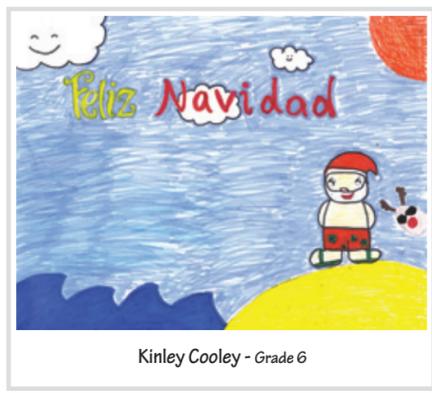
DEAR SANTA,
I would like a real baby with a real bottle and binky. I would also like a real car and phone. I would also take good care of a reindeer. See uyou on Christmas!
Isa, age 3

DEAR SANTA,
How are you doing? I have been wanting a golden Hat-chimal for years. You are a present making machine. Are you sick? You are nice.
Your Friend, Reece B

DEAR SANTA,
Please may I have a blue present, a present for Sakura, Kohana, Daddy & Mommy.
Love, Makoto

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Weston. I am 8 years old. How is Rudolph? How are you? I have been good. I would like a hover board for Christmas.
From Weston

DEAR SANTA,
How is Mrs. Clause? For Christmas, I want Pokeman cards, and candy and a Pokeman stuffed animal.
Love, Dylan Cameron



Kinley Cooley - Grade 6



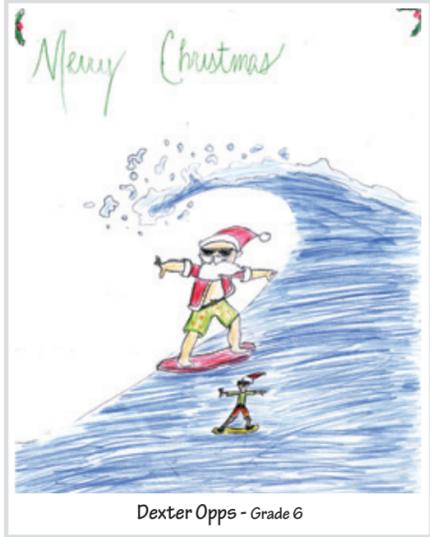
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Teo Smith - Grade 2



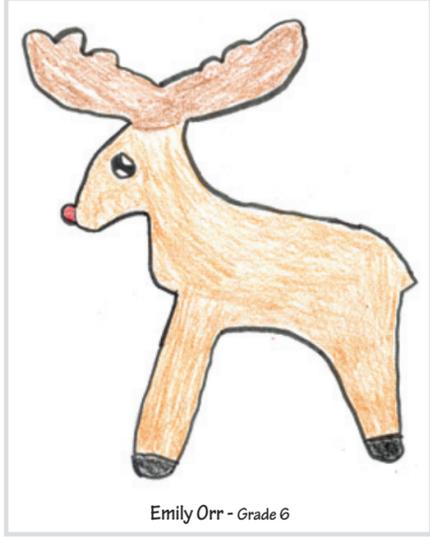
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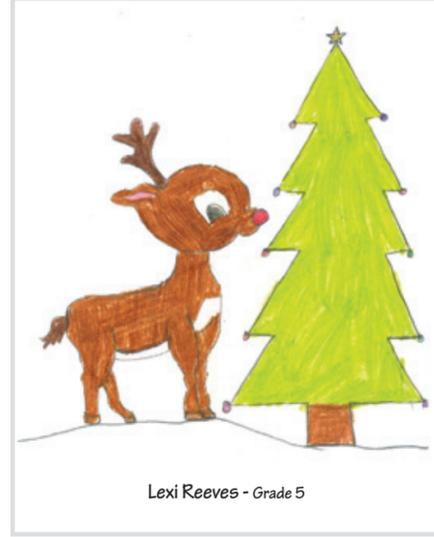
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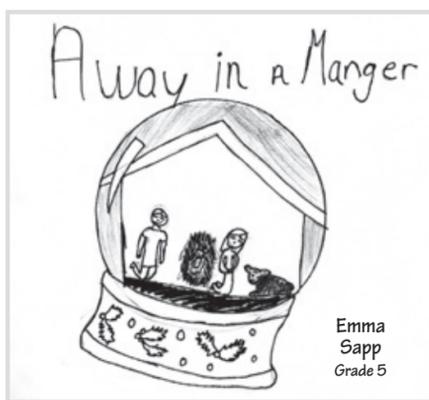
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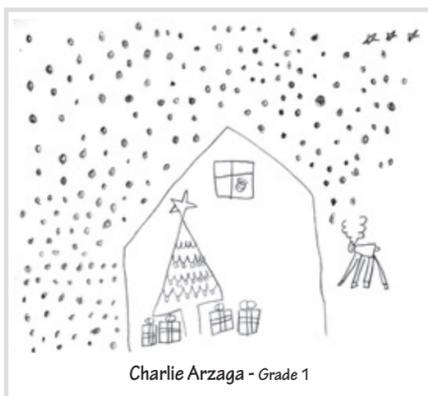
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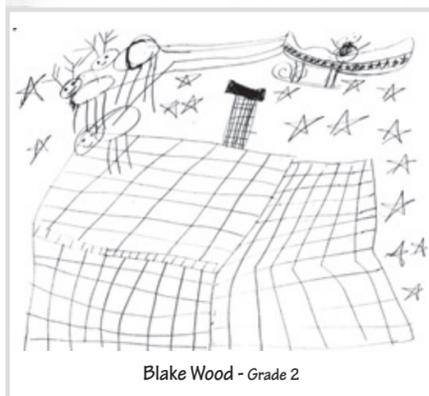
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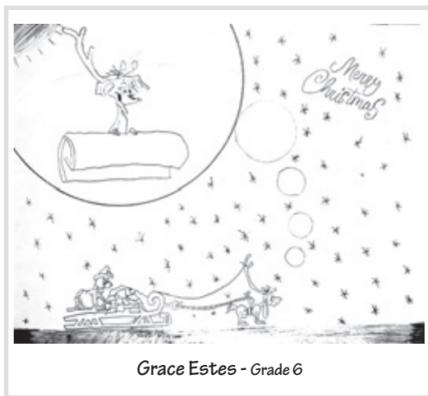


