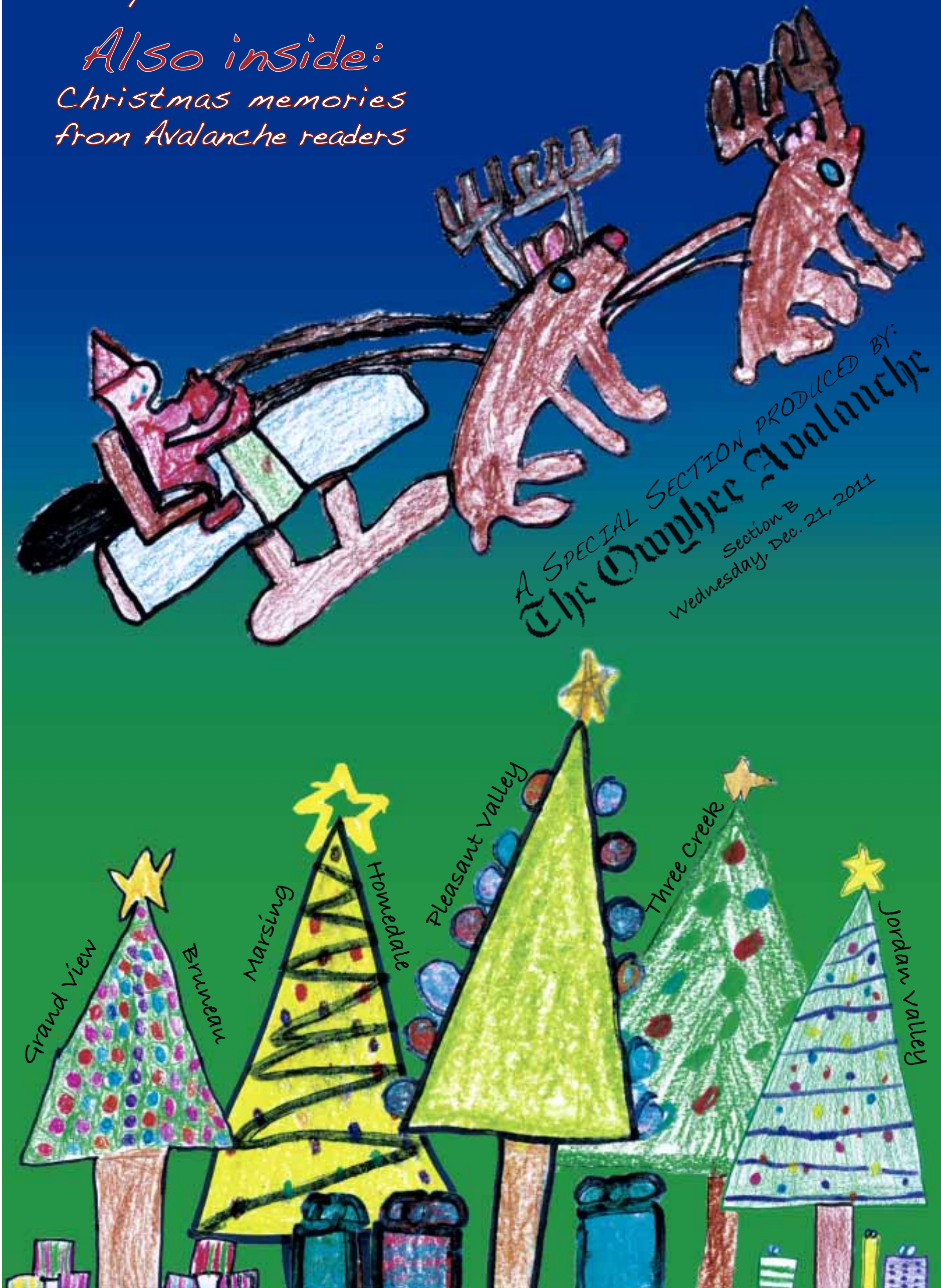


Letters to Santa

Owyhee schoolchildren share their wish lists

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Christmas memories
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Homedale Elementary School

Marcie Coffman’s second-graders

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy silver cow trailer because I like hauling cows. I want a steelers swechert because I like the steelers. I want 10 red angus cow because I like playing with them. How many elves do you have? How old are you? How many hours does it take to deliver all the toys? I hope you don’t crash! I will leave you milk and cookies. We will put a tree up with ornaments. I have been good this year because I helped my mom rake the garden.

**Thank you
Willy**

Dear Santa
I want a pet shop so I can play with my sister. I want markers so I can write on my bord. What does Rudolph eat? How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? I have been good this year by helping my sister with her homework. I hope you don’t crash.

**Your friend
Elizabeth**

Dear Santa,
I have been good because I have helped my mom clean in my room with my sister and we listen to music in my room when we clean. I want for Christmas is a Vicorius that sings make it shine. What do your deers eat? How do you make the presets. I hope you have a nice trip and don’t fall.

**Your friend
Cristina**

Dear Santa Clos,
I will be at the North Pole I am

riding a train there. Will it be snowy ther? Is Rudolphs nose red? Are the elvs funy? I bet that the elves are so funy that they can not stop. I can’t not wate to see you ugin. I will see you ugin. For christmas I want a teddy bear because they make me sleep. I also want a Baby Alive because they can be funny sometimes. And last I want a real bunny pllease. I love bunnies.

Brianna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ring for my mom. I want a toy car for my dad. I a 3DS. I’ve been good because I helped mom bake cookies. I helped my dad wash his car. Isn’t it cold at the north poll? Is Rupolph the reindeer real? I hope your presents don’t fall of the sleigh!

**from your friend
Daniela**

Dear Santa
I want a baby doll and a doll set and a lagoona blue doll. I ahve been go this year because I mad my bed. How many reindeer do you have? How old are you? Don’t crash into the chimney.

**your friend,
Victoria**

Dear Santa,
I want a red car. How do you make it? I want a toy spider. how do you now want we want? I want a toy snake, how do you twirl it? What I want the most is a toy turkey. I been good by being good in school. I been good by reading.

**your firend
Osvaldo**



Alexa, Marcie Coffman’s class, Homedale Elementary

Dear Santa,
Santa wehre do your reindeer sleep? What do they eat? And I have been good because I did chores for my mom. I feed my dogs for her and clean up the basement. I want a basketball game and vandal shorts. When you give me those I will say thank you. And I hope the snow drift does not blow you over.

**your friend
Hayden**

Dear Santa,
I want a DS for Christmas so I could share with my sister. I want a wii for Christmas so I can play with my family too. I

want an x box so I can play with my dad. I hope you don’t crash! how does Rudolph look like? I ben good this year because I helped my dad fix the car.

by Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I please have a computer? Could you ask the elves if they could make me a makeup set? I would like my parents to but me a tv. What does Rudoff eat? How is the weather? How many elves do you have? I’ve been good because I helped my mom and dad. I hope you have a safe ride!

**from
Alexa**

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to ahve Tony Hawk shoes and clotes because Luis has those and I like them. I want Hotwheels so I could play with Wyatt and Osvaldo too. I want Justen Beiber songs because they are cool and he is cool. How elves do you have and your store? I hope you don’t get stuck in the snow. How many reindeer do you have? I wish you will give me my presents. I cam going to

leave you hot cocoa to get you hot. Thank you Santa Claus.

Alex

Dear Santa
I want wuggle pets that are blue puppies because they are super cute. I also want a Ipod touch because he is broke. I also want a laptop for my mom and dad to learn english on it. How are you? How does rudolph’s nose turn bright red? How many elves do you have? I have been good by helping my friends on at least something. Don’t crash in a snow storm.

**from
Wendy**

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Cristal, and I live in Homedale. How are you doing? I have been nice. At home I clean up my mom’s room and I do my homework. I want 2 presents please Santa. I would like some books and a jumprope. Thank you for the presents last year. I will leave you a card. Thank you Santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

**Love
Cristal**

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Laura Eubanks’ second-graders

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Obed, and I live in Homedale. I have been happy at home helping my mom. Thanks, for the toys from last season. Maybe you can help sumbody els because I already have lots of things.

Love Obed

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Daniela, and I live in Homedale. I have been good. At home I help my mom to clean the bedroom. Thank you for the toys and Barbies. Please bring more Barbies. I well leav you some cookies and milk for you. Thank you for the presents.

Love Daniela-V

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my DVD, CD, and Barie. How are you? How is Roodof? I have been nice to everyone. Please give me a red, white and blue Ds Just Dance 1,2, and 3 and a doll home.

I wish you a Merry chrismis and a Happy New Year.

p.s. We all love you.

Love, Amber

Dear Santa,

Thank you For the Helecopter that you gave me Last year.

The present is working and I still play with it.

Thank you For the ram toy too. How many rain deer Do you Have? How many Elves Do you Have? I want a Bee gun. Have a Safe trip.

Your Friend, Jose L.

