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ECC

Mrs. Kirk's class

My name is Calvin and I am 5 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I played my games and game control.

Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is love. This year I might like to receive monster climbing truck. My Christmas wish this year is love for the whole world.

Calvin

My name is Piper and I am 6 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did the year was I helped my friend pick up her backpack. Something I would like to give to a family or friend is new shoes for my brother. This year I might like to receive some toys. My Christmas wish this year is that everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Piper

My name is Lucas and I am 5 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped Mommy. I would like to give to a family member or friend is chocolate. This year I might like to receive Christmas good. My Christmas wish this year is a Merry Christmas.

Lucas

My name is Elvin and I am 4 years old. This year I've been good. Something good I did this year was good stuff. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is a toothbrush. The year I might like to receive a climbing truck. My Christmas wish this is good for the whole world.

Elvin

My name is Cody and I am 5 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I played with my friends. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is new piano for my mom and dad. This year I might like to receive control train and train tracks. My Christmas wish this year is for lots of love. Also have a question for you. Do you give elves to kids?

Cody

My name is Visus and I am 5 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was I helped my sister and helped mom clean the dishes. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is a toy phone for my family. This year I might like to receive a toy phone and a toy mouse. My Christmas wish this year is to help my mom clean the house. I also have a question for you. Are elves your kids?

Visus

My name is Mackenzie and I am 5 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year I helped my mommy do shopping. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is a present for Nana and Pappan. This year I might like to receive some pretty toys. My Christmas wish this year is I am for snowflakes.

Mackenzie

I would like a frozen trampoline. Also I would like a scooter that can flip to a bicycle. I also know what your reindeer names are. I also want to know how you deliver all presents in one night. I'd also like an Elf costume and a new bicycle. I'd also like an elf skirt.

Klair

Dear Santa,

I want sonic the hedgehog books & toys. Clothes & a Nintendo switch.

Thank you, Carter

My name is Jayson and I am 10 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was good at home. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is toy food for mom. This year I might like to receive a car. My Christmas wish this year is a car. Also have a question for you. another yellow car?

Jayson

My name is Mia and I am I don't know year old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was good at the home. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is a lot of make up for mommy sister and me. This year I might like to receive many make up. I also have a question for you. I would ask to take a picture with him.

Mia

My name is Travis and I am 5 1/2 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was good for mommy, daddy sister and granny. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is a gingerbread house. This year I might like to receive a skateboard. I also have a question for you. Give me some presents.

Travis

My name is Taton and I am 6 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was my letters. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is favorite car, pack. This year I might like to receive a teddy bear. My Christmas wish this year is a Christmas tree. I also have a question for you. I want to get my car.

Taton

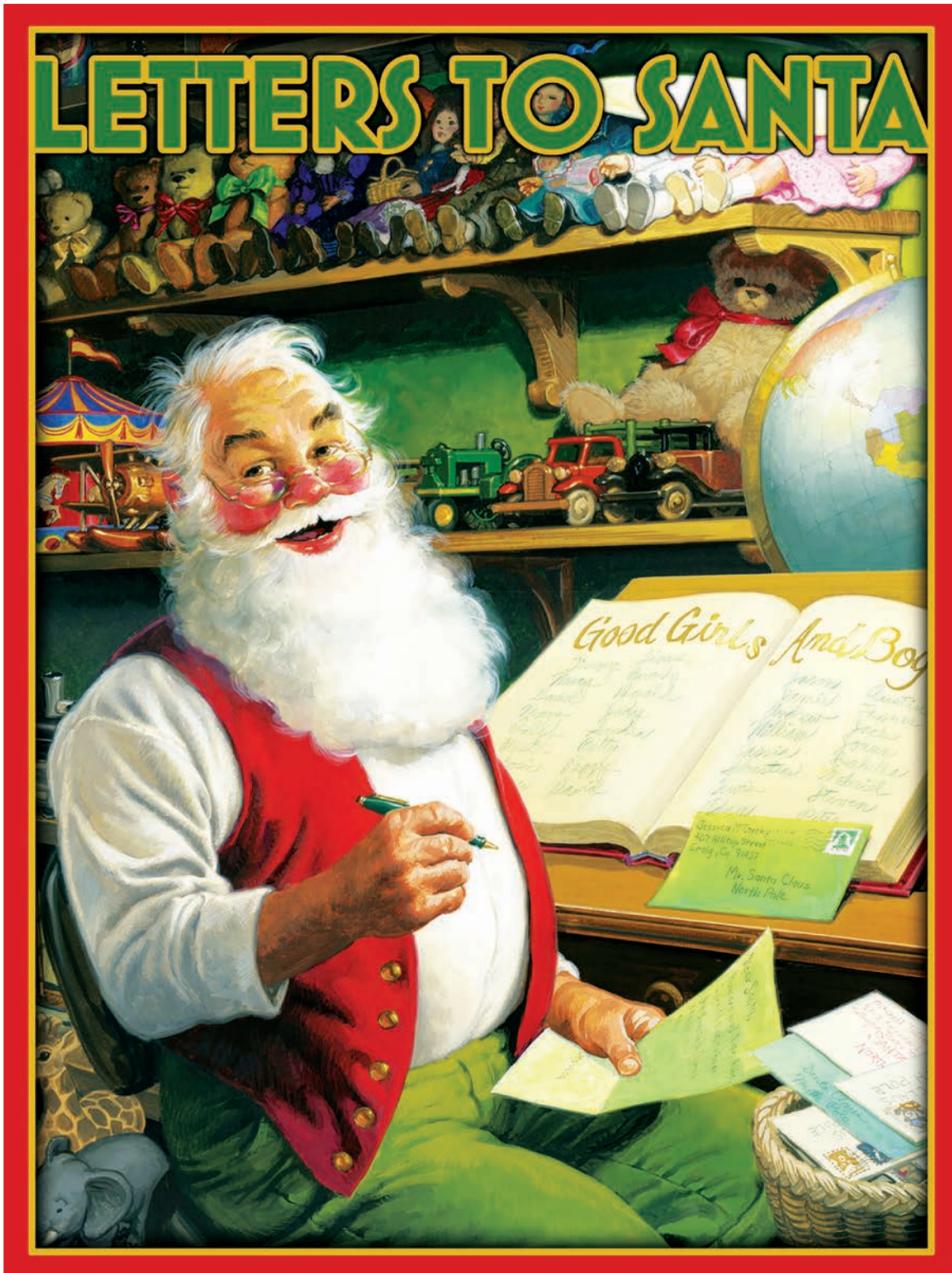
My name is Kylie and I am 5 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was school. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is picture. This year I might like to receive doll. My Christmas wish this year is dog. I have a question to you about reindeer.

Kylie

My name is Zaid and I am 11 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was playground. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is mom a flower. This year I might like to receive magnetic numbers. I have a question for you about elves.

Zaid

My name is Christopher and I am 6 years old. This year I've been really good. Something good I did this year was



was good at home and school. Something I would like to give to a family member or friend is mom-kids that act night and a ball for dad. This year I might like to receive carwash. My Christmas wish this year is a car. Question to you please can I have a carwash.

Christopher

Mrs. Aubuchon's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,

What kind of cookies do you like? I would like a big box of crayons and markers. I also want a Barbie.

Alice

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer? Can I have a toy robot and a transformer? I want a squeaky toy for my baby dog.

King

Dear Santa,

What kind of cookies do you eat the most? I want Beyblades, an action figure and an iPad.

Lanengo

Dear Santa,

Do all your reindeer eat carrots? I want a toy mermaid, a toy robot, and a toy kitchen.

Vanesa

Dear Santa,

What kind of cookies do you like? I want some Legos and video game.

Oliver

Dear Santa,

What do you do after Christmas? Can you bring me a toy harvester, a video game and Legos?

James

Dear Santa,

Does Mrs. Claus like cookies? I want Lightning McQueen race cars and these little dinosaur toys that turn into balls. I also want a little toy Sonic and his car.

Channing

Dear Santa,

How can you deliver presents to all of the children? I would like some Legos, play clothes, and a stuffed reindeer toy.

Chloe

Dear Santa,

Do you get cold in the North Pole? I want dress-up police clothes with a hat and toy handcuffs. I want a flashlight and a toy stop sign.

Shane

Dear Santa,

Do you get cold when you flying at night? I want a robot, a toy race car and a new soccer ball.

Maddox

Dear Santa,

How do you make your reindeer fly? I want a jump rope, and American Girl Doll, and a new phone.

Vraelyn

Dear Santa,

Do you get cold while you are riding on your sleigh? I want some Magna-Tiles, Legos, and a T-Rex stuffed animal.

Maverick

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Christmas. I want a bike, a remote control jeep and a tractor.

Owen

Dear Santa,

I want a lunchbox, a train, and some dolls.

Shayle

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I want a scooter that goes fast. I want an American Girl Doll that look like me and some clothes for the doll.

Hadi

Dear Santa,

How do you train your reindeer to fly? I want Beyblades, Transformers, and an action figure Sonic.

Melan

Dear Santa,

I want to give you some cookies. I want a mini kitchen, Barbies and Barbie clothes.

Abby

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite cookie? I want a bike, toy car, and toy panda.

Elie

Dear Santa,

How fast does the sleigh go? I want an Ironman costume, a web shooter, and a bike.

Christian

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good this year. I have done these nice things: help my daddy, shared, been kind. My Christmas wishes are: Barbie, paper, reindeer car, reindeer, kosthys.

Peart

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good this year! help my Bechtienbrt, shared, been kind.

My Christmas wishes are: 'indo.

Hudson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done nice things: share, been kind, help Mom.

Samuel

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom do land, shared my souvine, been god. My Christmas wishes are: redstrak, poruwoon, wheludros.

Maisy

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom, shared. My Christmas wishes are: spehll and bed fol.

Holden

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom, saved, been kind. My Christmas wishes are: pet, ipad, nido.

Whit

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom, shared, been kind. My Christmas wishes are: Buglgr, Shak, Stru, Sol.

