



# Santa



Santa delivered a collection of holiday wishes from our local businesses and letters and stories from children at Lawrence Elementary!

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# LETTERS TO Santa



## Christmas Letters and Stories from Lawrence Elementary

### Kinder-Prep Mrs. Weron's Class Underneath my Christmas tree I hope to find...

I hope to find Baby Yoda under my tree. Grayson

I hope to find a police car under my tree. Adler

I hope to find more Hot Wheels under my tree. Landon B.

I hope to find another puppy under my tree. Hannah

I hope to find Legos under my tree. Raiden

I hope to find a phone under my tree. Crew

I hope to find a knife under my tree. Landon D.

I hope to find Mario stuff under my tree. Deegan

I hope to find all of the toy dinos under my tree. Jaxson

I hope to find Worker stuff under my tree. Rhett

I hope to find a horse, pom poms, bunny cage and two bunnies under my tree. Julia

I hope to find Chocolates under my tree. Timothy

I hope to find a Lego Batman set under my tree. Oliver

I hope to find a Barbie House under my tree. Ava

I hope to find an electric scooter under my tree. Margot

I hope to find Pokemon and Pokemon book under my tree. Marshall

I hope to find an electric scooter under my tree. Ryker

I hope to find Minecraft and Mario Stuff under my tree. Apollo

I hope to find a skateboard under my tree. Micah

I hope to find a Barbie under my tree. Paige

I hope to find a Remote Control Luigi under my tree. Henry

I hope to find a bumper car under my tree. Remington

### Kindergarten Mrs. Nielsen's Class What I hope to find under my Christmas tree

I hope to find a Barbie car under my tree. Scarlett B.

I hope to find a kitchen set under my tree. Kaisley B.

I hope to find a real baby t-rex and raptor under my tree. Eli B.

I hope to find a flashlight under my tree. Everett C.

I hope to find a unicorn robot under my tree. Lauren F.

I hope to find a Barbie under my tree. Maren J.

I hope to find a Sonic toy under my tree. Bentyn J.

I hope to find a doll under my tree. Brynnley J.

I hope to find an ice-ream Play-Doh toy under my tree. Hayden K.

I hope to find a video game under my tree. Anthony L.

I hope to find a RC Car under my tree. Carter M.

I hope to find a blue race car under my tree. Brantlee R.

I hope to find a cry-baby doll under my tree. Ava R.

I hope to find a batman toy under my tree. Thor S.

I hope to find a toy airplane under my tree. Kristin S.

I hope to find a real toy poodle under my tree. Ava S.

I hope to find the game Jenga under my tree. Tegan S.

I hope to find beyblades under my tree. Abel S.

I hope to find a baby doll under my tree. Breleigh T.

I hope to find a Baby Alive doll under my tree. Emersyn T.

I hope to find a monster truck coloring book under my tree. Carson W.

I hope to find a lizard that climbs on the wall under my tree. Daxton W.

### Mrs. Fossum's Class "What Do I Hope to Find Under my Christmas Tree"...

I hope to find a Hot Wheel set under my tree. Gavin B.

I hope to find an Adidas sweatshirt, shoes and backpack under my tree. Andy B.

I hope to find smelly markers under my tree. Kenzi B.

I hope to find a rainbow teddy bear under my tree. Lilith C.

I hope to find a kittycorn stuffy under my tree. Katarina C.

I hope to find a remote control car under my tree. Howard E.

I hope to find a frisbee under my tree. Jack G.

I hope to find lots of toys under my tree. Dylan G.

I hope to find Sonic stuffies under my tree. Hunter H.

I hope to find a new Barbie house under my tree. Ava J.

I hope to find a remote control unicorn under my tree. Elsie K.

I hope to find a new unicorn necklace under my tree. Belle M.

I hope to find a drawing kit under my tree. Emma M.

I hope to find Glitter Girls under my tree. Kaleigh M.

I hope to find new baby doll clothes under my tree. Zeria O.

I hope to find a Nerf gun under my tree. Jasper R.

I hope to find Legos and monster trucks under my tree. Henry S.



## Tidings of Comfort & Joy

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

I hope to find a princess playset under my tree.

Rorri S.

I hope to find a new bike and Legos under my tree.

Drake S.

I hope to find two LOL's and a baby Furby under my tree.

Madelyn S.

I hope to find a pair of air Nikes under my tree.

Grayson T.

I hope to find a drone with a camera that you can look at the screen on the controller under my tree.

Sawyer W.

I hope to find two soft stuffed animals under my tree.

Braxan W.

I hope to find a tree house under my tree.

Gemmah Y.

### Ms. Stensland's Class.

I hope to find a Pop Its under my tree Christmas tree.

Lucy B.

I hope to find a Walkie Talkie under my Christmas tree.

Brailynn B.

I hope to find a doll house under my Christmas tree.

Brinley DB

I hope to find makeup under my Christmas tree.

Charlotte G.

I hope to find gumball machine under my Christmas tree.

Hesston J

I hope to find a dinosaur toy under my Christmas tree.

Otto J.

I hope to find makeup under my Christmas tree.

Emmarie L.

I hope to find makeup under my Christmas tree.

Madelyn N.

I hope to find a Spider-Man mask under my Christmas tree.

Holden N.

I hope to find a Hoverboard under my Christmas tree.

Jacksyn O.

I hope to find a Walkie Talkie Watch under my Christmas tree.

Knox O.

I hope to find crayons under my Christmas tree.

Crew R.

I hope to find a Minecraft bumblebee stuffed animal under my Christmas tree.

Annika S.

I hope to find a LOL doll under my Christmas tree.

Hadley S.

I hope to find a Skid Steer under my Christmas tree.

Jasper T.

I hope to find a Furby under my Christmas tree.

Avery V.

I hope to find a Barbie Cozy Sleeper under my Christmas tree.

Whitley V.

I hope to find a Hoverboard under my Christmas tree.

Harvey W.

I hope to find a teddy bear under my Christmas tree.

Arleigh W.

I hope to find a watch under my Christmas tree.

Tucker W.

I hope to find a motorhome toy under my Christmas tree.

Austin Y.

### First Grade Mrs. Lems's Class My Pet Reindeer

My reindeer's name is Bro. I found my pet in my room. I keep my reindeer in my bedroom. My reindeer especially likes to play X-box. My pet's favorite food is pizza. I take care of my reindeer by feeding him. The most special thing about my reindeer is he enjoys play time.

By: Matthew

My reindeer's name Sadie. I found my pet at my house. I keep my reindeer in my bedroom. My reindeer especially likes to nap, play, and cuddle. My pet's favorite food is pancakes and pizza. I take care of my reindeer by brushing her teeth. The most special thing about my reindeer is she is cozy, likes to nap, and I love her.

By: Zoey

My reindeer's name is Tudles. I found my pet at Mt. Rushmore. I keep my reindeer in a cage. My reindeer especially likes to play football and X-box. My pet's favorite food is pizza. I take care of my reindeer by taking him on walks. The most special thing about my reindeer is he plays with me.

By: Julian

My reindeer's name is Red Nose. I found my pet in Santa's Slay. I keep my reindeer in my bedroom. My reindeer especially likes to play with me in the snow. My pet's favorite food is straw. I take care of my reindeer by brushing her fur. The most special thing about my reindeer is her red nose.

By: Maren

My reindeer's name is Winter. I found my pet on the side of the road. I keep my reindeer in my bedroom. My reindeer especially likes to hang with friends and eat carrots. My pet's favorite food is carrots and applesauce. I take care of my reindeer by loving him so much. The most special thing about my reindeer is he is so loveable.

By: Fletcher

My reindeer's name is Calvin. I found my pet on the moon. I keep my reindeer in the house. My reindeer especially likes to eat pizza while playing the Xbox. My pet's favorite food is pizza. I take care of my reindeer by feeding him. The most special thing about my reindeer is he can jump.

By: Henrick

My reindeer's name is Fluffy. I found my pet in Sioux Falls. I keep my reindeer in a shed. My reindeer especially likes to play and sleep with me. My pet's favorite food is pizza. I take care of my reindeer by being silly and making her happy. The most special thing about my reindeer is her red shiny nose.

By: Avery

My reindeer's name is Sunny. I found my pet in the sky while he was falling. I keep my reindeer in the bathtub. My reindeer especially likes to eat mac n' cheese, and sleep in the living room. My pet's favorite food is mac n' cheese. I take care of my reindeer by feeding him. The most special thing about my reindeer is the color of his fur.

By: Axel



My reindeer's name is Flufsters. I found my pet in the forest. I keep my reindeer in the backyard. My reindeer especially likes to nap, play, and cuddle. My pet's favorite food is lollipops, hay, and pizza. I take care of my reindeer by feeding, bathing, her. The most special thing about my reindeer is he loves me and jumping.

By: Edie

My reindeer's name is Ellie. I found my pet in my room. I keep my reindeer in my bed. My reindeer especially likes to snuggle. My pet's favorite food is reindeer snacks. I take care of my reindeer by keeping her happy. The most special thing about my reindeer is her magic.

By: Ashlynn

My reindeer's name is Rudolph. I found my pet at Kidtopia. I keep my reindeer in my room. My reindeer especially likes to play and sleep with me. My pet's favorite food is any kind of fruit. I take care of my reindeer by training her. The most special thing about my reindeer is her red nose.

By: Addie



The tree is trimmed...  
The gifts are wrapped...  
And the Yule log is aglow -  
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My reindeer's name is Cooper. I found my pet at home. I keep my reindeer in my room. My reindeer especially likes to Fortnite and hit the gritty. My pet's favorite food is pickles. I take care of my reindeer by feeding him. The most special thing about my reindeer is my reindeer's name.

By: Cooper

My reindeer's name is Bob. I found my pet in Canton. I keep my reindeer in the tub. My reindeer especially likes to play, jump, spin. She likes to eat, sleep, and dress up. My pet's favorite food is pizza. I take care of my reindeer by training and feeding her. The most special thing about my reindeer is she is really beautiful.

By: Evie

My reindeer's name is Pop. I found my pet in Fairview, SD. I keep my reindeer in a cage. My reindeer especially likes to play video games and read. My pet's favorite food is carrots. I take care of my reindeer by cuddling with him. The most special thing about my reindeer is he likes to play Boddle on the computer.

By: Abraham

My reindeer's name is Evie. I found my pet at Menards. I keep my reindeer in my bed. My reindeer especially likes to cuddle. My pet's favorite food is lettuce. I take care of my reindeer by keeping her happy. The most special thing about my reindeer is she pulls the slay.

By: Blake

My reindeer's name is Sunny. I found my pet at the pet rescue. I keep my reindeer in the kitchen. My reindeer especially likes to play Fortnite. My pet's favorite food is coffee or apple cider. I take care of my reindeer by feeding him. The most special thing about my reindeer is his nose.

By: Hale

**Mr. Meendering's Class  
Santa's Elves**

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Vernard. My job at the North Pole would be head elf. I direct the elves around the toy factory. I tell the toy making elves what they need to be doing.

By: Braydon

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Icee. My job at the North Pole would be to make toys. The toys have batteries. The toys also need wheels. The toys need cabs.

By: Travis

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Snowman. My job at the North Pole would be head elf. I watch the other elves when Santa is sleeping. Sometimes I will help the other elves make the toys.

By: Allyana

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Jeanette. My job at the North Pole would be checking that all the kids are good. I fly to a house and check to see if they are being good or bad.

By: Isabella

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Hobey. My job at the North Pole would be to make toys. I make RC cars. They need batteries.

By: Hobey

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Believer. My job at the North Pole would be making toys. All the toys I make need batteries. They need two batteries. Some are RC cars. I use Duplo blocks and Lego tires.

By: Roxanna

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Tiny. My job at the North Pole would be to make sure the toys work. My job is easy. The toys I make don't need batteries. The bad toys get crushed.

By: Ares

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Candy Cane. My job at the North Pole would be to train the reindeer to fly. First, I must add the magic dust. Then, I must ask Santa if I put enough magic dust.

By: Drax

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Bob. My job at the North Pole would be making toys. I make baby dolls that need batteries. They can talk. They can move their head. The baby dolls can move their eyes.

By: Josephine

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Snowy. My job at the North Pole would be making toys. I make stuffed animals. They do not need batteries. They are very soft.

By: Claire

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Jack. My job at the North Pole would be making toys. The toys I make are toy alligators. The toy alligators are made from plastic. My favorite toy is the hippo.

By: Aspen

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Flash. My job at the North Pole would be making sure all the reindeer are there. First, I make sure Rudolph is there. Then I make sure the rest of them are there.