Dear Santa,

I thank you for the heleofter. so are rainbeer doing well? How many elves do you have? I am good in the class at shoool. I learn at shoool. I am good at home. I want a DS and a xbox360, the best of all a toy army set. have a safe ride

Love Logan

Dear Santa,

thanks’s for last year’s gift
Thank you for the ear muff’s and gloves,

I live my present’s I take good care of the stuff you got me. I don’t get them lost. I

had a good merry christmas. christmas is my favorite holiday. this christmas I want a ball a flashlight and another ball too. I wonder if Santa is real and mrs. claus. I wonder if the north pole is real. Have a Safe christmas.

from, Emma B.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toy computer you gave me Last year. How do you make all those toys? How much elves do you have? I have been good this year because I fallow the rules. may I have a toy dall house. May I have a Laptop computer that works. Have a nice christmas.

Love, Katerina

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the book last year. I still read it. How many elves do you have? Are your deer ready to go? I was good at school and home. And I like you. Can I have a stomperz for Christmas Santa? Can I also have a magic Tree house book? I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Anna

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,

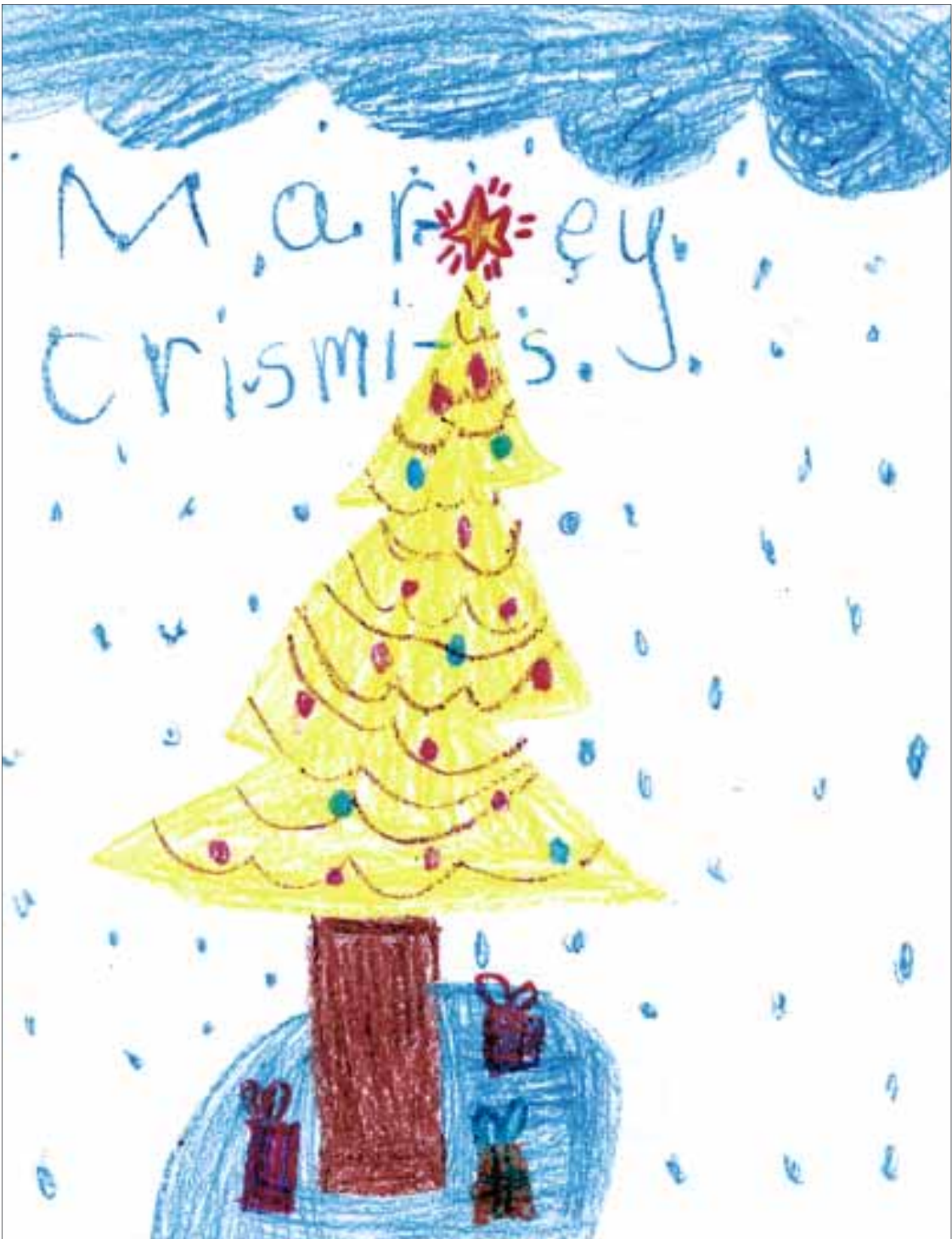
Thank you for my make-up set. I love it a lot at my house. I love what you give me for christmas but the most I love is my dollhouse and my babydolls. Are you sick? Do you have kids? Are you sad or happy. I have been so nice helping my mom with my baby brother and doing dishes, and the clothes. My mom wants toys for the baby and she wants more baby stuff. And I want more toys like barbies, teaparty stuff, make-up set. I wish that you have a good day for christmas.

Love Jessica

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my remote control car last year. How many elves do you have? Do you want cookies or grapes?

I have been good because I help my mom with Drew. I’m trying to be nice to my sisters. I would like a nerf gu, Dsi, and a



Brooklyn A., Laura Eubanks’ class, Homedale Elementary

new pse game. Have a safe flite and a good Christmas. ps I will get the riandeer carotts.

Love Eli H.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nearf gon Last year. how are your elvs doing. How are you and Miss. claus doing. How are you and the raindeers doing. Am I on the bad or good list, I am being good at school, home. Can I have a play Station 3 please. I have a game that a guy can get in, out of cavs,

walk. My Dad will like Naritow Shippin 10 diengame can you get it for him please. have a great trip, and merry chrismas.

Love your friend Jayden R.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the monchrtruck. you gave me anuthr present at remote contcol car. I was good on thanksgiving playing with my Friend. could I have a hotwel and a spiterman tent. How many elfs do you have. How many deers do you Have. I love Santa,


Love Rhyalee

Santa,

Thank you for my remote cutrole humer I still with it outside! I am not aloud to play with it inside the house. How are the rian deers doing this year? How do you get all around the world in one night? this year I want an X Box 360 and a cuppl games for it. Have a safe safe strip.

Love Dagan

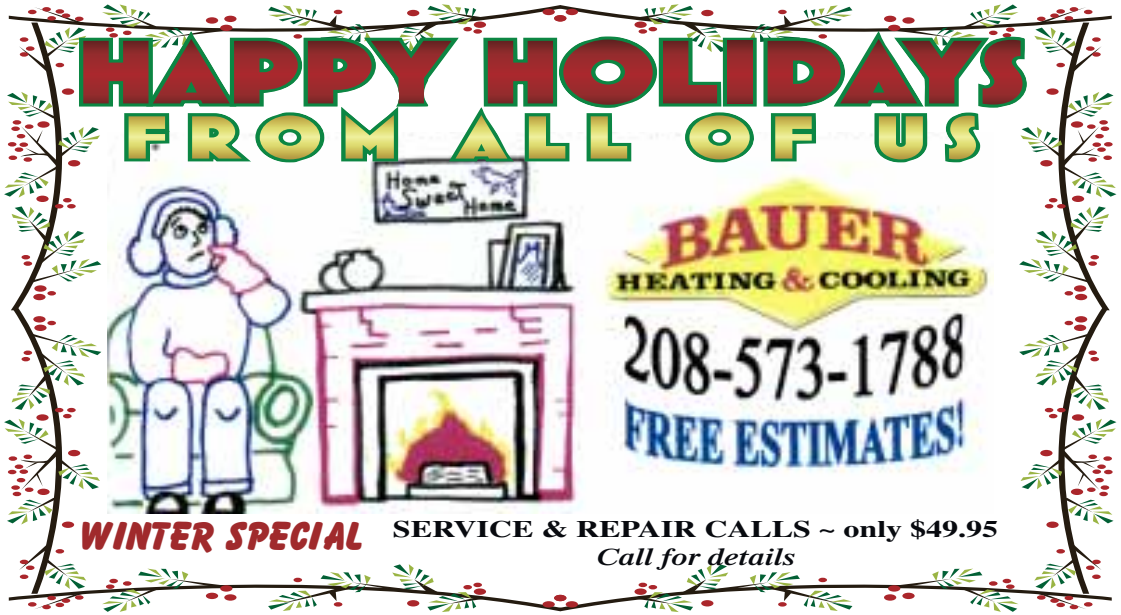
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Homedale Elementary School

Kristie Garrett’s second-graders

Dear Santa,
I want toys, close, shoes and Jackets. Thank you for The Presents. How do you get to town? How old are you? How do you get on the slay? my mom and brother and dad they will like a big house or a car or a new dog. How have you ben. How do you dilibr the presents to the houses. How do you get the raindeer ready.