Grayson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom, shared, been kind. My Christmas wishes are: toy car, toys patr, erododeuffen.

Oliver

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things: help my mom, scared, heem kind. My Christmas wishes are: toy, bic, acconfers.

Walker

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom, shared. My Christmas wishes are: tindo pemog.

Imma

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom, shared, been kind. My Christmas wishes are: pan, ndomy.

Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my fammi. I shared my tos, been kind. My Christmas wishes are: white fox, nidofoa, shak.

Parker

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my mom, dad, shared, been kind. My Christmas wishes are toys, buk, moodr.

Piper

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: Help my mom, shared, binhd. My Christmas Wishes are: stufi da umphoh.

Paistry

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things: help my vran. I wofueminwin. My Christmas wishes are: help my mom, shared, been kind.

Hannah

Mrs. Tilton's

Dear Santa,

My name is Maddy. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: JoJo stuffy, cat stuffy, dog stuffy.

Maddy

Dear Santa,

My name is Kodi. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: bike, red shooter, fidget spinner.

Kodi

Dear Santa,

My name is Samuel. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: dinosaurs, robot, truck.

Sam

Dear Santa,

My name is Olivia. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: phone, teddy bear, headphones.

Olivia

Dear Santa,

My name is Evie. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: dog, penguin, horse.

Evie

Dear Santa,

My name is Savannah. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Peppa pig watch, Barbie camper, Chelsea Treehouse.

Savannah

Dear Santa,

My name is Roselle. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: dog, cat, tree.

Roselle

Dear Santa,

My name is Colton. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: dog, monster, cat.

Colton

Mrs. Tilton's Class

My name is Emblyden. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Green Nintendo switch, pink Nintendo switch and mario football.

Emblyden

My name is Amiah. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Barbie dollhouse and barbie and gumball machine.

Amiah

My name is Liam. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Xbox, RC car Nintendo switch.

Liam

My name is Emery. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: stuffy pillow, trampoline, dress.

Emery

My name is Dylsh. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Cat, TV, pikachu card.

Dylsh

My name is Emma. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Mickey Mouse, Gumball Machine, Barbie Dreamhouse.

Emma

My name is Oliver. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Gumball Machine, Tattoos, money.

Oliver

My name is Jayson. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Car, Dog, Headphones.

Oliver

My name is Hudson. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Boat, cane, boat, trailer.

Hudson

My name is Audrey. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Money, Dollhouse, Doll.

Audrey

Mrs. McLaughlin's Class

My name is Coll. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like a deer, remote, stuffed.

Coll

My name is Cohen. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like dirt bike, spider man cave, batman cave.

Cohen

My name is Kason. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year I would like: Happy Christmas with family, toy dino.

Kason

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OPINION/COMMENTARY

...reaching for Christmas

The last couple of years have brought isolation, loss and loneliness for many. As we approach Christmas Day let us be grateful for what we have, and for what we have had. Life is far too short to hold on to heartbreak, anger and grudges. Follow the light of the Christmas Star to the Prince of Peace and choose joy even in the midst of darkness. The light will come. Hold on, and if you feel that you can't, reach for someone who can. Soon you will find that you are the hand someone else is reaching for. May the light of Christmas fill your heart and feed your soul.

What i can afford to give you

I can not give you an impressive gift.
Only wishes, which are in short shrift
in a world that values things above all else,
and is ever concerned with the
fulfillment of self.

So on this day most holy,
my gifts to you are only--
the ones that from the heart springs
and have meaning only if you have
the eyes to see.

I WISH FOR YOU:
--a sense of wonder your whole life through
so that life is ever new--

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--the realization that the joys of life
and good health
are not found in things and wealth.
Along with your health may you always keep
the knowledge that to see, and hear, to walk
and talk, and think;
are miracles, gifts,
not a promise that is cheap-

--I wish for you love and the ability not to take
it for granted,
whether it is a mate, a child or friend,
for we must remember that hearts are the
hardest things to mend--
--And finally, when you are overwhelmed with
the cares and problems of this life,
May someone remind you that it really is
A WONDERFUL LIFE!
Merry Christmas!

Suzanne Brown Bardwell

THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Gazing at the Texas Economic Horizon

Despite incessant headwinds, the Texas economy has been performing quite well, regaining ground lost during the COVID-19 shutdowns and then some. In fact, the increase in Texas jobs between February 2020 (just before the pandemic) and October 2022 represents more than 80% of the net gain in the entire country. While the state is well positioned to remain formidable, there are daunting challenges. Let's take a brief gaze into the long-term horizon.



The difficulties facing the national and global economies will clearly affect Texas. After all, the state is responsible for about one-sixth of all US exports. Inflation has remained stubbornly high and is just now beginning to ease, and the Federal Reserve response has fostered rising interest rates and recessionary fears. Housing markets are also reacting, with some buyers priced out of the market, builders pausing plans, and sellers reducing prices.

Because the Texas economy is on more solid ground than many areas, it will likely weather any national slowing or downturn better than most regions. Additionally, state housing markets have been more closely tied to underlying growth rather than speculation or temporary relocations by remote workers. While some reduction in prices is likely (and, in fact, a positive development given the lack of affordability), a major crash with long-lasting implications is highly improbable.

Texas' younger population bodes well for meeting long-term workforce needs, although it is obviously essential that young people in the state receive the education and training required to be prepared for the jobs of the future. Many areas of the United States (and, in fact, the nation as a whole) are actually seeing shrinking numbers of young people and will face acute worker shortages in the coming decades. Another factor which will prove to be an advantage to Texas is the ongoing in-migration to the state.

Long-term economic growth will be affected by future patterns in fossil fuel development. Texas is an essential partner to ensuring sufficient supplies to meet demand and ensure energy security. The state will also be a leader in renewable and emerging energy segments.

Our long-term forecast for the Texas economy indicates that almost 7.0 million net new jobs are expected to be generated over the 2021 to 2050 period, with the total reaching 19.9 million. Real gross product is projected to increase from approximately \$1.6 trillion in 2021 to nearly \$3.9 trillion in 2050.

Texas has long been among the fastest-growing states in the nation and was among the first to return to pre-pandemic employment levels. There are clearly positive and negative factors defining the long-term outlook, many of which are as of yet unknown, but the fundamentals suggest that the state economy will perform well through 2050 and beyond.



Most Texas pregnancy deaths preventable

A long-awaited state report concludes most pregnancy-related deaths in Texas in 2019 were preventable and disproportionately affected Black women.

The report, issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Committee, indicated deaths were mainly attributable to hemorrhage, mental health conditions and blood clots. Also playing a role were discrimination and violence, according to a Dallas Morning News analysis of the report.

DSHS issued the report after months of delay, which drew criticism from members of the committee and maternal health advocates, as well as Democratic lawmakers.

Fourteen women died during pregnancy over the study period, while another 45 died up to a year after giving birth. The Legislature in the coming session is again likely to consider extending post-partum Medicaid assistance from six months to one year, The News reported.

The "consistence of maternal health disparities" was noted by the committee as a key theme that runs through the report. Black women are twice as likely to experience serious health issues during childbirth.

"The report makes clear that state leaders must do more to prevent maternal deaths and support healthy pregnancies among Texas women of all backgrounds, regardless but particularly among Black women," said Diana Forester, Director of Health Policy for the advocacy group Texans Care for Children.

Tornadoes cause millions in timber damage

A series of tornadoes throughout Northeast Texas in November damaged timber on 13,000 acres, causing an

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estimated \$10 million in damages, according to a survey by the Texas A&M Forest Service.

Storms that swept across that area on Nov. 4 resulted in seven tornadoes, five of which affected timberland in Bowie, Cass, Henderson, Morris and Red River counties, according to the forest service. A storm in Morris County resulted in one death.

Damaged trees were uprooted, snapped off below the crown or left leaning significantly. Most of the damage to timber was on private property, according to the report.

"We've developed protocols for rapidly assessing timber damage following major disasters that have become a model for similar efforts across the South," said Dr. Aaron Stottlemeyer of the forest service. "Our agency performance this work as a service to the people of Texas."

Drought having considerable economic impact

The state's ongoing drought has cost the Texas economy nearly \$7.62 billion in direct agricultural losses, according to the Texas Water Development Board. With very little rainfall during the planting season, this year's drought could

near the site of the earthquake.

This comes after a similar-sized temblor was reported in Reeves County, near Pecos. That quake spurred the commission to implement several revisions designed to reduce the occurrence of such events, generally believed to be caused by water injected into disposal wells during oil and gas operations.

The goal, according to the RRC, is to "address the intensity and frequency of earthquakes in the area."

The West Texas area that will come under the restrictions has been expanded northward to the New Mexico border. There are 78 active disposal wells in that area, according to the RRC.

New COVID-19 cases rise slightly

The number of new COVID-19 cases reported in Texas during the past week inched up to 29,557, with 84 deaths reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 2,181 lab-confirmed hospitalizations across the state as of Sunday, also a slight increase. ported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 2,181 lab-confirmed hospitalizations across the state as of Sunday, also a slight increase.

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My name is Gustavo. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: mirapacharu, cont.robr. thosars.

Gustavo

My name is Harper. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like to try for pet Elfy.

Harper

My name is Stella. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a baby doll, baby food, baby clothes.

Stella

My name is Codi. I am in Kindergarten. I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: Elf on the shelf, toy nes for my room, princess stuffie.

Codi

My name is Enryre. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: books, a bear toy, a noyf gun.

Enryre

My name is Harvey. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: Rookem robot, alien visigong of guitars.

Harvey

My name is Myia. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: mini brands, doll, a big doll house.

Myia

My name is Ivan. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: xbox, atlbouffindypushle.

Ivan

My name is Avery. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: big monster truck, race cars.

Avery

My name is Katarly. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: Little dolphin baby, kitchen, slime.

Katarly

My name is Jack. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: big neiff gun, toy house for car.

Jack

My name is Addison. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: baby doll, clothes for my baby.

