# Letters To Santa

& Season's Greetings from area businesses

### **■** Holton Third Grade

Santa Claus from students in Melissa Smith's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

Can I have an 25\$ xbox Gift card. And a pet snake. A 22 LR. And a nerf Gun's.

Love, Xander

Dear Santa,

Mary Chrismas this year I will asc for a lego set for Chrismas that is all I will asc for this year. Love, LeRoy

Dear Santa,

How are you and your raindeer? I hope good. Can I have 2 big bucket of slime please. I like your elf we named him cinnimon. Can you send an elf to my house please. Thank you what is your favrite cookie what is rudofs favrate treat?

Love, Ary

Dear Santa,

How are the raindear? We already have are tree. And how do you go all around the world in one night? Want I want for Christmas is my mom to get out of work so she can spend time with us. And how is Miss closs? Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa.

How are you? I am good. If you can I would like a 20\$ apple gift card. I will put out food for you. I hope you know Bert cause he is a great elf. Also he is a great hider. See you later.

Love, Jaimon

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this Christmas Season!

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Dear Santa.

I want to see you it's been a long year since you came last

The following are letters to time. Can I have some lol dolls and some lil sis lol dolls and some OMG lol dolls. Can I have an american girl doll or what ever you call it. how are you Santa & mrs. claus? how are the eight raindeer?

Love, Tisha

Dear Santa,

My name is Tucker Bone. I love Christmas. Do you like Christmas? this is for you santa. Do you prefer santa or st. nick. I like santa better but its your opinvin. Could I tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a Giant Godzilla, King Kong, and Kiru.

Love, Tucker Bone

Dear Santa,

MEARY CHRISTMAS!!! I just love making letters to people. For Christmas, I would like some Legos, Bakugan and maybe a Nintendo switch lite, and some stuffed animals. Thank you Santa!

Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all that you do I hope you are safe on your trip. I like how you ride all arwend the worled to my house. Wen you come will you pleis lev a haver bord and haver shos and a box of legows and a fown pleis and thank you you are the best.

Love, Gregory

Dear Santa,

I have been kinda bad, but I've been good the whole school vear. And I have been good today and yesterday at my doctors appointment. I would like a ps4 and a ps4 card. And I would like a Santa toy. And I would like a train set. And then a dog.

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer. I hope my elfe comes this year and it is zoe. can I plese have a pony. I like a bigger then my pony like a medium horse. And a hover bord. And I want a massave Barbie horse set. And I want some horse farm toys. I want a Amarcan girl dall horse. I relly hope I get some of that for chismas this year.

Love, Emersyn

Thank you for chrismis and how are you this year and have you ever lost your ho! ho! ho! and if you ever did it would be the chrismes we don't want.

Love, Tinley Joy Raaf

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year I hope good? And how good were you every year? And can I plesese have new shoes only straps, a Mario galixy wii u game, Ice dragon, portpal Arcade, treser x play set looks cool, art stuff and other suff. Hope you have a safe and happy christmas! Allso, I forgot to ask for a drawing Ipad so can I have that plesese.

Love, Boston

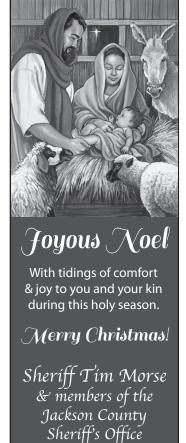
Dear Santa,

How is the rain deer. I hope you are coming to my home if you don't see my christmas tree just put it in my room or in my tree if i have one. I want a 8 lol doll's, 5 color Revals and tablet, 1 Barbie head. please.

Love, Lyvia M. Wagner

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope



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you are doing good. I love when people give me presents, it makes make feel special. Your elf's are so cute. Can I ask you what I want for Christmas? Can I have a real purple girl elf, a hoverboard. Thank you

Love, Julie Wellman

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer how are you doing how do you keep warm? Can I please have slime and legos and books for school. Can I please have school stuff. Can I have a apple whatch and a I phone 11 pro or max please. merry chrismas.

Love, Sarah Robinson

Dear Santa,

I hope nobody in our class is on the notty list. How do you give all of the presents to all the kids in the world in one day. Santa, when you come over to my family's house can you please bring me a hoverboard. I'll make another list of want I want. And can you please give the other presents to all of my other family mem-

Love, Connor

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is misses claws? Thank you for riding in the cold to diliver presents. My name is Maddy. What I want for cristmas is a bike, a phone, and pokemon, cow girl bots. Thank you santa!

Love, Maddy



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Something caught the attention of five-month-old Torin Dugan (center) while his older sister, four-year-old Talda Dugan (right) and Santa Claus smiled for a parent's camera during a recent visit to Santa's Workshop in Holton. Talda and Torin are the children of Tavin Dugan and Tayce Williams of Topeka. Photo by Brian Sanders

The following are letters to and a xbox 1 and new shoes Santa from students in Travis Thayer's third grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

I would like a hovr board. And a Iphone 11 pro. Appl laptop, nail powlesh traiy, a short loft bed with a slid and monnky bars, decrashins for my room. And I deserv to have these becas I am helpfull.

Sincerely, Chloe

Dear Santa.

I want a indominis rex and a iphone 11 pro and a intendo switch and a puppy and a indorapter and a shmonster art Godzilla 1994 and a tv

and a Godzilla and a Apple watch.

Sincerely, Mikell

Dear Santa, Have a Merry Christmas. I

would like for christmas a echo dot, books, keybourd, calendar. i really really want them because i have been good like watching my baby sister and doing everything my parents said. Sincerely, Abigail

Dear Santa.

I want a XBox X1 and a kc tickit and a kstat jersey. I shood be on the nise list becus I help

Sincerely, Greysen





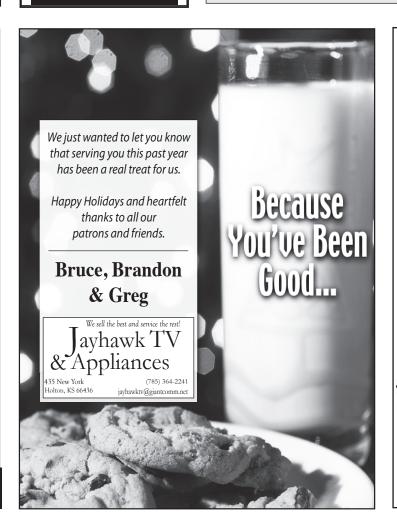


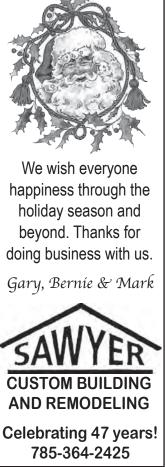


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Three-year-old twins Rhett (second from right) and Wyatt Ribelin (right) sat with their mom, Kayley Dvorak (second from left) of Valley Falls and Santa Claus for a photo at Santa's Workshop in Holton. Photo by Brian Sanders

#### ■ Holton Third Grade -

I'm sorry that I wasn't to bad. But I was good by helping out. That's nice. And what I REALLY want for christmas is a littel brother and a scech pad. It's like a ipad with a pen and you can do art on it is RE-ALLY COOL! Buuut my mom and dad can't get it cause it's a computer procame and we don't have a computer. So I can have the seech pad and a baby golding retriever.

Sincerely, Isabel Tinney

Dear Santa,

I want a LoL Doll. And I want a puppy toy. And I want a hoverdorad. And I want money. I want a happy mom. And I want a playhouse. I have been nice by doing my chores. And piching up my clothes.

Šincerely, Regan DeVader

Dear Santa,

I want a chiefs suit, red halo suit, a golden lanborghini, a jersey and football and 10 suit because I help.

Sincerely, Kole

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Dear Santa,

I love a xbox please and i love your reindeer and is your elfes there. if your elfes are there thin i like your elfes. I ben good this week and should be on the good

list and I whunt a iphone11 pro. Sincerely, Patience

I want a k-state plush wildcat mascot, k-state tickets, k-state uonuform, k-state lamborghini, k-state shose, k-state sleaping suplis, k-state bookbag, k-state football, k-state football suplis, k-state santa clos, k-state lago wily the wildcat, k-state wily the wildcat key chane.

Sincerely, Enoc

Dear Santa,

I want a plasma globe, xbox gift card, a snow creek snowboarding pass, call of duty 4, a monster truck RC, a iphone 11 pro max, itunes gift card, airpods 2, black nike mags, xbox wireless controller. And whats my elfs name. I do my chores and listen to my parents.

Sincerely, Max

Dear Santa, I want a rainbow light up hoverboard, a nintindo switch, a googoo galaxy doll, elf on the shelf clothes, iphone 11 pro, high heels, alarm clock, elf on shelf raindeer, elf on the shelf dog. i deserve to be on the nice list because every year i help my grandma wrap presents and decorate.

Sincerely, Elsie

Dear Santa, I want a water park, a LoL Bunce house, a iphone11, a kitten named bobo for my brother, a puppy, manchiane and a pool filled with toys, a light up teal huver board, fviat trees, apple watch, a new ipod, a cone of ice truck, nail polish, a hole tray please a loft bed, a trampilen, park monkey bars around the house and flavering. i deserve it because i am a good girl.

Sincerely, Scarlet

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I want a elf on the shelf, a lego set, a hover board, iphone 11. i bin nice by saing thank you. Thank you.

Sincerely, Roran Dear Santa.

Can I have a phone 11 and a pup that is a husky, Nike Mags. i levi in hoolton and i go to Holton elmentary. I help my mom.

Sincerely, Rachel

I would like a Nintendo switch and a phone and a tablet and a blue Hoverboard. Because I help my mom and brothers.

Sincerely, Charles

Dear Santa. I want a rainbow light up hoverboard, iPhone 11 pro, camera that prints fast, and perlers, and smile books.