**From
Jazmin**

Dear Santa,
What I got for Christmas a couple years ago is a barbie set a movie and umbrella and a jewelry hanger. These are some questions. How do the reindeer fly? Why to the elves ears look weird? How did you become sannt? How do you go down the chimney? What do you eat? I like to play Barbies and watch TV. I want soul surfer. Orbeez smoothing spa, and a Barbie Princess Charm School. Thanks for all the presents.

**Love,
Abigail**

Dear Santa Claus
What I for Christmas is a doll house and a doll that sings. I wander how do your rainder fly?

and how do you get here every night? my little sister Avery wants a horse of corse. and one day I saw you at pine I saw you and I was surprised!

**Your friend,
Whitney**

Dear Santa,
My nam is Dorian. I want a new bike for Christmas. I want a awesome big toy. I want lots of pjs because I only have a little. What do the big reindeers eat? How fo you guys make small and rilly big presents. Thank you for the tos last year. I wish I could see the rill you. I have bin rilly good. Love Dorian.

**From
Dorian**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a wii and pjs. How did you get raindear to fly? How did you get around the world? How did you get in the slay? I’ve been good by siting strait. I didn’t talk. I payed attention. I want a present that is a xbox. I wont a d.s. I want a new game for my game cube. Can you give my mom and dad a movie. Please!

**Love
Tucker**

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Quade, Kristie Garrett’s class, Homedale Elementary

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Three Creek School

Marylin Boss' class




Dear Santa

12-1-2011


I want a lot of things. I want it to snow on Christmas day, and I want over hours to be alone, and I want punching gloves

The nice little boys
Will Brackett
First Grade




Dear Santa,

I love your elfs. Thank you for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a brush and a saw and a pocket knife and a fork and a dog and a play horse and a rail horse and a stack of an elf and a play house and a new house and a tree. I love you Santa. You are the best!





Love me,
Kenzie Dobey
First Grade




Dear Santa,

I love you. This is going to be my letter for you, Santa. Christmas is my favorite holiday. Because I get presents, that's why! Christmas is cool and fun! I would like a Barbie Ken and clothes for Ken for Christmas.



Sophie Thompson
First Grade





12-1-2011

Dear Santa,

I hope that u Kum 2 or 3K u! and I hope ever I get a prezit. * 4 Christmas I wld lik a net 2 ketch bugs.

Mene Knismis.



Satu mee

Katie Brackett
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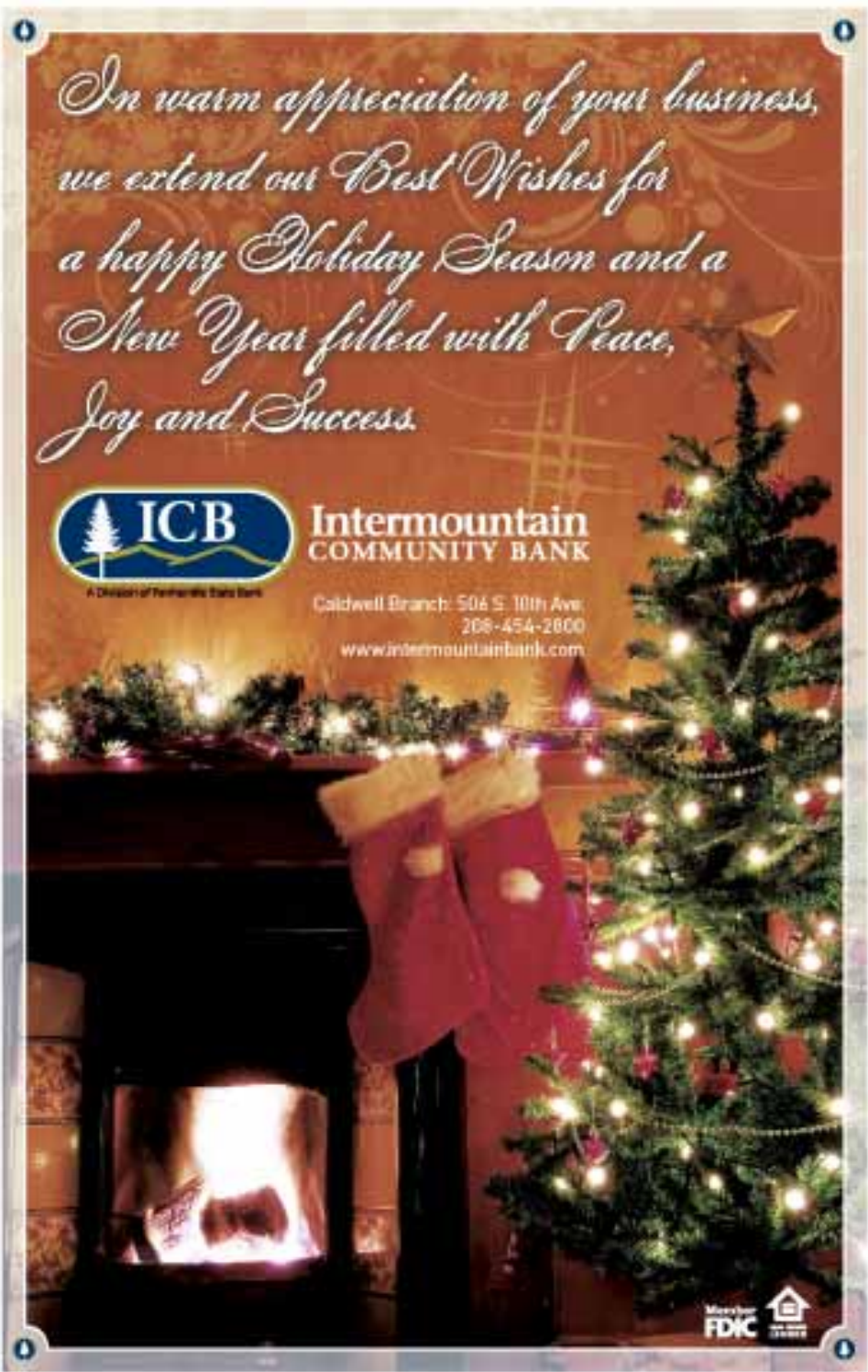


Homedale Elementary School

Christine Ketterling's second-graders



Belisia, Christine Ketterling's class, Homedale Elementary



Dear Santa

How is the north pole? thank you for the backugon that you gave me last year. Hows the reindeer? Santa are you nice or mean? May I have some backugon please Santa? May I have a cout and air swimmer shark please santa.

Love
Aidan

Dear Santa claus

Are you funny? How are you. I am good. How is your reindeer. Does Rudolph have a red nose? Is Rudolph good? Do you hae a Dog? Is it Mr. Claus. I up Chrsitmas stuf. Di you? I want Gum and toys, Bed stuf, trampoline, movies, shoes, clothes, toyCal, playshoes, and Games.

Sincerly
Cheyenne

Dear Santa,

How's the north pole are you going to eat my cookies and milk? Does rudolf have a red nose? who is your favorite reindeer? Are you redy for Christmas? I would like a 3ds, pJamas, super mario 3d and sonictoy, cars2 movie, bunny, car toy, robot robot bunny. I have been good to my family.

Love
Brian

Dear Santa,

How is Mr Claus doing How Are all The reindeers Doing This year for Christmast This year I want A remote control helecopter And football Anda Basket and football Jerse

I want a Santa Clause Bell Thats from Th Reindeers I was good This year How are the Elfs doing Thank you for what you gave me last year

How are The elfs doing mary Christmost Santa
Sincerly
Devin

Dear Santa claus

How is M.r.s. claus? Does Rudoph have a red nose?

I am trying to admit the lies I said an see if they will forgive me. What do you do while elfs make toys?

What is your favorie color? May Do you like chocolate chip

cookise. May I have a elxtic k scooter.

Write back soon.

Sincerely
Belisia Larzelier

Dear Santa,

How is the North pole? Is the North pole cold to you? I hope I am on the good List because I helped my mom clean the house. I hope you have a grea christmas this year. How are the other reindeer. I Love you!

I want D.S. games and will games and barbie clothes. Thank you for the D.S. xL you brout me lLast year.

Sincerely
Amaia
Aberasturi

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Whut do the elvs pack? I have been good by helping grandpa make a fire. Thank you fort GI Joe you got me last year. Tis year can you get me sonic and mario the elpex gome and Octimisprime the toy

Love
Steele

Dear Santa,

When it is Christmas and you come to my house at night to put the presents under the Christmas tree I am going to leav chocolate chip cookies and fresh milk and food for the reindeers. how is your wife Mrs. Claus and the elvs does your son like the north pool? and how do the reindeer fly is rudolf being nauty and could you bring me a Reel Steel even a red tank and 3 star wars Axion figors and 2 more things a toy for my dog and A helicopter I have been nice by doing a shore for my dad.