Addison

My name is Ruby. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a cry baby, Christmas FJS, a surprise.

Ruby

My name is Cheyanne. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: toy bunny, new shoes, newbeahr.

Cheyenne

My name is Kenna. I am in Kindergarten and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like Squish Amellou: dog with a leash, a stuffie bat.

Kenna

Mrs. Hopper's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, please bring me a 3D pen. Love Alty

Dear Santa please bring me a sonic video game. Love Brentley

Dear Santa, please bring a princess video game for me and a new rattle for my baby brother. Love Olivia

Dear Santa, please bring me a dress. Love Etseloe

Dear Santa please bring me all the toys. Love McKenna Sue

Dear Santa, please bring me a puzzle. Love Zoey

Dear Santa, please bring me a sonic hedgehog game. Love Weston

Dear Santa, please bring me a pet owlwing. Love Elizabeth

Dear Santa, please bring me a video game. Love Ethan

Dear Santa, please bring me a sonic hedgehog video game. Love Jayse

Dear Santa, please bring me a teddy bear. Love Jaxxon

Dear Santa, please bring me a surprise. love Logan

Dear Santa, please bring me a Minecraft teddy bear. Love Mason

Dear Santa, please bring me something fun. Skateboard. Love Dreakt

Dear Santa, please bring me a motorcycle with 2 mtrs. Ben

Dear Santa, please bring me a doll. Love Arianna

Dear Santa, please bring me anything sonic. Love Ryten

Mrs Russell Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, I would like pokemon cards, monster truck dome, transformer, army men that are plastic and remote control car. Alex

Dear Santa, I would like a remote control monster truck and a hot wheel track. Most of all I want my sister to be with us forever. Mjior

Dear Santa, I would like cute yellow fuzzy dog & lots of stuffin my stockings. Caroline

Dear Santa, I would like lots dolls and barbies, new babies dream house and bunk bed. Aubree

Dear Santa, I would like legos-arts and craft stuff, my own camera, with lots of film. Toys and fake money and toy dog. A my life doll, habella

Dear Santa, I would like neashoes and supersonic toys. V=Euoka, Sonic Shirts and PO sca markers. Santjago

Dear Santa, I would like a toy bow and arrow, puzzles, 1 tortitoo pet, tablet, 2 new water bottle, sonic the hedgehog sleeping bag, jewelry, dog bed, a watch, hair clips, headbands. Harris Jane

Dear Santa, I would like Mario toys please, and lego please. Love you Noah

Dear Santa, I would like an elsu and barbie doll. Also I would like to get a giant puppa stuffed animal. Carmen

Dear Santa, I would like a lot of good presents this because I have been a good girl all year. Santa is the best in the whole world. I love you very much. Ho Ho Paisley

Dear Santa, I would like a dollhouse and lots of dolls,pretty doll bath nombi. Emmalyn

Dear Santa, I would like acologat Trex, and slime. Nolan

Dear Santa, I would like a monster truck, a car, a remote control sonic. Donovan

Dear Santa, I would like Unicorn headphones, neat makeup set, dress up clothes and high heels. Dress up jewelry and pink power wheel jeep. Hazel

Dear Santa, I would like to get a monster truck that I can ride in. I would also like a drone that I can fly. I wood like a model airplane I can build with my Dad. Christian

McKleroy Kindergarten

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year!!!! I would like fortnite HR Blast Minecraft the ice castle and Minecraft the skeleton. John

Dear Sant, How are you? I have been good this year! I wear like pop it battle, funko five nights at Freddy's action figure, and bakugan evolutions my this battle pack. Raylan

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year! I would like, five nights at Freddy's action, noller derby 2in inline skates, and Disney Bike. Shitoh

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year! I would like ultimate lights @sounds, playhouse, heeler family pack & pack, and deluxe Boo Boo JJ Doll for my brother. Jeselle

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year! I would like Lego The Madrigal house, Aphmau mee Meows Mystery Plush Case, Elite 20 loadout 3-blaster pack. Nathalie

Dear Santa, how are you? I have been good this year. I would like Karma's World Singing Karma Doll & Singing Doll. Winifred

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year. I would like Sonic the Hedgehog 2, Movie Biplane set, Avengers Blast Gear, Black Panther Figure and underwater web adventure. Wilten

Dear Santa, How are you? I have good this year! Would like Magic Mixies Sparkle Magic, Aphmau mee Meows mystery plush case, and dress. Isabela

Dear Santa, How are you? I have ben good this year. !!!!! I would like, 6V spider-man super car, hot wheels, skate amusement park, and 24 monster Jam Et, Toro Loco 3 seater. Walker

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year, I would like, dollhouse, monster high doll, and O.M.G. Fashion show. Stella

Dear Santa, how are you? I have been good this year. I would tie Marvel The Goat Boat, City

Fire Station and Creator 3 in 1 fish tank. Love Korbin

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year. I would like my friend Spidey Plush underwater web's adventure, mario kart & deluxe and hubby manvel spiderman bike. Owen

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year! I would like Spiderman Super Web, 6V hully spiderman motorcycle ride on and black panther 6" action figure. Justin

Dear santa, How are you? I have been good this year! I would like noll derby 2-1- skates, your zone dino or unicorn plush chair and on 7 universal tablet, Leighanna

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good this year! I would like lego triceratops pickup truck ambush, sound slashing Therizinosaurus, and imaginet, trashion action t-rex. Tyresse

Mrs Law's class

Dear Santa, my name is Alice and I am 5, I would like to have a rainbow bracelet and a tye-dye one too and thank you for doing a good job. Alice

Dear Santa, own play kitchen set with a new bed and real phone. How is Rudolph doing? What are the elves doing, making my toys? Santa I love you Haidley

Ho Ho Ho Santa, I'm Yaseen and I have been very good to my sister Maya, I love her so much and I listen to my mom & dad. Mrs Law is my favorite teacher and she is so proud of me and tell me I was the bright spot in her day. I am asking this year for a gift, I have a wish list for you. I want a camera, toys arts & crafts like what my sister has, and a hair dryer. Yaseen

Dear Santa, I've been good this year, I want a tricycle, makeup and beautiful dress to go to New York, Barbie car, I can drive and ice gloves (the ones Elsa wore at the beginning of Frozen). If you are in the business of getting old things please give a rainbow and ice super power. Faith

Dear Santa, I would like a big nerf gun for Christmas. I also want to tell you I love you and hope you have a good Christmas. Aurelius

Dear Santa, I would like the robot toy from Santa. I want Santa to get me something so cool. I'll make cookies and leave them out for Santa, as long as he brings me toys. Ezra

Dear Santa, I would love it if you would get me a Dino book, necklace, pet turtle and a coloring book with plenty of markers. I have been a very good boy this year and I know you've been watching. Thank you, Santa, Malakai

Dear Santa, I love you! I can't wait for you to come down the chimney for Christmas. Please don't forget about my brother, Elvie

Dear Santa, where do you live? I love you? Would you please bring me a slinky, drone and checkers for Christmas? I have mostly been a good boy. Well I tried. Thank you, Obie

Dear Santa, I want some new toys and a tablet. I want new bath toys. I love you to me north pole. I see your reindeer at Aunt Tongo & Bob's house. Molly wants some and OJ & Autumn want cat treats. Caroline

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the presents. I am so anxious for Christmas, it my favorite holiday. I've always wanted to see you. I don't know why you run off. I mean fly off! Merry Christmas HO HO HO Lincoln

Dear Santa, I would like toys for Christmas. Dinosaurs. Remote control car. Magna-tiles artio animals, race track. Merry Christmas Keaton age 4

Dear Santa, my name is Cannon and I am 4 years old. I've been very good and since I've been good Santa can you send me toys and an iPhone. Thank you

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a stuffed animal. My brother and sister to get a toy. Mommy to get a stuffed animal bat. Merry Christmas Peypay

Mrs Williams Pre-K Class

My name is Delilah, I would like a stuffy reindeer. A toy elf, I really want a play computer. And I'd really like a pony with wings. My sister would like a really big trampoline! I also want a Grinch costume. Thanks Santa Delilah

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I don't want to ask for very much but some cars, trucks and a toolbox, so I can help my granddad fix things around the house. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you Milk and cookies and some carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas Mason 5 years old

Dear Santa, I want it to snow so I can throw snowballs. I also want a toy snake to put under my brother's bed & scare him. I learned to count all my numbers & make good choices at school. I like food. Dominic age 4

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year Santa. I am really hoping for toys that I can share play with my brothers Max and Brock. Don't forget to eat the cookies and drink the milk my brothers and I have left out for you. Mason 4 ½

Dear Santa, A big paw patrol tower. A t-Rex and Lego's is all I want for Christmas.