Blake Wood - Grade 2



CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS

Morra Jessup (center), Savannah Sapp (left) and Josh Kousoulos (right) sing about candy canes during Southside Elementary School's Christmas program on Dec. 13. Tribune photo by Greg Wise



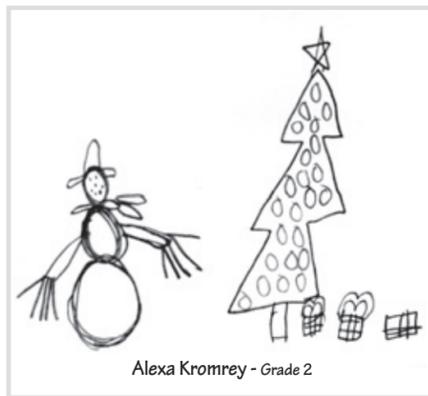
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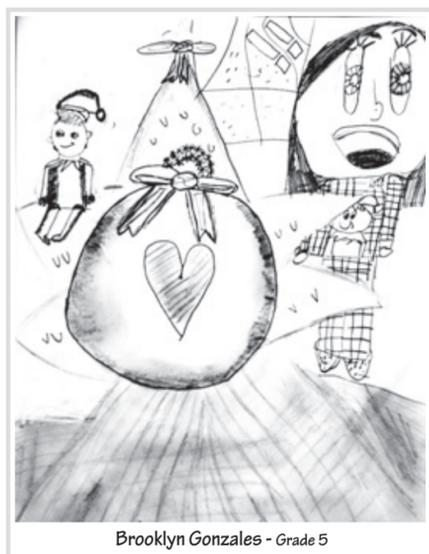
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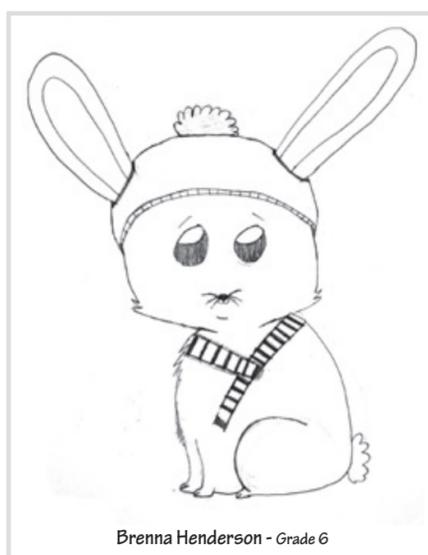
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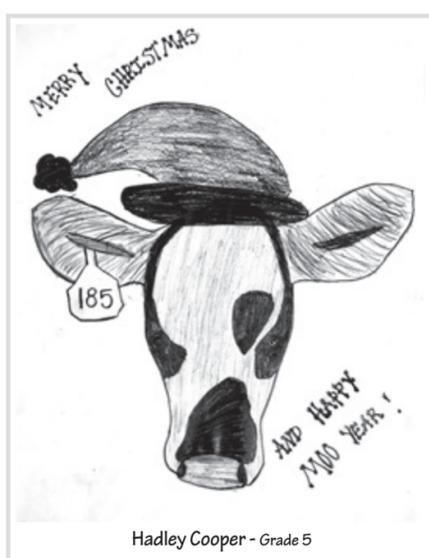
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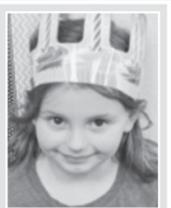
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What is the Best part of Christmas?



"The gingerbread."
Sam Lytton, 6



"Opening presents. I want a Pikachu toy."
Sarah Day, 5



"Giving."
Waylan Osborne, 6



"Opening the presents. I'm excited for anything Santa gives me."
Cyrus Graham, 6



"Opening presents. The one thing on my list is L.O.L dolls."
Arrianna Dunlap, 6



"Singing Christmas carols. My favorite is Jingle Bells."
Jasper Taylor, 5



DEAR SANTA,
I would like a purple mermaid with pink hair an jewels. I would love a pretty purple Sunday dress with 1 flower on the top. Tell your reindeer hi for me. Oh, and i would like any color of a real horse - purple or rainbow hair would be good!
Love, Abigail, age 4

DEAR SANTA,
I want the newest gopro and a bog, just like livey my old dog. I don't know if you can I just want to see her. I have ben good. Have a safe ride.
Love, James

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? 4 days ago I went to Japan. is that near the noth pole? There are a few thing I would like for Christmas this year I would like Beyblades, Pokemon cards in a difrent language! and a metal baseball bat.
Sencerly Mateo

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Karsch Howe Im 8 years old. how are you and elvs and your reindeer? how do you stay warm on christmas eve? How big is the north pole? I want a toothless cup, and a bay tent, a lego set and a toothless costume A chatter book a dragon chatter book and toothless sweatshirt.
Love Karsch Howe

DEAR SANTA,
I want a baby doll and a new sled for Christmas. I will leave cookies and reindeer treats.
Love, Alan