Sincerely
Christopher

Dear Santa,

How are you dowing? How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus?

I have been good by showing kidness to my sisters. I help put up the Christmas tree. I help my sister with her homework. I want some clay. I want a baby. I want barbie. I want a play dog. I want

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Christine Ketterling's second-graders

From previous page
a ball. I want a cook maker. M sister Patty wants a Justin Bieber doll. My sister Patt wants a real car. I want some babie cloths for my barbies. I want play jewelry. I want a video game of barbies. I want a game card for my sister Christina. I want a barbie game. A monster high doll. I want some money about 10 dollers. My mom wants a priphum. my dad wants a radio for his I pod. My sister wants a keybord. Thank you for the car you brought me last year.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. My cousin wants a barbie.

Sincerely
Cassandra

Dear Santa,
We are going to buy a tree soon. I am going to help set up the tree. I want zobbies, a hamster, a yo-yo, and a ipod touch. My mom might get me a christmas dress. May dad is buying the tree. My brother sets up the train set. Me I set the decorations. I have a advent-calendar. Each day I eat chocolate. The chocolate tastes so good! How many elves do you have? How is the North Pole? Thank you for bringing me the littlest pet shop set last year. My teacher might like a coffie cup for christmas. My mom might want a diamond neckless. My brother might want a dirt-bike. My dad wants to clean the garage for christmas. I bet you want to have every child on the nice list and non on the naughty list.
I hope you have time to make

all of the presents.
Sincerely,
Tea' Uranga

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolf have a red nose? How is Mrs. Claus? I been good. Aae you excited for Christmas. Aae the elf's working hard. How is the NOrth Pole? I want a Jersey. How Aae the Reindeer. I want fve dollers. I want a remote cotrol car

Sincerely
Kenny

Dear santa claus,
I was VIP on Friday and Mrs. Ketterling sead I was all ways redey to lean.
Does rudolph have a red nose? How is the North pole? I want a lot of hot weels. A football game, toy gau car, a baseball set.
A ball python still small.
Can you alsa bring A hampster for my sister.
sincerely
Marc

Dear Santa,
Dose Rudolph have a red nose?
How is Mrs. claus? I want a gold fish.
Thank you for the Preesents you gave me last yere
have a nise christmas
Santa, Mrs claus, Rudolph
Sincerey
Natalia

Dear Santa,
How are you at the north pole and is Mrs claus doing good there with you? Thank you for

the stuff you bring me last year I like it so much I put it on top of my bed. Santa I had ben go this year by helppng my mom clean her room and she even give me a cand everday. Santa can you bring me a house for my doll's because mine has t much stuff in it. that's why I want it for christmas.
Can you bring me a doll because my friend broke it and my momo said at she didn't have money to pay for it Santa will you coming to are raindeer dace on December 13 so you can see us preform.

Daniela Diaz Hurtado

Dear Santa clus,
My name is Enrique and I have a cool mom.
How are you dweg? good I hope. Thank you for remembering me.
I have been nise. I woud a play staton2.
Love
Enrique

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shantelle, and I live in Homedale. I have been good. At home I help my dad to clean up the room. Thank you for the toys and cloths last year. Please bring me Barbies and a barbie princess charm school, five Barbies and I will leave you some cookes and milk. I hop you have a fun day.
Love
Shntelle-N

Sear santa claus,
My name is Maribel, I live in Homedale. How are you doing? I

hope you're having a graet time. I have been nice At my house I have been nice to my sister. Thanks for the last year pesents. please may I have a pesent.
Love
Maribel

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sara, and I am in the second grade. How are you doing? I have been good. At home I clenup. I do the dishes, and I vacum at home. We work hard at my home. How are you, and how are the radrs?
Thank For the Presen lant yers. Have a good christmas.
Love, Sara

Dear Santa
Does Rudolf have a Red nose? Can you realy flie? Does Kupit have a grilfrind Cold you bring me a transformers playstashan and a skabord rolleskates.
Sincerely
Jordan

Dear Santa
Does Rudolf have a Friend? Do you no how old Rudolf? Are you 45 or 50?
Is Mrs. claus 45 or 50 like you Wrod you bring me a pelitgun and a remote control and a dorgun or a blodort gun.
Love
Kevin

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolph have a red nose? Is Rudolph being good? Is Mrs Claus good? How is the north pole?
could you bring me a bed. I want some books. Can I get a

Justin bieber doll. I want one set of Docter dreadful. Can I get fab snap. Could you get me movies like scary ones I wan't some clothes and pretty ones. Can you bring me one set of ooh-lala. Are you going to give lots of pressent to nice people? can you give me 4 toys like can talk or walk or anything you wan't to give me Santa Claus. Why do you wear red and white clothes everyday why. Santa Claus have someone give you a present! ...
love
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I have a fue questions for you. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Have I been good? Dose Rudolf get called names any more? I have been good by helping peple on there homework and riting. Can I have same toys like the please, Barbie Princess Charm school, Littlest pet shop house, Blueberry, Polly Pocket, Bike, Brat dolls.
Love
Madie

Dear Santa,
How is the North pole?
How did the Elvs get to the North pole? How is Mrs. claus? are the Elvs your sons and doterts? does Rudolf hav a red nose? I wanta iPhone4, Nellguo, Call of Duty.
Love,
Landen

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a toycar.
is Mrs Claus with you and r the reindeer
Victor



Peace and Joy at Christmas

May you and your loved ones enjoy His many good graces as we reflect the true reason for this holiday season

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Marsing Elementary School

Rebekah Graves' second-graders

Ders Santa,
Is the north pole cold? Are the rander doing good. I wan a ipod and a pet fish a pet dog a pet cat. pajamas a rodeaspring apple a play train toy car. a cany cane a toy santa a bike a teddy bear a yoy a clring bbok a clring box!
HoHoHo, Aubrie

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer, elves doing? Please can write me back to me soon?
Can you please get me a sweater?
How are you doing? I bet your doing great to day. can you please get me clothes?
I like you santa. how is Rudolph?
love McKenzie

Dear santa,
How are you? Is it fun at the northpole?
Is it fun delivering the gift?
I want lots of legos and a drumset and a laptop,
your friend Gabryal

Dear Santa,
Why do you wear a red suit?
This is my christmas list. I want halo reach, pajama botoms an octimas prime with his trailer. And a lego set.
you're friend Tyrel.
Dear Santa
How are your elves
can I have transformers? Can I please have some warm clothes? Can I pleas have some books? I would like an umbrella.
HoHoHoHo David

Dear Santa,
How does it feel to be pulled by reindeer?
How do you like the north pole?
Can I please have a barbie set with clothes.
Can I please have a ipod for christmas?
I like christmas because it is Jesus's birthday.
Can I please have a make-up set?
Do you like the elves?



Rose, Rebekah Graves' class, Marsing Elementary

Is it fun to deliver the presents?
Is your reindeer doing good?
How are you today
your friend Vicki

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring a cat, dog and horse for my family?
My mom would like a mug and a dog. My dad would like a key for the house. Is Rudoff a baby? Do elves make toys? I want a 3Dtv.
Love, Karli

Dear Santa,
I would like a god for my family may I? Can you get her a new bike? Can you get my dad a new bed sheet? Can you get my mom a new wanted sign? Can

I have a new car? Can I get my family a new kitten? Can I get my family a new christmas tree? I've been nice. Can you my hole family a 3D Ds?

From, Lane

Dear Santa,
Santa can you give my mom a present for Christmas? I think she would like a mug and I think he would like a new fishing pole. I think my big brother a lego city collection. I think my little brother a lego bat man toys. I think my dog would like some dog toys and I think my horse would like some apples for Christmas. I want a cat for Christmas.

Does Rudofe really have a red nose?

Love, Daisy

control snowmobiler for christmas? Can you get lots of cat food for my cats for Christmas? Can you get a pink lamp for my sister? Can you get three Dss for three of my brothers for Christmas? Can you get a camra for my dad and mom? Can you get my other brother a remotecontrol helicopter for Christmas?

Love, Miles

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer fly?
I want an air swimmer and a mashmallow. Could you get my mom an ice maker? Could you get all of my brothers an air softgun? Could you get all of my sisters rings. I want spyglasses and a skate board. Are your elves funny?

From, Curtis

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a remote

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Marsing Elementary School

Cindy Osgood’s second-graders

Dear Santa,
How are you at northpole? and santa do you like cookies? and santa how are the reindeers and how are the elves? are they pink or are they blue and santa are generes becus you give us presents. and me and my buther want a DS

Love Carlos

Dear Santa,
How is it going? I lik you how is mrs. claus? how is the reindeer? I want a oktarmis sprim and a dratbike.