Ryder age 4

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a truck that I can drive. I would love to have lots of games. Wish Mama and Dad had lots of money. I hope my brothers get everything they want for Christmas. Prince age 4

Dear Santa, I would like to have a transformer toy. Santa, I would also really like some paw patrol soap. The important gift this year I would like to give another child/friend a Christmas gift. Ezra 4 yrs

Dear Santa, My name is Sofia, I want some stickers and lots of candies and makeup and toys for Christmas. Thank you Sofia age 4

Dear Santa, I want a lego ninja and a hot wheels dinosaur race track. Maverrick age 4

Dear Santa, I want a real unicorn, a playset (swings)! A bounce house and a big rainbow bear. A unicorn bear and elephant. Oakley age 4

Dear Santa, I would like bvey toys for Christmas and I would like a barbie and lots of toys. I would like a noisy drum and guitar toys. I want more toys and not real makeup and giant baby toys. I will try to be nice the next year. Averyn age 4

Dear Santa, I've been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a crybaby and a swing. Sutton age 5

Dear Santa, my name is Rylee and I'd really like a spirit horse and a soft pillow. I love you Santa. Thank you! Rylee age 5

Dear Santa, I love you and you are my favorite because all the presents and candy and you bring different kinds of new toys and you let people sit on your lap and that is so nice of you. Jada age 4

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me presents. I've been a good boy. I would like a dog, 4 wheeler, go kart, new bicycle and snowy Christmas. I also want a toy Santa. Levi age 4

Dear Santa, I have been a really good boy! I help mommy clean the house almost everyday even thought most of it is my mess. Here is some stuff I would like a new bike (spider-man), a belt to keep my pants up, and I million dollars so I can by my own toys. Nichola age 4

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. So can I please have a monster jam remote control truck. Also a hot wheels track for my cars, and some board games. Play dough and sparte and please something for my cousin Harper! and I love you all the way to Arizona. Braxton age 4

Dear Santa, I would really like handcuffs. Can you please give all my friends presents too? What kind of cookies do you like? Can you make me a watch? I want a fake snake that moves on his own. That is all I want. Thank you! I love you Santa, and I love all your reindeer too! Jensen age 4

Dear Santa, I really want a new Minnie mouse bicycle, A Minnie mouse shirt, and Minnie mouse pants. A new doll, a coco-melon toy. Toys for my brothers and sisters and ray-ray and a Minnie mouse car. Graishlyn age 4

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll with a bath tub, some new head phones, a unicorn eraser, a rainbow jacket, coloring book with crayons or markers and stuffed unicorn. Abrielle age 4

Dear Santa, I moved to Texas this year! I really miss my aunts. I love my mom and dad and sister. For Christmas this year I would really like the motorcycle Lego track, paw patrol headquarters and a very fast car that I can drive. I want to tell my family that I miss them and love them a lot! Please make sure all kids get a toy this year. Luke age 4

Dear Santa, I was mostly good this year. You can ask Effie she is sitting on our plant stand. Santa I love you a lot and I like your reindeer and elfs. I help my mom a lot cleaning and putting up dishes and toys. Hopefully you come by this year. I have cookies for you. Merry Christmas Emmeline age 4

Dear Santa, My name is Kéaubri, I'm curious to know how you are able to deliver presents to every house in the world in one night. I can't wait for Christmas to see what you're going to leave me. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies out. I am sure you already knew that though. How did you come up with of the reindeer's names. Rudolph is my favorite because of his red nose. I hope I made the nice list this year. I have been good but it's up to you. Kéaubri age 5

Dear Santa, Can I please ask for a barbie dreamhouse? Is the north pole cold? I have a baby brother that needs the good stuff. He has been super good this year. he likes batman. Is Rudolph nose really shiny? How old is baby Jesus? I think he's two years old like I was two years ago. I am so thankful for my friends and teachers. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, and you are safe. Bye Santa! Love you. Lytiah age 4

Dear Santa, thank you for all the toys I have. Thank you for my family & friends. This year for

Christmas I would like some monster trucks and a hoverboard. Thank you, Santa! Oshyn age 5

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I need a big spiderman and a jeep that drives itself. I love you Santa and the Christmas tree. Benjamin age 5

Dear Santa, I want a barbie trampoline house for Christmas. I would like a fast motorcycle and then I want a fast car. I would also like a flower pot full of flowers. Then I want a regular barbie house. I like candy so I want some of that to. I want my own house, my own regular phone and then I want my own car to drive with real seatbelts in it. I also want my own tv for my room. Joslynn age 5

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I wish every kid would get a toy for Christmas. I want a barbie dreamhouse car. I was wondering, how many reindeer you have? I hope you like chocolate chip cookies and milk. I will have you some! Merry Christmas Santa. Love Tyleigh age 5

Dear Santa, I would like a toy lawnmower that blows bubbles, some Legos and play-doh. Holly age 5

Dear Santa, I want a remote-control snake. How are the reindeer? Can I have a reindeer stuffy too? What do the reindeer want to eat? Also, Santa how do I get a hat like yours? Emma age 4

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year for the most part my mom says. Could I please have a mickey mouse toy and a green lantern toy with a costume for me? Thank you! A.J. age 4

Dear Santa, my name is Shirley and for Christmas this year I want dinosaurs. I have been very good and love dinosaurs. I would also like new stickers for my walls. Thank you, Shirley age 4

Mrs. Smith Pre-K

Dear Santa, How are you? Are the elves having a good winter? It is absolutely not very cold here yet. I want a Santa singing doll and power rangers megazords! Also, can you give me Mrs. Smith and Ms. Delta la Cruz for all the grades in school.

After Pre-K because I love them. I love my friends, too, so can you them all of their wishes, too? You are the best Santa! Do not get stuck in my fireplace. We love you! Wyatt age 4

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. My Dad says I am the sweetest one in our whole family. For Christmas, I would love to get a Minnie Mouse car from Walmart to drive my sister around. I would also like a Minnie Mouse watch and Minnie Mouse puzzle. I love Minnie Mouse. I also wish I could get a princess dress to wear around the house. Thank you and Merry Christmas! Caroline age 5

Dear Santa, This Christmas I would like to ask you for a toy freezer with food inside and a remote-control car. I would like candy too and I want to go to Santa's house. Merry Christmas, Hannah age 4

Dear Santa, Happy Christmas Santa I've been good. I want presents (please). I would like octonaut toys, rydes paw patrol toy, linking blocks, and please don't forget to get my brother toys too. I want people to be happy because it's Christmas time and it's cool. There a Christmas tree at school. Gabriel age 4

Dear Santa, I really really wish to have a great Christmas with your elf and me. I love you Santa. Santa, can you please please make me a gabby's dollhouse. Santa, can I also please have a barbie camper and American girl doll bathrubs. I have been so good, even though I tried my best. Santa, I hope my friends have a good Christmas too and my teacher Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Del la Cruz. Charlotte age 4

Dear Santa, how are the reindeer doing? I will make you cookies and milk because Santa loves cookies and milk! They are chocolate chip. I love you, Santa! I want a unicorn that I can paint, and it should have a controller so I can control it.

What are the elves doing making toys? I am so excited for Christmas! Maggie age 4

Dear Santa, I would love to have a piano. Bunk beds for me and my sister. I want a camera. Also, a tree house. Lots of clothes would be amazing. Thank you, Santa. I can't wait to put cookies and milk out for you. Joshyrh age 4

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming up. I hope your reindeer are ready. I can't wait for you to bring my presents because I love presents! I want a big play truck that I can drive like a real truck that has a trunk and cars seat for my baby. I also want a princess mirror & seat so I can put real makeup on. I want all the rainbow colors nail polish. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas Santa. Hope you have a great Christmas Santa! Finleigh age 4

Dear Santa, please bring me a Sonic car with a Sonic in it. I want two monster trucks. A giant one and a little one. Please bring me a Ryan's world's Titan mystery egg and Ryan refrigerator. Please get me a sonic base with the guys. I want a toy jacket. Please come to see me and my brother on Christmas and bring toys. And please bring me the paw patrol dino car for target. I want a toy phone. Do you like Sonic cookies so I can share them with you! Please bring me the handman hal construction set with all the tools and houses. Lucas age 5

Dear Santa, I've been waiting for this day to come! I can't wait to open my presents on Christmas too! So, for this Christmas I would like to get: Robot toy, spider-man figure. A football, a toy gun, batman figure, Superman figure and Lego. That would be all have a Jolly Christmas! Adan age 5

Dear Santa, I want lots of toys for Christmas, Dinosaurs, cars Paw Patrol toys, Monster trucks and for my sister Janny a barbie doll and for my brothers Pokémon cards and for my baby sister some baby toys. For my dad and Mom nothing because is just for kids. Anthony age 4

Dear Santa, I want two presents and a card. Oh and a snowman and some candy canes...that's it! Lilly age 4

Dear Santa, I would like lots of baby dolls and a pink motorcycle for them to ride. I want balls of yarn with little stick things to make my own sweaters. I also want a back scratcher, oh hand a pillow shaped like a cloud with a moon on it to rest my head on. Merry Christmas! Ella age 5

Dear Santa, I would really like to have a bike and a bow for Christmas. I would also like to have a toy leaf blower and chainsaw. I hope you like the cookies we make you. Oh, and I would also like to get a bread and a cane. Thank you Santa, Weston age 4

Dear Santa, Thank you for Christmas! Can you get the elves to make me a big-O barbie? Thank you for the reindeers! I am going to make you cookies and for the reindeers too! Thank you for reading my letter. Love Nontlyn age 4

Dear Santa, I want a barbie dolls and bike, jewelry, coloring books I pad and barbie phone, hair ties and squosh meltows. Channing age 4

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Mason. I have maybe been a good kid all year! I would like a big ruck w/raitor and a big doger to play in the sand with. I hope you have had a great year so far. Merry Christmas Mason age 4

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is a big blue T-Rex. Thank you. Beckett age 4

Dear Santa, It's me Madlyn! I just want to tell you I love you! I have been a very good girl this year! My elf is being very good too! I know that elves are working hard on all the presents for the good boys and girls. I would like a pink truck to drive around with my Babies in the back-yard for Christmas! I will make you special cookies for Christmas Santa please careful driving the sleigh! Merry Christmas Santa, I love you Madlyn age 4

Dear Santa, please for Christmas I would like a new race car and lots of hot wheels. Chance age 4

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a remote-control robot, Remote control car, Christmas

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tights for my Nana & Pa and lastly toy fish for my bathtub. I can't wait to put out milk and cookies for you this year. I'll even leave some food outside for your hard-working reindeer. I hope you think I've been a good boy. See you soon Santa! Odus age 4

Dear Santa, my name is Shaylee and for Christmas this year I want unicorn and a remote-control monster truck and a rainbow Elsa. I have been really good this year. Thank you Shaylee age 5

Dear Santa, I would like to get a snowman, piggy, ice cream maker, big monster, real rabbit, go-kart, pony, a new fingernail & makeup kit, new earrings, lipstick, new dress, and a fish. I would also like a barbie, dothouse new dance clothes, red shoes with sparkles and a beautiful dress that lights up. Tinsleigh age 4

Dear Santa, hi my name is Ember. Can I please have a toy phone, barbie with a singing thing, new flip, and flipps. Ember age 5

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas ghost spider-man toys. I want my family to be happy and healthy. I have been a good girl this year and I help my momma to clean the house. I wish my great grandma was still here with us for Christmas this year. But she's in heaven with her sister and my great aunt. I am thankful for living with my family in Texas. Molly Pre-K age 4

Dear Santa, I want a basketball goal and basketball. I want trucks with cattle trailers and flatbeds, clothes, boots, cowboy hat, nerf gun, electric scooter, and Legos. Max age 4

Dear Santa, remote control monster truck, Mayor to stay for forever and hot wheel track, new water bottle. Tucker age 4

Dear Santa, I want a spider man racecar. I want a pair of rainbow glasses for my Momma and a pair for rainbow shorts for my Daddy. Kane age 4

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me baby toys, clothes, playdough machine, coloring books and something I can use to cook in my fake kitchen set and last I would love to have a baby sister or brother. Thank you Santa. Hayzel age 4

Dear Santa, I want a big shark and a big shark monster truck, and I want markers like my sister has. Also, a robot and bingo and bluey toys. I wish I could give you a hug! I love you Santa. Hunter age 4

COLLEGE STREET ELEMENTARY MS. TEMPLE'S 3RD GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I wish to fly with wings, Santa please make my fly I want to fly santa. I will give you cookie and milk.