DEAR SANTA,
I'm not asking for much this year. I have been naughty and nice! My name is Macey Davison i am seven years old. Almost eight! I just want a loft bed that has stairs and five squishies and a hoverboard that's blue. I love you Santa so much even my family. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Macey

DEAR SANTA,
How are you doing? how is ruddph doing and I am 8 yaers old. How do you go around the world when it is to far away? My name is Isaiiah How are you doing and how are the elves doing? How big is the north pole.
Love Isaiiah

DEAR SANTA,
You are the big santa. Can you get me some things this year? I would like a sguishy some slime, and a hatchy nal. I am 8 years old and my 2 brothers moved.
Love Mackenzie

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? I want a phone, an RC Jet and tank, as well als a cat. I was wondering howe old are the reindeer? I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love, Jayden

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? How are the reindeer? Im not asking for much this year. I want a nintendo 2DS and a Reqaenza Pokemon tin for Christmas.
Sinerely Finn Startin

DEAR SANTA,
I would love any presents. How are your reindeer? I like sparkles!
Love, Zephariah, age 4

DEAR SANTA,
how are you I would like a motor scooter for Christmas. I like playing with my friends on their X-boxes.
Love, Murray

DEAR SANTA:
I love you and magical necklaces. I will invite you to my house so I can sit on your lap.
Love, Macie

DEAR SANTA,
how are you? How old are you? 30? For Christmas I would like a skateboard, a nerf gun, the game "Stealing Granny's Cooties," a scooter, and video games.
Thank you, Jason



Ashton McDaniel - Grade 5



Ava Stearns - Grade 6



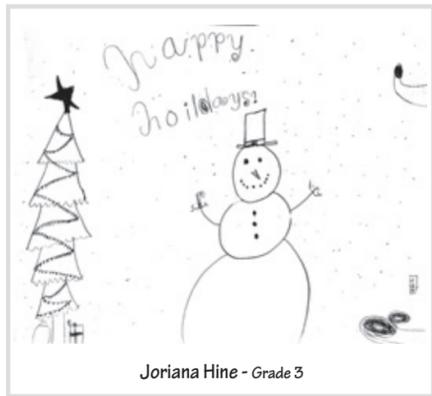
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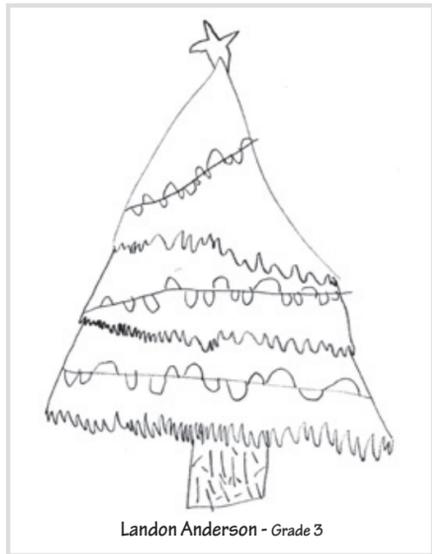
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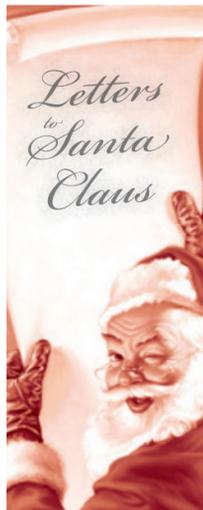
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How does Santa fly to every house in one night?

 "His reindeer." Amaya Odom, 6	 "With reindeer and magic." Sebastian Jessup, 5	 "The elves help him." Malina Anderson, 6
 "His sled and magical reindeer. He can see better with Rudolph's red nose." Kyler Rimpa, 5	 "He has a sleigh where the reindeer pull really fast." Rilee Rohrer, 6	 "Reindeer have jingle bells that make them fly faster. I heard about it in a movie." David Mackenzie, 5



Letters to Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a purple allicorn from My Little Pony!
Love, Adele

DEAR SANTA,
How old are the reindeer and Roodoff? I do Tekwondo and I am a yellow green stripe in Tekwondo I want a Beach Poly pocket. Have a fantastic Christmas
Love, Tekwondo student, Zaphria

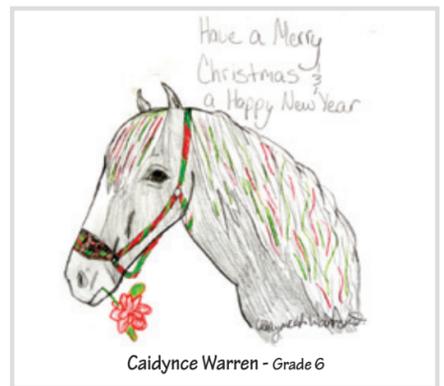
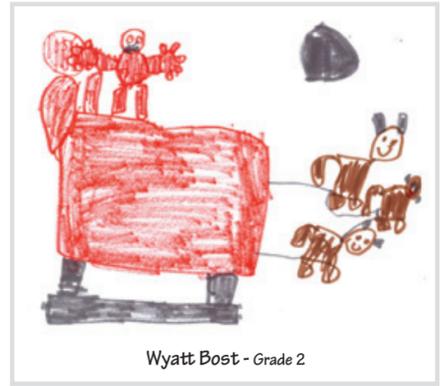
DEAR SANTA,
This year I have been nice. My name is Lydia. I would like a fingerling, some stuffed animals, an Ivy and Bean book and a pair of high hills and some surprises.
From, Lydia

DEAR SANTA,
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs Claus? I have been nice. I am going to get a gingerbread house. I would like a Monster High doll. Can you bring my dad a movie?
Love, Irma