By: Everett

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Candy Cane. My job at the North Pole would be to make gingerbread cookies. First, I mix the batter. Next, I put it in the mold. Then I put it in the oven. Then I frost the gingerbread.

By: Kazlee

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Candy Corn. My job at the North Pole would be making toys. I make barbie dolls and dinosaurs. I put the materials in a machine, and it makes the toys for me.

By: Oakleigh



If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Jack. My job at the North Pole would be making the candy canes. First we put the color in the candy canes. We put lots of tasty coloring in the candy canes.

By: Jack

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Penny. My job at the North Pole would be head elf. A head elf is the boss of the other elves. I make an elf hook up the reindeer. The elf grabs the reindeer and takes the reindeer to be hooked up.

By: Mac

If I were one of Santa's elves my name would be Penny. My job at the North Pole would be making toys. I make remote control cars. I use hammers, screwdrivers, and scissors to make the cars.

By: Oliver

**Mrs. Tuntland's Class  
My Pet Reindeer**

I have a pet reindeer. His name is Kid. I found Kid at the Arctic. He stays in my yard. My reindeer really likes to play football and basketball. Kid likes to eat pizza. I take care of Kid by feeding him grass. The most special think about my reindeer is that he is not mean and that he is cute. Kid is COOL!

Lucas J.

I have a pet reindeer. His name is November. I found him at the North Pole. I keep him in a shed. November really likes to jump and eat. Do you know he can turn into a rainbow? November likes to eat pizza and fish. I take good care of him by taking him to the gym. November can run fast!

By: Eli M.

My pet reindeer's name is Lizzie. I found her at the North Pole. She stays in a pen. My reindeer especially likes to be kind, help people and play with me. Her favorite foods are flowers, moss and grass. I take good care of Lizzy by feeding and watering her. The most special thing about my reindeer is that she loves me and is kind. She is helpful and playful. Lizy also protects me.

By: Maebry K.

Do you know I have a reindeer that likes to do math with me? His name is Placi. I found Placi on the top of a mountain and I keep him in a pen. My reindeer likes to have a party. He really likes to eat Casey's pizza. We go to the gym, and I give him grass and water. He also goes to school. The most special thing about my reindeer is that he has a big brain and is handsome. He also has a six pack and a phone!

By: Roman R.

I have a reindeer that likes to dance and sing! Her name is Candy. I found her at the North Pole, and I keep her in my room. She can even hold a pencil. She likes to eat pickles! I take care of her by giving her food and water. Candy can fly. She loves me and I love her.

By: Ellie T.



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I have a reindeer who likes to eat hot dogs and popcorn! She eats a lot! Her name is Snowflake! I found her at Pet Smart, and I keep her in a shed. Snowflake likes to do gymnastics and play UNO. I take good care of her by giving her a bath. Snowflake is kind and cute.  
By Tinsley H.

I have a reindeer who likes to eat barbeque chips! His name is Snowy. I found him one day in my backyard and I keep him in the fence. My reindeer likes to play football, kickball, and Hide and Go Seek. I take care of him by putting him in the bath. Snowy is special because he flies, and I get to fly on him too. Sometimes he does back flips!  
By Grayson M.C.



Guess who I keep in my shed? My pet reindeer. My pet reindeer's name is Rudolph. I found her at the North Pole. My Rudolph likes to fly and help. Her favorite food is grass, moss, and plants. I take good care of her by feeding and loving it. My reindeer is kind. She gets to help Santa on foggy nights. She is so helpful. She protects me!  
By Josie T.

I found a reindeer in the forest. I named it Canin. My reindeer stays in my room. Cain especially like fishing, kickball, and playing football. He likes to eat steak and ham. I take good care of him by taking him to the gym. The most special thing about my reindeer is that he can see rainbows.  
By Brooks G.

My reindeer is special. He has a sixpack! My reindeer's name is Blitzen. I found him in the North. I keep him in a shed. My reindeer especially likes to play dodgeball and to eat. His favorite food is grass and steak. I take care of him by taking him to the gym. Guess what! He is kind and likes to help me clean!  
By Jax M.C.



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Guess what! I found my pet reindeer in the classroom. Her name is Snowflake, and I keep her in a cage. Snowflake especially likes to dance and play Hide and Go Seek. I take care of her by dressing her up. She likes to eat steak and pizza. The most special thing about my reindeer is that she can turn into my teacher. Snowflake is kind!  
By Sophia P.

I have a reindeer with sparkly green and black antlers. His name is Cutey Bob. I found him at Caseys. He lives in a doghouse. Cutey Bob likes to especially play cats and dogs and skateboards. I take care of my reindeer by giving him a massage. He likes to eat paper and hotdogs. The most special thing about Cutey Bob is that he loves the snow, and he lets me throw snowballs at him.  
By Lyndon V.O.

I have a pet reindeer in my backyard. His name is Runner. I found Runner in the forest. Runner likes to play basketball and football. I take care of him by feeding him. He likes to eat banana and cake. The most special thing about him is that he can fly over houses, and I fly with him!  
Tot Y.

I have a pet reindeer named Rudolph. I got him from the North Pole, and he lives in my room. Rudolph likes to eat, and he loves to eat carrots and lasagna. I take care of him by feeding him and giving him water. My reindeer likes to fly because he likes to explore. My reindeer is cute, kind, cool, and funny sometimes.  
By Phoebe E.

I found a reindeer in the forest. I keep him in a doghouse. His name is Billy Bob. Billy Bob likes to watch TV and play tag. I gave him a good habitat and I water him. His favorite food is turkey and pizza. Billy Bob is special because he can turn into a teacher.  
By Henry F.

I have a pet reindeer who likes to play football and soccer. I found him in the front yard and his name is Ken! I take good care of Ken by feeding him grass. His favorite food is steak and carrots. The most special thing about my reindeer is that he plays sports with me. My Pet Reindeer  
By Elliot B.



I have a pet reindeer and his name is Dog! I keep Dog in a dog kennel at my house. Dog likes to play freeze tag and tops. He likes cats and dogs. His favorite food is chocolate and pizza. I take care of my reindeer by getting him ready to deliver presents. The most special thing about my reindeer is that he is kind, and I love him.  
By Aspen G.

I have a reindeer that I keep in my room. I found him at the North Pole. My reindeer's name is Cutie. My reindeer likes to play Hide and Seek and volleyball. I take care of him by giving him a bath. His favorite food is carrots, plants, and strawberries. The most special thing about my reindeer is that he is the kindest reindeer in the world.  
By Violet H.-P.

I have a reindeer. His name is Chicken Nugget. I found him at Chick-Fil-La. I keep him in the bathroom. My reindeer likes to play soccer and tag. His favorite food is beans. I take care of Chicken Nugget by giving him food and water. The most special thing about my reindeer is that it has a six pack! He also can fly and have fun.  
By Jackson B.

**Second Grade**  
**Ms. Erickson's Class**  
**The Year Santa was Sick**  
Santa was sick this year. He was sick with the snowflake flu. Mrs. Claus e-mailed me to deliver the presents to everyone. I did it by using my transformer. It worked perfectly. When we got home, my transformer and I went to sleep.  
By: Ruger

Santa was getting ready to deliver the presents. Then he remembered he had a bad case of present pox. Santa sent a reindeer to Coop with a message that he needed to save Christmas. Coop and the reindeer went back to Santa together. Then Coop delivered all the presents by using Santa's sleigh. It was a fun ride!  
By: Cooper

The year Santa was sick happened while he was on his sleigh ready to go. He became too cold and sick. He had the snow cold. Then the elves and Mrs. Claus decided to have me help so they could take care of him. I delivered the presents with his sleigh. When he felt better, he told me he was so proud of me. When I got home, I went right to bed.  
By: Raelynn

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. He had the snowflake flu. Santa e-mailed the weatherman and asked for help. I messaged Santa and said I could help. I used Rudolph to deliver the presents. When I was done, I settled down to rest from the long night.  
By: Lillian

One Christmas Eve, I was watching TV when I heard, Santa Was Sick! He was in a snowflake coma. They contacted me to save Christmas Eve. We delivered the presents by using a car. When I got home, I opened my presents.  
By: Landon

It was almost Christmas and Santa got the candy cane fever. He sent me a message to help. I got over there as fast as I could! I delivered the presents in an airplane. When I got home, I opened my gifts.  
By: Bailey

One Christmas, Santa got sick with the present pox. Then Mrs. Claus called me and told me to deliver the presents. I delivered them in a few minutes by using magic. I was relieved. Then I saw Santa. I was so tired after, so I went to bed.  
By: Ben

Santa was sick with the Rudolph Rash in 2023. He was red and itchy everywhere. Santa needed my help to fly the sleigh. Milo came along to help me deliver the gifts. Then we went home and had hot cocoa.  
By: Natalie

One night before it was Christmas, Santa got sick. He had the snow cold. He got it from the cold North Pole. Santa called Mrs. Claus to cure him. In the meantime, I needed to save Christmas! I got Rudolph to deliver the presents with me to the kids. When I got done, I went to bed.  
By: Hailey

Santa had the Christmas pox. He had nobody to deliver the presents. He called me. I picked a reindeer and took off to save Christmas! When I was done, I went to the North Pole to give Santa his reindeer back.  
By: Zane

One time on Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. He told Mrs. Claus to go get help. She e-mailed me to save Christmas. Mrs. Claus and I took Rudolph to deliver all the presents. Then I got done and went to the North Pole to help Santa.  
By: Kara

One time Santa was sick. He was sick with the snow cold. I heard it on the news. I had to save Christmas! Mrs. Claus sent the reindeer to get me. I took a helicopter to deliver the presents. When I got home, I took a nap.  
By: Kemper

One year Santa was sick. He was sick with candy cane flu. The reindeer contacted me so I could save Christmas! Then I went to the North Pole to the get the sleigh so I could deliver the presents to all. When I was done, I went back home to watch TV.  
By: Kiley

One cold snowy day, Santa was not very well. Mrs. Claus was worried and found out that he had Christmas covid. She was panicked! She couldn't believe her eyes. But then Rudolph came to get me to save Christmas. We delivered the presents by using the sleigh, reindeer, and Mrs. Claus drove. Christmas was saved!!!  
By: Elsie

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One Christmas Eve, Santa was getting ready to deliver presents. But he wasn't feeling so well. Mrs. Claus told him he had to stay home. "You have the candy cane cold!" she said. Then Mrs. Claus had an idea. She wrote a letter to her good friend, Jordyn to help. Jordyn said, "Yes!" She found a cand-cane-copter to deliver the presents. After she finished, Santa thanked her and then she took a nap.

By: Jordyn

One Christmas Eve, things were bad. Santa was in a candy cane coma. An elf contacted me by e-mail to help. I used a jet to deliver the presents. When I was done, I didn't tell anybody what I did.

By: Calvin

One cold night, Santa was sick. He was in a candy cane coma. His wife asked me to help. She sent some elves to get me. I delivered the presents with a magical jet. When I was done, Santa gave me presents.

By: Briggs

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. He had the star cough. So, I told Santa I would help him. I got a helicopter and went to deliver the presents. Then I went back home and found out Mrs. Claus was so happy it worked out.

By: Milo

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. Santa got sick with Christmas tree cancer. They called me to help. I delivered the presents with the help of the elves. We went in the sleigh. I opened my presents when I was done.

By: Tristan

One winter day, it was cold. The elves were making the presents. Santa was getting his sleigh ready. But then he came down with the snowflake flu. Mrs. Claus called me to help. I went into the sleigh with Mrs. Claus, and we delivered all the presents. It was late when I got home so I had hot cocoa and went to bed.

By: Eleanor



Santa is sick on Christmas! He had the cookie-itis and it was bad. His elves were on there way to the city to get help. They came to my house and said that I must deliver the presents to the children. I was going to use the sleigh, but it was old. So, I had to use the reindeer. After, I went to the North Pole to cheer Santa up.

By: Eliam

One day we found out that Santa was sick with Christmas tree cancer. Santa asked me to deliver the presents to the kids. Santa sent the elves to help me. Then Santa felt a lot better. When I got home, I slept for a long time.

By: Blake

On Christmas Eve, Santa was sick, and I was sad. Then Mrs. Claus messaged me, and said she was going to pick me up. Santa was in a cold candy coma. So, he couldn't deliver presents. Then we delivered the presents in the sleigh. When I went home, I went right to bed.