Love,

Teagan

Dear Santa,

I have ben good already Santa.

Hi santa my name is avery. You are my fafit. I love Christm I am a girl.

Love,

Avene

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Today an Elf came to visit with my elfs. I willleave you cookies and milk I has some questions for you. How is Mrs. Clause? What should I leave for the nice deer? Christmas is my favrit holiday.

Love,

Kacie

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mr. Claus and the reindeer? I would like a football, cars and I want a jersey out of these of brown, Cooper Kupp and Madden 23. One nentindo, gummy bears.

Love,

Tristan

Dear Santa,

How is it going at the north pole? And how is Mrs. Claus and the elfs. I almost forgot about the deer and also Rudolph in the front of your sleigh that leads your stay ever Christmas nite.

Love,

Anthony

Dear Santa,

May I have net ed oswick

Love,

JJ

Dear Santa,

Hello, how are you? I love Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a really good boy this year. I hope you have a good trip and back and I have three elfs. I love you Santa. I would like a football, basketball, two wheel scooter and parachute army man.

Love,

Carl

2.How is Mrs. Claus

3.Why does Rudolph have a red nose?

4.Do you get any books?

5.Do you drink any coffi?

6.Wud you like milk?

7.Did you get stuck?

Love,

Alayna

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have done multiple chores and ther hand. I was going to make you yummy cookies. I am so exed that it is almost Jesus's birthday. Santa I have many questions for you.

1How did Rudolph get his red nose?

2Is my sister on the good list?

3.How do you sneak so easy without waking the kids up?

4How do you get to all the kids houses?

Santa I have worked at school for so long. I want really cool stuff. I want a new tablet. I wish people could be good.

Love,

Amelia

Dear Santa,

How do you get to 7 continents in one night? How much power do the reindeer need to get to 7 continents? How long does it take to drop off the presents? How many elfs do you have? I think you have over 10 bill and wat are your favnt cookies? Mine are white choklett cookies.

I will like a Xbox.

Love,

Juliana

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I'm good. So I have a few questions. 1How many presents can you fit in your bag? 2Do you love all kids? Oh, I want to see you soon and I wold like some dress up stuff for my little sister.

Love,

Zyrie

Dear Santa,

I have been amazing this year. I hope you have a good Christmas. I will. First I will give presents out. Then I get to hand out treats. I would like new shoes, nipt jeans, abike, car, Mr. Beast. You dont have to get me all the things. I love Christmas because that's when Jesus was born.

Love,

Korran

Dear Santa,

I want to ask a questin. Are your nice deer beying good this year??? I am the happyist kid in the wholl world and I brnd hot do the splitis yesterday and I hope I can got the big kid gymnastik and my first thing I want is a gymnastik mat and a chrome pulten and bore and my family to have a good

Love,

Emily

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas and this year was the best. I am 9 years old. I like to draw, read and play with my toys. I learned how to drive my mini motor bike and I have some questions thl I want to I want a nerf gun, toy car, and a new motorcycle.

Love,

Rayan

Dear Santa,

I'm not sure if I've been a good boy, but if I have can I please get pacer markers and a new football? Because the one that I have right now is ripped up from my puppy. And could you also get my puppy some new cloths and toy for him he's a chucana and he has grown so much.

Love,

Gio

Dear Santa,

What is your favat hooday? My is ovestmas. Wat is you're favat rain deer? My is rod off and you! I like carrots and I want a RC car.

Love,

Henry

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you. I'm fine. I'm 8 years old. I like to read, play outside and play with stuffed animals. My best friends name is Gio. I have a few questions for you.

What do the reindeer like to eat? Is Mrs. Claus OK? How much cookies can you eat in one night?

Love

Krew

MR. SIFE'S 3RD GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I am 8 years old. I have a sister she is two years old. How is Mrs. Clause. My sister would like a doll house and I got some questions for you. If you touch an elf will it take away it's magic? Dose Rudolph really have a red nose? For Christmas I want a Xbox, shirts, sweat pants, the Fortnite.

Love,

Zane

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine and great. I have lots of questions for you.

1How is your reindeers?

Love,

Orion

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good year. How many towns do you go to? How high do you go from the ground? How are you so quiet? OK, could I have a puppy and can I have a shank book. How much food do naindeer ate? Can you tell Mrs. Claus hi for me? Can you bring me an elf ptezy?

Love,

Miguel

I was very good this year. I have not been mean to my sister and I haven't lied at all this year. I would like a bunk bed but instead of another bed at the bottom of the bed it's a workspace. Also I would like a dog blanket. PS: don't ask why.

I promise I will leave you some MGM cookies that my dad made. I also promise that I will not peek at my gifts. Oh, and also I have a question for you. Are the elves on the shelves the elves that make the toys? I am very excited for Christmas this year. I hope your trip won't be bad.

Love

Coriann

Dear Santa,

I've been kinda good this year. I've been acting up but not lately. How have you been because I've been good? I've wanted mutiple things this year. I either want a mule or PS 5 games. I definitely need clothes. Also tell Mrs. Clause hi for me. Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Thank you for your time.

Love,

Grayson

Dear Santa,

I'm Zacharyah. I have been gr4t this year. I'm 8 years old and I have six puppies and two dogs. I have 2 questions for you. 1Do you like chocolate chip cookies? 2. Do you want milk with your cookies?

I wold like to talk to you all the teimbut I can't because I have t do work at home. And can I have some Wees cars?

Love

Zacharyah

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. How's your trip so far? I hope it's good. Can you tell Mrs. Claus hi for me? Please and thank you. I will tell you what I want: a corgi cat mushroom. Hello Kitty penguin and a squish mellow. And a corgi pillow that looks like my friend's corgi and more rainbow high dolls and a couple of robux gift cards and an apple, pinste and a iPad that goes with it.

Love,

Emily

Dear Santa,

There are some things I want for Christmas. These are the things I want. A puppy, slime, squish mellow, figels, and hopefully a phone. Thank you so much. And I need some Junie books. Thank you so much that will give me something to do. I also need some cute clothes to wear thank you so much. There is something nelly want but I don't nelly need some big candy thanks.

Love

Haley

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year and I hope you have too. Me and my sisters are going to make dilprint tise of cokies they are going to be on the side table in the living room. Kay, sneky and shernoberry. And supthing I needa a bunch of snacks and for you to have a great Christmas.

Love,

Adelynn

Dear Santa,

Santa hi. How are you? I'm fine. Forchismas I want a hover board, hot wheel tracks and fighting figures. And nerf guns or Xshot skin guns. And a basketball hoop to play with my dad or sister and a giant mystery land box. And dogman and catkid books. And clothes.

Love,

Bruno

Dear Santa,

How are you? Dose Rudoh nelly have a red nose? If you don't mind how did Rudph get covet last year? How is Mrs. Cbos and nander. hope there all went well case Christmas is coming in 18 days. And well have you coks and milk.

Love,

Kyazien

Dear Santa,

You are the best. You are nicee I love Christmas. This year I want the new pook and scarlet and cemic and wings of F1 R's and a phone.

Love,

Chris

Dear Santa,

I have bin very good this year. Have you ever peeked in my room? Do you have any Christmas piano books? This year I would like a skateboard, pizza, a library gift card, some cute notebooks and poems. I need some pensiled please. Can you please give mom a lot of scissions she needs them. And if you can't I'll buy her some. I'll get her a cardinal puzzle

too. Shell love it. I would also like some squishys, learning toys, fidgets, Barbies, 100 piece puzzle, and a Happy Year. I don't care if you surprise me and good luck.

Love,

Addison

Dear Santa,

Hello how are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy. Can I have a phone? a dirtbike and helmet. And I wnt a toy eagles, humbird, elf, socks, shesbol, Xbox, ninowisshlet, a goot, a pos.

Love,

Jayson

Dear Santa,

Hello, how are you? I'm great! The elfs have been naughty. I saw them being nasty on camera! One of them was dancing to your music during daylight. One stole Skittles! One of them got stuck in a jar. Can I have a Cave boy Dave book, shous for me, my mom and my sister. Legos, a dress for me, my mom and my sister. Please. Thank you.

Love,

Pauley

MS. KRAJEWSKY'S FIRST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? I have been really good for Christmas.

I would like a Switch.

Love,

Alex

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How is the north poll? I have bin aa good gontl. I wood like a hood.

Love,

Jourica

Dear Santa,

Can I ptes have a ffone 14? And a barby camper.

Love,

Lydia

Dear Santa,

I love you. I wnt a fphone and a sokral. Then you of the preget.

Love,

Kinsey

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! Can I have a Harry Potter lago set? How are the nanedeer?

Love,

Jonathan

Dear Santa,

I have br vry good. I want a sekind dream

haws.