Sincerely, Joslynn

The following letters to Santa Claus are from students in Angela Strube's third grade class at

Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Please can I have a Nintendo swich, ps4, pokemon, Legos, Nerf guns, books, ipad, TV, Geko, snake, robot, iphone 11, remote controll plane/boat, and a green monba. Merry Christmas Santa, thank you.

Love, Sunny N.

■ Holton Third Grade –

How's the elves? I hope you get

what you want for Christmas. I want one thing a toy army phone. Merry Christmas, Bodhi B.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

How are you? I have a riddle. It is this: Can't be bought or made. It comes from the people at your aid. On Crismas a smile or a grin. NO one has cometed a sin. Did you like it. I thank you for all you have gotten me. The answer is a happy family.

Love, Charlotte B.

Dear Santa,

I will have so much cookies and milk and carrots for you. I wont a vido cameru and a credit card for cristmas. Thank you.

Love, Pat L.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I hope you are taking time to relax and enjoy the holiday season. My students have been very nice and only naughty a few times this year. I'm sure they are all on the nice list as they are wonderful kids. This year, I would like a few snow days. Teachers LOVE snow days! Thank you.

Love, Mrs. Strube

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? It's been a while since I've wrote to you. Now I'm a teacher aid for Mrs. Strube's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. What I want for Christmas is for the boys and girls in her class get what they want this year, including Mrs. Strube. I also hope they all grow up and live healthy well lives, including Mrs. Strube. I hope you have an easy year this year. Don't have too much fun. THANK YOU!

**Love, Christine Smith** 

Dear Santa,

How are you, the reindeer, and the elves too? I would like a mermaid sweater, some mermaid curtains, a mermaid bed sheets and mermaid pillow sheets. Thank you so much.

Merry Christmas, Rowan P.

Thank you for the Hot wheels cars last Christmas. I enjoy playing with them. This year I would like a remote control monster truck. Some new puzzles would be nice too. This year I will have oreos and milk waiting for you.

Love your friend, Ian G.

Dear St. Nickolas

How are you and your reindeer? I hope you're doing very well. When you come I'll have cookies and milk for you. I have carrots for all of your reindeer. Thank you for the presents from last year. Merry Christmas.

Love, Haelyn P.S. This year I want a iphon 6x and my pets.

Dear St. Nick,

What's your favorite type of cookie? How are you? What I want for Crismas: 1. Arizona colored lizard, 2. Colored lizard food or chameleon food, 3. Chameleon cage. Thank you for last years presents.

From, Henry C.

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and the reindeer? Please and thank you may I have these toys? I want dragons, Bey Blades, and the TV with a playstation that has a joy stick controller. Have a Happy Christmas Santa and thank you for all the things I got last year. Please and thank you. Merry Christmas to all.

Love, Kooy K.

Dear Santa,

How are you? May you give me a big sister lol from Wallmart and 3 boxy girls too! How are your reindeer? I can give them carrots and the cookies and milk. I also want an I pad and I can lead you a path of carrots.

Love, Langston J.

How are the elves and Mrs. clous doing also? I want kenetic sand, ps4 VR set, ps4 game card and dragon masters whole book series. I hope you have a good christmas. Sincerely, Hannah J.

Dear St. Nick

Dear St. Nick,

How are your reindeer and elfs. I want a elf and a gift card from starbucks. And i want a green momba. Thank you for all my presents.

Dawson H.

Dear Santa

I love how you gave me a doll huase. Can I have a American girl doll, LoL Doll, and cash. Thank

**Pizza** Hut.

Love, Carlie

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Nintendo Switch, all the stuff I need for it, and Pokemon Sheid for Nintendo Switch. If you have time can I have LoL dolls? Thank you for what I got last year.

Love, Beth K.

Dear St. Nick,

Hello. I want my brother to have a new XBox please. I want a new desk and a computer please. Your the best. Thank you for the stuff last year.

Merry x-mas, Riley P.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a nentedo, ps5, ps4, paintball gun, pokiemon cards, moter bike. thank you.

Love, August C.

Dear Santa

I want a eliete trainer box of pokemon and XBox 1X.

Love, Juan

Dear Santa,

this year I want some things for my dog Bella, my cat Atticus, & my kitten Ink. I'd like 3 medium stockings 1 with dog treats & 2 with cat treats & the one with dog treats dog toys too. The stockings with cat treats cat toys. I wish you a wonderful christmas!

Love, Ashlynn

#### ■ Jackson Heights Second Grade —

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Greg Nilges' second grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Sannta,

How are your reindear. I wanta monster truck with a remot for it and a xbox one and I realy want to hav a magic ball. Merry Chrismas.

Love, Cylus Worford

Dear Santa,

I want some football cards, X box, and Madden NFL 20. How are your reindeer? What are your favorite cookies.

Love, Kade Sides

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer and elves? I want a apple iphone, tablet, all the stores of dog man, wuble buble ball, camra. Do you work in the summer? Am I getting a elf?

Any way you

slice it. we're

fortunate to have

great friends

and customers

like you.

Thanks!

We hope this season

satisfies your craving for a

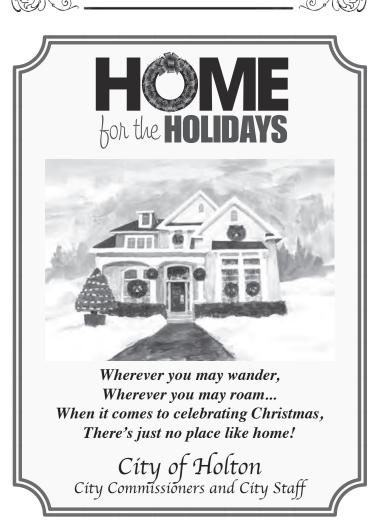
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Love, Ruby Robinson





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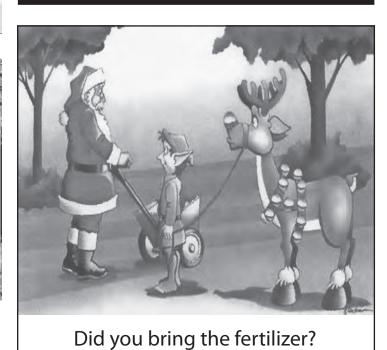
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Cy Worthington (center), 7, and sister Codah Worthington (right), 2, shared their Christmas wish lists with Santa recently. They are the children of Cale and Hailey Worthington of Holton.

Photo by Brian Sanders

### ■ RV Third Grade -

Claus were written by Elizabeth VanHoutan's third grade class at Royal Valley Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last year's presents. They are much enjoyed. This year for Christmas I would like squishimals, LOLs, and to have fun with my family. Stay safe and hopefully our house lights up your night (wink wink.)

Love, Molly

Dear Satna,

How's your day going? Can I please have a FitBit and to have fun with my family? Thank you. **From, Alaina** 

Dear Santa,

I'm wondering how my old friend Freckles is doing. I haven't seen him in a while. He's an elf that hasn't showed up at my house yet. I hope you can get to my house. May I please have a giant fire-breathing Toothless? I would also like something for my little sister, Natalie. I would also like a Merry Christmas to all.

Sincerely, your friend John

Thank you for bringing us presents. What I want for

The following letters to Santa Christmas is a phone. Stay safe and thank you!

Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for what I got last year. What I want is LOLs. squishies, black tights, and shirts. Thank you! Be safe!

Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

mas, surprise me!

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

year's presents.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

thing you do!

dolph?

How is the North Pole? I

would like a new heavy coat, a

new bed sheet, and more winter

clothes. Please and thank you!

Thank you for giving me toys

and gifts for Christmas. I don't

know what I want for Christ-

How is it at the North Pole? Is

How is Mrs. Claus and the

reindeer doing? I don't really

want much for Christmas other

than money and new winter

clothes. Thank you for last

I want for Christmas a bike

For Christmas I want a Husky

and a new football. Have a great

I hope you stav safe For Christmas I would like a ham-

ster ball that fits me and a re-

That's it! Thank you for every-

Christmas, Santa. Thank you.

and an iPad. Thank you!

Sincerely, Jefferson

From, Kurtis

From, Nin-We

From, Sonny

Wishing You Good Fortune

This Holiday Season!

Thank You For

it cold there? How's your Ru-

Sincerely, Gemma

From, Ruby

From, Jackie

Be safe on your way to town.

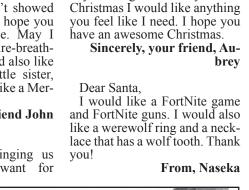
Dear Santa,

Can I have some pizza for Christmas and an Xbox1 for my brother? Can I also get two big bags of hot Cheetos, Legos, a Halo robot, an RC car, RC monster truck, and a dog. Thank you for this stuff, Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas.

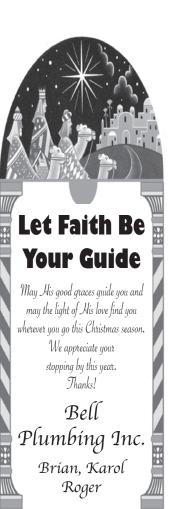
From, Chino

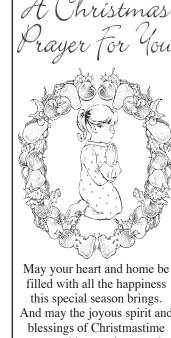
Dear Santa,

Thank you for watching me this year and thank you so much for bringing all the presents to boys and girls. This year for Christmas I would like anything have an awesome Christmas.









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### ■ Jackson Heights Second Grade-

I want a cardigan, a camera, and makeup. What do you do in the summer? I want cash. Jordyn Peek

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I helped my dad, mom, sister and family a lot and also I wanted to know if I could get an Ipad and books. The Ipad is for my parents so I don't have to run down their battery. The books are for reading so I get better. I have quetions how do your elfs fly? And last year emie was bad because she taped Suezzet. Merry Christmas 2019!

Love, Ellie

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, kitchen, and candy, phone, eraswer, a squshy cake squshy cupcake Baby Sara, Baby yoda, Ipad.