By: Oliver

**Mrs. Sorum's Class  
The Year Santa Was Sick**

Old Saint Nick has the Candy Caneitis. He felt fine and then he was puking candy canes. Then his elf insisted he call me, so he did. He said I have to deliver the presents to all the little girls and boys. One of his elves drove Santa's sleigh to me, and now I will go down the chimneys. If they don't have a chimney I will go through the window. Last, Santa's elf dropped me off and now I ate all the candy in my stocking. I went to the gas station and buy all the Dr. Pepper and jump all over the house.

Tatum B.

Santa is sick with a cold. He has red and green spots. He writes a letter and I have to deliver the presents. And one of his elves will deliver the presents. I will use the chimney. I get back home in a magic car. I eat 10 candy canes.

Winter C.

Santa is sick with present virus. He's turned into a boy. One of his elves came and the elf told me I had to deliver the presents this year. I am going to ask my grandpa if he will take me around the world to deliver the presents. I am going to skydive out of the plane and land

on the roof. Then I will pour water down the chimney, and I will jump down the chimney. I will clean out the chimney completely and I will hop back into the plane. I will repeat the process again at the next house. Finally, Grandpa drops me off at my house. I was hoping my parents were asleep so I could deliver the presents to my family. Then, I will give Santa's sack back to him. I'll get ready for bed cause it's 1:00 AM in the morning. I tell my parents I am sick so I can rest.

Benton F.

Santa is sick with reindeer flu. Santa sent me a text to let me know I have to deliver the presents. I will deliver the presents by jet. I drive my jet. When I get back home I'm going to drink hot cocoa.

Bentley J.

Santa is sick with the reindeer flu, and he turned into a reindeer. Santa sent an elf to help me. I have an elf to help me deliver all the presents. I used Santa's sleigh to ride home. I had Christmas with my family.

Mara J.

Santa is sick with elfitis. He got shorter and smaller. Santa sent me an elf to let me know that he is sick, and I have to deliver the presents. I will deliver the presents with my wand that can teleport me and my hoverboard. I am going to use my wand to teleport the presents down the chimneys. I walked through the candy cane forest and the gumdrop mountains, and I finally got home.

Camden K.

Santa is sick with cookies. He ate too many cookies. He texts me. I have to bring the gifts to the homes. I will use my magic helicopter.

Xander L.

Santa is sick with a cold. His face has red dots. One of his elves comes to my house. I will drive Santa's sleigh to the houses. I drive his sleigh back home.

Eden L.

Santa got sick with the beard virus. He grows a beard at least 11 feet long. Santa sent a letter to me telling me he is sick and I'm to deliver the presents. I am going to steal the Grinch's sled and his inventions. I am going to stuff it down the chimney. And then I go home and open presents.

Israel M.



Santa is sick with the snow flu. Santa was coughing snow. Santa called me. He said I have to do the work because no one was back. I am going to and he sent me a hoverboard. I am going to sneak in the houses and put the presents under the trees. I ride my hoverboard home and I go to bed.

Miloh M.

Santa is sick with the gumdrop flu. His face turned into one big gumdrop because he went into the gumdrop forest, and he puked out gumdrops. He sent his elves to get me to deliver the presents because he is very sick. I can ride a motorcycle with my bag. I will use a ladder and then go down the chimney. I have to get home. I have a magic carpet to ride home. I'm home and I will make a gingerbread house and then watch TV.

Henry N.

Santa is sick with chocolate fever. Santa's face is all chocolate. Santa told his elf to tell me that I have to deliver the presents. I will start Christmas early and fly all over the world with Rudolph. I will use a grapple blade to deliver the presents. I will get home with Rudolph and when I get home, I will help Santa and the elves. I will drink some hot chocolate with extra marshmallows.

Lawsyn O.

Santa is sick with cocoa flu. His hair turned into cocoa. Santa sent me a letter to let me know I had to deliver the presents because he is sick. I'm going to the North Pole so I can get the presents and use his sleigh. I'll go through the chimneys. I'll go on Santa's sleigh to get home when I'm done. And I'll go to bed.

Willow P.

Santa is sick with the gumdropitis. He got covered with gumdrops. Santa sent me a text to let me know I have to deliver the presents. I am going to take my go cart and a lot of gas cans and go there. I will borrow Santa's magic wand and unlock the doors. I will buy some more gas for my go cart and drive back home. Then, I will go in my living room and put on some soft music and fall asleep.

Bristol P.

Santa is sick with a flu. He has spots. The colors are green and red. Santa sent me a text to let me know I have to deliver the presents. I'm Santa Claus this year. I will get Santa's sleigh to deliver the presents to boys and girls. I will go down the chimneys. I will use Santa's sleigh to get home. I will go to sleep in the morning.

Logan R.

Santa is sick with pig flu. I know because he stopped being jolly. He sent a text from an iPhone 16 because I have to deliver the presents. I will go with my puppy. I go in through the doors.

Michael S.

Santa is sick with frostbite. He is frozen with the frostbite. Mrs. Claus told me he can't deliver the presents! Oh no! "Who will deliver the presents," I ask. "You will!" Mrs. Claus said. I'll get in his sleigh. The other elves gather the reindeer. The elves help me. The elves go down the chimneys. I go home and I watch TV and drift off to sleep. The end.

Vivian S.

Santa is sick with the Christmas flu. He has red and green hair. Santa sent me a note to let me know. I have to deliver the presents. I ride my magical bike and deliver the presents. I will go through the chimneys and deliver the presents. I will ride my magical bike home. I will sleep and eat candy.

Edith S.

Santa is sick with the candy cane flu. He has candy canes all over his face. Santa left me a letter. I will go ask Santa if I can use his sleigh. I will tiptoe in the houses and put presents in the stockings.

Serenity S.

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Santa is sick with the flu bug cold. He takes a cold drug. He called me to take care of the presents and the elves. I fly the sled. I go down the chimneys. I am coming back on the sled tonight.

Avary T.

Santa is sick with the candy cane flu. His face turns red. Santa writes me a letter because he needs me to deliver the presents. I will deliver the presents with a sleigh. I will go in the chimneys. I ride the sleigh. When I get home I drink hot chocolate.

Ava Z.



**Mrs. Jacobsen's Class  
The Year Santa was Sick**

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick with Christmas Fever. He wrote me a note. It said that I am sick. I didn't know what to do. He told me that I have to ride the sleigh. The elf will come with you. I delivered all the presents. When I got home, I opened all of my presents.

Bennett B.

Santa is sick this year. He drank some bad hot chocolate with rotten marshmallows in it. So the elves loaded the sleigh and picked me up. I get to drive the sleigh and deliver gifts. It is very hard work. Then I drove the sleigh home and the elves drove the sleigh back to the North Pole. When I got home, I went straight to bed.

Maggie B.

One year on Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. Santa got sick with gingerbread-itis. He wrote a letter to me that said will you deliver presents for me? I ask him if I can use Rudolph, and he said yes. When Rudolph came, I said Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide me through the night. We delivered presents to the good boys and girls and coal to the bad ones. When we got back, I opened my presents with Rudolph.

Samantha E.

This year Santa was very sick. He had the Rudolph flu. He called me to deliver the presents. I am going to use Santa's sleigh. I got back home with Santa's sleigh too. When I got back home, I ate the cookies and opened up my presents.

Braya J.

On Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. He ate some poison spaghetti. He called me with his iPhone 16 to deliver the presents. I will take my flying school bus. I loaded the bus up with presents. I dropped all the presents in the chimneys. When I got back home, I stayed up all night long playing video games. I ate all the cookies and opened up my presents.

Lane K.

The day before Christmas, Korie was so excited. The elves were getting ready. Santa was stuck with the Candy Cane Overdue Flu. His elves were so scared. He said that he does not think that he'll be able to deliver presents. I must pick the best kid in town. Oh, I know who

that would be! Korie! I must call Korie right now! So, he texted me on Snapchat. I asked him if I could be Santa. I was so excited that I got to be Santa. This was the best time of my life! So I needed a plan to get there. I had to do it without my parents figuring it out. So I went to Santa's house so I could practice riding the sled. When I was done, I had to prepare. When I was delivering presents, my last house was my house. Then, I went back to the North Pole. Then an elf brought me back home. When I got home, I went back to sleep. I thought Santa would be upset if I told anyone, but I ended up telling my mom and he was okay with that. I'm so happy that everything worked out. Merry Christmas!

Korie L.

There was an elf that called me and said that Santa has the cookie flu and pox fever. So the elf asked me to deliver the presents to the kids. I don't know why. So I will have a plan. Firstly, I will drive my pet dragon dog to the houses, but I will first get the presents at the North Pole. I will take my rocket ship to go to the North Pole and back to deliver the presents with my pet dragon dog. It worked. I opened my presents when I got back home.

Auden L.

This year, Santa was sick. He was sick with candy cane Christmas pox. He called me on my tablet. I used Rudolph to deliver presents. It was fun coming back home. When I got home, I played on my tablet.

Morrison M.

One Christmas Eve, Santa was very sick. He had the peppermint flu. He called me and said that I am very sick. He asked me if I could deliver all the presents. I will deliver all the presents by using Santa's sled. I also got back home using the sled. When I got home, I watched T.V. and had a few cookies and milk.

Lorelai O.

One year Santa was sick. He has Christmas Tree Poisoning. He sent a letter to me to deliver the presents. I will take the sleigh and a dragon with the presents to deliver them. He lets me borrow the sleigh to get back home too. I drink the milk and eat the cookies. Then I go to bed.

Easten O.

I woke up in the morning and my phone rang. It was Santa! He had the Marshmallow-19. He wanted me to bring the presents to the boys and girls. I went to Canton first. Then I went to Puerto Rico and by that time, I was done. Santa was ok now and the day was done. I went to bed and Santa went to bed too. The night was good and the next morning I woke up and watched YouTube.

Oakley P.

On Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. Santa fed reindeer and ate too many Christmas cookies. He texted me that he was sick and that I needed to deliver the presents. I get in my car to go to the North Pole. An elf will help me use Santa's sleigh to deliver the presents all around the world. I didn't know how to connect the sleigh. Santa asked if I could find the start button. I found it! Then I went and delivered presents all around the world. When I got back home, I went to bed.

Bentley R.

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. His sickness was the candy cane flu pop. He called me and said to bring the presents to all the boys and girls. I used my dog to get around with a huge garbage bag to carry all the presents. My dog got tired. He still ran back home. When I got home, my sister was looking for me. I scared her.

Trent R.

One Christmas Eve, Santa was very sick. He ate way too much candy. He called me up on the phone and asked if I could deliver presents. I took the sleigh and delivered all the presents. I drove the sleigh back home. When I got home, I said 'hi' to my family.

Chloe S.

One year, Santa was sick. He and the elves didn't know what to do. Then they finally found out that he had the Christmas Tree Pox. He had to ask both Braya and me to deliver the presents. The elves got him some hot chocolate and some medicine that could help him feel better. Then he could fly the sleigh again. But, there is one problem. The elves can't make the presents because they have to take care of Santa. That's why they can't make presents but only one of the elves can make the presents. So Braya and I use our jet skis to deliver all the presents. Then when we were done, we went back home and watched T.V.

Mya S.

One year, Santa got sick. He ate some rotten ice cream. He video called me on the T.V. He said that you have to get all the presents. I rode my Lamborghini sleigh. When I got done, I drove back home. I went straight to bed.

Hayes S.

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. He got chocolate fever. Santa called me to deliver the presents. I rode my flying dinosaur to deliver the presents. I rode my dinosaur back home too. Then, I played my Xbox.

Michael S.

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. Too sick to deliver the presents. He called the elf, also known as the nurse. Santa sent me a letter saying that I needed to deliver the presents using his goat. The elf couldn't get the goat to move. I kicked the goat and then I was off. Here we go! One house, two houses, three houses, four - all in a blink. Good news and bad news. Good news is that the goat didn't get sick. Bad news is I only have four houses done and have 5,000 more to go. We made it! I will ride the goat back home. I will open all of my own presents from the elves. Then I will go to sleep.

Shaeden S.

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick. My tablet rang. It was Santa saying that he had Candy Cane Pox and he needed me to deliver presents. I will use the rocket tree. I delivered all the presents and then went back home. When I got home, I went to bed.

Harlow V.

One Christmas Eve, Santa was sick with Christmas Fever. He wrote me a note saying, "Dear Abel, I am sick this year with Christmas Fever. I want you to fly the sleigh tonight if you will. One elf will go with you. From, Santa." I did it. I was so tired when I got home. I only got one minute of sleep. When I got up, I opened my presents. That morning, Santa said, "Thank you Abel!"