Love,

Lilly

Dear Santa,

I bin a good gril. This what four chrimea.

I wot a play rouwl.

Love,

Chantleigh

Dear Santa,

I wot a nowo centlu fornun. I bin good.

Love,

Read

Dear Santa,

How are you? I what a boxe a cooth and a monzt.

Love,

Levoh

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a tight saber fange tie dleor, a fphone 14 pro, gift card.

Love,

Carson

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? I have been nelly good. For Christmas I woud like makeup.

Love,

Korbie

Dear Santa,

How is the North Pole? I can't wate for chrismis! I have bin a good boy. I want a fflng.

Love,

Wyatt

Dear Santa,

I bin kind of god but this year I will be bedd and I want a dog and cat.

Love,

Fintey

Dear Santa,

How is the north pole? I have been really good. ForChristmas I would like a nentendo swich.

Love,

Shepherd

Dear Santa,

How are the elfs? I have bin good and how are you? I wood like a appal iPad.

Love,

Lydia

Dear Santa,

How is the north pol? And how is the nandry? I have bin good. I want a fphone 14 pro.

Love,

Cace

Dear Santa,

Do you n cradde? I have ben nitle good this year. I what for chrimea is a LOL neon big LOL and a ceomro.

Love,

Corra

MRS. MCINTYRE'S 2ND GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger with toys inside. I also want big bucket of gold, jiggly slime. I would also like five 10 dollar bills and blue alligator floaties.

Love,

Jackson

Dear Santa,

What I want might scare the elves. I want a super poseable Godzilla from Godzilla vs. King.

Love,

Paxton

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year on I think I have. I want a doll shoten and doll food and grandma. We are going to my dad's mom's house. You are one of my fan I've loved you sins I was a baby.

Love

Kennedi

Dear Santa,

It is Kaitani. I like to go to school.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Santa how are you doing? I have been very good and I want 1 thing for Christmas it's airpods. I will leave you cookies and milk. I will leave your deer treats.

Be safe Santa!

Love,

Luke

Dear Santa,

I really want a LOL doll for Christmas and fidgets. A reborn wold be goodto have it like a baby alive. Hope you have a good year at the north pole.

Love,

London

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I have been good. I will like a new gun and live scope. And a new iPhone 14 pro. I want new RC car like a racecar vehgin. I will be sure to make you cookies and milk or a cake. I will leav food for your reindeer.

Love,

Colby

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa. I have been very good this year you can ask Millie and Maxy elves. I really what night vision scope and a live score andsome camouflege. And I promise I will give you some milk and reindeer food.

Love,

Wyatt

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa. How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would like an apple watch for Christmas. I would also like some fidgets and a squish mellow. If I could get some slime that would be great! Thank you Santa for reading my letter and I promise I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,

Haddy

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I have been good. What I want is a PS 5 and all of the god of wars and that's want I want. Another thing I want is a headset with the hands to play gorilla tag. I will give you milk and cookies.

Love,

Eli

Dear Santa,

I have been very good boy for the past year. This year has been the best. What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo Switch. I will give you some cookies and milk. Please tell Rudolph that I said hello. See you soon I hope.

Love,

Simon

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. How have you been? This year I got my elf! I named him Crew! Thank you for sending him to me. I want him to come to school sometimes. This year I want a new phone, a bike, a sofa and my Nintendo fixed. Thank you!

Love,

Judah

Dear Santa,

I hope you are good. I can't wait until Christmas. Eve is what I want. I want a nerf gun, prepet Phoenix, bablade and a judgment Joker bayblade. I'll tell my mom and dad to put out milk and cookies for you. I would also like a revive bayblade.

Love,

Mason

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you doing this year? I have been doing well. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to give you my Christmas list. I would like a chocolate fountain and a giant panda stuffed animal. Santa I will be sure to leave you some milk and cookies. I'll also leave some carrots for your reindeer too.

Love,

Atalie

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I hope you are doing well. My elves might have told you I have been good. For Christmas I want a new pair of shoes. Next I want a new Nintendo switch. Oh and I want 4 rainbow coons. Santa I will lay out milk and cookies and my special reindeer food. On Christmas I want to hear a ho, ho, ho.

Love

Amelia

Dear Santa,

I want a PS 4 and a VR head set, a ticket to Disney Land, dirt bike, a gum ball machine, a pool table, and if you can fit it in there a skating rink too. I am so so sorry doing all the bad things I have done. I will leave you milk and cookies and can you say hello to Rudolph for me.

Love,

Lincoln

Dear Santa,

I been very good this year! I was wondering if I could have a puppy. My mom says I can't have a puppy until I am 12 years old. She said need to take responsibility. I hope I get a puppy. iPhone 14 Pro Max, a new iPad, and an apple watch. For the iPad I would like a new iPod case.

Love,

Jaqueline

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I hope I have been good. Here is my Christmas list. I want a giant red panda stuffed animal, electric blanket, a baby sister, a lot of candy, PS 5. That is all that I want. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,

Croqbee

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I have been so good this year. I will tell you what I want. I want an elf, new phone, and sled and that's all, but I want to see reindeer outside and you giving presents to us. Thanks for everything you have done.

Love,

Isiah

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. How are you doing? I have been a good boy this year. I want a nerf gun, xBox, PS 5, air pods, night vision, live scope, mini pool game, toy gun and give all your reindeer food and live you milk and cookies.

Love,

Ben

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How does your reindeer fly? I've been helping my mom and my grandfather. May I have a Hoverboard? Also, a go kart thingy that comes with it, a drone with a camera and a walkie-talkie because somehow they keep breaking. I will leave you milk and cookies. Also a treat for your deer. I hope you have a safe trip!

Love,

Nikola

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. Let me tell you the things that I would like - I'd like 2 xBox 360, a mini-projector and new drone. I will not forget to leave you cookies and milk. I hope you have a safe trip. Tell Rudolph hello for me!

Love,

Matthew

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a pet dog. I also want shark slides to wear. Last I want a soccer ball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Jordan

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I love you so much. I can't wait till Christmas! I want an iPhone 12 because I broke my iPhone. I want a VR headset and new clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,

Bayleigh

MS. BRIDGES 3RD GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I am hoping you are having a great day. I want an air track, computer, a big squish mellow. Santa on Christmas you are going to get a lot of cookies and milk. I want to have a great Christmas and my elves too. Santa have a great Christmas. I will leave food.

Love,

Charlotte

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Here is my Christmas list. I want is a PS 5, Nintendo Switch, VR Head Set. That's all Santa. We will leave you some cookies. I hope you have a safe and fun trip traveling on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Greyson

Dear Santa,

I was a little naughty this year, but next year I will be good. I would like good luck until after Christmas day and \$100 too. I'll leave you some cookies and some treats for the reindeer.

Love,

Kayden

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you doing? I have been doing well. I have been a good girl this year. Even if I'm bossy to Langston. I would want/Ake an iPad case, papers, paints, pants and Euri's Bees. What Romeo wants for Christmas are toys and games. Thanks Santa.

Love,

Kealy

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year. Well, I might have talked back to my parents a few times. I have also been a little mean to my sister but I am not bad person. Here are some things I would like a guitar, notes blades, stuffed animals and books. I don't really care what kind of book. I will put some milk and cookies for you but I don't know if you prefer hot cocoa or milk. I hope you an your elves are doing fine.

Love,

Anna

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you? I have been a good boy. I would like to give you my Chrisma list. I would like some new Pokemon cards. Vicks, stiff, stuffed animals and a lot of toys. Santa I will be sure to leave you some milk and cookies. I'll also leave some reindeer food.

Love,

Logan

Dear Santa,

I would like to give you my list. I want all the Five Nights of Freddy books, but do not get no 1 and no 7. I already have them. I also want a camera. When you take the picture the picture the picture comes out the front. Do you like cocoa? I will leave you some cocoa for your trip but I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,

Lawson

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite holiday because it is baby Jesus birthday. For Christmas I would like an iPhone, a new TV, more toys, jewelry, camera, bath and body works fuzzy blanket and a squish mellow. Santa on Christmas I am going to leave you cookies and reindeer treats and love some presents for my mom and dog.

Love,

Carleigh

Dear Santa,

I would really like to have a kitten for Christmas. I also would like a ISO, some Barbies, I would be very happy. Christmas money is always good to get. Thank you to for all the things you give us for Christmas.

Love,

Zadie

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a legos set, computer, air tracks, Phone 12, squish mellow please and thank you. I forgot the milk and I hope you like the cookies and milk. I hope I'm on the nice list.

Love,

Ryfeigh

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Emma and I really want a night controller for my VR head set. I want to play Gorilla tag. Please Santa, I want an iPhone 14, a PS 4, a new scooter, a work out set for my brother, a cookbook for my mom, a new boat for my dad and a tennis ball shooter for my dogs.

Love,

Emma

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa! I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bot. I want lip gloss, eye shadow, nail polish, and a tablet. I am just getting started. And I want a slinky, a air stardust anda dog. And ant stiff, stuffed animals. I will leave you some cookies and mite and I will leave carrot for your reindeer.

Love,

Lilly

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you doing? I have been doingwell. I have been a veery good girl this year. I would like to give you my Christmas list. I would like a Chrime book, a house, and a puzzle. Santa I will be sure to leave you some milk and cookies and a few carrots. I have been wondering if you will be able to find me since I will be in Oklahoma.

Love,

Elleigh

Dear Santa,

I've been as good as possible. Please forgive me for my actions. Here are some things that I would like. I really want some tools, a phone, a Golden Retriever and hermit crab supplies. I'll be sure to leave you milk and cookies. I'll leave some reindeer food. Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Love,

Nolan

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I have been good all year. My elf buddy is very funny. My mom and dad and I every night we have cocoa. I want to see you in life, but I hope you and Mrs Claus have a nice Christmas.

Love

Eadley

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been real good this year. I would like a PS 5 and VR head set. I would also like a trampoline and some tennis balls. A camera that instantly prints the pictures would be awesome to have. Thank you for all the presents. You can find your cookies and mite in the bathroom.