Love Mason

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
How are you dooing on the north pole? and how are The deers? santa, me and my bruther want two ds and one toy car.

Love Mario

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I wunt a 4wler and a rematunthunrmntbn wot are the reindeer doing?

frum Andrew

Dear Santa,
How are youre elves in Northpole and how are youre reindeer? and we need snow! LoL! and I whood lick a pupy ples santa. and I whood lick some pet shops toys. ples santa.

Love Sadie

Dear Santa,
and mes cosny I wond a haul are you boint at the nrolpnd pltn harnd are bolle. a I wodn wond a horrs are car harud are the lvnndt bouind at the nrolpnd pltn.

Love Lanae

Dear Santa,
My mom and dad would like a new mattress. Me and Brody would like a wii please. How much presents do you have in your bag? Are your reindeers horns fuzzy?

from, Seth

Dear Santa,
Please give my Mom and Dad 13 roses, Vortex Nerf gun, tomato gun. Please give Tresae an orange. Please give Rostik a nickle.

Love Laz

Dear Santa,
My mom would like a candle. My dady would like more weights for Christmas. My brother would like the harbor for Christmas. I would like a punching bag and a skateboard. Santa do you like working in the North Pole? Santa do you like being Santa?

Love Regan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bardie Hair Salon. My brother would like a Captain America costume. My Dog, Asia would like 1000 pigears. My dog named Louie would like 1000 pigears My mom would like a kendle. How many reindeer do you have? How many elves do you have? How long of beard do you have?

from, Haille

Dear Santa,
Can I have a puppy? Can I have an ice cream machine? Can I have spy glasses? Can I have a crayon marker? Can I have a skate board? Can I have a pool? Can I have some golf clubs? Can I have a dart board? Can I have a magic tree house book? Can I have a BSU football? Can I have a clock?

from Ryder

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring my two cats a fake mouse? For my sisters will you bring them D.S.3s? Can I have all the Biscuit books and can I have the Barbie Hair Salon and roller skates? How are you?

from Lexi

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a bible for Christmas. My brother wants a nerf gun for Christmas. My mom and dad want stockings for Christmas. This is all my family wants for Christmas. My grama and grapa want 10 candy canes. How many elves wrap the presents? How many elves make the toys? I believe in santa. I want a Barbie Hair Salon and Barbie Hair Extensions.

From Harlee



Haille, Cindy Osgood's class, Marsing Elementary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a T.V. and a tomato gun. For my Mom some earrings. For my bunny salt savers. how do you know which reindeer can fly.

From, Ethan

P.S. I would like a Santa suit

Dear Santa,
I want for my family a ps3, ps2, ps, xbox, xbox 360, nintendos, spyrogames, ps3 games, ps2 games, ps games, xbox games, xbox 360, nintendo games, Iron man action figure for my brother. I want for my sister a babydoll. How far is the North pole? I want all the Hero factory.

sicerly, Juan

Dear Santa,
Can I please have spy glasses and maybe a chew toy for my dog? Maybe nail polish for my sister and a ball for my brother. Maybe a scary movie for my mom and dad.

Sincirley, Carter

Dear Santa,
I would like a movie for my family, a red Holy Bible. May I please have an x box 360, an x

box live , roller skates, a 3D DS, a skate board, a crayon maker, a dart gun, a marshmallow shooter, and spy glasses? Do you live in Alaska? Does it freeze where you are? How many elves do you have? How many reinder do you have? How big is your beard?

Love Jacquelyn

Dear Santa,
I want a UFC set and a Santa costume. I want a bible and a UFC wrestling match. I want a Lego Cop Station. I would like a DSIXL. I would like a new mattress for my sister. I would want earrings for my mom. I

would like get my dad Chicago Bulls shorts. I want elf and Ms. Claus costume for my sister

Love Dominic

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Crayon maker, air swimmer and a slooshy magic. And can you give my sister a laptop for Christmas? And can you give my dog a chewing toy? Can you give my dad a tie? Can you give my mom a necklace?

Love Jacob

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Dear Santa

I want a real bow and arrow. When were you born and where? and How did you build the hous? and where did you get the reindeer?

from Teagan

Dear Santa

How are you in the norhtpole? Can you give my dad new headphones? Is it cold at the northpole? Can you give my sister a ipod? Can you give me a barbie?

your friend Jocelyn

Dear Santa

How are you doing santa? I want my own iPod. I want all the reindeer I want a new sweater.

your friend James

Dear Santa

Can I please have an iPad? How many elves do you have? At what time do you go to sleep on Christmas.

your frind Arely

Dear Santa

How is the north pole is it fun? How is your elves are they having fun!! How is your reindeers are

they having fun? I am happy too. Are you having fun. I want an ipod with a games and clothes some switers some games for Xbox

from Noel

Dear Santa

How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I want a x-box. mery christmas!

HO HO HO, Max

Dear Santa

How are you? Is your reindeer ok? I like rudolph the best because his nose. I would not make fun of him. would you? I like christmas because Jesus was born. I want animal crossing. How much reindeer do you have? I will give you a snack on christmas eve for you.

Merry Christmas Shea

Dear Santa

I want a ipod and a BSU football. How are yor reindeer doing? I want a tedy bear named Cally and a panda. And a real kitten in a box. Santa how are you doing in the Nort pole? I whant 1000 dolors. Did you know I have a elfe in my house. I want a reindeer pleas.

your frend Ethan



Perla, Wendy Stansell's class, Marsing Elementary

Dear Santa

How are you doing? How are your reindeers feeling? I like CHRISTMAS the best. Because it's Jesus Birthday! I want a pillowpet, a bag of chocolate, a pair of slippers, and a iPod, a MP3 player, and a new PJ and a winter hat and a winter coat that is fuzzy and warm coat and a pair of gloves, and a pair of snow boots.

Merry Christmas Ho,Ho,Ho
Love Mardee

Dear Santa

Santa are you are in North pole? I want to konw if you are happy and I want konw if you are in marsing because I want a present for Christmas. have a merry Christmas and I want a laptop and merry Christmas agin, merry Christmas,

Christal

Dear Santa

How are your reindeer doing? Do you need clothes? Santa do you need head phones? I want a x-box 360.

Ho Ho Ho Jace

Dear Santa

I want the move transformers dark of the moon and a nerf. I want to see the north pole and an ipod. I hop you are feeling well. how do you make it throw the whole world in one night?

your friend, Michelle

Dear Santa

Could I have for Christmas a wii, DS, ipod, a ipad touch to and a laptop. How are you and your elves? How cold is it in the North Pole? I hop I can meet you one day.

HoHoHo Merry Christmas your friend Lizbeth

Dear Santa

How are you doing evry day? How is your reindeer? Can I please get a Barbie set with clothes? Can I please get an ipod? Can I please get a crown?

Love Riley

Dear Santa

How are the elves doing? How can you fly all the way around the wrld in one day? Can i have a byonkol.

merry christmas Damien

Dear Santa

I like christmas because I like you. Can you give me the Hungry Hippo please santa. If you give me the hungry hippos I will be happy. I will also have the x box please I would also like sky jump please santa

your friend Timothy

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I want a i-pod, a i-pad, a Halo Lego set, Halo 3 game for x-box 360, a DS. How many elves do you have? How is Ms. Claws doing?

from Trayton

Dear Santa

Santa how are you and the elves doing? I want pockeemon and xbox 360 and a game for an xbox 360. Santa you are the best.

from Colton

Dear Santa

How is mrs claus? How are you santa claus? Wut das your sled look like? I riley won a rmote ktrol helu kopter. Wut is your reinders name?

from David

Dear Santa

I thec you are true and I wud lick the you geme a compthr. How are your reindeer? Some people sey you are not true. How are you on North pole? My bothr will lick a bick. My nefyou will lick baby toys. I wud lick a book and pensl.

Love Perla

Dear Santa

Haw are yor reindeer flying? Santa do yor slax fix I wat a dog a pit bol

from Valentin

Dear Santa

How is it doing up at the north pole Ok time for presents I rele want a xbox 360 and a better life and a play stashon ok i em back where were we o we where at the part at the north pole hy mrs. clas see you latter

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Jacquelyn, Rebekah Graves' class, Marsing Elementary



Juan, Cindy Osgood's class, Marsing Elementary

Cindy Osgood's second-graders

From page 8B
Dear Santa,

I would like roller skates and for my brother a skate board and for my mom a nice warm sweter and my dad a big jacket and for my dog a bone. But how many presents can you carry on your sleigh? How many elves help you make presents?

Love
Zitlali

Dear Santa,

I want a squekey toy for my dog.
I want a Wii game for my brother.
I want a necklace for my Mom.
I want a lap top for my Dad.

I want a frisby for my dog.
I want a can of baby food for my little brother. I want an ice cream mochine.