DEAR SANTA,
I hope you are doing well and that you are getting prepared up for Christmas. How's Rudolph? Does his nose still shine bright? For Christmas, I would like a hover board, a robotic Kitty toy, 1,000,000 pokemon cards, 3 pokemon tins full of cards. I will be good.
Love, Layla Gehrts

Name: McKenzie
DEAR SANTA
I would like for christmas 1. smart watch 2. Camera 3. Pop-it 4. little live pet bird thank you

DEAR SANTA,
How old are the reindeer? I am going to be a soccer player when I growup. For christmas I want a Hoverboard, a fingerling, or a pogistik. How old are you Santa? How long does it take to go all around the world? how do you go down the chimney?
Love Aspen French



DEAR SANTA,
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I'm nice. Did I make the nice list? I am sorry for saying you're not real. I want a soft unicorn.
Love, Audrey

DEAR SANTA,
I really like you! I would love a robot kitty and real food for it. I would also like a tiger and a kitchen with pretend coffee. I like that you bring us presents. Merry Christmas.
Love, Kaci, age 5

DEAR SANTA
How are you? I love you How is Mrs. Claus? I like to eat bananas. Can you bring my dad a lighter? I would like a drone for Christmas.
Sinerley, Christian

DEAR SANTA,
How have you been this year? How is Mrs. Claus? How are Rudolph and the other reindeer? How are the elves? I like your sled. For Christmas I want a camera.
Love, Addison

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a new star for my Christmas tree. A bright one, please. Could I also have a fire truck Marshall. I taking good care of my reindeer. See you soon!
Love, Kruze, age 4

DEAR SANTA,
I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and I hope you be safe Delivering lots of gifts to all of the kids in the world. Something that I want rilly want is a police department made of legos the risen I want it is because i love legos. i want to now if magic is real like how you make them fly to a new city every second. is it easy to get the reindeer to fly i wonder. oh and i need to now what kid of cookie you like. Oh most importantly I have been good for a long time. Oh and something else I want for Christmas is a PS4 because it has different games that you can play. Something I really want for my mom is one of those vacuum leasers that does it all by itself all you have to do is hit a button. and for my dad he likes tools he needs a lots of screwdrivers and for my sister she wants a Kindle fire. oh and by the way i don't have a chimney so you'll have to find a way in my house.
your friend Damian Rakness

DEAR SANTA i hope my elf is good. I hope I am good. I wish for Christmas some LOL supplies, a toy dog, a biggy pet, a toy carriage, an umbrella. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jaycee Dutton



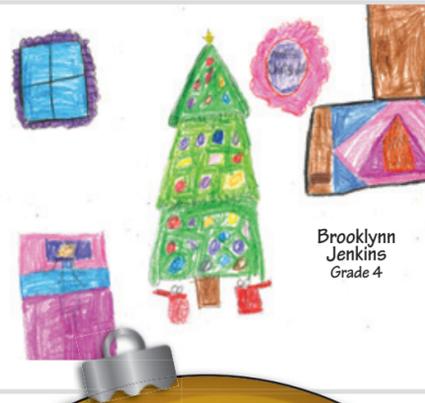
DEAR SANTA,
I would like a horse for Christmas. I would also like slime and so do my sisters. Lincoln would like an airplane. I've been a good girl. My mom wants a ding dong button light.
Love, Lia, age 4

Dear Santa, Thank you for giving presents to me. Thank you for making toys with your minions. I love you so much! I would like a teddy bear and princess doll that goes potty and cries.
Love, Marley, age 4

Dear Santa, I have been nice. How do you stay warm on Christmas Eve? I am 7 years old. My name is Hayden. I will want remote control plane mega magic track. That's it. Thank you Santa.
Love, Hayden Peters

DEAR SANTA,
I want to have presents for christmas. I want cars. I want it to snow. I have been a good boy.
Love, Boone J

DEAR SANTA,
I have been very good this year. I am always very nice to my grandma and daddy. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: 1. pink cat 2. pink nail polish 3. dress-up clothes 4. baby crib 5. new baby 6. clothes for baby 7. jewelry like grandma
Love, Parker Rae Mayhug
Age: 3 1/2




Merry Christmas!

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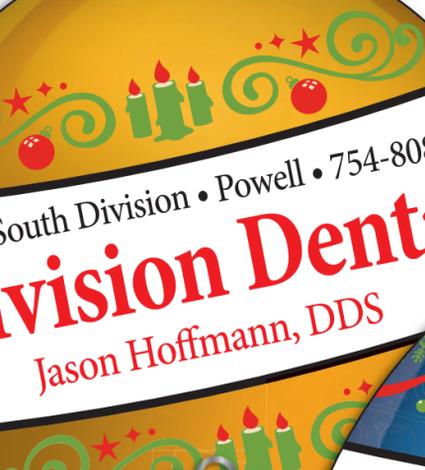
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The outside of the Bartles' home is aglow with Christmas lights, thanks to the efforts of Ken Bartle. After the house is decorated, Shana Bartle said, her husband is as pleased with the results as she is. Tribune photos by Ilene Olson

Decorated: If you can't enjoy this time of year, what time of year are you going to enjoy?

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itches in to put up the trees, haul boxes, decorate the outside of their house, and to put up decorations in their attached greenhouse.

"I'm thankful for that, because it just wouldn't be complete without the outside decorations, too," she said.

When Ken was growing up, Christmas decorating consisted primarily of putting up a Christmas tree. But Shana Bartle grew up in a home where Christmas changed everything.

"My grandmother loved Christmas, and I think she passed that love down through the generations," she said.

"We would have a big family get-together, a big Christmas dinner. We would exchange names, so everybody had packages that night. Grandma would wait until that night to open her presents in front of everybody, then we would have dessert," Bartle recalled. "I just remember it was just a warm, family-blessed feeling to everything."