Love, Piper Wareham

Dear Santa,

How are your rein deer doing? I have been realy good. I held the door for someone.

What are your favorite cookies? What is your favorite rein beer name? for Christmas I want a tool set.

Love, Kane Cochren

Dear Santa

How are the reindeer? How is Rudolph and Mrs. claus? For Christmas I want a rainbow earser, a baby yoda. May I pleace have some fact books to. Can I have a Elve on the Shelf? A toy owl and squshes. A american girl doll to.

Love, Ava Jo Martin

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I've done my homwork. Honestly I think you should work out. Can you give me Shadow House books and Diary of a Wimpy Kid books.

Sincerely, Marcus Mandala P.S. What is your favorite cookie? P.S.S. Give Felix extra presents.

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Mearry Chrismas. I want a new tablet

some games, Slime, Racher, some new shoes, Fortnite.

Love, Owen Shugart

Dear Santa,

I want to know if Rudolph is really real, if he is can you send a note back to me. If you can you get us an Elf on the Shelf in Mr. Nilges class at JHES. I have been kind of bad this year. How have you been this year. When is your birthday.

Love, Macyn

I want to have a great family and you to Santa and have a great day.

From, Jonathan Hart

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I want a real camara also I want some teal shoes, and a monkey stuff animals, teal clock in my room, and a book about teal things. I want an Ipad with a teal case. What do you do in the summer time?

Love, Kallan Ingles

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Shelly Riedley's second grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

I wish for a doll, a stroller, hatchamals, a hachamal playground, a toy sea turtle, doll house, a hoverbike, and a playhouse, for Chrismas.

Love, Ruby Karns

Dear Santa,

I want a hoverboard. I want a hamster and hamster cage. I want a xbox 360.

Love, Weston

Dear Santa

I want a toy horse. I want a doctor doll. I want it to be a girl. You work so hard.

Love, Ashlynn Corn

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa because you give us toys. I like your elves because they make toys. Santa I want new headbands and new clothes. I like your reindeer because they fly the toys to our house.

Love, London Edwards

Dear Santa,

I hope I get a drone and a remote controrl car that can hold 60 pounds, and a hover board. Please and thankk you for making the presents in the world.

Love, Skylar Coffman

Dear Santa,

can have a hamster, and hamster

From, Levi Brucken

Dear Santa,

I wish for hamster food, and

a drone, and a KC chiefs water bottle. I am thankful for all your work.

Love, Corbin Latham

Dear Santa,

I want L.O.L.s and buildabears. I hope you have a good day Santa. How are the randeer? Love, Brandi Lemon

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I live outside Holton. I want space legos and a drone that has a camera and a crane. You are the best hard worker.

Love, Reed Karns

I hope you have a good day. I hope for cars. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a Merry Christmas. Thanks for your work.

Love, Brandin Fritz

Dear Santa,

I hope you give good gifts this year. How are the reindeer doing? I bet Mrs. Claus makes good food. Tell her I said hi.

Love, Elli Porter

How are you doing? I'm fine. School's great! I'm making lots of friends in older grades. I love that I go to Jackson Heights. I hope I get to see you soon. Love, Brooke Breshears

For Christmas I would like

new pj's and a chapter book.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I wish for a new puppy and a new fitbit and a happy family at Christmas and I am thankful for your work. Love, Emily Mellies

Dear Santa, Can you give me a horse? I want a fitbit. I want a talking

bird. You are a hard worker. Love, Maggie Wichman

Dear Santa,

I want a toy fitbit. And a hoverboard. And a dinosaur. Thank you for working so hard.

Love, Breckon Schlodder



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Thanks for treating us like family!

Have a merry little Christmas, with plenty of warmth and love. We're so pleased you dropped by to see us over the past year, and we look forward to your visits in the future.

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#### ■ RV Third Grade

How are you and the elves doing? What I want for Christmas is an Xbox, a Nintendo Switch, and a bulldog. Thank

From, Kaidell

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I would like some Toothless action figures and I might want some characters from How to Train Your Dragon. I would probably like a playset too. I'd also like an OMG doll. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Sincerely, Cally

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for my presents from last year. I would like a Power Wheels and a longboard. I hope you are doing good.

From your friend, Aiden

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? This year I would like a phone. Thank you.

Your friend, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the presents from last year. I would like clothes this year from Christmas. Thank you.

From, Noah

Dear Santa.

I want a dirtbike this Christmas and a toy gun. Thank you. From, Donovan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Curious George, a fireman doll, a dinosaur, a train, and an interaction buddy doll. Thank

From, Wyatt

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Chanity Daily's third grade class at Royal Valley Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? For Christmas I want from Tar Waters in Topeka, in the toy aisle, on the bottom shelf, there is a big combine. Next to it, there is a combine trailer, and truck, and corn header. I would like to also have the snow plow truck that is on the other shelf. In the back, on the other side, there is a jeep police car that I want. Thank you, Santa!

Love, Clayton B., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

Tell Rudolph that I said, hi. What I want for Christmas is Tails stuffed animals and some binoculars.

Love, Deekan B., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

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When is my elf coming down to me? What am I getting for Christmas? How are you doing? I bet my elf is making a

lot of presents. I wonder how board, and a bakugan. Thank

Love, Jace C., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Because I'm doing good. School is fun! How old are you? Merry Christmas!

From, Sacto E., Delia

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas! For Christmas, I want two movies; Pacific Rim 2 and Godzilla, King of the Monsters. That's it for movies. I want one game; Subnatica. I also want a \$20 XBox gift card. I hope you get a lot of cookies and milk!

Love, Oliver F., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up in the North Pole? I have been having a great year at school! How is my elf doing? I really want a Fitbit for Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Love, Hollie F., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

How are you doing, Santa? Is it really good at the North Pole? I hope I get to see you someday! This is what I would like: 2 lego sets-not the girl kind, and a semi that goes remote control, and 5 Pokemon packs, and a big hot wheels truck, and a bike.

From, Jude H., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

My elf was fun when he came back! He had us hunt for 7 candy canes! For Christmas I want a race car that can climb up the wall.

From, Colt H., Mayetta

How are you? Can I get a dog and an iPad and a hoverboard for Christmas? Have a great Christmas!

From, Oshwe J., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? Are they in good shape? I hope you have a good time with your elves! For Christmas I want a TV.

Love, Caleb J., Hoyt

**Note of Thanks** 

As another year comes to a

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to all the individual customers,

neighbors and friends who

have made this year a

noteworthy one for us.

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When is the Elf on the Shelf going to come? I hope you like my hot chocolate and sugar cookies! I want a big Barbie Doll House for Christmas! You have been working so hard this

Love, Kelcee K., Hoyt

you fly down. Can I go to your house? Can I have a waterproof phone? I want a real robot for Christmas. I want a hot wheel that is really cool. I wish I went to the North Pole with you. Can I take a video? Can I have a yo-yo? Can you make my cough get better? I want a hoverboard, a skate-

From, Nora K., Hoyt

muffs.

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? For

Christmas I want a pet bunny.

I also want a toy dragon named

Hookfang and the dragon rider

Snotlout and any other drag-

ons. Surprise me with a new

dragon! I love dragons! I also

want a brand new pair of ear-

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Are reindeer still calling him names? Does he love jokes? How do your reindeer fly? Can your reindeer talk to you? Can you understand them when they talk? For Christmas I want an OMG LOL Doll and stuff for my kitten! I wish that I could have a class that won't talk! And, I want a stuffed animal that has a button and you can play it.

Love, Jayna K., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a new XBox with a controller and a Nintendo Switch!

Love, Evan M., Mayetta

Dear Santa.

How are you this year? I'm doing good over here, but this year I don't really want any Christmas presents because I already have the best ones in the world: my friends and family and this class! But if I had to get any Christmas presents this year, I want another reptile. But, I am not asking for anything this year. Have a good year!

From, Aidan M., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

I wonder how hard it is to go around the world? Who can go around the world? May I please have a puppy! I want it to be a boy! And bring a collar for it, please! Thank you for all the presents!

Love, Ahn-No M., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

Where are my elves? For Christmas, I want a new coat, more games to put in my Nintendo, a projector, and a recliner!

Love, Ella R., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

Can I see you on Christmas Eve? I want a green remote control car for my dad, and a remote control helicopter for me that is big! I also want the new Nintendo

Switch! And, can I see your reindeer? I will see you on Christmas Eve!

Love, McCauley R. Mayetta

Dear Santa,

How is it going at the North Pole? Is it good? What I want for Christmas is: a TV with a PS4, a Fortnite game with a headset and controller, Fortnite guns, a Marshmallow bed, a Fortnite bookbag, some Fortnite clothes, and a Marshmal-

Love, Connor S., Mayetta

How many elves do you have? All I want for Christmas is for my grandma to come back to life.

From, Makenna T., Hoyt

Dear Santa Claus,

Do your reindeer need food? Because I could feed them at our house! Also, do you want us to leave cookies in our house for you? Can I please have a huge raspberry gummy bear for Christmas?

Love, Dah-Zah V., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

I will see you on Christmas Eve! Are you real or not? But don't tell me, because I don't want to ruin the surprise! Did the Grinch steal your Christmas once? If he did, please tell me! Could I have the Nom Nom Squishy that is in a jar? Could I go on your sleigh one day? Please say yes! I have been a really good kid since when I was in Kindergarten? I have a lot of questions to ask you, but if you let me go on your sleigh, I will ask them!

Love, Summer W., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

I hope you give me lots of presents, and I'm hoping my dad gets a new boat! And I hope you can help me find my new tablet my mom gave me last year, and my old one! And I hope that school gets better and better for the rest of the year! But I hope summer break comes fast, because I want to fish! And, I hope my brother gets nothing but coal because he deserves it. This is my Santa Letter, and I hope Santa gets to

Love, Bryson L., Hoyt



Holton Elementary School second-grader Westin Tanking sang a solo during "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer," one of eight songs Tanking and his classmates performed during the class' recent Christmas concert in the Holton High School auditorium.