From Jonathan

Dear Santa,

What do you eat for diner? Can I get my Mom and Dad a new DVD player? Can I get my Mom a new TV? Can I get my grampa a chicken house and a chicken? Can I give my grandma a teacher book? Can I have a 3D DS? Can my dad have a new xbox?

Love
LeaElla

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a Barbie Hair Salon, my mom

a coffemaker, my dad a TV. Christmas cloths for Grandma, a comfy chair for Grandpa and ice cream maker for my sister, a crayon maker for hole entire family, and a present for everyone.

From,
Karina

Dear Santa,

I want a present for my family. For my sister she will like a baby toy please. My dad wants new basketball shoes please. My mom wants new pretty boots please. And I want a kichen, ice cream machine, Barbie Hair Salon, please.

Love
Vanessa

Rebekah Graves' second-graders

From page 8B
Dear Santa,

Can I please have one pink guitar pick and one blue? Can I have a DS? Can I have a num chuck and two wii remotes? Can I have a pocket knife? Can I have an air swimmer? Can I have a remote control helicopter?

Love,
Calvin

Dear Santa,

I wat a puppy. Mrs. Claus I wat 2 presents. Dear Santa I wat chips. Mrs. Claus I want to be a cherledr.

From Jenny

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,

how or you and Mrs. Claus doing? Is it rille coilld at the north pole? Or the reindeers and Rudolph haipe? Is it snowing at the north pole? Now can I tell you the two things I wunt for Christmas? I will wunt a bike and a Barbe cumputar.

from
Rose

Dear Santa,

Santa how are you doing? You are generous to us because you give us prezens and can you give me a ipod.

Love
Rosa

Dear Santa,

for chismas I want a shot gon and a toy car and a phon and a Hank Book and a tree hose and a toy air plane.

How are the reindeer?

Love Enrique

Dear Santa,

How is Rodolph? I rilly like a phon and how are the elves. I love you Santa.

Love Liz

Dear Santa,

Haw are the reindeer gowinge I will lak a bs and a loutop and a phone and a Barie.

Love Traci

Dear Santa,

rodolph is nis. Are the reindeer nis to rodolph. Dear Santa, I wat moar lego ninjaca offical guide collector's sticker book.

from Edgar

Dear Santa,

You are so nis to us childrin. I wan a BrBeleshinalittlcumpeidr and I wont to sit on your lap I lov santaclos how is Mis. Claus? She is nis to she is the best too santa. You hav a mery crismas santa you are the best becus you giv us toys.

Love, Iris

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And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:8-14

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Christmas Memories

Remembering what it's all about

I wish to thank you and curse you at the same time. The thank you portion is for your editorial on memories; the cursing portion comes from me getting up at 2 a.m. and not getting back to sleep because I started remembering all the good and some bad memories from my childhood and my attempts to make good memories for my children and my grandchildren.

I was adopted at the age of 7, and my new family was not that holiday-oriented; probably because money always seemed to be an issue, but I do remember a bracelet I received (I actually still have it); a special doll, my bicycle and the year Santa brought me my first bit of makeup. It consisted of powder, blush and a very light pink lipstick. Santa really did seem to know what I wanted.

I would like to remind everyone that we are making our children/grandchildren's memories. There is nothing so important on TV, X-Box or any computer game worth more than being outside making a snowman/snowwoman with your child/grandchild. There is nothing wrong with doing those things with your children, but that should not be all that you do with them.

The best memories don't come from the expensive gifts that were received, but from the traditions or the times we spend together. The making of a gingerbread house using graham crackers, icing and a couple bags of candy for decorations; stringing popcorn for the tree; or just making cards for each other. I know there will come a time when the kids or grandkids will think these things are boring or silly, but they will be part of who they are and the memories they will share with their kids and



Sitting on Santa's lap at Karcher Mall in Nampa in December 1981 are Alice Pegram's daughters Kacey, three months, and Nikki, 3.

grandkids. And if you are really lucky; these things will also be the best of your memories also.

I've sent along a picture that goes with one of my favorite memories. It was taken December 1981 at Karcher Mall and includes my two babies with Santa Claus.

Especially in these tough economic times, it's not about what your religion or beliefs are; it's about loving and caring for one another; starting with family and then branching out to others. Today is our tomorrow memories. Go make some happy ones.

Alice Pegram
Homedale city clerk and treasurer
Wilder



New friends' Christmas generosity left indelible impression

I have recently turned 90 years old and have lived in Homedale half of my lifetime.

I grew up the oldest child in a pastor's family. When I was in eighth grade, we moved to a new town in early December.

Most of our Christmas and birthday gifts came from Aunt Clara, a much-loved spinster auntie who doted on us — and she had a job.

On Christmas Eve, one of our "new to us" church

families arrived with wrapped gifts for each one in the family! What an unexpected and heart-warming "welcome to our community".

When my own children were small, I began giving gifts to our pastor's children. I still do this, and I still know the names of the four children in that special family who made our Christmas one to remember

Dorothy Stansell
Homedale



Santa Claus gets the job done for one detail-oriented child

I grew up on a little farm three miles northwest of Homedale. We lived in a little two-bedroom farm house with none of the comforts one expects in a home nowadays. I was three years old before we got electricity, there was no running water in the house, no phone, and the bathroom was a short walk from the house. Our only source of heat was an old pot-bellied coal stove in the living room and a wood-burning stove in the kitchen. But, life was good!

My fondest Christmas memory was about 1941 when I would have been about four years old. It is the first year I remember becoming all excited about the whole Santa Claus thing. My mom had read me a story about Santa and the reindeer coming, and Santa was coming down the chimney to bring toys, if I was a good little girl. Well, I thought I had been pretty good, so I wasn't worried so much about that, but that coal stove chimney had me pretty concerned. I told Mom that Santa was pretty fat and I didn't think he could come down the flue. She thought for a minute and said that, well, since we didn't have a fireplace the jolly old guy would

land his sleigh on the roof and then he'd jump down and run in through the door. That sounded pretty plausible, so I was good with that ... until Christmas morning!

I remember jumping out of bed, getting dressed, putting on my coat and snow boots and running outside. I ran clear out in the driveway so I could look back at the roof, and guess what? No sleigh tracks up there ... not even so much as a reindeer hoofprint. I stormed in the house, hands on hips, and confronted my poor folks about this situation. It wasn't that I thought they had lied to me, I just thought they had been duped by Santa Claus!

I don't recall what kind of excuse they came up with, but I found out that somehow, Santa had indeed come during the night and had left me presents.

Years later, after I had children of my own, I recalled the incident to my mother. I asked her what she had thought at the time. She said "I thought we were going to have to build a fireplace before next Christmas!"

Barb Maxwell
Nampa

Kristie Garrett’s second-graders

From page 4B

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gym socks and pokemon cards last year. how do you teach the reindeer to fly. how do you give away the presents in one night. How do you make the toys. I’ve been good by being good at school. I’ve been good by cleaning up my room. I’ve been good by hauling wood. Could I get pokemon cards for christmas, a pokemon toy, and a pokemon shirt for christmas.

by,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year I loved them. Can you say hi to Mrs. Clause for me. I going to ask my mom if we can make some hot chocolate for you. I whant you to be safe threw the night. When you see this right back please. Santa I want to see you in person some day. Santa I don’t want much cause I have family and friends and pets. Can I pet the raindeer someday. Some reason my brother doseint believe in you. Santa I believe in you cause you leave me toys and they have your name.

**Your Friend
Breanna**

Dear Santa,
I ahve been good by lisening too my Dad. Can you please give me the new Zelda game and ps3. Thank you for those sodas last year. What I want most is the Zelda game. Thank you for the huge styf dog. Thank you for those DS games. I’ll be good to my dog.

from **Beeg**

Dear Santa,
How do you go around the wholl worled in 1 night. I really want to know how old you are. Last year you made me an Ipod touch, horse and phone. Santa I really want a cow pleas and a bigger forweeler. i have ben good I think because win we play football I let ether kids play. I hope I get to see you next year.

**Love,
Josh**

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bigger fourweler and a x box 360 but thats what I want the most of all. I want to get my cousin a package of halo men. Me to thats wat. I what. Thanks for the presents. I,ve been good because I do my homwrk with out complaing. What I wonder is how do you get all the around thw wrld. Wow do you see all the kids? How you get all around the states? How do you get all the presents.

From,
Cody

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone, Mareio wii game and a scoter. I’ve been good by helping out, recicling and doing my best. Santa do you ever feed your reindeers? Santa how do you make your reindeer fly? Santa how do you get arond the world in one night? Thank you for the DS, wii games, and the snow glob.

**your good child
Samantha**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years presents like my football jersey and pants. How do you get around the word and how do you make the present and how small are the elves? I have been nice to my friends and brother and I help my dad clean are new blue truck. What I want for Christmas is a 4 wheeler toy truck and boots. Thank you for the presents.

**Love,
John**

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the teddy bear and pjs. Please Santa Claus, can you get me a phone and a laptop. I hope you like my christ mas tree. How do you go all around the earth? How do you go to all the houses? Can you get my mommy some earenges?