Her grandmother didn't do a lot of decorating, but her mother, Karen Spragg, added decorations to her family's list of Christmas traditions.

"She was on the Tour of Homes in Lovell at least a couple of times," Shana Bartle said.

A couple of years after she and Ken got married, Shana Bartle picked up that tradition and ran with it, too.

"I just started adding [decorations] over the years," she said.

The Bartles' home has been on the Christmas Tour of Homes a couple of times, once for Powell and once for Lovell.

Bartle hosts a candy-making day for her extended family, when cousins and aunts gather to make holiday candy, while Christmas music plays in the background. "The music is part of the memories," she said. "We still try to make it special."

At the end, they enjoy some homemade soup and share some of the candy they've made during the day.

The Bartles also enjoy Christmas Eve at their house, especially whenever their son, JC, and daughter, Shallan, can make it home to be with them.

"If you can't enjoy this time of year, what time of year are you going to enjoy?" Shana Bartle wonders. "I like everything about Christmas."

She starts decorating early every year because she wants to enjoy her festive home for longer than just 25 days.

"We sit down and we just feel warm and cozy here; it's not just for show," Bartle said. "I'd like to leave it up all year 'round. My house looks really bare [at other times of the year] compared to Christmastime."



No room in the Bartles' home goes undecorated at Christmastime. Above, playful snowmen and Christmas greenery decorate the upstairs bathroom. Below, stuffed black bears dressed for Christmas sit in front of a coffee table topped by a Christmas nativity scene featuring black bears. At bottom, the living area downstairs features displays of Santas, Christmas stockings, gift bags, and an assortment of holiday figurines and Western-themed decorations.



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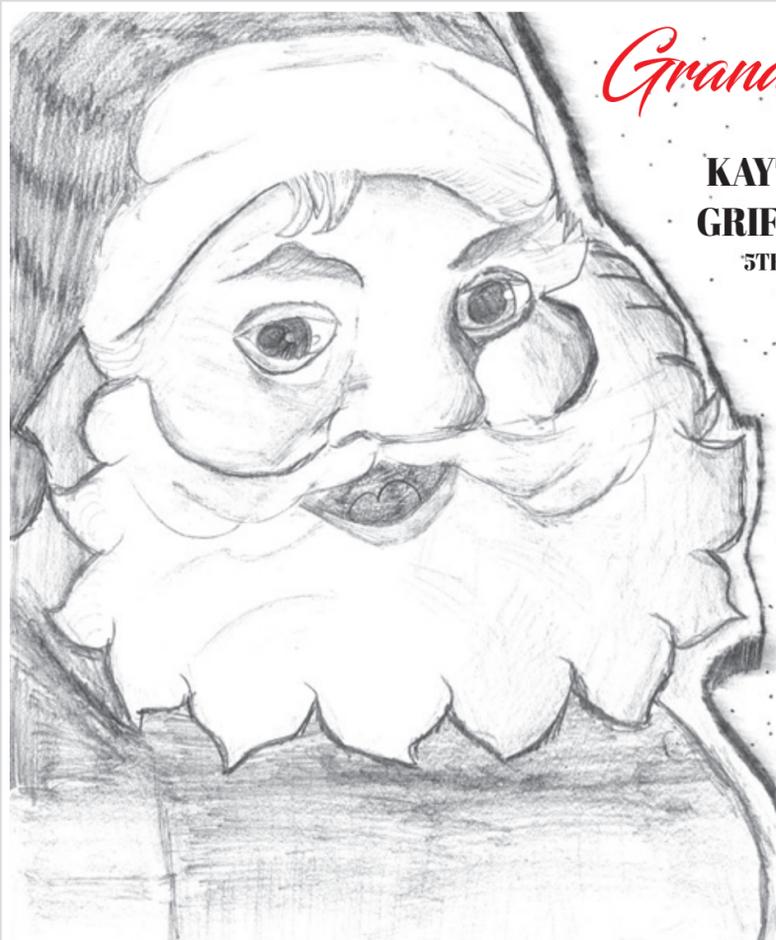
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DEAR SANTA,
Is Rudolph's nose a light blurt or red because of the old do you have kids? I want a Xbox, a Nintendo switch, a football, football cards, a medal guy of the Denver Broncos, and a new skateboard. Thank you for bringing me presents. I hope you have a grate Chistmas.
Love Luis

DEAR SANTA,
I would really like an old fashiond L-Dragon tornado wyrran, and a sitx-scalalaber. How are your raindier doing I can solve a rubiks cube in 55 seconds!
Sincerity, Levi Rogers

DEAR SAINT NICK,
Are you having fun at the North Pole? I want to tell you wat I like ant the thing I want for Christmas is a root Money a cat and a dog. do you have fun at the north pole. Do your elfs have fun making toys that prody no have fun making toys lm love christmas, from Kaytlee to Saint niklas

DEAR SANTA,
Do you know my dog? Hess name is Cozmo. Did you know am pretty? I want an iPad and another dog. Have a Merry christmas and joyful new year.
Love, Taya

DEAR SANTA,
How's the weather at the North pole? How much snow do you have up there? Could you bring me a toy house, Paw Patrol play set, hot wheels, or truck, a new squirt gun, and some video games. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Andrew

DEAR SANTA,
How was your christmas last year? How many elves do you have? I hope you will have a Merry Christmas. I want a paintel helmet or a tv or a hover board.
Love, Gentry Mixon

DEAR SANTA,
What is your favroite color? How old are the raindeer? I want a moose olaft figer I'm exsidi for Christmas. Christmas is favorite holiday.
Love, Dylan