Abel W.

One Christmas evening, Santa was sick. He was sick with the Christmas Tree Flu. He couldn't bring presents to the kids. Santa sent me a Seesaw message. So I have to help bring the presents. I am just going to run super fast to deliver the presents. I run back home. When I get back home, I watch YouTube.

Dorian W.

On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus ate some poisoned candy cane noodles. Santa was sick. So he wrote a note. The note said that I am sick and he asked me to deliver presents. I did not know what to do. So, I decide to deliver the presents using a rocket tree. I will get back home the same way. When I get home, I will go right to bed.

Ryott

One year Santa was sick. He was sick with too much cookie sugar. Santa called me up to deliver the presents. I am riding Santa's sled. I get back home with my car. When I'm back home, I go to bed.

Brealee Y.

**Third Grade  
Mrs. Zewutenhorst's Class**

Dear Santa,  
Can I have two Pokemon sets that are rare? Can you get my dad three rare Pokemon sets? Can you give my mom a new dress she likes? Will you give my brother a soft, soft pillow? Also, why did you create Christmas presents?

Love,  
Jax

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a crazy cart? Will you get my sister Ella air pods? For my other sister Ava, can you get her a bunch of candy? For my dad, will you get him a season pass to Great Bear? How old are you, Santa?

Love,  
Bennett

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, can I have a battery robot Meebo? Also, can you get my cats scratching stuff? Will you also get my mom a plant? How much money do you have Santa?

From,  
Dean



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Dear Santa,  
Santa, can I have everything that I ask for? Can you get my brother a guitar? Also, can you get my mom a lot of perfume? Will you also get my dad tools? Santa, what's your favorite cookie?

Love,  
Lawson



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, can you get Allison a soft notebook? For Cady, will you get her skin care? Can you get Skylar a Taylor Swift ticket? Now a wish for me. Can I have a drone? What do your elves eat?

Bye,  
Helen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, can you please give Mrs. Zeutenhorst a huge mug? For my next person, could you please give my dad Chief tickets? Now lastly, would you please give Lincoln an orange toy tractor? I really want a Nick Bolton jersey. I have a question for you. What is your favorite football team and how old are you?

From,  
Hudson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, can you get Holden a game about Spiderman? And can you get my dad a signed baseball? And for my mom, can you get her a new set of headphones? For me, can I get a rare rock set for my rock collection? How do you get all these presents delivered?

From,  
Easton

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you get me a real bunny? My brother wants a brand-new green dinosaur so can you get that for him? My little sister Sutton would like a Stella baby doll. I think my mom would like a new bathroom vanity. My dad would like some new traps for coyotes. Last, but not least, are you in the universe?

Love,  
Sloane

Dear Santa,  
Can you get my brother a Gizmo watch? Can you get my mom a heated blanket? Will you get my dad a new pickup? And for me, can I get a new Gizmo watch? How many presents do you deliver each year, Santa?

From,  
Christian

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get Hank an xBox controller? Can you get Jace vBucks? Can you get me a vbucks card that has 30,000 vbucks? How long is the sleigh ride?

Love,  
Jackson

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get Kayla robux? Also, can you please get Allison stitch earmuffs? Can you please get Helen a Chiefs Patrick Mahomes shirt? Can you please get me another four-wheeler?

Love,  
Cady

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, can you please get Duncan a tractor? Tanner really wants some love. Will you get Kayla some more money? I want any kind of tractor. How many presents do you have to make every year?

Love,  
Brody

Dear Santa,  
Can you give Mrs. Zeutenhorst infinite amounts of coffee? Will you give Ryder a cow please? My mom really wants us to be nice. Can you get me a big Nerf gun? How many cookies do you eat a year?

Love,  
Jayden

Dear Santa,  
For Ally, could you get her a pack of gum? Will you get Nora a stuffed cat? And for Mrs. Z, can you give her \$7 for coffee? And for me, will you get me a stuffed bunny? Santa, how much do your reindeer eat?

Love,  
Brylynn

Dear Santa,  
Can Josafiene have art kits? Cady really wants silks, but she needs to practice. Can you please get Allison robux? Can you please get me a vanity? Can my buddy Elf come early this year?

Love,  
Ellie

Dear Santa,  
Can you get Mrs. Z some coffee for Christmas? Second, can you get Kolin an electric scooter? Can you get Hadley a bike? One question for you, how old are you? Finally, can I get an electric scooter from you?

Love,  
Myles

**Mrs. VanVoorst's Class**

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas my mom would like some coffee. My second wish is for dog treats for my dog, Olaf. I think my dad would like some new winter gloves. I want some fish this Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Adelyn E.

Dear Santa,  
I wish Shannon Everett had more books. I also wish my dad had books. My dog could use some more chew toys. For my gift this year, I wish for a hoverboard. My birthday is coming up too. If I can get a present for that I would like a Harry Potter wand.

Sincerely,  
Jackson E.

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a big stuffed animal elephant for my friend. Also, I wish for a Shannon Babb late model and a Kenny Wallace A-Mod race car for Mr. VanVoorst. I hope my teacher's family is healthy. Last, I wish a VR headset for myself. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Sincerely,  
Oliver M.M.



Dear Santa,  
I wish my friend had more money this Christmas. I wish that Emmy could get a dog. My other friend, Veronica, wants a cat. Santa, I wish I could get Luna Bear back.

Sincerely,  
Miyah S.

Dear Santa,  
My first wish is for my mom. I really want you to get my mom a box of fidgets. She works so hard every day. The fidgets will help her. My dad gets my second wish. He works hard too, and I want to give him a back massage chair. My next wish is for my friend, Trinity. She is so kind and I would like for her to get a necklace that says BFF. For Christmas, I want a Shadow High Doll.

Love,  
Makayla B.

Dear Santa,  
My mom would probably like some make-up for Christmas. My dad's wish would most likely be for peace when watching football. My sister likes make-up too. This year I really want a fast RC car.

Sincerely,  
Jacob M.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, my friend Peyton just wishes for a good life. Louis would really like a dirt bike. My third wish is for Oily to get a popcorn machine maker. Santa, I would like a VR headset this year. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Zane B.

Dear Santa,  
I think my cousin would want a big stuffed animal for Christmas. My mom would really like a big picture of her and me for when she is away. My next wish is for my dad. I want to get my dad a toy car. All I want from you is a picture of my family. Thanks, Santa!

Sincerely,  
Emmy M.

Dear Santa,  
First, I wish for Mrs. V to get paid triple. Next, I wish that Annabelle and Henry could visit more. I also wish for a giraffe stuffed animal for a friend. I hope my parents keep our Christmas presents.

Sincerely,  
Cade V.B.

Dear Santa,  
My first wish is for my friend Olly. He really wants a gold chain and an RC car. My second wish is for Jacob. He wants a VR headset or a pair of Nikes. Helen wants an X-box for Christmas. Santa, this year I would like a Minecraft Lego set.

Love,  
Veronica T.

Dear Santa,  
My friend Jacob has always wanted a PS5. I really want him to have his dream come true because his X-box doesn't have X factors and a PS5 does. My second wish is for Zane. Zane would really like a VR headset. Next, I wish that my friend's mom was always happy. My wish to you is to someday be a dad when I am older. I already have names picked out. They are Delilah, Jack, and Abigail. I hope some day my dream comes true, Santa.

Love,  
Peyton P.

Dear Santa,  
I wish that everyone would take care of Earth. I also wish that everyone could just be kind to one another. Santa, can you help Magnus have a holly jolly Christmas? I hope this year I get a Nintendo Switch.

Sincerely,  
Chase M.

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get my mom a cat license plate holder? Will you get my dad an Lamborghini? My sister really wants a new bird. And for me, can I get GTA VI early?

Love,  
Joseph

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, will you get Ellie makeup? Mrs. Z really wants endless amounts of coffee. Will you please get my dad Nebraska football tickets? For me, I want art kits.

Love,  
Josafiene

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you please get my brother Ryker a big monster truck? And can you get a friendship necklace for Sloane? Will you get my other brother to be nicer? Can I please have a phone? And I have a question for you. How many elves do you have?

Love,  
Skylar

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, can you please get Hudson an xBox series X? Myles really wants a signed football jersey. Will you please get Axel a Madden 25 game please? For me, can I please have a ps5? Santa, how old are you?

From,  
Jordan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, can you get Zac a Nerf toy gun? Can you get my mom a new car? Will you get my twin sister a toy doll? Can you get my dad a motorcycle? Will you please get me a phone? Santa, are you real?

From,  
Cole

Dear Santa,  
Santa, can I have a hover board? Will you get my sister a lot of makeup? Also, my dad wants a new grill. Can you get my mom a TV?

Love,  
Jude

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Dear Santa,  
My friend Cady has always wanted slime, but she hasn't been able to get it. I hope you can bring her some. My second wish is for my mom. She would really like some more trolls. The third wish I have is for my grandma. She loves the color yellow. So, could you maybe bring her a new yellow dress? Now, for my last wish. I have really been wanting to get a kitten. We used to have some, but I would like another one. Please, Santa.

Love,  
Allison J.

Dear Santa,  
I hope my grandpa can feel better for Christmas. My next wish is for the Great Plains Zoo. I hope the whole thing can get back in business. I wish for people to be healthy and that nobody else gets sick (my friend was sick). For my last wish, I wish for a racing go-cart for Christmas.

Love,  
Emmett C.

Dear Santa,  
I hope that my friend Jackson Lachnit gets good presents this year. Can you give Ophelia a really good toy that she wants? Louis wants a new basketball hoop for Christmas. Santa, can you get me a RC Dune Buggy? Thanks!

Sincerely,  
Jameson P.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I really want my friend's dad to feel better. My mom hasn't felt very good either, so I hope she feels better too. My third wish is for my friend Jackson to have a monster truck. I wish my dad could come back to Earth. I would like a train for Christmas.

Sincerely,  
David S.

Dear Santa,  
I wish my dogs each got new dog beds for Christmas. My friend Cash Riley would like 5,000 V-bucks. I wish the world had less garbage. My wish for myself is that I never have to clean up again.

Sincerely,  
Milo P.

Dear Santa,  
I wish for my dad, Anthony, to get a Lamborghini. Next, I want the world to be clean. My third wish is that my friend had more money. This year I hope I get a drift go-cart.  
Sincerely,

Liam V.

Dear Santa,  
My friend Emmy wants an I-phone. Miyah just needs a charger for her I-Phone. My third wish is for Allison. She wants a squish mallow, please. I would like a phone too.

Sincerely,  
Kiara C.

Dear Santa,  
I want my friend Skylar to get a friendship bracelet. Also, I want my teacher, Mrs. VanVoorst, to get things she may need for her new baby like clothes and a stuffy. My next wish is for my cousin Alayna and her brother. I hope her brother get a nerf gun that he has wanted, and I hope Alayna gets more make-up. This year I want some Uggs because they are very cute. I have a list at home for you, Santa.

Sincerely,  
Maddison F.

Dear Santa,  
My first wish is for my neighbors Bob and Jerry. They want a new bicycle. The second wish I have is for Zane. Zane says he wants a VR headset. Next, my friend Olly wants a popcorn maker. This year I would like a dirt bike.

Sincerely,  
Louis C.



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Dear Santa,  
Please let my mom have a great time with our family for Christmas. I hope my dad gets what he wants and is happy because he has to work really hard. I want my baby brother to get great presents. Finally, I want myself to have a Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Everett K.

the Shelf, some yarn to make some cute animals, a jacket to keep her warm in winter, and a blanket to stay warm in the house? Can you get me a watch, a phone to call and to play games, and a pet dog? Last, can you get my dad a new phone because he needs one and a blanket to keep warm in the house? Who is your favorite elf?

Love,  
Dakota C.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring my family a tent so we can sleep outside. Second, please bring more dogs so it's easier to hunt and so we can catch more pheasants. Third, please bring our school more work. Fourth, please bring our school a huge Christmas tree. Then we'll need a huge ladder. Then we'll get the tallest person in our school to put on the ornaments. Fifth, we'll make huge decorations for our Christmas tree. We'll have glitter and all that good stuff. Sixth, please bring my family a golf cart so we can drive around for a long time. Seventh, please bring my brother a dirt bike and some pads so we don't get hurt. We'll be driving around for a long long time, like for the whole recess then we'll drive the dirt bikes home. We'll be having so much fun. I have a ramp at home. My brother will be going so high. How many elves do you have?

Love,  
Hank D.