**Love Aisha
to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you last year for the mowtin bike and the watch. For Christmis I want a telliscop. How do you get around the world? What do you feed the reindeer? I help do dishis with my mom. Thank you for the toothbrush. Thank you for oll of the toys.

From
Ryker

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my p.js, clothes and doll from last year. How do you make your reindeers fly? How do you get all around the world in one night? How do you all of the toys? I have ben good this is how I have ben good. Helping friends, doing nice things and saying nice things. Can you get me this stuff a puppy, teddy bear and a phone. I love to draw and color. What do eat down in the North Pole? I would like to ask you if you could get my brother Zayn a nerf gun and my sister Zion a real pony. I hope you like my christmas tree. Thank you for every thing.

thanks,
Zaria

Dear Santa,
I would like wrestling toys and a red psp. Also I want the real

Lightning Mcqueen. And also a wrestling game for the red psp. Also I want a smackdown ring. And a champion belt for christmas. I’ve been good with my friends and my family all the time every day.

Brian

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3DS for crismas eve. And a colring book and, I want a Wii. And two xbox 360. So thank you for the colring. On the plate I will give you cookis with your face on it.

**Love
Lesly**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the last year for pjs and bike and for a cars. i want a helicopter and a bike. Also a dog. And a jep were do you live. How do you make your rainbeer fly.

From
Quade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year Santa. I liked my cars and my football. How do you go around all the houses. And how big are your boots. What I want for crismis is a laptop and my family want’s for crismis is a phone. And my sister want’s for crismis is dols. And my dad wants for crismis is p.j.

**Love
Ethan**

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jorge. I live in Homedale. How are you doing? I have been nice at my house. I clean my room. Thank you Santa please I want a sister. Thank you for the gives. I hope you have a good mary Christmas.

**Love
Jorge**

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mariana and I live in Homedale. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I have been nice. The wether has been praty. I want a DS and a PS. Thank you for from last last year the presents.

**Love
Mariana**

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Yasmin, and I live in Homedale. How are you? I hope you are Happy. I have been helping my mom at home. i work and I play with my little brother. Can I please have a house and Barbies? and a Barbi Boy please. Thank you for the toys last year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

**Love
Yasmin**



Zaria, Kristie Garrett’s class, Homedale Elementary



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Patty Dalrymple’s second-graders

Dear Santa,
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Love Jenna.

Dear. santa
were drow you git yoru ran deer. I want a exdox. and a Baxdal. and a dog. and a pet fish. and a now bed. and a toy truk.
Asa Frederick

Dear Santa
Do you hav cid. ho dus the rane deer Fly. I whot toys.
Love Dallyn

(Dear Santa)
How do you get all the presants dileverd in one night. How many

elfs do you Have and How old are you some of my friends say your not real and what hand do you write with. Write me back.
love Hailee

Dear santa
I want a jeep and a light ming mcen form cars2. and my bor wants a jeept to and he wants cars2 mter.
Juan Elizondo

Dear Santa
were did you get randears andI want a book about you. were do you liv.
Love Teresa

Dear Santa.
I wat to see your ranedear today. I will flie to the northpol

today. And blaring my ranedearr. And win. I get there . I will make plezis whith the. Elf and to play in the slay. tomarwo I will play whith Santa all day and play whith the ranedearr to.
Dear Mitchell Erwin

Dear Santa
What I want for Chrsitmas is a zedra culfelder. and a bardy haus. and new close and toys. from toys or use. as long as they are not bady toys or boy toys. and thank you four christmas.

Dear, Santa
How many helpers do you have? I want a Santa a doll a d.s. game and Internet for our computer.
Love. Treau

Dear Santa
I rilly want for christmas is a DS for christmas and a baby toy for my baby boy like a pilo pet.
Love: Makayla

Dear Santa
For christmas I want my family together and Transformers 2 the game and The Transformers 3 and The jet that has a videocrama and the last peresent I want is a Backco with a controler. and that’s all I want. Merry Christmas

Love Alex

Dear Santa
how meny rain Dear do you have I want sam transfrmrs. I want a xbox I want a Wrold War II Vide game. and a toy gun.
Love Taylor

Dear santa
I want a remot crl Arplan and toy in cosco the helekotr in the mall. brme helkatr for my Dad. and a wi. and transformrs lags. lags it to.

Dear Santa
How do you train your raindeer to fly? And how do you catch your raindeer

Love Tatum

Love Pedro

Dear Santa,
I love you, and I want a psp if you give me it I will be hape an I want a gunan withth blis an I want a botgun too.

Love Luis

Jacob

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Marcie Coffman’s second-graders

From Page 2B
Dear Santa
I want a land and water turtle because I can watch it swim under water and play with it on land. I want some new wii game so when I get bord I can play them and so can my sister. My tv broke because my sisters put a dvd instead of a vhs. I want to watch tv after the summer. Santa what does your reindeer and rudolph eat when it is time for breakfast, lunch and dinner? Santa how do the reindeer fly? Santa why do you wear a red suit? Santa my mom and dad said I will get presents because I listen to them by doing chores.

from Koehn

Dear Santa
I want a horse because they are fun to play with. I want a cumputer so I can play my Big Game Hunter six. I want a car because I can drive it on the road. How many hours do you take? How many elves do you have? I have been good by helping my mom vakum the floor. Please do not forget to hook up Rupolph to the sleigh!

Your frind Morgan

Dear Santa,
Do you use a sled or a car to deliver presents? Why do you give out presents? I’ve been good this year by cleaning my house. Can I have the Lego Star Wars that go to the Lego Star Wars Lego set? I want a Lego Star Wars videogame for wii. I would like a new big house for my family. I hope your reindeer aren’t sick. That you for Christmas.

Your friend Brantyn

because they are cute and you can do its hair. Can I have a Justin Beaver doll because he’s a good singer and he has nice hair. Do all the other reindeer make run of Rudolph? What do you eat? I’ve been good by helping my grama do the disheis.

your friend Bailey

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? Where do you work? Where do the reindeer live? I have helped my mom this year for feading my animals. I want a toy car so I can drive it in my room. A computer so I can play Star Wars games. I also want a new bike so I can ride it outside. A new TV so I can watch it in my room. I hop you have a nice trip. I hope Rudolph does well. I hope you like my house when you viset.

your friend Colton

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skinny jeans please. I want an ipod and a ds please. I want a fansy dress and a phone but I want it to be a touch skreen phone. I want a ipod touch. I want some new clothes and really cute pants. My brother wants a ipod and a race car and a remote control car and a ds. My mom wants a new phone and a new ds and a new ipod touch. Is Rudoph real and what does he eat? I hope you don’t get in truble by Mrs. Santa. I’ve been good by returned my homework.

from Jaden

Dear Santa
I want a red car for christmes. I want a stuffed animil. I want an x-box 360. I have been good this year becuse I feed my cat. What your elves eat?

Wyett

Homedale. How are you doing are your house? I hope you are good. I have been happy and helpful at home. I help my mom I clean my house and I help my dad. I rake the leafs and I clean the vans. Can you please bring a Barbies coloring book and a Brats houe and thank you for giving the presens from last year. Santa, I hope you find cookies and milk at my houses. I hope you have a good merry chrismas.

Love, Delia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maria, and I go to the Homedale Elementary School. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? At home I play with my puppies and my new baby brother. Thank you for the presents from last year Santa can you get me a DS3? Have a good day. Tell the rander I say Hello.

Love Maria

Dear Santa,
My name is Eduardo. I am in the second grad. I have been nice. How have you been? How are the reindeer? Thank for the toys last year. Please bring me a wii. Thank you for all things you did. I will leave you a card. Pleas bring a toy tomy brothers.