DEAR SANTA,
My name is JC and I am 8 years old. This year I've been good. Somerhing good I did this year was I HELPED someone. I would like to give gocart to Kamea. This year I might like to receive a gocart. My Christmas wish is that it is snowy.
I also have a question for you! are you 100 years old?
Love, JC

DEAR SANTA,
Can you please send me a dog. My mom or dad won't let me have one. How do you get everywhere in one night and put all the presents under their tree's. Are you fat Santa because you eat so many cookies in one night. Santa you are so nice boys and girls like me. You don't have to get me presents this year if you need them for other people that actually want them so that they can be happy on Christmas. I'm going to try to get you a present I bet that you don't get any presents.
Kamea

DEAR SANTA,
I would really like an outstanding super terrific amazing awesome present. Christmas is coming up and I would really appreciate if you could give me a hover board that really hovers. It would be so FABULOUS! I would going around hovering all that time full day. Please come to Powell, Wyoming. I would love if you did that for me. Next this year I would not like to have a dog but I would LOVE to have a dog. It would be so fun to play with it we would play tag in the back yard, and we could play fetch, and it would be the most funnest most exciting thing ever! I also, Santa I hope you are safe when you fly with your reindeer around town, and I hope I see you. Can you take me on a sleigh ride. Oh and I can't forget can your little awesome amazing superiffic little elves make me a CHRISTMAS TREE! It would make the BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT IN THE WORLD!
Sincerely, Samuel Williams

DEAR SANTA,
I would like binoculars and a yellow and black soccer ball. I will leave you cookies and a big glass of milk!
Love, Kayden, age 4

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas would you please bring me an American doll and a mermaid Barbie. I might leave you a cinnamon roll!
Love, Darcee

DEAR SANTA,
How hard do reindeer buck? I think bucks hard that a cowboy can't stay on. I hop get a BB gun and a pieface. Thank you for bringing the elves. Have a merry Christmas.
Love Kaysen

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
How do you get all the way around the world in one night? I mean that is crazy. Who is your favorite elf. My elf's name is Jokey. I hope you have a very, very good flight.
Lilly Sapp

BOTHERSOME BEARD



Santa Claus — played by Konner Garen — adjusts his beard during the dress rehearsal for Clark Elementary School's production of 'A Penguin Christmas.' Landen Ross, who played Rudolph, is pictured at left. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky



Catherine Seemore - Grade 2



Shelby Zickefoose - Grade 5



Sophia Petrie - Grade 6



Kate Williams - Grade 5



Gentry Mixon - Grade 2



Jonah Costello - Grade 2



Will Nordland - Age 10



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Westside Elementary School first-graders sing 'Peppermint Candy Cane.' Westside students wrapped up Powell schools' holiday concert series with their Christmas program Thursday evening. Students of all ages performed Christmas songs throughout December. Tribune photo by Mark Davis



Jasmine Ruelas-Hertz - Grade 4



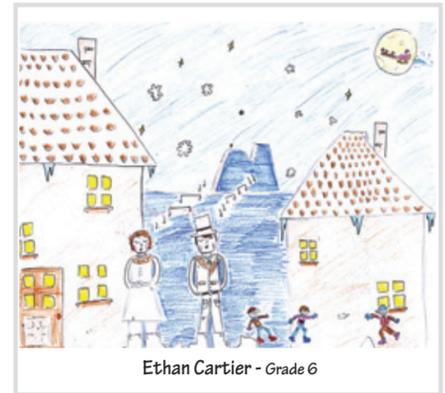
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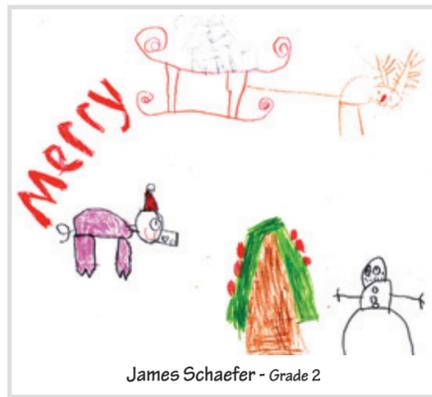
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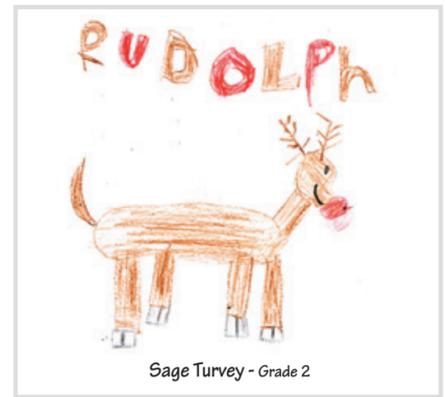
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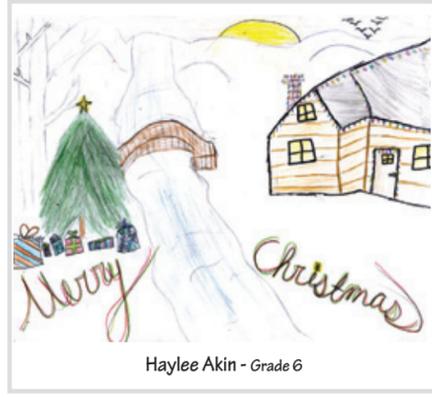
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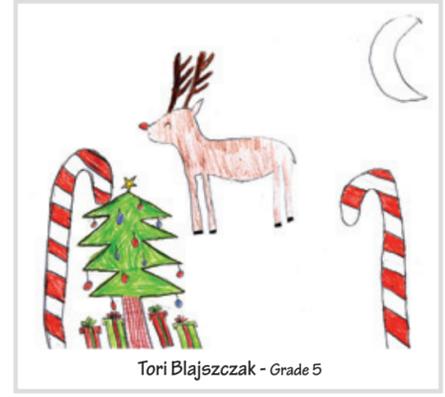
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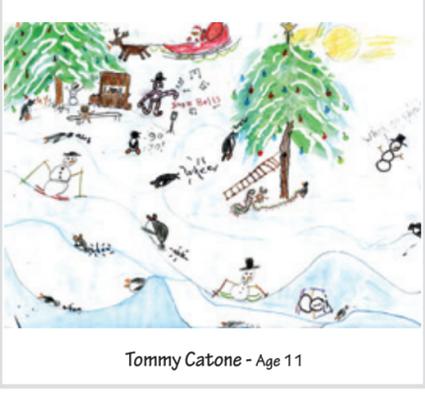
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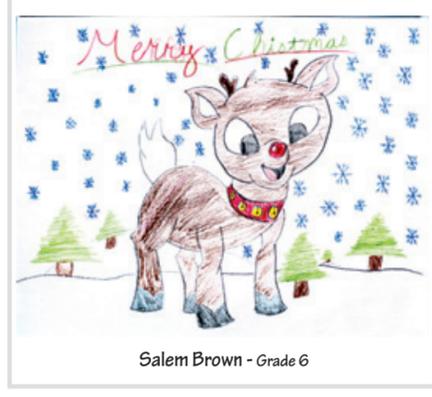
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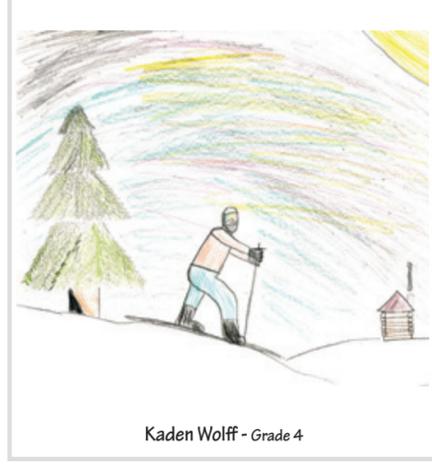
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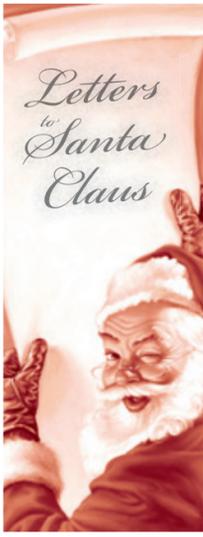
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I want a slime kit and I want a puppy. And Makeup and a Marci boy doll and a slime kit And a xbox 1. And ntenioswick. And a Christmas thank you Wyoming St. Nichala
From, Lindsie Ashcraft