Photo by Brian Sanders

#### ■ RV Third Grade —

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Brittanie Triplett's third grade class at Royal Valley Elementary School.

Dear Santa

Is Rudolph doing well? For Christmas can I have Creatable World Dolls and two mini brands? I would also like a Hoverboard and a new hamster wheel. I hope you have a good Christmas and be safe!

Love, Kamdyn A., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a holly jolly Christmas! I hope your reindeer and you make it safely. All I want for Christmas is for my family to be happy.

Love, Aiden A., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? This year I want Madden 20 and a Nintendo Switch. I would also like

some packs of football cards. Have a good New Years Day! Love, Jaxon C., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are the reindeer doing good? I will give you some cookies when you come to my house. I would like a battery for my Hoverboard for Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas! Love, Taegan D., Topeka

Dear Santa,

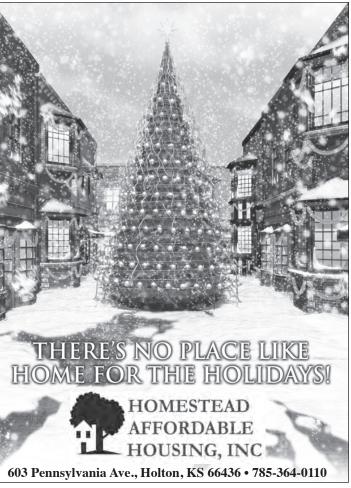
You are nice. For Christmas I want a PS4 with Madden 20. I also want a four wheeler and a dirt bike. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Derrick D., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

I want Fortnite Squad Mode 4 pack. I want an Xbox for at home. I hope you have a good

Love, Timmy P., Mayetta



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### ■ RV Third Grade -

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last year's presents. I hope you have a nice Christmas. This year I would like a new Christmas dress. I hope you have a great

> Sincerely, Autumn F. Mayetta

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last year's gifts and I hope you have a nice Christmas. For Christmas this year I would like something for my baby dolls. Hope you are safe this Christmas.

Love, Kimberly H., Hoyt

How is Mrs. Claus? This year I want a Peter Rabbit book, Jojo Seewa high tops, a Jojo Seewa karaoke machine, makeup, and jewelry. I hope you have a safe Christmas! Sincerely, Izzy H., Mayetta

Dear Santa, How many elves do you have? How do you get around the whole world giving presents to everyone? For Christmas this year I would like a Nintendo Switch and a new PS4. A pet would also be nice. Have a good Christmas!

Sincerely, Nahgabby H., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a wonderful Christmas. I would like more decorations for my room and more candy because my sister keeps stealing it all. One more thing, I would like a new plush unicorn doll. Have a merry Christmas!

Love, Pomsah I., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolph? I hope you have good travels to Hoyt. For Christmas this year I would like a puppy and an LOL van/house. Merry Christmas!

Love, Ariyana N., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. How are the elves? I hope you make it to every house this year. This year I would like an Xbox One. Merry Christmas!

Love, Tucker O., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

When is your birthday? This year for Christmas I want a baby puppy. I also want more Nerf guns. Merry Christmas!

Love, Julian O., Hoyt

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year! When is your birthday? I hope I like your presents you give me. I would like a stuffed animal and a bike. I would also like a robot. Tell Rudolph to come too!

Love, LBJ P., Mayetta

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas this year I would like a go-cart and an electric scooter. I hope you have a good Christmas.

> Sincerely, Jaxon R. Mayetta

Dear Santa,

What do you do all day? You probably watch TV and eat cookies, but you have better things to do like help Mrs. Claus. You spend too much time delivering toys. You should do something for yourself! Like go on a ferris

Sincerely, Leland S., Hoyt

How is Rudolph doing? How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want a Barbie house with dolls for Christmas. I also want a stuffed animal lion and stuffed animal weiner dog and some toys for my baby dog Onyx. Merry Christ-

Love, Kaydence S., Hoyt

How are you doing? Thank you for my presents last year. This year I want airpods and the new iPhone 11. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Be

Sincerely, Payton S. Hoyt

Dear Santa,

How was your reindeer last year? Can I please have airpods, 500 Nerf gun bullets like my brother got, and can I have some Nerf guns this year? Can I have an iPad please? Can I have some more long-sleeve shirts? Hope you are safe this

Sincerely, Alyssa T. Mayetta

Dear Santa,

I hope you like the cookies. I want a Nintendo Switch and Legends of Zelda. Stay safe on Christmas eve.

Sincerely, Ryker W.



Second-grade students at Holton Elementary School recently performed for a full house in the Holton High School auditorium. Photo by Brian Sanders

### ■ Jackson Heights Third Grade

The following are letters to ball cards please? I hope you get Santa written by third graders in Michelle Kuglin's and Kristi Altenburg's classes at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

How bright is Rudolph's nose? Can I please get a new castle for Christmas? I have been nice to my mom. I hope you and the elves get home safe.

Love, Rilley R.

Dear Santa,

How bright is Rudolph's nose? May I have a Farming Simulator for the Switch? I hope you have a safe trip around the world. I hope you get the rest you need before and after Christmas.

Love, Cameron A. Circleville

Wetmore

Dear Santa,

What food do the reindeer like? I hope they're healthy. For Christmas I would like a foam Thor Hammer, Thor axe, and a God of War 3 remastered for PS4. I hope you have a safe trip. Love, Cameron B.

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Are you eating cookies? May I please have a phone, and foot-

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some rest.

Love, Adam M., Netawaka

Dear Santa,

What kind of food do the reindeer like? Can I please have a Turbo Bot and Rad Robot for Christmas? I hope your reindeer

Your Friend, Luke R., Netawaka

Dear Santa,

How do you get to house to house in one night? For Christmas can I please have a new Macbook Pro, airpods and one last thing? I wish my mommy could feel better. I hope your sleigh doesn't break down

Love, Malynn W., Whiting

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I hope they are good. I would like football cards for Christmas. I think that this year I would also like clothes to donate to people who need it. I would really appreciate that. I hope you like the milk and homemade cookies that we

> Your friend, April S., Netawaka

What kind of food do the reindeer like? I hope you have

Deck The

Halls!

At this festive time of year,

we'd like to display our

gratitude to our good

neighbors and friends.

Have a great holiday!

John's Repair/

new bike and a Fitbit for Christmas? I hope you don't run out of magic.

Love, Abby S., Circleville

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a safe trip. Can please have an Adventure Force Shark Attack play set for Christmas? I hope you, Mrs. Claus, and the elves have some good rest.

Your friend, Drake W.
Soldier

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I hope you both get a lot of rest after Christmas is over. May I please have a phone for Christmas? M ay I please have some hand sanitizers for Christmas and that is all I want for Christmas.

Love, Becca A., Netawaka

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite type of cookie? How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a Beta and a camera. I hope you don't get lost.

Love, Turner M., Holton

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite gift to give to everyone? I have been nice to my brother. Can I please

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a safe trip. Can I please get a have an Anna and Elsa doll with her house? I hope you have a

Love, Hannah A., Netawaka

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? I have been nice to my dad. Can I please have more .22 bullets? I hope the weather is good for you this year.

Love, Jackson J., Soldier

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite type of cookie? How bright is Rudolph's nose? Can I please have Slave 1 Lego set and Fortnight Guns. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, Leo P., Whiting

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite type of cookie? I have been really nice to my teacher this year. Can I please have a Hover board? I hope it is not slick on Christmas.

Love, Paisley A., Whiting

How are you doing? Can I oleave have an art kit and a Lego set? I hope you don't get lost! Be safe!

Love, Emma R., Circleville

Dear Santa,

How have the elves been doing? I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well. Can I please have shoes? Can I please have a Ps4 gift card? Hope you have a safe

Love, Rylan M., Whiting

Dear Santa,

low are your reindeer doing? I hope you don't crash. Can I please have a football, phone, and football cards? Hope you don't run out of magic and

Love, Tatum E., Soldier

Dear Santa,

How can you fit such big things into your bag? How can you go down the chimney? How do you walk in houses without making noise? Can you please bring me a WWE real wrestling ring

Your friend, Bentley A.,

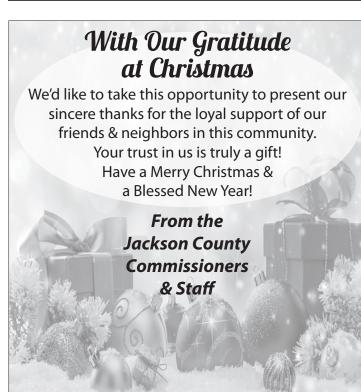
Dear Santa,

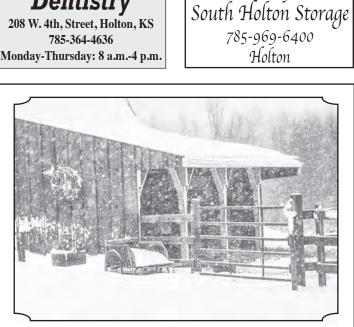
I hope your reindeer are doing good? This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a Hover Board and a make-up set please. I have been good for my friends. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Emma B., Holton









### At The Holiday Season

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#### ■ Holton Second Grade-

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by Amanda Kennedy's second grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa, My name is Eulalia. I am 9 years old. I live in Holton, Kansas. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Rainbocorns Big Bow Surprise because I love to play with baby dolls. Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Eulalia

Dear Santa.

My name is Trinity. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton, Kansas. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is shopkins, ewe merch and 2 5 surpris because I only have one shopkin. I wont more. I like cwc. I have a dolls. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Ryan's World treasure chest for my brothers Jaun and Domino, and my baby brother gets a baby shark stufy. Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Trinity

Dear Santa,

My name is Tomas. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton, Kansas. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Legos and pokemon and Fortnite toy because they are the coolest toy ever. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a toy chest. I will leave some cookies, milk and carrots for your raindeer for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Tomas

Dear Santa.