Dear Santa, Here is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring Dad a pair of gloves for oil messes. Second, please bring Mom a hot tub because she likes hot tubs. Third, please bring my sister a squishy koala, a ball, and a toy car because she likes to throw balls, she likes to play with cars, and she likes to squish stuff. Fourth, bring my brother a remote control creeper because he wants one and a Minion because he wants one. Lastly, I want a Nerf gun and a 6 foot bear because I really want one. How many elves do you have?

Love,  
Wyatt F.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First, can you get my mom perfume because she loves it?! Next, can you get my dad a grill so he can have a cookout in the summer? After that, can you get my friend Sawyer an Owala because she likes them? Then, can you get Skylar some Uggs because she loves to wear them in the winter? Now can you get Sloane a baby bunny so she can snuggle up to it? Also, can you get Libby a set of bars so she can do gymnastics on it? After that, please can you get Koralynn a Highland cow for her farm? Then, can you get my puppies, Hank and River, a new bone and brush? Lastly, can you get me tickets to a Taylor Swift and Sabrina Carpenter concert? Also, why do you use elves as servants?

Love,  
Vada G.

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to you because I want you to know what I want for Christmas. First, please get my mom Vikings earrings because she likes the Vikings. Next, please get my dad a U.S.A. cross necklace because his is broken. Then please get Aiden the Minecraft Lego Mountain Cave because he has been wanting it for a long time. After that, please get Journey a new dog toy. She always destroys hers. Next, please get Blue and Summit a scratching post. Next, please get Hank a white Vikings sweatshirt. Which one is your favorite reindeer?

Love,  
Jace G.

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Here is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring my mom a spa and my dad a Cybertruck. Second, please bring me and Coco/Cohen matching necklaces. Last, please bring me a giant Nerf gun. Are there other Santas?

Love,  
Lawson H.



Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring my brothers a four wheeler. Second, please bring my dad a gun safe and maybe a new gun. Third, please bring my mom new cleaning stuff because she loves to clean. Finally, please bring me an Airsoft glock 19 blowback with 5000 bbs. How many elves do you have?

Love,  
Dayton H.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring my mom a scarf for the winter. Second, please bring my dad a puzzle. Third, please get Mara a camera. Fourth, please bring my cats cat food. Finally, please get my dog some dog toys. I can't wait until Christmas morning!

Love,  
Kate J.



**Mrs. Richardson's Class**

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring my brother an Xbox, so he can play with me. Next, please bring my mom a jolly mood on our Christmas Day because I love her! After that, please bring my dad Brandon a rifle. He always hunts. Third, please bring my dad car parts because he is always working on cars or four wheelers. Fourth, please bring my mom Amanda some toys because she has a daycare. Lastly, please bring me a Cirkul water bottle because I don't have one at the other house, and I don't want to bring my water bottle back and forth. How are you so fast on Christmas Day?

Love,  
Colton B.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. Can you get my cats toys, treats, food, a water bowl, and a playhouse? Can you get my mom an Elf on



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Dear Santa,  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. First, please bring my mom a blanket and a cup of coffee so she can be warm. Second, please bring my dad a big bag of seeds so he can plant them in his garden. Third, bring my sister Edie some doll clothes so her doll can be so cute. Next, bring my sister Charlie some slippers so she can wear them at bed time. Then, please bring my dogs Mabel and Mavis some treats so they can eat them. Now, please bring my chickens some sweatshirts so they do not freeze. Ok, now, bring my school some beds to work on. Finally, please bring me some Barbies to play with. How did you become Santa?

Love,  
Libby K.

Dear Santa,  
This is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring Ashlynn a mermaid Barbie because she loves playing Barbies. Second, please bring Brynn a bunch of headbands because she loves headbands. Third, please bring Jonah tractors because he's obsessed with them. He would also like a pet bird. After that, bring my dad new hiking shoes because his old ones are too tiny and worn. Next, please bring my mom more time to scrapbook because she does not have enough time to. As for me, I want a Bitzee, an iPod, earbuds, and squishmallows because I can play with it on the bus and listen to it on the bus and they're cute. How long have you done this?

Love,  
Koralynn K.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First, give my mom some socks because her feet are always cold. Second, give my dad a grill because the one we have is going out. For myself, bring an Xbox because I am a gamer so I want it. For Cash,

I want him to have a Nintendo. For my cats, I want them to have a day without fighting. When do you think you will be done Christmas morning?

Love,  
Hunter K.

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Saint Nick? I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all, please get my dogs more dog bones because Koda always eats them all. Second of all, can you please get Vada a puppy because she loves dogs a lot? Third, can you get Sloane a pet bunny because it's her dream to have a little bunny? Fourth, please get Skylar a ticket to go see Taylor Swift because it's her favorite singer ever. After that, please get Kora another cow because she loves cows a lot, and she has a lot of them. Then please get Libby a gymnastics beam because she loves to do gymnastics. Next, can you get Finley more clothes because she loves clothes so much? Then, can you please get a new grill for my dad because his is really old? After that, will you get my mom more makeup because she wears makeup almost everywhere she goes? Next, can you get my grandpa Mike a new computer because he works from home and his computer is getting old. Then, can you please get my other grandpa Dale a new truck or an old fashioned car because at his shop he has a lot of cars? After that is my grandma Gail. Can you get her another cat because she loves cats so much? After her, please get my other grandma more Santa decorations because she loves Santa so much. Last but not least, will you please get me an RC car because all the other ones don't work anymore? What town do you go to first on Christmas?

Love,  
Sawyer K.



Dear Santa,  
How are you? Here's my Christmas list. First of all, please bring my mom and dad a cute nightlight because baby Addie might get scared in the dark. Second, please bring my brother an Xbox controller because some of our controllers are broken. Third, please bring Cameron a dirt bike because he does not have one and he wants one so badly. Then, please bring my school candy because I think they deserve it. After that, bring Ema a squishmallow because she needs a friend to hug so hard. Next, please bring baby Addie dolls. I think she will love it. Please bring my whole family a VR headset because there aren't enough Xboxes. Lastly, bring me a Pokemon binder. I am running out of space for my Pokemon cards. Santa, how did you get a sleigh and elves to help you?

Love,  
Bo K.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First of all, for my dad, please bring sports cards because he collects a lot. Second, bring my mom her own bed because my dad snores. Third, please bring my sister Littlest Pet Shops because she plays with them alot and my brother football cards because he collects them. After that, bring a VR for me because they're sooooo cool. Lastly, for my friends, bring video games so we can play after school. How many elves are there?

Love,  
Cohen M.

Dear Santa,  
This is my Christmas list for myself and others. First is my dad. I want him to have some good old hot dogs, so I can eat his good cooking. Next is Mom. I want her to have some flowers because she loves them. Next up are Milo and Cade and Hunter. I want them to have some V bucks to return the favor. In fact, I want them to have 500k. After that, for Jace I want him to have an air fryer because he knows how to use them. Finally, I want to have a Nintendo Switch and games, mostly Pokemon Scarlet or Violet so I can play Pokemon. I have a question: How do you fit in the chimney?

Love,  
Cash R.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. Can you please get Ben a book because he loves books. Can you also get Kara a bike and a scooter? And can you give my mom warm socks? Give my dad a new hammer because he doesn't have one. And can you give Mrs. R. a cup of coffee and you know why. How do you deliver all those presents?

Love,  
Cameron R.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First of all, my sister wants Uggs. Second, my brothers want basketball shoes and cologne. Third, my dogs want bones. My mom wants a candle. My dad wants a side by side. Last but not least, Aksel wants a Chiefs jersey. What recipe does Mrs. Claus have for hot chocolate?

Love,  
Trey T.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. First of all, please bring my family a hot tub so in the winter we can warm up. Next, bring my Dad a yellow Camaro because he really wants one. After that, bring my Mom some new Christmas socks that say "Moms rule" and a gift card to Laura's Lattes. Then bring my brother a huge Toothless stuffy and a Bumblebee stuffy. After that, bring my sister a huge Black Panther stuffy and to do good in cheer practice. Lastly, I wish my cousin Kash to win state and for his ear to heal. Then I wish my cousin Eli next year to win state football, and to make it to state wrestling. How many presents do you have to deliver?

Love,  
Aksel T.



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Love,  
Emalyn V.D.K.

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list! For Mom, please get her a bunch of books because she loves to read them. Next for Dad, get him a bunch of tools for him to build. For the puppies, get them infinite treats! They love treats. For Gramma, get her a bunch of dachshund stuff. She loves dachshunds. For Sheldon and Leonard, get them a bunch of dog toys. Next for Annika, get her lots of squishmallows. She loves them so much! For Breah, get her a Switch so she can play Mario Kart. For Cory, get him lots of dinosaurs. He loves to play with them! Get Sawyer a lot of games. He loves

new games. Lastly, for me, get me lots of squishmallows. Santa, how many penguins are there?

Love  
Ben W.

**4th Grade**  
**4th graders wrote a descriptive Christmas/winter-themed writing based on the book 'The Important Book' by Margaret Wise-Brown.**  
**Mrs. Broughton's Class**

The important thing about Christmas shopping is that you get to shop for family. You also get to do Secret Santa. There are people everywhere, and it is always packed. There are green and red lights. There are screams of joy, and there is laughter and talking. It feels happy and jolly. If you are at the mall, it smells like Auntie Annie's. It is used to bring joy to the people you're shopping for. But the most important thing about Christmas shopping is that you get to shop for family.

By Raegyn O.

The important thing about Christmas songs is that there's harmony and melody. There's lots of Christmas songs like 'Jingle Bell Rock' and 'Rock Around the Christmas Tree'. The 'Twelve Days of Christmas' is one of my favorites. You get to sing Christmas songs into a microphone. You get to make people happy. It sounds like the most wonderful time of the year. We hear Christmas songs on the radio, in studios, at concerts, in homes, and in stores. But the most important things about Christmas songs is that there's harmony & melody.

By Wallace H.

The important thing about my church at Christmas is that there's singing with candles lit and the lights off. My church is on Christmas Eve. At the start of church we pray. Last year my sister and I had to read a Bible verse to the whole church. My church loves singing a lot. Sometimes church is really long, like an hour and 30 minutes. My church has supper there, but we eat at home. But the most important thing about church is that there's singing with candles lit and the lights off.

By Addy H.

The important thing about the Christmas tree is that it is beautiful. A Christmas tree has many colors. A Christmas tree has so many memories. When you have a Christmas tree up you have the Christmas spirit. Christmas trees are shaped like a big cone. It smells like pine if it is a real one. If you touch a Christmas tree it is very pokey. If you get a Christmas tree you have to put ornaments on it or it's not a real Christmas tree. A Christmas tree should smell fresh or it's not a real Christmas tree. You put your presents under your Christmas tree. But the most important thing about a Christmas tree is that it is beautiful.

By Leah V.

The important thing about a snowball is that it looks really white. It can hurt sometimes when you throw it at other people or someone throws it at you. When you throw a snowball, it might fall apart. It smells like nothing. It can be soft. When you make it you have to use your hands to roll it. You can make a snowball bigger by putting more snow on it. They can be any shape, but are mostly round. The texture is like a snow cone. You can have a snowball fight with it. But the most important thing about a snowball is that it looks really white.

By Ava S.

The important thing about an elf is that we always look for the elf. Elf comes in different colors like red, pink, blue, green, or black. In the night it hides. When it hides, it can be a prankster. You never touch it because it will lose its powers to move. They can be different, like grandpa, baby, adult, grandma. It can leave notes like a Christmas note or a funny note, like 'Why does elf go to school?' The elf leaves on Christmas day to make more toys for kids. It can hide when you are sleeping. When you wake up you look for it. But the most important thing about an elf is that we always look for the elf.

By Raider K.

The important thing about Jesus is that he is the guy that lets us have such a great life. He is cute and super awesome! He is the guy that made the people that live on the world. He is the best person in the world. He is loved by many people in the world. He made the whole entire world. People worship him. Jesus saves and protects people. Jesus makes food and water. But the most important thing about Jesus is that he is the guy that lets us have such a great life.

By Jackson C.

The important thing about a sugar house is that we make it. We can put candy on the outside. We put frosting on the outside to put it together. It looks like a house. We use sugar to make the frosting. It takes an hour to make. Making a sugar house is fun and I like to do it. The roof is very hard. Sometimes people ask us to make a sugar house for them. It has a ton of stuff on it and it looks cool. But the most important thing about a sugar house is that we make it.

By Ezekiel Q.