DEAR SANTA,
What I want for Christmas is a iPhone X for Christmas and a new xbox too. Also get some presents for my mom. Family to and what? do you look like also How is dasher, dancer, prancer, vixen, come, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen? Oh, and also how is Rudolph?
From, Arabella

DEAR SNT CLAUS,
I hope you get me all of the toys I want. Lol dolls, Polly pocket, A cute stuffed animal, Unicorn doll that poops slime, Slime kit, Glow in the dark slime kit, A sequence pillow two small ones, Some snow boots with rabbits on them, clothes. That is all I could think of. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. How do you go all over the world in one night that is crazy. My elves name is sneaky I bet you know him he is mister sneaky. I can't remember what is all of your reindeer.
Sincerely, Abigail

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Thank you Santa Claus for coming to town and please give me a puppy for my grandma and grandpa because my aunt is taking my grandma and grandpa's dog on Christmas because her friend is alone and I want a nice puppy that does not bite and does not jump on them and a puppy that listens to them. I want a toy puppy because I love puppy's.
Love, Macie

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a real reindeer and an Elsa dress. I would also love to have my own elf. I have been a good girl. Have you been good?
Jaycee, age 3

DEAR SANTA,
I want a puppy. I have been a good girl. I want it to snow to build a snowman. My brothers have not been nice to me.
Karmyn H.

DEAR SANTA,
I want a pony. I want a horse for Christmas.
Brayleigh N, 2

DEAR SANTA,
Thomas Train on the tracks. I'm excited for my baby brother. I want toys from Santa.
Love, Jaxson S, 3

DEAR SANTA,
I want a fork lift and a helicopter. I want two fork lifts. I want a car and a bus. I am excited for all the stuff.
Love, Archer S, 3

DEAR SANTA,
How do you get all the kids in the world their presents in just one night? The thing I want for Christmas is an x box 1 and the nerf thunder hawk and I want the Vega scooter/mini bike I also want a dirt bike. I hope you can get my dog Niekco a new dog bed and a bone and a new kennel. Then you could get sig a snow coat. I also want a cowboy hat and new wrestling gear.
From, Brayden Benander

DEAR SANTA,
I want a remote control plane. I want a new coat. I have been a good boy. I want monster trucks. Good boy.
Crandall W.