My name is Catie. I am 7 years old. I live in Denison, ks. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is LoL dolls and a LoL doll house because I love them. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Amarican Girl doll stuf. I will leave some helthey food for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Catie

Dear Santa,

My name is Landon. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton, kansas. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Legos because I can make more stuff. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a lizzard. I will leave some cookes and carets for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, **Landon Mercer** 

Dear Santa,

My name is Maria. I am 10 years old. I live in Holton, Kansas. This year I have been very good What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Perfectly Cute Deluxe Nursery Play Set because I love to play

with baby dolls. If your elves are not too busy I would also like books. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christ-

From Your Friend, Maria

Dear Santa,

My name is McKinley Bowe. I am 7 years old. I live in Denison, Kansas. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is an owly pet because they can fly. If your elves are not too busy I would also like some head fones. I will leave some carits for the randere, cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, McKinley

Dear Santa,

My name is Braiden. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton, Kansas. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a pet lizrd, a Nintendo swich, a stuft toy owl an d at lest pokemon cards with 3 legendaries because I really like lizards. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a PS4, a huver bord and a stuft toy red fox. I will leave some Santa cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Braiden

Dear Santa,

My name is Ronin. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is elf on the shelf. I want a purple a red and a white one because they are cool. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a desk and a tv and cuple drawers and a new shelf. I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Ronin

Dear Santa,

My name is Conner. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton, kansas. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Nintendo switch and a pet fish because I love games. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a wii u. I will leave some cookies, milk and carrots for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Conner

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a micrphone, selfe stick, wireless Earbuds, justice light up shoes, realy high heles, roller skats size 11, chapther books, hover bored, color pink, realy soft pink blanket, Elmo picture, Espon giant white bord with a pen, lots of money, alarm clock, pencel box color pink electrick skooter and electrick jeep.

Your friend, Carlin



First-grade students at Holton Elementary School sang seven songs during their recent Christmas concert in the Holton High School auditorium. Photo by Brian Sanders

### ■ Holton Second Grade-

Dear Santa,

This year I want a cat, stuffed owl, figit spiner, new pillow, more books and that dog baby thing to go with my set.

Your Friend, Addy

Dear Santa,

My name is Logan Ireland. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton Kansas. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year Xbox one and boarderlands 3 because the game looks so fun and its for the xbox one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like to give them a note, Dear elves I think your work is great. I will leave some cookies, carrots and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Logan Ireland

Dear Santa,

My name is Eva Shaw. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton, Kansas. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Nintendo switch because they sound fun to play on. If your elves are not too busy I would also like owlz to teach me to fly. I will leave some cookies and eggnog for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Eva

Dear Santa,

My name is Clara. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton Kansas. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is headphoes, phone, LOL dolls toys, candy, a nice family because I

like my toys and I like my family. If your elves are not too busy I would also like an elf on the shelf. I will leave some cake mix cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

> From Your Friend, Clara Grace Larison

Santa Claus written by students in Michelle Jones' second grade class at Holton Elementary School. Dear Santa,

The following are letters to

I'd love a picture of your family and the reindeer. I love the reindeer. I have been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo Switch for Christmas this year.

Love, Isaiah M.

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good summer. I've been sorta good this year. I don't know what I want for Christmas this year. I would be happy with anything.

Ho Ho Ho, Brooklyn H.

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clause doing? I have been really good this year. This year I would really like some makeup ... also love a puppy.

Love, Avery M. some makeup for Christmas. I'd

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been really good this year. I'd really like to have a 4-wheeler, Nerf bullets, and Nerf guns for Christmas. I think that's it.

Merry Christmas, Cole H.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I have been kinda good this year. For Christmas, I would like a Go Pro and an X-Box..I'd like to play Mad-

din Football. Ho Ho Ho, Cy W.

Dear Santa Clause, How many notes have you gotten this year? For Christmas this year I'd like an I-pod and new headphones. My current ones don't work.

Happy Holidays, Nolan S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a really good girl this year. For Christmas I'd like a Hydro-flask to keep my hot chocolate warm. It has a button that makes it cold or warm. I'd also like to have a baseball.

Happy Holidays, Keirya T.

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I'd like a LOL doll house. I'd also like a JO-JO hair bow. I'd like new shoes,

Love, Emberly S.

Dear Santa,

What are the reindeer up to? Are they eating your cookies? I have been a really really good girl. For Christmas this year, I'd like a real life bunny. I'd also like a real hamster. I will leave treats for you and the reindeer.

neSeason

Love, EttaJo B.

Dear Santa,

I am enjoying our 2 elves this year. I have been a really good girl. For Christmas this year, I'd like a Hydro-flask to keep my water cold. I'd also like books and art supplies to draw with.

Love, Payton C.

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? I have been really good. For Christmas this year I'd like an Iphone 11 pro. I'd also like NBA 2-k 20 game.

Sincerely, Ryan N.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas this year, I'd like a Nintendo Switch and a Rival Nerf Gun. I have been good this

Happy Holidays, Bryar K.

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? We have an elf at our house who is always in trouble! For Christmas I'd like a pink American Girl Doll refrigerator and kitchen. I'd also like a bunk bed. A loft bed would be awersome!

Ho Ho, Avery C.

Dear Santa,

Hello! How have you been? I have been REALLY good this year! For Christmas, I'd like Pokemon toys. I'd also like Little Pet Shop toys.

Ho Ho Ho, Avery D.







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The following are letters to Santa Claus from Lakota Bohl's third grade class at HES.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are okay for this christmas because you have a lot of places to go. I will lay out some food for the raindeer. I dont need a lot for christmas. I want to have a good christmas with my family. I think I want another xbox. I hope you have a great christmas. Please have a safe trip home after christmas.

Love, Dragon

Dear Santa,

How is Dasher and Dancer, Comet, Quped, Doner, blitsen and rudof? I now you are real. I heard you so I know. I want a Nerf Gun, Hot wheels cars, RC car truck and car and movies, Books, Maybey shoes, and a hamster, football, tablet, ipod, Nintendo swich, 3ds, Google Play card, a toy bow and Love, Carter

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing? For christmas I want a RC boat, pokemon, and an ipad. Love, Austin

Dear Santa, I want a iphone 11 and tablet and comhputer. I would like santa to build us a big new house. I would like a racr car like my Dad's that I can drive. A xbox wold be nice

Love, Cruz

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus, How are you? How are the reindeers? For Christmas I want a necklace and socks, also a cat and put it in the grass close to my house and a food bowl. Also a bowl for her to drink and a coler

for her and that is all. Thank you. Love, Rijina

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good christmas santa. I hope your reindeer are good. I want a hoverboard, a real bunny black and white, bunny cage, a neclase, decks and a wheel chair, IPad, coloring book, and color Pencles, markers, cray-

Love, Antonia

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Claus, and your reindeer. For christmas I want a hedgehog pillow, books (I don't care what books), a lion stuffed animal, and a book shelf. Thank you!

Love, Ramsey

I hope that you can do christmas this year and where going to give you milk and cookies and your the best. I realy want a 2 baby chihuahuas and you are the best for giving me presents and every-

body believes in you and I do to.

marry christmas santa claus, ho

ho ho merry christmas. Love, Khyia

Dear Santa.

I want a new dog and a new Neatio Switch. How are your ran-

Love, Carsen

Dear Santa, I hope that everybody is doing the best they can do. Have a holly Jolly Chirstmas. can you get me a Apple watch and new head phones? thank you.

Love, Jamison Huyett

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your raindeer are doing well and I would like a fitbit and airpods, a puppy and a Easton ghost softball bat, 39 inch. Love, Jaden

Dear Santa. How are you doing this year? I hope you get me air pods this

Christmas. I hope rudolgh is good.

Love, Addison Zeller

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Ms. santa claus, and your reindeers are fine. I want a packet of pokemon cards, a store casher, and a pusheen little lion stuffed animal.

Love, Andrea

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good christmas. I want some toys and candels and I want a elf on the shelf, some pejamas, and so many kind of books.

Love, Yolanda

Dear Santa.

I hope you are doing good this year. Can I pleace have a golden retriever this yaer and a fluffy dog. Love, Colden

Dear Santa.

You have to do all lot of work for christmas. I want air pods, a headphone, America girl, a Ipad,

and one more thing a IPhone. Happy Christmas! by.

Love, Ana

Dear Santa,

I hope your reindeer are doing good. How are you (I hope your good). The things I would like from you are a soft, soft pillow. A good pair of shoes. The cat my aunt's fostering. Her name's Atheena, And a big contaner of pokemon. P.S. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing well.

Love, Jordan

Dear Santa and Mrs. claus, guess what Santa and Mrs. Claus, I want a Hoverboard and a RC car and a iphone 11 and a computer and a desk.

Love, Micah

Dear Santa,

Are you real. I know you are not real and the elf on the shelf. It fack. But I want a good chrismas. Love, Elizabeth

### ■ Holton Second Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus written by second grade students in Kayla Shaughneyssy's class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

My name is Frank Freeland. I am 7 years old. I live in Mayetta. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is robots because I like to build. If your elves are not too busy I would also like legos. I will leave some magic glitter and hamster food for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Frank

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniella Comstock. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a dolly. If your elves are not too busy I would also like cute long toy house. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Daniella

Dear Santa,

My name is Ava Watkins. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good, good and a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a fit bit because I like it and it is very good. If your elves are not too busy I would also like intindo. I will leave some coolise, melk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, **Ava Watkins** 

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Quigley. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a drone that has a camra that you can see were it going because it's cool. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a intindo swich. I will leave some cookeis, milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Ryan

Merry Christmas!

Here's hoping your Christmas is beautiful in every way.

Thank you for your business.