Love,

Easton

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I have been wanting a new drone, a gorilla Pixel Pro, white gold chain and a gas powered RC car and a VR head set Pokemon. I'll set cookies and milk and treats for the reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Aiden

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you doing? I have been doing good. Do you think I have been a good girl this year. When it is time I will give you my Christmas list. I would like a laptop, air train, legos, phone, giant squish mellow, make up and a TV if you can. I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,

Emily

MRS. GRACE'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

My name is August. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are 3 things I am wishing for: Games, tablet, and a Nintendo Switch. I will set out cookies and milk for you.

Love,

August

Dear Santa,

My name is Jalyiah. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a tablet, dothhouse and spinner.

Love,

Jalyiah

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Fence mas and shueesee mas. I will set out cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Jordan

Dear Santa,

My name is Saylor. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Riltlua, baby and makeup. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Saylor

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrea. I am 6 years old. This year I have been naughty. These are three things I am wishing for: I will set out cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Andrea

Dear Santa,

My name is Tucker. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: hot wels, fornsite, helicopter. I will set out cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Tucker

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacealyn. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: makeup, Nintendo Switch and a bike. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,

Jacealyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Soren. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a Patsat and fair mask and fairy wings. I will set out cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Soren

Dear Santa,

My name is Fabian. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. Three things: toy robot, toy car. Cookies and milk.

Love,

Fabian

Dear Santa,

My name is Olivia. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a doll house, a cat, plushee a celecat fry. I will set out cookies and milk.

Love,

Olivia

Dear Santa,

My name is Brayden. I am 6 years old. These are 3 things I want: Nintendo games, xBox games, iPod. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Brayden

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyfie. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are 3 things I want: a fidget, a bicycle and sofferitlou. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,

Kyfie

Dear Santa,

My name is Anna. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. This is wut I want a cat.

Love,

Anna

MS. SORIANO'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

Hi Saint Nick. How do reindeer fly? I want toys. I need a water bottle. I left you some cookies. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi!

Love,

Hank

Dear Santa,

How is the reindeer doing? I want a iPhone 13 PS Pro Max. I need a water pic. I'll give Santa milk and cookies.

Love,

Peyton

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? I really want a LOL. I really need hair ties. Please have a safe trip.

Love,

Zyfee

Dear Santa,

How doe reindeer fly? I want a girl dog. I need paper. I left a nut for you. Have a nice trip.

Love,

Charlotte

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? I want an LOL house. I need a new house. Tell Mrs. Clause hi!

Love,

Annie

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? I would like a backpack. I need a water bottle. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi.

Love,

Nathan

Dear Santa,

I want a Pokemon.

Love,

Jared

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? I really want chaps. I really need deodorant. San I am making cookies and coffee for you.

Love,

Tucker

Dear Santa,

How do reindeer fly? I want a LOL doll. I nitey need a new pair of pants. I left you cooes.

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a hamster toy this Christmas.
Love,
Mayte

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a hamster toy this Christmas.
Love,
Bailey

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a Wii this year. Thank you for bringing me presents every year.
Love,
Brynn

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a turtle plush.
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like beanie baby toys.
Love,
Mataka

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a xBox controller.
Love,
Cayson

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like some slime.
Love,
Enylte

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a gree moray eel this year. I hope you have a nice trip.
Love,
Greyson

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like old papers because you can write on the paper and put them together to make a book.
Love,
Maryam

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a puppy this year.
Love,
Bentley

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a TV this year.
Love,
Gracie

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like an xBox this year.
Love,
Leah

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like an iPhone 14 this year.
Love,
Cali

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a PS 5 please.
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like some OMG dolls.
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a rocket launcher.
Love,
Tucker

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like an xBox this year.
Love,
Emmanuel

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a kitty because I love cats.
Love,
Demi

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a new tea set.
Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I hope you have had a great year. I am writing to tell you that I really would like a lunch box.
Love,
Robert

MS. VICKERY, MS. JONES 2ND GRADE CLASSES

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a new puppy for Christmas.
Love,
Adrianna

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a horse for Christmas. I hope you have a safe journey around the world.
Love,
Karilyn

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a VR for Christmas. I will share with my sister.
Love,
Aiden

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a briner horse. It would come with a saddle, bridle and feed bucket.
Love,
Lena

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a robot. I will play with him every day.
Love,
Charlie

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a puppy for Christmas. I nite love puppes.
Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a laptop. I will share it with my brother.
Love,
Gia

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want squish mellow. Tell elfy to bring a new friend.
Love,
Emory

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a xBox for Christmas.
Love,
Tyson

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want an xBox for Christmas.
Love,
Judson

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a Nintendo Switch for Christmas.
Love,
Sebastian

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want some blue slime. I will share it with my sister.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a pokemon art kit. I will be no trouble for the day.
Love,
Walter

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a horse for Christmas. I've rode a horse before.
Love,
Kate

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a phone game.
Love,
Emilay

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a puppy for Christmas. Thank you for bringing such wonderful gifts.
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a new watch so I can look at it and see what time its instead of asking my mom.
Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a new Elsa bike for Christmas. I could play on it all day.
Love,
Camilla

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a piano.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a meddle slenky for Christmas.
Love,
Gena

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a Thor Marvel character. It is my favorite.
Love,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a Mameater game for Christmas. It is cool to play.
Love,
Kellan

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a new LOL because all of my other LOL are old.
Love,
Paivley

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a new keyboard. I hope y ou have a grate Christmas.
Love,
Alexandra

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want some new shoes so I can look nice.
Love,
Knox

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a phone for Christmas. My old phone I lost it and a new won would just make my day.
Love,
Easton

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a watch because you can play on it on the way to camp.
Love,
Abbi

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a timodline for Christmas because it is very fun to play on.
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want two kittens for Christmas. I nilly want kittens. Kittins are so cute and fluffy.
Love,
Penny

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a remote conrole shark please. When my cousins come they would love it.
Love,
Henry

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want some new shoes for Christmas. I dont like my shoes. I cut run faster.
Love,
Wade

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a new big squish mellow for Christmas. This new squish mellow I could sleep on it.
Love,
Audrey

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want the Madden Video Game. I allwase play football. My dad likes football to.
Love,
Tiaga

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a cuteie nevel for Christmas. By the way dont eat too many cookies and I'll leave apples, carrots and candy canes for the reindeer.
Love,
Emersyn

MRS. BICKERDIKE'S 2ND GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a computer. Also I would like one so I could facetime you.
Love,
Gwen

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a go cart because they are so fun to drive. This would be the perfect gift for me because I have two weskhoif school to ride it.
Love,
Jase

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a squish mallow. I like to unagle with them. Thank you for bringing those presents.
Love,
Elijah

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a new set of VR goggles. Thank you we really enjoy the prisints.
Love,
Braxton

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want fall guys this Christmas because the game is fun.
Love,
Barrett

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want an electrical car this year because my dog can case me in the backyard and it would be fun.
Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want some spicy stuff this year because spicy stuff tastes good.
Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a bike for Christmas. I like to ride them.
Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want VR goggles this year because I never had them before.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want a computer for Christmas this year. Thank you for everything Santa!
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want some new shoes. This would be a really good gift because I nelly need new shoes.
Love,
Luca

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want squish mallow because I really like playing with them.
Love,
Elijah

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I want some Legos. I love building Legos.
Love,
McCoy

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I am writing to you because I can play on my TV and if my controller dies I can play on my other and I also can have fun in my room.
Love,
Kylie

MRS. NOBLE'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,
I need tooth paste because it is messy. Could you bring me a Gabby doll house?
Love,
Ella

Dear Santa,
I need clothes because mine are small. I want gum balls please!
Love,
Griffin

Dear Santa,
I need boots because my boots are too tite. How do the nandeeer fly?
Love,
Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I need a umbredu because I dont have one. Can I please have a pack of squishee.
Love,
Landry

Dear Santa,
I need a new pair of six size jeans. Please may I have OMG doll, may I have a yo-yo?
Love,
Charlie

Dear Santa,
I need new house shoes because I outgro them. Please bring me a blue house.
Love,
Grant

Dear Santa,
I need socks for my mom because my mom has holes in her socks. I want a makeup set because I want to be like my mom.
Love,
Cally

Dear Santa,
I need snow boots. I want a four wheeler. I want a yo-yo.
Love,
Cannon

Dear Santa,
I need a VR set and a four wheeler.
Love,
Easton

Dear Santa,
I need sun shoes. Can I have a pack of squishees?
Love,
Emmarie

Dear Santa,

I need clothes because I am growing out them. I wonder how is Rudolf?
Love,
Averi

Dear Santa,
I need pre new batents shoes because I lost them. Dos Rudolphs nose rely glow?
Love,
Hanna

Dear Santa,
I need a pair of socks because I lost all of mine. Can I please have the girl of the year?
Love,
Ellington

Dear Santa,
I need a new pair of peejays because I'm getting bigger. Where do you live?
Love,
Beau

Dear Santa,
I need an umbrella and a model airplane. What does Santa elves make?
Love,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,
I need shoes. I want a skateboard. I want gumballs.
Love,
Jaxxon

Dear Santa,
I need new pencils. I want a toy cat.
Love,
Mac

Dear Santa,
I need snow boots because I grow out of them.
Love,
Raylee

Dear Santa,
I need some bullets for pellet gun?
Love,
Cavenn

MRS. CHILEK'S 3RD GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,
How has your year ben going so far. I hope its been going good. I want ant supplies, some makeup and some sour candy.
Love,
Daisy

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer and the elves? This is what I want for christmas a razor phone, slime, panda blanket, panda pillows, clothes, ant supplies and makeup.
Love,
Evelyn

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves doing? For Christmas I will lik new shoes, LOLs, gloves, hat books, bike.
Love,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are good. How are the elves and reindeer? And I want a dirt bike, skateboard, football, baseball cards, football cards, baseball that is all for this year.
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I want a watch, an RC car and yo-yo.
Love,
Bryson