The important thing about a gingerbread house is that it has lots of candy. It's hard to make, but worth it in the end. It's sweet and a treat. The houses smell like cinnamon and feels like a cookie. It has Christmas colors and the whitest frosting you will see. It has windows, doors, a roof, and even

a mailbox. Suckers, Sour Patch, Dots, licorice, and mints are all used to decorate and are yummy and delicious too! There are even little gingerbread men living there too! But the most important thing about a gingerbread house is that it has lots of candy.

By Logan G.

The important thing about the angel tree topper is that it is at the top of the tree. It is tan or brown. The angel feels rough when I touch it Every other year Oliver or I get to put it on the tree. Dad lifts us up or we grab a chair. It goes on the tree in the corner of the living room. To me it looks like the angel is leading the world. After I put the angel on the tree I feel happy and joyful. It looks like the tree is a throne to the angel. I smile when it is on, even if it is not my turn.. But the most important thing about the angel tree topper is that it is at the top of the tree.

By Paisley F.

The important thing about a sled is that it is very fun to use. It is big to hold things and has a rope to pull it. It has walls and a flat bottom. Sleds are sometimes used to sit on, and it is pulled by a person or a vehicle. Sleds can also be a decoration. The can come in many colors. But the most important thing about a sled is that it is very fun to use.

By Avonelle S.

The important thing about PJ's is that I love to wear them. They feel warm and cozy. I love when my grandma knits them with wool. When I get into bed with PJ's I instantly fall asleep. I like that there are all different colors of PJ's. When it's Christmas I like to buy Christmas PJ's. They are warm right when they come out of the dryer. I like that they're made of wool. But the most important thing about PJ's is that I love to wear them.

By Andrron R.



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The important thing about Santa is that he is jolly and nice. He has a red suit and a red hat. Santa goes through your chimney. He has reindeer that fly in the sky. Santa lives in the North Pole with his elves. He has black boots and a black belt. Santa gives presents to kids all over the world, or he gives them coal if they are really bad. He is fat and he eats a lot of cookies. Santa rides a sleigh with his reindeer pulling it. He has a white beard. But the most important thing about Santa is that his is jolly and nice.

By Nicholas S.

The important thing about Christmas break is that I can play. My favorite thing to play is my PS5. My second favorite thing is playing with snow. Another thing you can do on Christmas break is hang out with your friends. You can have fun. You can sleep in on mornings because there is no school. But the most important thing about Christmas break is that I can play.

By Cain D.

The important thing about family gatherings is that you get to see your family. You get to go to grandma's house and play games like 'Guess the Drink'. You get to eat brunch and pray and make them laugh and have fun. Then my brother steals my chair right when I get up and my cousins do too. It smells like food baking. While we wait for food we play games. When the parents open presents my cousin and I look at all the gifts we got. For dessert we have sugar cookies that my cousins make every year. There are some Christmas lights and a Christmas tree. Our whole family goes to church together every year. But the most important thing about family gatherings is that you get to see your family?

By Braelynn B.

The important thing about Christmas cooking is that you have a fun time trying and experimenting with new recipes. You should try to challenge yourself when cooking. Look for ingredients and be creative. Try new desserts. Search for recipes. Use family recipes. Try to change food you make, to make it better. Or make food that warms you up or gives you good memories. Or it could taste and smell good. It doesn't have to be expensive or super hard to make. It just has to be something that you like to do or is fun to make. You could like the taste of your food or look. It just has to be fun and interesting. It might take 15 minutes or an hour. It just has to be fun for you. But the most important thing about Christmas cooking is that you have a fun time trying and experimenting with new recipes.

By Parker S.



The important thing about Jesus' birthday is that you prepare for it. You make a Christmas list for Santa. You have to give the Christmas list to an elf or Santa will not know what to give you. You wrap the gifts up so it's a surprise. You get to put the tree up and the angel on the tree. You put your stockings up for Santa. Santa will come to your house on Christmas. The elf will leave your house. Santa will fill up your stockings and give you your gifts. Then you will open the gifts. You will give the gifts to your family members. But the most important thing about Jesus' birthday is that you prepare for it.

By Weston S.

The important thing about snow is that you can play in it. I love snow because you can make snow forts. I also love snow because you can go sledding. You can make snowballs. You can also build a snow man. You can jump in the snow too. One thing I don't like about snow is that it gets slushy and wet. It's also cold. I like snow when it's the next day because you can make snowballs. But the most important thing about snow is that you can play in it.

By Kate G.

The important thing about presents is that when you give or get a present, it puts a smile on someone's face. Some people get clothes for Christmas presents. People get mugs and cups for presents. People also get toys like the Jack in the Box. People get consoles like X-Boxes or Playstations. Some people ask for shoes like Air Jordan, Nike, or Adidas. People ask for Tv's, phones, or computers. Some people get pets like dogs or cats or reptiles. Some people get basketballs, soccer balls, and footballs. But the most important thing about presents is that when you give or get a present, it puts a smile on someone's face.

By Tyson S.

The important thing about ornaments is that they go on trees. All ornaments have different types of colors. Some types of ornaments are made out of plastic. Some have names on them. Some have stuff on them. Some are with hooks on them. Some have loops. But the most important thing about ornaments is that they go on trees.

By Rhyer H.

The important thing about hot chocolate is that it is very filling when you drink it. It's always covered with cream on the top. It is so creamy and warm on the inside of it. It is so chocolatey. It makes me warm from being cold. You put some milk in it. You put marshmallows on top. You have to love it while it's snowing. But the most important thing about hot chocolate is that it is very filling when you drink it.

By Jarvis C.

The important thing about a snowman is that it is soft. If you build a sturdy snowman you can hug it. To build a snowman you need two sticks, a scarf, seven buttons, and a hat. You need three balls of snow - one big snowball, a medium snowball, and a small snowball. Make it have a smile please. It is short like a man. But the most important thing about a snowman is that it is soft.

By Christopher K.

**Ms. Rhead's Class  
4th graders wrote a descriptive Christmas/winter-themed writing based on the book 'The Important Book' by Margaret Wise-Brown. The Important Thing - 4R students**

The important thing about snow is that snow is white. Snow can cover parent's cars, and they don't like that. You can make snowmen with snow and have lots of fun. It can fall from the clouds and the sky. You can't really eat it because it's not a food. It can make big piles of snow in your yard, and you can jump in it. It's super fun to play in it especially when there is a lot of it. Snow can be really wet when it melts so don't bring it inside. Snow is cold when you touch it so wear gloves. You can have snowball fights with it. But the most important thing about snow is that snow is white.

Alycia L

The important thing about Mrs. Claus is that she is Santa's jolly wife. She is joyful. She smells like cookies. Her cute dress is white and red. She is bright and nice. Her hair is white like snow. She's always around the elves. She plays in the white snow. I love her cute glasses! Her skin is always cold because she lives in the North Pole. But the most important thing about Mrs. Claus is that she is Santa's jolly wife.

Shae O

The important thing about a present is that you can take it out of the box. A present has many colors. I LOVE surprising people with presents! They can sit under the Christmas tree. I LOVE wrapping presents! When you shake a present, it rolls around. You can use tape to seal the present. There can be toys, clothes, or even food in a present. You can gift a present to anyone. But the most important thing about a present is that you can take it out of the box.

Aleah W

The important thing about a wreath is that it looks pretty. You hang a wreath on your door. A wreath is fun to look at. They can be sparkly. It can have ribbon on it. A wreath can have fake snow on it, or it can have nothing on it. A wreath feels prickly so you should be careful when touching it. But the most important thing about a wreath is that it looks pretty.

Presslee B

The important thing about lights is that they glow. They make everyone joyful. They are red and green. You hang them on trees every Christmas. They flicker sometimes. They are always colorful. They are hot so don't touch them. But the most important thing about lights is that they glow.

Jessa M

The important thing about cookies is that we can make them for Santa. We can make cookies with friends and family. They are fun to make. Some are gingerbread cookies,



some are not, and some are crunchy. Some have frosting and they will be good to eat. When they come out of the oven, they are warm. My favorite cookie is Red Velvet! We have sugar cookies on Christmas. But the most important thing about cookies is that we can make them for Santa.

Gabbi S

The important thing about bells is that they are shiny. They're usually gold or silver. Bells come in all different shapes and sizes. The texture is smooth. They make a "ring-ring-ring" sound. Bells spread Christmas cheer. They are used for cheery music. There's usually a little ball inside that makes the noise. Sometimes bells are tied together with bows. But the most important thing about bells is that they are shiny.

Ella D

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Grace F



The important thing about the star on top of the tree is that it's beautiful and it's a tradition. For families like mine and others, it is a tradition. The best thing is that it can light up, but some do not. Sometimes the elf on the shelf can get up there. I like when it has a cool design. It's mostly optional if you have a star or not. If it has a spring, it's most likely bouncy. It can be different sizes; big or small. It can be an angel or other holy items. Just a few of them make sounds. But the most important thing about the star on top of the tree is that it's beautiful and it's a tradition.

Crosby G

The important thing about family is that they open presents together. We go to grandma's house. We eat together. We put up decorations together. We take turns opening presents from oldest to youngest. We will go see relatives you don't get to see as much. We go see cousins and grandparents. We always cook together. But the most important thing about family is that they open presents together.

Kade V

The important thing about hot cocoa is that it is warm. Hot cocoa is good with mini marshmallows. It is chocolatey goodness. It is very sweet. Hot cocoa lacks color because it is brown. It tastes nice when it is cold outside, and it is a good treat for drinking. It is easy to make. Yummy! It has a lot of flavor! But the most important thing about hot cocoa is that it is warm.

Eddie P

The important thing about family is that we spend New Years Eve together. I love the gifts I get. I love the food and hot cocoa because it is my favorite part of the holidays. I love the time we spend together. Coffee helps me stay awake to watch the ball drop. Christmas time, the weather, and the snow are the best. But the most important thing about family is that we spend New Years Eve together.

Dane G

The important thing about decorations is that they are colorful. They can be many different colors like white, red, or green. They can be different shapes too. They can be ornaments or lights. Some decorations can be cookie holders for Santa. We have decorative birds that go on our tree. But the most important thing about decorations is that they are colorful.

Jackson C

The important thing about ice skating is that it is fun. You can do a lot of tricks while ice skating. You can ice skate on a lake and play with the ice. You can go to more than one place to ice skate. You can go fast, or you can go slow. Ice skating with friends is more fun and you can do it in the wintertime. Some of the tricks you can do are goofy. Remember to bring your ice skates with you. But the most important thing about ice skating is that it is fun.

Oaklee R

The important thing about elf on the shelf is that you can't touch it. When I get up the first thing I do is find my hidden elf. When I look for it, I see its red clothes and pointy shoes. I find it inside our house. Its ears are big and pointy too. The elf on the shelf leaves on Christmas Day. But the most important thing about elf on the shelf is that you can't touch it.

Garrett L

The important thing about candy canes is that they taste good. There are different types of candy canes, and there are different flavors of candy canes. Everyone can eat candy canes. They look like a cane. They can be used for decorations. You can eat them, and they are not very messy. Candy canes have patterns and are very smooth. But the most important thing about candy canes is that they taste good.

Sully S

The important thing about trees is that they are used for decorations. They look green until they are decorated. Some decorations make sounds on the tree. I can feel the needles and branches of the tree. They are pretty to look at. There are lots of them to pick from. You can put lights on the trees. There is a star on it and ornaments. Some are real and some are fake. They can be different colors like black. But the most important thing about trees is that they are used for decorations.

Peyton A



The important thing about Santa is that he rides in his sleigh and says HO-HO-HO. He has white hair like snow, a big red suit like a tomato, and his big puffy beard is like a cloud. When he delivers presents, he doesn't make a peep, and he spreads Christmas cheer. Santa runs the Christmas show! He eats the milk and cookies you leave out. He sneaks down your chimney and doesn't make a sound. His favorite part is to bring joy to the families. But the most important thing about Santa is that he rides in his sleigh and says HO-HO-HO.

Cooper F

The important thing about Christmas music is that it sounds beautiful. You can enjoy the music by playing it or singing it. You can hear the beat in the songs. You can listen to it on Christmas, while shopping in the mall, and even when you are sleeping. Some Christmas music is calming but not all is. You listen to it in December. People can listen to it in the car. But the most important thing about Christmas music is that it sounds beautiful.

Hayden T

The important thing about snowmen is that you make them when it is cold. They are wet when they melt. You can build many snowmen then break them when you are done. Snowmen are white so they blend in with the snow. You can make snowmen into snowballs. Making snowmen can improve your muscles. But the most important thing about snowmen is that you make them when it is cold.