Dear Santa,

My name is Bennett Lancaster. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a x-box bike with a kick stand because it will make me very happy. If your elves are not too busy I would also like one thousand pokemon. I will leave some cookies and milk and carrots for the raindeer for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

> From Your Friend, **Bennett Lancaster**

Dear Santa, My name is Swayze-Neis. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Fitbit, a phone, a laptop, a tablit because I need one pleys. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a bike and Slim. I will leave some milk and cookies and carrots for the randeer for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christ-

From Your Friend, Swayze

Dear Santa,

My name is Colt. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is nerf gun, X Box and Bike because I like prestin. If your elves are not too busy I would also like books. I will leave some cookies, milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Colt

Dear Santa,

My name is Ember. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I this year is a LoL Bike because my Bike is rusted. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a LoL house and LoL. I will leave some cookies, milk and carrots for you on Christmas

Eve! Merry Christmas! From Your Friend, Ember Dear Santa,

My name is Johnathan Jerman Hall. I am seven years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is Design robot because it look kool. If your elves are not too busy I would also like pokimon gx. I will leave some cookies, milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Johnathan Jerman Hall

Dear Santa,

My name is Tucker Conger. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a roomba because my room is dirty. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a dog. I will leave some notes for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, **Tucker Conger** 

Dear Santa,

My name is Jane Villmer. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good, good and a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is to see all my family because I love them a lot and they are kind. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a

brand new cooking set or a art set. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Jane

Dear Santa,

My name is Harper Mitchell. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a big box of slime because it is so much fun. If your elves are not too busy I would also like chapter books. I will leave some cookies, milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Harper

Dear Santa,

My name is Gabe Hopkins. I am 7 years old. I live in Denisen. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is 1000 pokemon cards so Í can make a deck. If your elves are not too busy I would also like bkougon. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve! Merry

From Your Friend, Gabe Hopkins

The following are letters to Santa written by students in Leslie Speer's second grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

My name is Blake Morris. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton ks. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is ax, bebe gun 202, chanesaw because im allwas hunting and cutin wood. If your elves are not too busy I would also like to have them make them. I will leave some cokes and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Blake Ryan Morris

Dear Santa,

My name is Nora Nordyke. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton ks. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a hover board because they look cool. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a tablet and a phone for Christmas. I will leave some carrots for Rudolph for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend,

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaxon. I live in Mayetta, ks. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is the maga ultra one and a xbox one because they

are cool. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a 4 wheeler and a nintindo. I will leave some candy for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christ-

> From Your Friend, Jaxon Cook

Dear Santa,

My name is Nahla Mercer. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton, KS. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is an ex box Kubby the Kireyis dear and Legos friends because Legos are so fun. If your elves are not too busy I would also like for my mom to be happy. I will leave some milk and cookys for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Nahla

Dear Santa,

My name is Lexis Mick. I am eight years old. I live in Holton, KS. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a JoJo Siwa doll because I like her. If your elves are not too busy I would also like purple hair die. I will leave some cookis and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Lexis



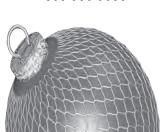
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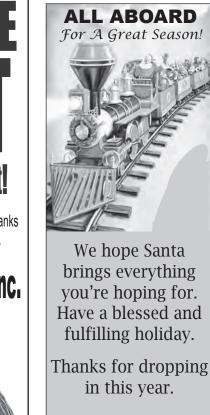
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Members of the Royal Valley Middle School seventh and eighth-grade band donned purple Santa hats and went on a "tour" around the district, playing Christmas songs for students and staff members. Photo courtesy of USD 337

#### ■ Holton Second Grade-

Dear Santa My name is Armando Arrendondo. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton Kansas. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a safe big trampoline because I like to practice flips. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a game called mortal combat II. I will leave some cookies and milk and raindeer food for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Armando

Dear Santa,

My name is Wyatt. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton, KS. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is bed because I dont like my old bed. If your elves are not too busy I would also like elf on a shelf because I bon't have a elf on a shelf. I will leave some Peeps for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

> From Your Friend, Wyatt Garvansites

Dear Santa,

My name is Luke. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton, KS. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a been bag cowch and a poloe and a big stuft animil creeper from mincraft because been bag cowch for sitting on. Mineraft stuft big creeper ment that you ges for me. I will leave some godees for us all day. If your elves are not

Christmas!

From Your Friend, Luke Warner

Dear Santa,

My name is Rylie. I am 7 years old. I live in holton, ks. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is lps because they are cute and i wunta cat. If your elves are not too busy I would also like cat eares. I will leave some cookes and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Rylie Spaar

Dear Santa,

My name is Paul Cody. I am mas! 8 years old. I live in holton, KS. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a dirt bike because my grandma's yard is too feed why go if you can get me it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a xbox 360. I will leave some ory yo cookesy for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, **Paul Cody Wilcox** 

Dear Santa,

My name is Kenna Simpson-Worley. I am 7 years old. I live in Holton. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is for my mom to be happy because she works all night, and takes care of

you on Christmas Eve! Merry too busy I would also like some gifts. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

> From Your Friend, Kenna

Dear Santa,

My name is Karson Lee Clarke. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton, ks. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Nintindo TM conntroller, NBA 2K20, because I do not have those two games. If your elves are not too busy I would also like yoshi's crafted world, and minecraft. I will leave some cookies and carrots for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christ-

> From Your Friend, **Karson Clarke**

Dear Santa,

My name is Makayla Wheeler. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton, KS. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a sleanky dog from Toy Story because I thenk he is cute. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a rudof stuft animal as well. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve! Merry Christmas!

From Your Friend, Makayla

Dear Santa,

My name is Westin Tanking. I am 8 years old. I live in Holton KS. This year I have been good.



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### ■ JH First Grade -

The following are letters to like a tablet and headphones, Santa written by students in and an LOL surprise. Be safe! Anna Straubmeier's first grade class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

I was good this year. I would like 9 LoL dolls, 4 Barbies, and 2 cats. I will give you cookies and milk and carrots.

Love from, Sophia

Dear Santa,

I want an i-phone 11. I want 9 LOL dolls. I want pink lipstick. I am 7 years old. Love from, Alexis

Dear Santa,

I want a Dirt bike, and an Iphone 11, and a Nintendo switch. Can I ples have an elf

Love from, Dorian Rodvelt

Dear Santa,

I want a makeup case, a pair of socks, and a pack of under-

Love from, Hadley

Dear Santa,

What I would MOST like for

Christmas this year is legos be-

cause they are fun. If your elves

are not too busy I would also like

legos. I will leave some cookys

and milk for you on Christmas

My name is Mordecai Mc-

grew. I am 8 years old. I live

in Holton KS. This year I

have been good. What I would

MOST like for Christmas this

year is x box because I have a

lot game. If your elves are not

too busy I would also like TV.

I will leave some cookies for

you on Christmas Eve! Merry

From Your Friend,

From Your Friend,

Westin

Eve! Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

Christmas!

I would like nine omg dolls, hatchimals, a bike, a notebook, and Elephant and Pigy books, ten lols, a puppy, white bords and markers, paints and paint

Love from, Julia

Dear Santa,

This year I have been nice. A few things I want are some books, a fish, Banana Blast, Cotton Candy Maker, Dragon snacks, and Googly eyes. I hope none of the reindeer get injured.

Love from, Owen

Dear Santa.

I want a dirt bike for Christmas and a robot, but I really want a new phone.

Love from, Johnnie

Dear Santa, This year I've been kind of naughty, for Christmas I would

Thank you for helping us in a successful year. Blessings! Kyle's Construction

Love from, Sarie

Love from, Mason

My name is Mason. I have been good this year. I am six

years old. Can I have a dirt

bike and a Nintendo switch and

a race car with a camera, and a

For Christmas I would like

an Audrey doll, a lego friends

under the sea, and a Nintendo

Switch. I am six years old. I have been very good. I will give you milk and cookies.

With love from, Lillian

My name is Violet. I have

been good this year. I am six years old. Can I have a new baby Love a bella and snow-

flake earrings and snowflake

Love from, Violet

Dear Santa,

toy rattle snake?

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

nekles



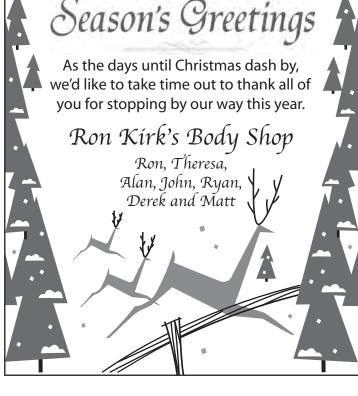
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### ■ Holton First Grade

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Janelle Noel's first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

I want a pet fish, an X-box 1 and a toy kitchen. Can I also have a toy construction set, two elves and a pet squirrel? Love, Alec S.

Dear Santa, I want a Hungry Hippo game, barbie house toys, and a pink scooter for my broth-

Love, Ella A.

Dear Santa,

would like a hover board and a booty shaking llama. I would also like an American Girl doll, toy horse and a real pet kitten.

Love, Ellie O.

Dear Santa,

I want an elf on the shelf that is red. I want a boy barbie and a watch. I want an LOL doll, the big pack. Can I have the game Pop the Pig? Love, Halle C.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want two Ryan World figures. Why does Rudolph have a red nose? I also want a Ryan World figures treasure chest. Can I have an apple watch? I

The following are letters to

Santa Claus from students in

Sheryl Kuglin's first grade

class at Jackson Heights El-

Please bring me some Poke-

mon stuff like Squirtle, Bol-

busaur and Litten. How do

you get in the house? I also

How is Rudolf doing? I

really want to know. I love

Christmas and I love cel-

ebrating it! I all redy wrote

Love, Cooper A.

Love, Kassidy M.

wunt Pokemon cards.

ementary School.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

what I want.

want some new clothes. Love, Quinton W.