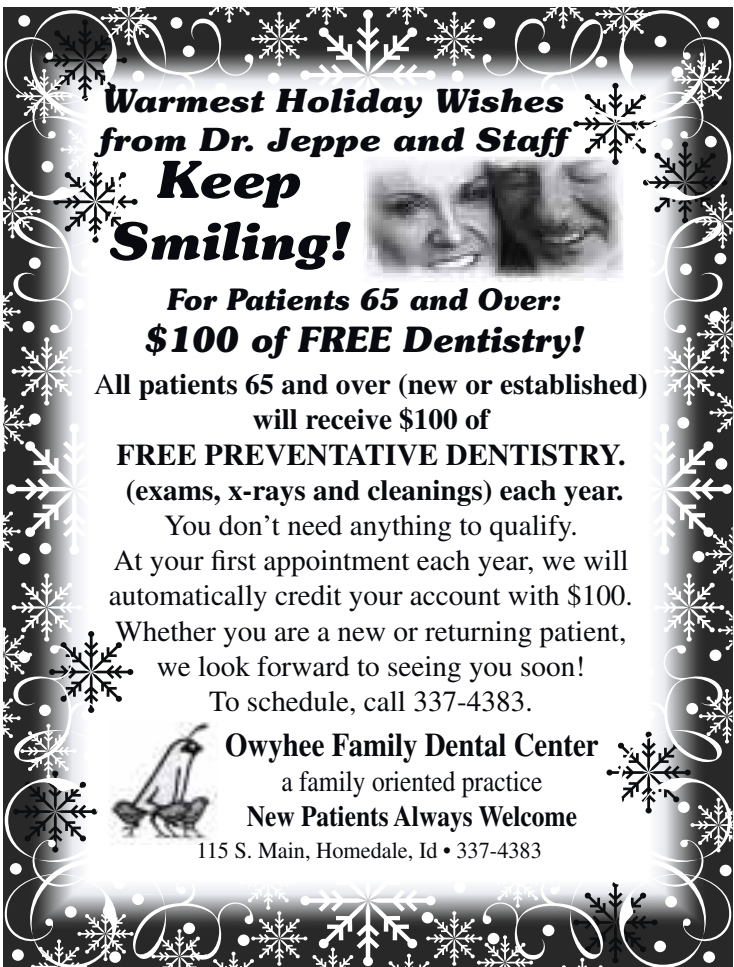
Love Eduardo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want my mom to be rich because we could but a house. I want my dog to be a good hunting dog. Because we could go hunting. I want my sister to have a phone. I had been good helping my mom. I been good helping my dad on his truck. How do the reindeer fly? What do they ate?

your friend Luis

Dear Santa Claus
I want a horse because they are nice and pretty. I want a doll

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Delia, and I live in



Laura Eubanks’ second-graders

From page 3B

Dear Santa,
thaks for the remotkontroll truck. How is it up in the north poll. Do you have snow pall fites with the elves? I was god because I help my Dad clen up poop. I wish you have a Merry christmas. I want a ipod tuch.

Love,
Colton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gift that you gave me last year. How many elves do you have? How do the ranedeer fly? I hope Im on the good list. I hav den good at school in math. I want Coll of Doty modern morfer3 and 4 make sure it is a 4 plare. I want a tv and a black Xbox. Have a good trip here.

frum
Matthew

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the makup and Purs. I clene the dishis. How are the elfs?
I would like Square boots and black fuzzy boots. How are you?
How many reindeer do you have? Have a good day.

Love,
Emma C.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the donkeykong. Am I on the goo dlist?
How do you get to every house at night? I am good because I help my momo and my freinds. I would like mote controll helicoptor. A mp3 player. Have a safe trip.

love,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
Thankyou for my easel. I like it, I like to play with it. How do you make the randear fly? I help other people and I Like them. I want a DS and marker to write on my easel.
I hope you have a good trip on the way here!

Love
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
Thankyou for hatwels car and basketboll. How many elvs do you have? How many rander do you have?
I have been good my mom.
Dear Santa Pleas can I get mw3 and Blakops.
I wish you a marey Christmes

form,
cameron

Dear Santa,
I’m being good at school. I won’t a starwars the clone wars LEIGO xbox 360. I won’t a snowball cannda.
I won’t a roc snow sled.

Love for Sata,
and for Carter

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Present last yery.
I wont a Irrnman. toy and a toy stoorey the movie. and a cars2 movie and a remote control car haw are your rander dooing do you have 8 rander I help my mom with The bishis I wish you a marry Chrismas

Lave,
Jayden C.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the make up you gave me. I still play with it at home. How is it going at the noth poll? how much readeer do you have? is it fun at the Noth poll? are you haveing fun? I help my momom make diner for my Dad to eat. I help my momo crose the street. I want a 3DS for chismas and a Brbie house and a car with it.



Austin F., Laura Eubank's class, Homedale Elementary

I wish you a merry chrismas.

Love,
Diana

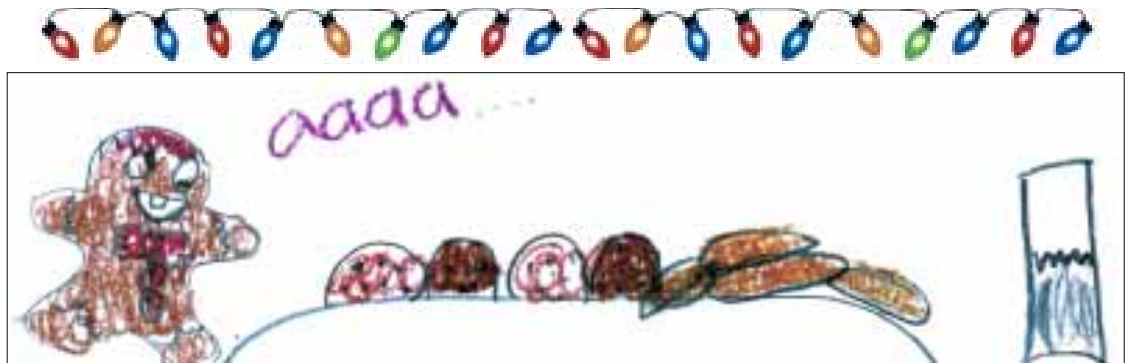
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy guns.
santa how do you make the rander fly? I am good because I help my mom go soping and I do chors for my mom. for crismas I want a gravty ball. Have a safe trip Santa.

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that I got last christmis a transformer also a truck. How is the northpole going. I bet it is very cold over there. I been trying to be good to my brother but I can’t.

I want the new transformer for christmis also I would like an Xbox 360 with the game top gear.
I wish you a happy Christmis.

Love,
Leonel



Rya, Lisa Lopez's class, Bruneau Elementary

Bruneau Elementary School
Lisa Lopez’s second-graders

Dear Santa,
My name is Victor. are you exied christmas is coming. I want for christmas a ipod touch iide pencil a Iphone and a remote-control car.

Love,
Victor

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyson. I want two remote controle moterbikes for christmas.

Love, Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want a bunny that is brown with white spots and I want a motorskooter to I will give you cookies and milk and carrots for the raindeer.

Love,
Rya

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike for christmas. I want a D.S for christmas. I want a remote controle motorcycle for christmas. I want led pencils for

Love, Gus

chrismas. I want a Xbox 360 and the Moden 12 for chrismas. I want a football helmet for chrismas.

Love, Zane Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a dsi for christmas and a phon. I want a Xbox 360. I want Mario and Sonic wii and sonic and sonic wii. I mostly want sonic and sonic wii and Mario and sonic wii. I will give you cookies and milk.

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Patty Dalrymple’s second-graders

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Dear Santa claus
I want a i pod for christmas. I’ve been good. How do you train your raindeer? Do you have children? How do you make the toys? Do you really have a sled? How do the raindeer fly?

Love
Carter

Dear santa,
Ive Ben very good. wut i want

for christmas is a remeotital arplane. how many elfs do you hav

Love
Logan

Dear Santa
Do you have a wife or kids? I want a doll for christmas. I bin very good? How do you make toys?

Love
Fabiola

Dear santa
how do you make the randers fly
how do you make the kids work
I will be happy to see you.

Love
Esme

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

Penny Larrusea’s students

Dear Santa,
I want to be your elf. For Christmas I would like to have a horse watch. I would like to have an ipod touch pad. I would like a heated water bowl for my dog Jasper. I would also like a riding blanket, hoof cleaner, and a cat coat. You work real hard at Christmas.

from
Jade Grace Wainman
Third grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you For bringing me presents. I would like a bed for my kitty. Also could I have a little squeak toy for my dog? I want to see you this Christmas.

Shallee Rutan
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Your ho ho ho makes me laugh. For Christmas I would like a saddle blanket that has two layers, an blanket that covers my whole horse, a big dog blanket for my dog Bud, and a new litter box for Grasshopper. You work hard at Christmas.

From:
Cassity Megan Gluch
Second grade

Dear Santa,
you are so nice. For Christmas I would like a saddle blanket for my hores Busco. I would like a new gravestone for Pepper that the horses broke. Keep your reindeer happy and warm this year.

From
Kelsey Gluch
Second grade



Jade Grace Wainman, Pleasant Valley Elementary School

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Ryker, Kristie Garrett's class, Homedale Elementary



Leonel M., Laura Eubank's class, Homedale Elementary

Jordan Valley Elementary

Juli Matteri’s first- and second-graders

Dear Santa
I want a sled with lites that blynking sled with lites thet blyninged candye cane

Love Grady

Dear Santa,
I want from christmas a wener dog a a live one.

Love Kyle

Dear santa
Wet I want a baby 9 pups. And a lot uv plasick baby am mls

Love Kaidynce

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas is a Ipod and a Ipod touch and a pup.

Love you Atira Moore

Dear Santa
Ho I wot for Chrhistmas is a video games for my ds

Isaac

Dear Santa,
I want a xbo360 for christmas. I also want a ipod for chistmas. I want a new ds game for christmas

Love, Jace