Colman L

The important thing about a bow is that they are bright red. They are lovely and soft and shiny. Bows can be used in your hair, or you can put them on a tree. They are decorative and bright. Bows can be made with ribbon. They can be given as a gift, or they can be used to wrap a gift. Some people might put a bow on top of their Christmas tree. But the most important thing about a bow is that they are bright red.

Omara T

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**Mrs. Ackerman's Class**

**Sleeping in on Christmas Day**

The important thing about sleeping in on Christmas day is that your bed is soft. Laying in your bed is comfy. It feels good to stay in bed and lay on your pillow. Blankets keep you warm and cozy. You might have lots of Christmas dreams. Cuddling with a stuffy is nice. Sleeping in means no alarm to wake you up. But the most important thing about sleeping in on Christmas day is that your bed is so soft.

Quinn A.

**The Star**

The important thing about the star is that it goes on top of the Christmas tree. It twinkles in the night sky. It is as bright as the sun. The star is part of the galaxy. It can be different sizes like as small as a mouse or as big as the sun. The star is a bright yellow or gold color. In the night sky, it twinkles outside of houses. It can light up the night. But the most important thing about the star is that it goes on top of the Christmas tree.

Elih B.

**The Gingerbread Man**

The important thing about the gingerbread man is that you can make a house for him. You can eat him for a snack when you get hungry. He looks like a little man that you can dress up. He has decorations like gum drop buttons and frosting. The gingerbread man smells like ginger and cinnamon, which is good. The gingerbread man is hard to break, but smooth to the touch. He tastes like cinnamon and whatever foods you add to him. The gingerbread man doesn't move. But the most important thing about the gingerbread man is that you can make a house for him.

Mason C.

**Snowmen**

The important thing about snowmen is that they have a carrot nose. Usually, they have rock buttons. They are made of snow. Snowmen feel very cold. They can be hard to make. Most of the time they have sticks as arms. Sometimes they are tall. You build them out of sticky snow. Kids joyfully play with them. They are famous in movies like Olaf and Frosty. But the most important thing about snowmen is that they have a carrot nose.

James C.

**Christmas Lights**

The important thing about Christmas lights is that they are colorful. Christmas lights can be bright or dim. Usually, Christmas lights are hung on trees. They are also hung on houses. Christmas lights can be hung on the trees outside, too. Some Christmas lights are different shapes. ALL Christmas lights can be very distracting. They come in different sizes. Short lights are used for small trees and long lights are used for big trees. But the most important thing about Christmas lights is that they are colorful.

Waylon D.G.

**Presents**

The important thing about presents is that they sit right by your tree. Families put bows on the presents. Some presents are shiny and sparkly. Kids get new stuff from their families. Some kids shake them to hear what's inside of them. Kids get curious about presents. Everyone gets excited about presents. They are surprised when they see what's inside. Most kids are happy about what they got. Presents are usually opened on Christmas morning. But the most important thing about presents is that they sit right by your tree.

Jackson F.

**Gingerbread Houses**

The important thing about gingerbread houses is that they look like a mini decorated house. The roof has frosting with gumdrops on it. Making the gingerbread houses is fun and you might get to eat some of it. All sorts of candy is used to decorate them especially gumdrops. Gingerbread houses are delicious to eat and tastes like ginger. Candies surround the gingerbread houses including gumdrops, skittles, and M&M's... yum! Candy canes are put by the house along with a gingerbread man. You use icing to "glue" the walls, roof, and candy together to make the mini house. When time has passed you can finally eat it. But the most important thing about gingerbread houses is that they look like a mini decorated house.

Kendell G.

**Snow Forts**

The important thing about snow forts is that you can go inside of them. You can stay warm in them. Kids like to play in them. When you go inside of them the snow crunches. The snow is soft when you build the snow forts. You have to make an entrance to go inside. Kids dig up the snow to build one. Friends come over to make snow forts with you. They can be big or small. But the most important thing about snow forts is that you can go inside of them.

Jax G.

**Bells**

The important thing about bells is that they are nice and colorful. Christmas bells are round. Some bells are very smooth, and some are bumpy. When you shake a bell, they ring very loud. They are especially loud when lots of people are ringing them. Bells can be used for gathering. Some people put them on their doors. Bells have no smell. They are gold and silver, along with many other colors. They come in all different sizes. But the most important thing about bells is that they are nice and colorful.

Dylan G.

**No School during Christmas Break**

The important thing about no school during Christmas break is that you can play games. You get to sleep in. Lots of kids watch movie. There is no homework. You can play with your friends and family. Some families go snowboarding or skiing. Kids have fun building snow forts and playing outside. But the most important thing about no school during Christmas break is that you can play games.

Kollin H.

**Family**

The important thing about family is that they are loving. Lots of families have Christmas traditions. For example, my family does a saran wrap ball. Families like to celebrate Christmas together. We celebrate with aunts, uncles, and cousins. Families usually give each other presents on Christmas. But the most important thing about family is that they are loving.

Jayce H.

**Christmas Cookies**

The important thing about Christmas cookies is that they are delicious. You put Christmas cookies out for Santa to eat. Christmas cookies can be vanilla or chocolate. They can be colorful and sweet. You can use a cut out to make different shapes. When the cookies are done baking you put buttercream frosting on them. Christmas cookies can be decorated with red and green sprinkles. They take awhile to bake. Christmas cookies are flat on the bottom. But the most important thing about Christmas cookies is that they are delicious.

Kodee J.

**Elves**

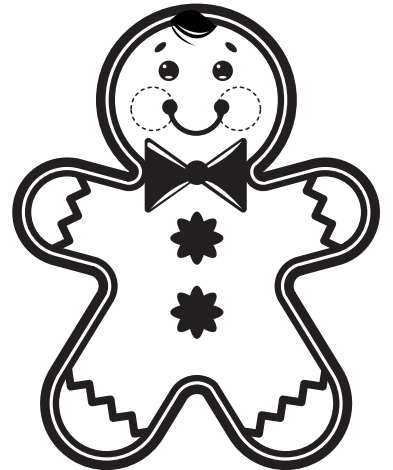
The important thing about elves is that they are Santa's messengers. Elves are red and white with brown hair and blue eyes. You can't touch them, or they will lose their magic. Their boots have bells on them. Elves have tipped shoes and pointy ears. They make toys galore, it's like a wonder land. As cool as elves are they are very short. Elves can be girls or boys. They can take care of reindeer or shine Santa's sleigh. Elves move with magic and wrap presents. But the most important thing about elves is that they are Santa's messengers.

Willow K.

**Christmas Decorations**

The important thing about Christmas decorations is that you can hang stockings on the fireplace. Families put Christmas trees up so Santa can put presents underneath. Sometimes people put fake presents underneath the Christmas tree. People like to put colorful lights around their house. Kids and parents put ornaments on their Christmas tree to make it sparkle. Some families take out Christmas tree scented candles. Christmas wreaths hang outside on the door. You can buy twelve day count down calendars to use. Some families put blow up Santas outside by their driveway. And you might find a mistletoe above you! But the most important thing about Christmas decorations is that you can hang stockings on the fireplace.

Afton L.



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**Jesus**

The important thing about Jesus is that he was born on the 25th of December, which is Christmas. Jesus made life including humans, plants, and animals. The wise men brought gifts when he was born. Mary was his mother. He was born in a stable in a little city called Bethlehem. There was a bright star when he was born. Jesus was born in a small cradle. But the most important thing about Jesus is that he was born on the 25th of December, which is Christmas.

Jesus M.

**Presents**

The important thing about presents is that they are exciting to wake up to. You get to wrap presents for your family. They smell like tinfoil. Presents can be in boxes when you open them. They are crinkly when wrapped in wrapping paper. Usually, the presents are colorful. Presents look like a cube. When you have presents it is joyful. Santa will come and bring you presents, too. But the most important thing about presents is that they are exciting to wake up to.

Breckyn Q.

**Playing with Presents**

The most important thing about playing with presents is that they are super fun. Be careful not to break your new presents. Santa brings some good presents. It's nice to share your presents with your siblings. Sometimes you are surprised by the presents you get. You might need to put your new toys together so you can play with them. Playing with your presents brings laughter and joy. You can show your friends your new gifts to play with. But the most important thing about playing with presents is that they are super fun.

Kale S.



**Santa**

The important thing about Santa is that he comes in and gives you presents while you're sleeping. Santa comes to your house and eats the cookies and drinks the milk you set out for him. Santa's favorite thing to say is "Ho, Ho, Ho!" He wears black boots and a red onesie. His red outfit has white ruffles on the bottom. He also wears a black belt. Santa wears a red hat on his head. He has a white beard. Mrs. Claus is married to him with 9 kids (reindeer). Santa lives at the North Pole with Mrs. Claus. But the most important thing about Santa is that he comes in and gives you presents while you're sleeping.

Nevaeh S.

**Hot Cocoa**

The important thing about hot cocoa is that you can drink it. Some people like to drink it every day when it's cold outside. It's better when you drink it from a coffee cup. You can enjoy it with a Hershey kiss on top. It smells so great. If you put whipped cream on top, it tastes better. Some people even put crushed candy canes on top of the whipped cream. But the most important thing about hot cocoa is that you can drink it.

Jazy S.

**The Grinch**

The most important thing about the grinch is that he steals Christmas. Cindy Lou Who cheered the grinch up by inviting him to dinner. The grinch stole all the presents on Christmas Eve. The grinch lied to Cindy Lou Who. Cindy Lou Who wants to help the grinch. He knows he did a bad thing. The grinch ended up giving all the presents back and saying sorry. The grinch is finally happy. But the most important thing about the grinch is that he steals Christmas.

Kaylynn Y.

**Snowball Fights**

The most important thing about snowball fights is that you can play with your siblings. You get to play outside and throw snow. Kids must dodge from the snowballs being thrown. You can sneak up on anyone you're playing with. Make sure you hide during the snowball fight. You have to run fast to get away. It's fun to throw snow. But the most important thing about snowball fights is that you can play with your siblings.

Bol Y.

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**5th Grade Mrs. Wek's Class**

**Presents**

Pretty lights on the tree light up the presents  
Right beneath the tree  
Each present under the tree is special  
Santa puts presents under the tree  
Every Christmas I get presents  
No peeking under the tree  
The tree is shining  
Saint Nick delivers presents to children

By: Alexis T.

**Lefsa**

Love is made in this treat  
Everlasting flavor  
Fun to make  
So much people eat this in my family  
A lot of sugar and butter

By: Bevin J.

**Reindeer**

Rudolf the red nosed reindeer  
Eating with family  
It's snowing  
No peaking under the tree  
Don't be naughty  
Eat Christmas cookies  
Eat carrots  
Ringing of the bells

By: Brady



**Christmas Cookies**

Cookies are good  
Hard to resist opening presents  
Ready for tomorrow  
Icing all over  
Sleep overs  
Tiny and big Christmas trees  
Multiple colors  
A lot of presents  
Super fun

By: Dylan

**Present**

Practice singing  
Rudolf the red nosed reindeer  
Elves making toys  
Smelled cookies  
Every one open presents  
Now we can sing  
To the Christmas tree

By: Ean

**Tree**

Tinsel  
Really tall  
Eat cookies  
Exciting

By: Emmerson

**Candy Cane**

Colorful and sweet  
All the flavors  
Never gross  
Done in a minute  
Yellow, green, pink or blue

Cold or hot  
Any flavor you want  
Never out of season  
Everyone loves them

By: Finley A.

**Decorations**

Decorating cookies  
Everyone having ideas  
Christmas ornaments  
Overjoyed  
Ribbons on Christmas trees  
A lot of beautiful colors  
Trees beautiful with ornaments  
Ideas fill your head, again  
Ornaments make things better  
Not enough decorations or ornaments  
Stuff everywear after

By: Gloria M.



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**Jesus**

Just nice  
Every one he loves  
Saves us from our sins  
Uses a robe  
Save us from death

By: Jacob

**Sleds**

So much presents  
Let's go fly a sled!  
Everyone has fun riding in it  
Decorated with pretty lights  
Super useful for getting around

By: Jerzee N.

**Jesus**

Jesus believes in you  
Every day he looks down  
smiling at us  
Sweet! He's sweet as a sugar  
plum  
Uses deodorant to smell good  
(at least I think..)  
Super nice he's very nice

By: Kaylee Q.

**Santa**

Sack of toys  
Amazing at stealth  
Nice or naughty list  
The best reindeer  
Awesome sleigh

By: Parker O.