Dear Santa,

What do you do in the summer? How is Rudolph? This year for Christmas I want an X-box X. Can I also have an iPhone X?

Love, Sutton I.

Love, Cohen B.

Dear Santa, I want Bendy and the Ink Machine. I also want a pet dog and a pet baby spider. I want a sponge and a fable.

Dear Santa,

I want a drone. Santa, why do you have a white beard? Santa, why does Rudolph have a red nose? Santa, can I have a four wheeler?

Love, Ayla R.

Dear Santa,

I want a morph board for Christmas. I also want an elf for Christmas.

Love, Clay G.

Dear Santa,

I want money and make-up. I also want an iPhone, apple watch, and 5 pet fish. Love, Kara S.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

the chiminy?

Dear Santa.

up the stockings?

Dear Santa,

to our house.

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■ Jackson Heights First Grade -

I would like an elf on the shelf. I would also like a red nose? I want a remote pink or purple elephant. Can I have a cow mug, 10 kitten

Have a marry Christmas

Santa! How do you make

toys? How do you go down

I hope you give us good

toys. How do you make toys?

How do you go inside the

chiminy and when do you fill

For Christmas I want wire-

less headphones and poku-

mon cards. I want to know

how our Elf on the Shelf gets

Love, Abigail M.

Love, Greyson B.

Love, Ella S.

toys, kitten bowls of food and water and a kitten cage? Love, Arabella K.

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a pair of trampoline shoes and an iPad. I would also like some new earrings and can I have some fuzzy socks? Love, Lucy S.

Dear Santa,

I want an elf, a drone, and some nerf guns. I would also like a trampoline and a robot

Love, Juan B.

Dear Santa,

I would like an X-box 1. I also want a robot spider and a pet dog. I would like Ryan to be my brother. What do you do in the summer?

Love, Derek B.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Can I have a new iPad? would also like a new fitbit. This year I would like a new iPod case.

Love, Haddie G.

What is your favorite Elf

on the shelf? Will you bring your elf to my house for me tonight? Do you have a red suit? Does Rudolph have a control car and a nerf gun. Love, Devin P.

### Dear Santa,

a new costume and a robot spider. I want a new pair of shoos and a plush, a new game on my computer.

Love, Jackson J.

Dear Santa,

Love, Elizabeth P.

Dear Santa,

deer's fly. And I wish I could be like a elf so I could help you make toys because I want to see all the thangs.

and I want a globe of the Earth. I want a doll that crise and I want a toy frog.

Dear Santa,

Christmas. And I want maginx toys. I want new viteo games for the switch.

Love, Bennett R.

All I want for Christmas is a elf on the shelf and a doll

I want an Alexa and maybe

How do the reindeer fly? Why does Rudolf have a red glowing nose? I asked for a remote dragon.

I want to know how rein-Love, Sayde B.

Dear Santa,

I want a Hello Kitty plushy

Love, Lila D.

I want spider man toys for

Dear Santa,

Love, Finn O.

How are you going? Merry christmas. Can you give me a p.s. 4? And toys and iphone 11. And ipad. Thank you. How do

Love, Payte D.

■ Holton First Grade -

The following are letters to

Santa Claus from students in

Ashley Schuetz's first grade

class at Holton Elementary

How can you eat all the cook-

ies? Can you make a nintendo

switch? Can I have a turtle?

School.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

you like?

Dear Santa, I wot Beyblades. I wot Hatchimal Tootless.

you get inside houses? How do

ellvs move? What cookes do

Love, Stark G.

Dear Santa, I wut a XBOX. I really wut a Nintendo Switch. How do reindeer fly? I wut a Beyblades. Can you git my collr?

Love, Melanie P.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I wot a basseball. I wot a phone. How are you? I wot a x Box. I wot a blanket. I wot a snake. I wot a wiffleball.

Love, Lane H.

Dear Santa,

I want a big Legos set and a phone and a Lego dinosaur and a Nintendo Switch. How is your reindeer?

Love, Cooper C.

Dear Santa,

Can I have a sof blanket? Apple watch? I want to see your reindeer. Santa Claus thanks for the gifts.

Love, Caden P.

Dear Santa,

I wud like a baby that has real har and a binky and a bottle and a fitbit and phone and a real

Love, Mary M.



Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I want a sewing machine. I want baseball cards. I want a new pet. How do reindeer fliy? I want a new softball bat.

Santa Claus is shown in the photo above riding in the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal

fire truck during the recent 20th annual Christmas Parade of Lights. Photo by David Powls

Love, Landry S.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I want a new phone. How are you today? I want a stuffed ani-

Love, Millie B.

Dear Santa,

I wut for Krismis a robot. Hi wasup. How r u dowen. Hav a good time at the north pole. Love, Courtney J.

Dear Santa,

I want a velociraptor that can talk like a humin and egg. How are you do enen? I want a XBox. I want a TV. I love you Santa.

Love, Jayden L.

Dear Santa.

How are your reindeer? I want a sofbol bat and a fone. You are

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Dear Santa,

Merry christms. How is your wife? I want a ipod and a apple watch and a lego set and a pet. Love, Bryson B.

Dear Santa,

I wnt i phone. You r so nic. Love, Alannah B.

Dear Santa.

How is your wife? I want a football helmet. I want baseball cards and i want my to frunt Love, Gavin N.

Dear Santa,

I want a skatboard and a ipad and a drone and a chockboard and how are you and how is mrs claus I lik christmas to.

Love, Lenox W.

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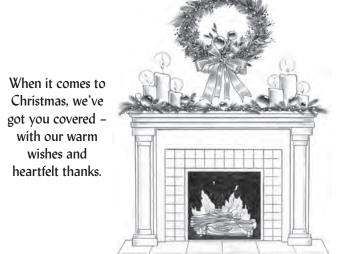
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Santa and Mrs. Claus are shown above during the recent Christmas Parade of Lights. Photo by David Powls

### ■ Holton First Grade -

The following letters to Santa Claus are from students in Abbey Althof's first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolf

Love, Bailee Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? This year I want a good Christmas I want a fortnite gun. Love, Jack

Dear Santa, How are is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a lot of doggie treats for my dog.

Love, Hazel

I want 1 of everything. I want 3,0000 ducklings and a baby cat. Love, Brock

Dear Santa, How are the rendere and Mrs. Claws. I want nintido switch, chow crown and pieface.

Love, Beau

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs Claus. I want for Christmas I would want real

Love, Paislee

Dear santa, I love Rudof Can I have hot wheels? I like a truck. Love, Michael

Dear Santa, Can I have a guitar and some LOL dolls. And a puppy. Last thing is an ipad. Love Maelan

Dear santa,

How are you? All I want for Christma is justa guitar.

Love, Lila

Dear Santa,

I want a lol doll and a Barbie house and I want a lot of barbi

Love, Brenda

Dear santa, I want a tablet for my presents.

Love, Melissa

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents. Have a merry Christmas.

Love, Ayan

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a tablet. **Love Aimee** 

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus and how are you? What I want for christmas is a teal or purple camera. Love, Ellie

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a cat

and a dog. Love, Marcello

Dear Santa, I want Christmas is a puppy and a kitty. Happy Merry Christmas to you!

Love, Catalina

Dear Santa,

I want to get a video game. How are the randeer?

Love, Ryan

### ■ Holton Kindergarten -

Santa from Janci Smith's kindergarten class at Holton Elementary School.

The following are letters to

Dear Santa, I would like a overboard. Love, Ambrose Haug

I would like a telescope. Love, Aubrey Allen

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle. Love, Cashton Anderson

Dear Santa, I would like a unicorn outside my house.

Love, Eleanor Boehm

Dear Santa, I would like LOL toys. Love, Elizabeth Chermok I would like a monster truck Love, Eric Farar

Dear Santa, I would like a tablet. **Love, Jude Hopkins** 

Dear Santa I would like a monster truck. **Love, Justin Moore** 

Dear Santa, I would like a monster truck.

Love, Kameron Gale Dear Santa, I would like a big monster toy.

Love, Aspen Kohler Dear Santa, I would like a skateboard.

Love, Lezleigh Jenkins I would like a hover board.

**Love, Ryder Blevins** 



Dear Santa, The following are letters to Santa written by students I would like stick on fingernails. Love, Skyler Schrick

Dear Santa, I would like ice skates. Love, Sophie Freeland

Dear Santa, I would like a mine craft

Love, Tate Johnson

in Cathi Kitrell's first grade class at Holton Elementary School.

Dear Santa, Is the North Pole cold? Santa can I have a Barbie?

Thank you, Aleeah Ray

Dear Santa, I bet it is very cold in the North Pole.

Your Friend, Carter J.

Dear Santa, For christmas I want a doll. Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa, I like you because you are nice. Can you bring me Bar-

Love, Allie

Dear Santa, You're the best one in the world. I love you so much and you are the best one because you give presents. I want you to get me Madden 20. **Tanner James Hamer** 

Dear Santa, I know it is cold at the North Pole, but I like you Santa.

From Zain

Your friend, Preston

Dear Santa, I would like a real big four wheeler for Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,

I wish I could have a four wheeler.

From Xavier Clark

Dear Santa,

Thank you.

Do you live in the North Pole? I would like a cotton candy machine for Christmas.

Lyddia Boyett

Dear Santa, My name is Hunter S. I like you giving away presents. Can your elves make real motorcy-

**Hunter Stewart** 

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

I want five Americaan Girl Dolls. I want a Barbie Dream House.

**Scarlett Gaboury** 

Ellie

Tye R.

I promise Santa I will give you cookies. I wunt an American Girl Doll and a motorcycle.

Dear Santa, I want the best present.