DEAR SANTA,
I want a monster truck. 2 blue walkie-talkies.
Love, Jacob C

DEAR SANTA,
I want a turtle for Christmas. Also a truck. I think I want a toy alligator. I think I want a big eagle. I was good! I need a scary monster truck.
Love, Kolt W

DEAR SANTA,
How tall are the elves. I Brayden im funny. I hope I am nice list i wish you a nice crismis have fun deivering presents don't forget i watch the kids open their presents.
Love, Brayden

DEAR SANTA,
i'm wondering how many elves work at the North Pole? How old are you? What I want for Christmas is an Lol doll, an American doll, and accessories. Have a nice Christmas.
Love, Avery

DEAR SANTA,
Who is on the naughty list and who is on the nice list? Do you have kids? I want a cozmo and a laser gun. I want a pistol and a gun. Thank you for the presents! Merry Christmas.
From Matthew

DEAR SANTA
how have you been? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves? I have been kind. I would like a tree house.
Sincerely, Clair

DEAR SANTA,
How are you doing? How is Rudolf doing? How many elves do you have? I want Orbee foot messenger I want chapter books and American girl doll and a robot. I hope you have a good Christmas this year
Love Ali Scott

DEAR SANTA,
I hope you are doing good. How many elves do you have? Are the reindeer doing well? Are you going to come closer to 12 o'clock. This year my Christmas list is a flag football set hover board a Xbox controller.
Sincerely, Ethan Ely

DEAR SANTA,
My hame is Joel. I am 8 yrs old. I have been naughty and good. How do you go around the world? I watch lots of christmas shows. Are your elves being nice? For christmas I want a computer.
Love, Joel Baxter

DEAR SANTA,
I hope you are doing well. I hope you are ready to give presents to every little boy and girl in one night. I want football cards. Pokeamon. and blayblada. I will be good so you will visit my house.
Love, Wyatt Bost

DEAR SANTA
How is Sally. Thanks for taking such good care of Saly. I do not want much but I do want huge pick me pots and a snowboarding hat. That is what I want for christmas.
Love Reagan Clifford

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? I bean good this year. I wood like sum things for christmas. I wont slime, orbes, doll a peakcho plushy. Santa I wish I could see you. But if I see you you will loos sum of yor majec.
Love, Alaina

DEAR SANTA,
Are the elves okay? Are you okay? I hope you are okay. I want to have a robot named Max, space stuff, PS3, Xbox, a saxafone. Thank you. Please bring this stuff for christmas. Happy Christmas Day!
Your friend Arthur Crawford

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Addison Gillett. I am 7 years old. I'm not asking for much this year. But I want 1 thing. You know that new Mcmake-up kit? That's all I want because my aunts, uncles and my Grandma are getting me presents. Thank you
Love, Addie Gillett

DEAR SANTA,
I wundr what Rudolph eats? I cant belev how much presents you carry. I want a robot doe. A want a box of L.O.s. A box of hatchmols is also what I want. Thank you for the presents. Have a Merry, merry, merry, Christmas.
Love, Autumn K.

DEAR SANTA,
how is the ginger bread man? I hope you do not eat him. Can I have an Amirickin girl doll that looks like me and she is a carnival one? And, can I have a boo of Japinese? And, can I have some Starberst candy canes and cotton candy candy canes? Thank you Santa. erry Christmas!
From: Audrey H

DEAR SANTA,
How are you doing? I love Christmas and snow. I also like deer. I would like a ds or sds please and thank you. What is your favorite part of December? My most favorite part is making snowman.
Love, Luke Childers

DEAR SANTA,
Are you almost done for Christmas? how is Mrs. Santa? How are your reindeer? How old are you? I am in 1st grade. I was good. I want an iPad
Love, Kyle

DEAR SANTA,
How old are you? I think you are 4 1. Am I on the naughty list? Do you have kids? I want a puppy toys of cows, toy horses and toy cowboys thank you for bringing me . that was very nice. Do you think Mrs. Claus will be coming with you? I hope you have a good christmas. Mery christmas, Mike

DEAR SANTA,
I have been really good this year. Please send at least 2 items on the list. How is Rudolf? Does his nose still glow? For Cristmas I would want the whole series of the Pigeon books and an x-box and any lego set.
Love, Jonah Costello

Are you on the Naughty or Nice list?



"Nice list, because every day I am nice to my parents."
Jocelyn Marquez, 5



"Nice list ... what does naughty mean?"
Gordy Grau, 5



"Nice list, because I do the dishes for my mom."
Luke Gonzalez, 6



"Nice list, because I play with my brother when I'm supposed to."
Tenley Shorb, 6



"Nice list, because I help with chores ... sometimes I do the dishes, every single part, and even do the laundry."
Madison James, 6



"Nice list, because I help my brother Max with his chores."
Isabelle Chapman, 5



DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
For Christmas I want 2 xbox live gold membership cards each for 12 months, a super good headset for xbox one s, Nerf scavenger, Nerf Infanis, 500 dollars, a swagtron skin and pretty pretty please give me a iPhone X if you do all this stuff for me I will state this the best Christmas ever!
Love, Tanner

DEAR SANTA,
What I want for Christmas is a kindle a guitar and a drums. I might not put up my tree. And I want a phone. I want a slime kit. Last but not least a puppy.
Sincerely, Tayla Bobick

DEAR SANTA,
Can you please get a present for Christmas a slime kit with I pad and a phone. Thank you for giving us presents for Christmas. I hope you have a happy Christmas Day with All the wonderful snowflakes on your house that you really like. We all love you a lot Santa Claus.
Your friend, Elizabeth

DEAR SANTA,
I don't want to get presents this year because I have a family but my birthday is coming so maybe you could come. If you can fly overnight and tomorrow morning you will be there. But it would be nice to get a good nights sleep for Christmas and a puppy and a phone. If you can make one and my little brother can he get a ride with you on Christmas. It will mean everything to us.
Love, Camara

DEAR SANTA,
How do you get all the kids in the world their presents in just one night? The thing I want for Christmas is an x box 1 and the nerf thunder hawk and I want the Vega scooter/mini bike I also want a dirt bike. I hope you can get my dog Niekco a new dog bed and a bone and a new kennel. Then you could get sig a snow coat. I also want a cowboy hat and new wrestling gear.
From, Brayden Benander



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