**Christmas**

Cocoa with marshmallows  
Having fun with friends  
Really cold days  
In the snow for hours  
Sleeping in  
Tip-Toeing to put a present  
under the tree Moving in the  
snow  
All the presents under the tree  
Snowdays with blankets

By: Quinn P.

**GRINCH**

Great green Christmas stealer  
Ruins peoples day  
Is good at playing the organ  
Never has good breath  
Creats lots of problems  
He is a mean one

By: Wyatt L.



**Santa**

Santa gives presents to the kids  
Also, rocks to the naughty kids  
and adults  
North Pole is home for Santa  
Ho Ho  
The elves help make Santa's  
presents  
Always being nice

By: Damien R.

**Sled**

Santa's sled floats in the sky  
Loaded with gifts for all the kids  
Elves hide in Santa's bag of  
presents  
Driving to the North Pole

By: Cayden L.

**Hot cocoa**

Have it when it is cold outside  
Out of marshmallows  
Tasty treat for me

Caution it is hot  
Out of whipped cream  
Can I have some more  
Oh what a treat that is sweet  
Awesome taste

By: Lilly

**Snow**

Super cold outside  
No opening your presents early  
Ow, I burnt my tongue on hot  
cocoa  
Winter wonderland

By: Preslee D.

**Snowman**

Super cold  
Not fun to watch  
Outside in the cold  
Working with friends makes it  
easy to build  
Magical sparkles when light  
shines on it at night  
Anything to hide behind in a  
snowball fight  
Not always the same

By: ZAC

**Mrs. Anderson's Class  
Acrostic Writings**

**DECEMBER**

Dreams of snow come true  
Eager to open presents  
Children love presents  
Elves have big ears  
Moms spend a lot of money  
Boys and girls play in snow  
Eggnog is yummy  
Reindeer pull santa's sled

By Austin B.

**CANDY CANES**

Can be very minty  
A hook like piece of candy  
Nummy is what they are  
Does not taste the same every  
time  
Yummy in my tummy

Cane shaped  
A lot of colors  
Not minty enough to some  
people  
Every color in the rainbow  
Striped red and white

By Steven B.



**Snowing**

Sled with me  
No being naughty  
Oh look Santa  
Watch out for snowball  
It is snowing outside  
No peeking  
Go outside

By: Griffin

**Present**

Place of joy  
Right under the Christmas tree  
Elf's wrap and make you  
presents  
So much wrapping  
Everyone loves presents right?  
Notes and letters on top  
Tree of Decorations above

By: Hawk H.

**Presents**

Pretty wrapping paper  
Really big presents  
Empty presents  
Sparkly  
Elves wrap them  
Notes and letters  
Tiny presents  
So much presents

By: Heath S.

**Wreaths**

Welcoming to all  
Resting on Christmas day  
Everybody likes Hot Cocoa  
Amazing for the season  
Tis the season  
Hangs on your door  
Stockings on your fireplace with  
candy

By: Jackson P.

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**DECEMBER**

Diving into snow is fun  
Eggnog is yummy  
Christmas is in December  
Eating cookies is good  
My birthday is on December  
Best Christmas ever  
Every Christmas is the best  
Ready for December because  
Christmas is fun

By Mason B.

**CAROLS**

Christmas music is the best  
After November is December  
Rock and roll is not Christmas music  
O Christmas tree O Christmas tree is my favorite carol  
Loudly singing all around the town  
Singing music all day

By Katie E.

**DECEMBER**

Decorations are very pretty  
Eating gingerbread house  
Christmas shopping for family  
Elves are working hard  
Making homemade presidents  
Being with family is very fun  
Eggnog is great to drink  
Rudolph the rednosed reindeer had a very shiny nose

By: Macenzi E.

**FAMILY**

Finally it's Christmas  
A little obnoxious  
My grandma is the best  
I love my family  
Lots of love  
Year full of memories

by Hudson F.

**TUBING**

Tubing is terrific  
Underneath me the tube bounces  
Being in a tube is wild  
Inside screams with excitement  
Never hot always cold  
Going really fast is a blast

by Joseph F.

**SNOWMAN**

Super cold and sometimes icy  
Nice to make with friends  
Only in winter  
White and soft snow  
Make it as tall as you want  
Aww it will melt  
Not hot but cold

By Evan F.

**RUDOLPH**

Red nose reindeer  
Uneik is what Rudolph is  
Dasher and his friends make fun of Rudolph  
Over the fog he flew  
Light guides Santa through the fog  
Prancer bullies Rudolph  
Happy to fly Santa Christmas Eve

By Cora G.



**PRESENTS**

Present under the Christmas tree  
Ripping up the wrapping paper  
Excitement for everyone  
Sprinting to open presents  
Everyone enjoyed it  
New presents to play with  
Taping up presents  
Snatch the presents

By Riley H.

**JESUS**

Jesus is our Savior  
Eternal love for us  
Son of God  
Unique describes Jesus  
Suffered from the Romans

By: Knox K.

**COOKIES**

Cut in different shapes  
Organize the toppings  
Out for st.Nick  
Kisses on your cookies  
Icing on top the cookies  
Excellent with milk  
Super good with frosting

By Maxwell K.

**REINDEER**

Red nosed Rudolph  
Even Santa trusts reindeer  
In Winter they have work  
Never seen by us  
Do not skip over a single house  
Every reindeer is important  
Everybody loves them  
Run on the air

By Maddie K.

**PENGUINS**

Penguins are great animals  
Eighteen species of penguins  
Not all species are endangered  
Good at protecting their group  
Unique in color and features  
In Antartica, that is a very cold place  
Northern Rockhoppers are really cool penguins  
Slide on their bellys

By Kaylin K.

**SANTA**

Santa is coming soon  
Always awesome to see  
Never stay up and try to find santa  
To many toys  
A ton of memorise

By Ryder M.

**JESUS**

Jesus loves you  
Everlasting life  
Special month to honor him  
Unique person  
Successful life

By Maycie N.

**PRESENTS**

Presents are under the christmas tree  
Running to rip them open  
Everybody enjoys them  
Santa Claus brings them  
Elves build the toys  
Nothing else makes me more happy than presents  
Thankful for all of the presents i get  
Shoes, shirts, and who knows what is under the christmas tree

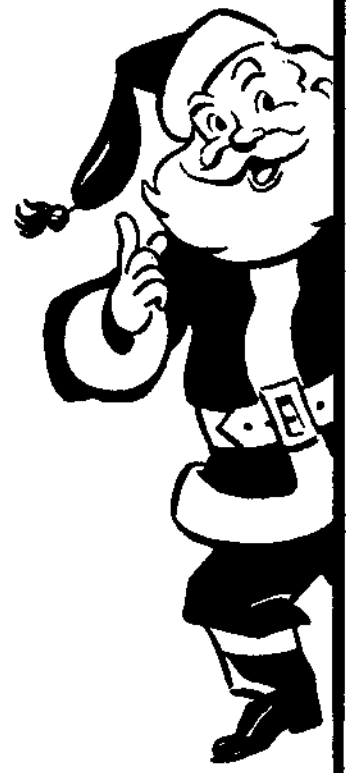
By LeRoy R.

**ICE FISHING**

Ice fishing is the best.  
Cut the ice.  
Eat your fish .

Fish are hungry.  
It is cold.  
Set up for fishing .  
Heater so that you don't get cold.  
It is fun.  
Now you can chum the water with corn.  
Going to be catching big fish.

By Dawson R.



**MITTENS**

Mighty warm on your hands.  
Inside is warm and fuzzy.  
Tight and comfortable when wearing.  
Terrific colors and patterns.  
Excellent smell when washed.  
Never gets cold when playing in snow.  
Soft and snuggly.

by Trinity S.

**ICICLES**

In December they are created  
Cold weather makes them bigger  
Icy cold chunks  
Clear all around  
Long chunks of ice  
Excellent taste but cold  
Sleats of ice are dangerous

By Jarrett S.

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**FAMILY**

Friends are nice but Christmas with family is much better  
 A family is great but when they have great children they have great lives  
 My family is amazing and I would not want any family other than mine  
 I have fun with my family  
 Laughter fills the rooms in my house  
 You can have fun with your family and make memories with them

By Brynlee T.

**PRESENTS**

Presents are always fun to get.  
 Running when everyone wakes up to get the presents under the Christmas tree.  
 Easy does it, don't spend all of your money.  
 Sometimes all that matters is if they get you presents.  
 Everybody comes to visit and exchange presents.  
 Naughty people don't get presents.  
 To get presents be good, not bad  
 Sometimes people get a lot of presents if they are good

By Jase T.



*Merry Christmas*

*and a Happy New Year*

**SLEDDING**

Sledding is super fun  
 Lets you go down steep ramps  
 Eat right after sledding  
 Daringly scary  
 Do it every day  
 In the winter  
 Never sled off the house is what the parents always say but isn't true  
 Great fun for the whole family

By Landis

**Reindeer**

Rudolf  
 Excellent flyers  
 I leave them carrots for them  
 Never cold  
 Dasher  
 Each one is awesome  
 Eat your carrots reindeer  
 Really fast

Blaine E.

**Mistletoe**

Merry Christmas  
 In my hart  
 Simple kiss  
 Tree mistletoe  
 Light kiss  
 Eight hundred kiss  
 Tons of hugs  
 Over head  
 Eyes on you

Gavin G.

**Christmas**

Chimney  
 Ho Ho Ho  
 Reindeer  
 Icing  
 Snow football  
 Tree  
 Mistletoe  
 Advent Calendar  
 Santa

Jasper G.

**Christmas**

Christ is born  
 Happy times  
 Rudolph the Red nosed reindeer  
 It's cold outside  
 Santa Claus  
 The best time of the year  
 Merry Christmas  
 Awesome decorations  
 Snow days

Reagan J.

**Ms. Olseth's Class**

**Star**

Shining  
 Twinkling  
 As bright as can be  
 Romin in the sky.

Micah A.

**Christmas**

Caring  
 Hot Chocolate  
 Reindeer  
 Igloo  
 Stockings  
 Toboggan  
 Merry  
 Antler  
 Santa Claus

Kaden B.



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Santa Claus  
Thankful  
Ornaments  
Christmas gifts  
Kindness  
Igloo  
Noel  
Gingerbread house  
Savior

Kaylee K.

**Angel**

Antlers of rudolph peeking  
outside the window  
Nobody is awake until they  
hear bells  
Going shopping for the angel  
on the tree  
Everywere I go there is christmas  
music going on  
Lanes full of snow as I look  
outside

Olivia N.

**Jesus**

Joy  
Excitement  
See family  
Unselfish  
Star that appeared in the sky  
when Jesus was born

Maleah S.

**Christmas**

Candy canes  
Having a feast  
Rudolph  
Incredible dessert  
Sleep on Christmas eve  
Terrific presents  
Merry  
After thanksgiving  
Snow

Parker V.



**Christmas**

Christmas tree  
He is santa claws  
Reindeer  
I'm jolly  
Stockings  
The angels  
Mistletoe  
A cup of hot cocoa  
Sleigh

Logan Y.

**Sleigh**

Santa  
Lead reindeer  
Excitement  
Ice  
Gifts  
Hills of snow

Racsan K.

**Son**

Singing Christmas carols  
O what's fun is singing  
Christmas song  
No bad songs Good times

Isaiah O.

**Presents**

Partridge in a pear tree  
Reindeer  
Eggnog  
Snow  
Evergreen tree  
Noel  
Tasty  
Santa Claus

Kenli R.

**Angel**

Archangel sits high on the tree  
Naturally beautiful  
Guardian of my loved ones  
Enjoy the holidays  
Love Jesus

Lillie M.



**Christmas**

Cookies  
Hot chokolot  
Rodophe  
Ice-skating  
Santa  
Treet  
Mistl  
A  
S

Gunnar S.

**Cookies**

Candy cane cookies  
Ornament shaped cookies  
Overjoyed to eat them  
Kind heartedness to give them  
out  
Icing for them  
Eggnog with my cookies  
Sledding after eating cookies

Sophia T.

**Hot Cocoa**

Happy  
Ornament  
Treet

Cards  
Olaf  
Caroling  
Overjoy  
Antlers

Grayson T.

**Family**

Family  
After christmas eve  
Meal with family  
In time for christmas  
Laughter  
Your the best

Jackson W.

**Santa**

So excited for presents  
Another tear for presents  
New toys  
Toys for everyone  
Ask for gifts

Makiel S.

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