For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dream house and a skateboard. Santa I wish you a

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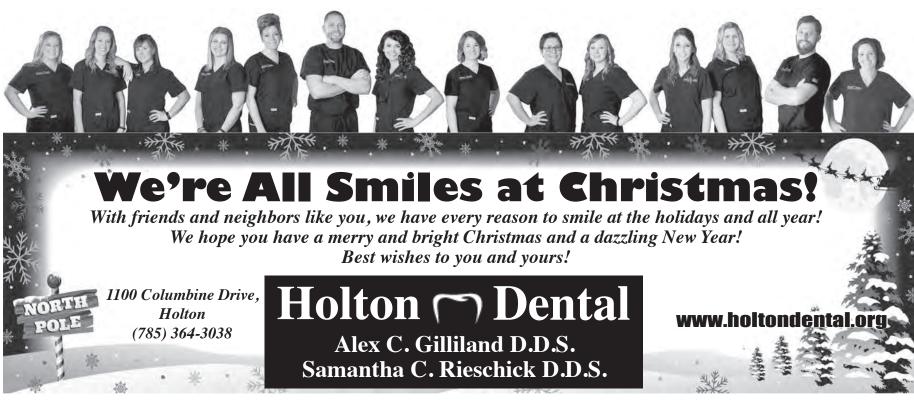


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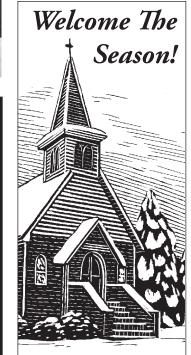
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### ■ Jackson Heights Kindergarten

The following are letters to Santa from Jamie Wells' kindergarten class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

How does the sleigh fly? I want a Barbie and Barbie house. Love, Kara Miller

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? I want a makeup set and toy kitchen.

#### Love, Michaela Edwards

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? I want a Nerf gun, shoes that roll, XBox, TV and hoverboard.

Love, Zi Peek

Dear Santa,

What does your workshop look like? Can you please give me a Barbie Dreamhouse? Love, Ireland Bliss

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? May I please have an Elsa Barbie head and an elf?

#### **Love, Ember Breshears**

Dear Santa

Why do you have so many reindeer? I want a Barbie and I want a singer Barbie.

Love, Imani Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a toy Barbie.

Love, Cambrie Latham

Dear Santa,

How do you jump so good in chimneys? I want a TV, hoverboard, and a video game player.

#### Love, Grayson Holliday

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? I would like a hoverboard. I would like a truck that drives.

Love, Riley Coffman

Dear Santa. Why do your elves fly? I want a toy cash register.

Love, Aubrey Walsh

The following are letters to

chren's kindergarten class at Jackson Heights Elementary School.

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a ride on

car and real make up. Emma Warford

Dear Santa, How is your workshop? For Christmas I would like a little kid car, and a ride on horse and make up.

**Astaire Ramey** 

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer ready to fly? I want make up and skates. Triniti Tims

Dear Santa, How do you get the big presents to people? I would like a LOL doll and clothes for my doll Josie.

Cerra Edwards

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I would

Santa Claus from Gera Co- like a red nose reindeer of my

Jase Russell

Dear Santa, How are the elves? I would like a stuffed cat and a spinning

**Kenny Shepherd** 

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I would like a remote control car and a

**Carter Hare** 

Dear Santa,

How is your sleigh? I would like magnetic balls and an IPad. McKenzie Wheeler

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I would like a motorcycle and a toy

**Elaine Bauer** 

Dear Santa,

How is the weather at the North Pole? I want a LOL doll and a baby and a watch.

Zaira McGee

### ■ Sharp's Daycare

The following are letters to Santa from Sharp's Daycare.

dear santa

I want a wolvaren toy and a Ironman toy and thank you. I love you to.

From Avery

I want to work at RV FFA. **Brock Mitchell** 

Dear Santa,

I want Batman legos. And please Paw Patrol figures. And I want power wheels. I already have a fire truck. I want phones. A black one and a red one. I will leave cookies and milk. More than I picked out.

Matthew Dover, Age 4½

Der Santa,

I wut for Crismis is a American Girl Doll that have ears pierced and a fon and a backpak and a beautiful house and bal-**Mary Morrissey** 

Dear Santa I want a Amrkin Girl dall ice cream shop. And 2 bublegum rols. A picher of you. A pear of fuse sokse. 2 bins of slime. A dog toy for my dog. A crismas pillo cace. Mickey earrings. Ear buds and a nice case for my phone. Thank you so so much! Lola Snavely

Dear Santa

I hope I can have earings, earing to match, no danglile earing pleas, dolls, bunkbeds for america gril dolls, the bad guys book series, america dolls bathroom, or, hotel, or both, a blue heat t shirt, a Joke book, frilly leging, new walit, love necklace.

**Avery Cashier** 

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The government shall be upon his shoulders: and he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. -Isaiah 9:6

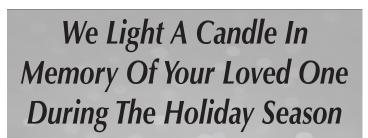


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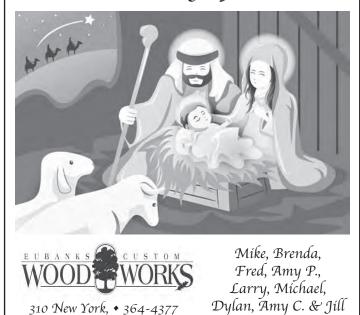


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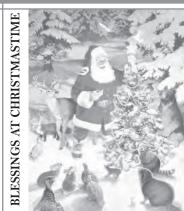
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#### ■ Letters From Area Children -

Dear Santa,

I would like a blue nintendo Switch, like my friend Conner's. I would like blue binoculars and that's it. I love you Santa. I have been keeping my room tidy. I'm a very good boy. I love my Dad, Mom, and my brother Jennings. I will make sure to leave out cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

#### Thanks Santa, Gatlin

Dear Santa.

I would like a phone and a big bouncy ball. I have been a good boy. Sometimes I can be ornery, but that's why everyone loves me. This year I decided I was done with diapers and became potty trained. Boy, is my Dad happy about that! I love my family and my dogs, Tank & Matilda. Also, I love

Love you Santa, Jennings

Dear Santa, I would like a toy gun. I love to be outside. I'm a very curious little man. I like to ride my tractor around the house and help Pa pick up chicken eggs. I love spending thet day with my cousins Gatlin & Jennings while my daddy and mommy work! My Aunt Mo loves all the orneriness she gets when we are all together.

Love you Santa, Kemper

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a pet hamster. I promise to take care of it and not let the cats eat it. Lily (Berns) Cline, Age 8½, Olathe

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is charles. I want the Chicago Bears to win the Super Bowl. I want a elf on the shelf. I would like a new bed. From Charles, Holton

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Wyatt. I want the Denver Broncos to win the Super Bowl. I want a elf on the shelf. I would like a new bed. From Wyatt, Holton

Dear Santa,

I hope I get a buzz light year costume, the Vega, an iPod, a marz rover, a telascope, a phone case rist band, an iPod case, the spider bolt, mars play mobil set, and a buzz light year spaceship. P.S. What does

Sparkle do in his free time? Love, Levi Brucken, Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want... a new American Girl doll, a phone, a tablet, a laptop, a computer, a lava lamp, slime, paint for the walls of my room (teal), another Barbie house, a lot of Legos (mostly platforms and Lego people), tons of Barbie girls and boys, tons of bears like my first ones and the highlighter ones, a new case for my iPod (sea related), photos of sea animals (p.s. a lot of photos) (p.p.s. some dolphin photos), and shopkins and shoppies, don't forget a toy elf on the shelf for my American girl dolls. What does Sparkle do in his free time? How are you and Mrs. Klause?

Love, Ashlyn Brucken, Age 9 Circleville

Dear Santa,

I am happy for Jesus's birth-day! For Christmas I want a baby doll that has a potty seat. Thank you!

MJ (Berns) Romeiser, Age

(almost 5), Morrowville

Dear Santa. Ho Ho! I've been a good girl this year. I can't wait to open all my presents. This year I would like a Cookie Monster Book, Baby Shark toys and play food. Mama said I need some

diapers and clothes, so I guess

those too. Have a Merry Christ-

mas and a Happy New Year!
Love, Carly Hasenkamp, 17 Months, Mayetta

Dear Santa,

My name is Tabor Fox, I am 3. I like green John Deere tractors and I would like a Mr. Bucket and tools. Hi Rudolph! Merry Christmas, Jingle Bells. Thank you!

**Tabor Fox, Holton** 

Dear Santa,

For this Christmas I want a laptop, curling iron and tons of makeup. I also want a IPhone 11 Promax, new IPad and a Alexa speaker. How has your blood sugar been? Have a Merry Christmas!

Addeline Banks, Age 9 Wetmore

Dear Santa.

I would like a Baby Alive, lotion, art set and LOL surprises. Have the elves been good?

Emmalyn Banks, Age 7 Wetmore

Dear Santa,

Mom and Dad say I need some size 2 diapers, formula and some socks. Grandma says I need a toy train, Jumparoo, rattles and some teething rings. Grandpa says I need an ATV, running shoes and lots of love. Lincoln Bagby, Age 3

months Circleville

Dear Santa Claus,

This is my first year of writing you a letter. So my mommy is helping me. My name is Adeline Grace. I am 10 months old. I would like toys I can walk behind and make noise. Some new socks and boots cause I won't leave them on my feet. Mommy and I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

From, Adeline Grace, Age 10 months, Denison Dear Santa,

My name is Brantley Dean. I am 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me new bath toys, toys that make noise, toys I can ride on outside and a new pair of boots. Mommy and I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, Brantley Dean Denison

Dear Santa,

I want Ready, Race, Rescue movie from paw patrol. I want radiator springs race track from lightning mcqueen, paw patrol mighty pups tower, paw patrol launch and haul track set.

Daniel, Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Ted. I'm 7½ years old. I am a very spoiled cat. I don't want anything for me for Christmas but think of all the animals that stay outside in the cold. Please do something to help them. Put

out some food – a blanket or something to keep them warm. Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me. Help the animals.

Ted Cat, Holton





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