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I want to tell you my Christmas list I have. A new phone case, book, makeup, TV in my room, a new hoverboard they the last thing a new tab that is a neat dog.
Love,
Madeline

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? I bet its really cold there. How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus and the elves. Sant can I have a xBox series live, nibstick iPad, Pro gaming computer.
Love,
Lennox

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Santa how do you know every single elves name? By the way I wold like some sort of nequite and before you say no me and my parents have ben talking about it so if fyou need to talk to my parents you can.
Love,
Harper

Dear Santa,
How was your year? I hope its going good. For Christmas I want a RC car, phone, a case, a game for the Nintendo.
Love,
Hydin

Dear Santa,
How was your day? I hope the baby reindeer are happy. I would like a drone, some cards, for my parents to always be happy.
Love,
Carin

Dear Santa,
How is the riandeeer? I have tried to be nice this year and I wood like a nily, nily nily big RC car and a electric scooter.
Love,
Owen

Dear Santa,
How have the reindeer been. Can I get a nintendo switch, roller scatts, pypyp, and stuff for my pet hermit crabs. I want some candy, winder ctos, and stuff animals.
Love,
Gianna

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa Claus how is the elves doing? For cismas I want a new papai toyand car I have a new dirt bike, and a I want a drone and a new RC car.
Love,
Romello

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are the elves and reindeer? For Christmas I wood like candy, Legos and a new game for my switch.
Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Chrusmas. I want an kitchen LOL, robot, books, new shoes.
Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolf? I hope you are having a good day. I want for Christmas a microphone, dog clothes, a canray, dog shoes and sparkkle necklace.
Love,
Abigail

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? How are the reindeer? How is Rudolf? How is Miss Claus. How are you Santa? Can I have rotr skats, and the toys of the reindeer.
Love,
Lestie

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf and the elves? I have trid to be good this year. I want a xBox, nintendo, swerh gams, Jordan Retro Mike, Mike Flytrap.
Love,
Court

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Also, what do the reindeer want to eat? Can I have a remote control car, a nail kit, mini braids, clay beads, a water bottle, candy most of all needs and shapres.
Love,
Viodel

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Claus? I will btf cooks for you and carrols for your rainedeers. I been good I want two stuffs please Santa Claus I want a elf on the shelf and a toy a puzzle please and when is my elf coming back candy cane.
Love,
Jacqueline

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How are the deer? I been wanting football cards, a new baseball bag and pit viper sunglasses, a football glove and a Dallas Cowboys football.
Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Proboly good. I want those small ball magnets, a giant Lego set, magnet slime, a dictionary, a hot wheels set with monster truck, a dog leash for our dog Emma.
Love,
Samuel

Dear Santa,
Can the elfs come I really miss them. Thank you for all the presents every year. I want what you the elfs like and the rreindeers to eat on Christmas night. I dont think you look like you do in the movies. I know you look much better than that.
Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I want an iPhone 13 and a iPad and case and a watch.
Love,
Greyson

Dear Santa,
How is the elves? Dont be working too hard. The only thing I want is a gaming set up. It has a computer, moneter, TV desk and a gaming chair. I nelly tired to be good this year. Dont to

much cookies and milk.

Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,

Can I have a dirt bike for Christmas and a shiper. I will be good the rest of the year.

Love,
Parker

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How arke elfs. Mr. Jingles is working hard this year. I will try to be good this year. What I want for Christmas is some blue roller skates, some different Nintendo switch cards and an iPhone 14

Love,
Kaci

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How's Rudolph? I've tried to be good this year. Can I have a block bike, a makeup kit, fake nails, with nail glue, ring, fan, sleep mask. I will make sure I put out the cookies and carrots and milk. Bye.

Love,
Rumour

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves? Are they working hard? I have been good this year. I hope I get what I want. Wot do the reindeer eat. I gave them oatmeal last year and I gave some to my friends. I hope they eat all of it. This what I want some slime, a new iPad.

Love,
Charlotte

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. How are your elfs doing? How is Rudolph with nose glowing can I please have a keedo, pokemon, xbox 1, plants vs. zombies garden warfare.

Love,
Jameson

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves? What I want is top secret. I want nobody to know not even Mrs. Claus. I want a spicet it includes a laser, video map of the world that hovers in the air and when I touch the hovering screen it will zoom in and find any place in the world in the darkest of sea it will listen to whatever I say!! You betw not be falling asleep I also want a get gun, robot, marshmallows, a giant baylar bear, a mute button for my brother and a 10 this Hershey bar.

Love,
Thierry

MRS. GERMAN'S, MRS. HUBER'S AND MS. ST. ROMAINE'S 3RD GRADE CLASS

Dearest Saint Nicholas,

How do you not hurt yourself when you go down a chimney? Another question how in the world do you go to the whole world in 8 hours? It's unbelievable. But not for me. I want pet bunny or puppy. I know mommy and daddy wont approve so maybe just fun surprise? But the thing I really, really want is to see you in person. Maybe you can bring Mrs. Clause with you.

Love,
Anna

Dear Santa,

I hope your doing great at the north pole. I'm doing great in school. All I want is to have my cats back. My other wish is for cancer to be cured.

I hope this Christmas other kids get gifts not me, happy holidays.

Sincerely,
Declan

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas can I please have an American Girl ice cream truck and an American Doll spa please.

Love,
Norah

Dear Santa,

How are things up in the North Pole? How's Mrs. Claus? Can I get stuffed animals, clothes and posters.

Love,
Darcy

Dear Santa,

I've always wanted to know how old you are. Also, how is Rudolph doing? I have been really good this year. Could I have a Nintendo switch with Pokemon?

Love,
Grayson

Dear Santa,

How is your year going? I hope it is going good so far! I want for Christmas is a big coloring set and a set of colorful sharpies.

Love,
Reagan

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? If it is OK can I have a air hockey table?

Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,

How's the North Pole? I know you might be busy making toys for all the boys and girls but there is a couple of things I need. A Pokemon plush, a Christmas tree, Power Ranger toys, Barbie to live inside.

Love,
Ava

Dear Santa,

How are you also how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? Can I have a big art set also can I have an American Girl doll?

Love,
Louanne

Dear Santa,

How old are you and what's your favorite cookie? I'm in the third grade and I've been pretty good this year. I would like some calico cutters and makeup.

Love,
Kinley

Dear Santa,

I'm in third grade it's amazing. I like to ask you if you could get me a dirt bike and a nerf gun?

Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and Mrs. Clause are doing good. I have been a very good girl at school. If it's OK can I have a guinea pig toy? I will make sure I will give you cookies. I want you to have a great chismus.

Love,
Kinley

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? I want an iPad.

Love,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus. If it's OK can I have an iPad? I will have cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Caroline

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing and how is Rodolph doing? Can I have a Pokemon set?

Love,
Liam

Dear Santa,

How are youu this year and how's Mrs. Clause? I want a Vital Hero Watch, a chihuahua dog bed.

Love,
Mason

Dear Santa,

Are you doing good this year? I have been really good this year. I would like a laptop.

Love,
Kathleen

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? How is Mrs. Claus. If it's OK can I have a Travis Kelce jersey please?

Love,
Easton

Dear Santa,

Where do you live? Do you ever hurt yourself? What I want for Christmas is for my brother's toy to be fixed.

Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good. Can I please have an iPhone 13?

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,

Can I have an iPad, hoverboard, squish mellow, archery set, mini trampoline and a new elf.

Love,
Sandra

Dear Santa,

How was your year? If you have a good Chrismis please send me a letter. I was a little bad but I fixt it.

Love,
Clair

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I want a trampoline chair and could you get gift for Otlie like a bone or toys?

Love,
Kinley

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I want a bounce back football, G2 rise sunglasses with that blue kind of visor, football helmet, and a PS 5 controller.

Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? This year I want some clouths like pants and some shirts and shorts, sock, shoes and I want some toys.

Love,
S.J

Dear Santa,

Is it going great Santa? I want Jelson changer, a robtext gift card, PS4 xbox.

Love,
Mia

Dear Santa,

How have you bene Santa? How have your nairdeer bene. I want a PC and a gun.

Love,
Leon

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? I'm making cookies this year. This year I want a new football junior size.

Love,
Landon

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? All I really want is a course giant hatching egg that you have to rock for it to crack open and I want a iPhone 3.

Love,
Madelyn

Dear Santa,

I'm in the third grade. I cant wait for Christmas. I'm going to put out cookies and carrots for you. I hope your reindeer are ready to fly across the world.

Love,
Krew

Dear Santa,

I dont know what I want for Xmas yet but I heard you can see what people are doing so I think maybe you will know what I want by my actions.

Love,
Gavin

Dear Santa,

How have you been Santa? I really want a new bike so bad. And a pair of nine shorts. And a baby cat. And some flowers.

Love,
Shanaya

Dear Santa,

I will give you 3 choices of milk, eggnog, choklit milk on white milk.

Love,
Max

Dear Santa,

How's it going? What do you eat? There is no chicken so I think you eat,polar bears. I want a xbox series X.

Love,
Graham

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been a very good boy. I want to be a pro football player when I grow up.

Love,
Myatt

Dear Santa,

I was wondering how you were doing. I hope Mrs. Claus is having a great day. I want a bike and a phone screen saver.

Love,
Abigail

Dear Santa,

I wunth how you are dooing. I wat PS 5, iPad and a mike for my PS 5

Love,
Jax

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I help mom rond house and I am going to have a baby sister. Please love a parasit for Evelin. I now she is a baby.

Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,

It is a wonderful Christmas. I wish for a Playstation xbox switch and that's all.

Love,
Rose

Dear Santa,

For crasmus I will be good. I wat football, cars and a basketball jry and football jry.

Love,
Xander

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I want a new shirt and pants and shoes.

Love,
Kason

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing well. How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus and how are the elves doing? But what I really want for Christmas is animals and ballet stuff. And I really want more Barbie stuff and my life stuff, earrings and a bracelet that says and virtual reality goggles. I want more Tinker Bell stuff and my unicorns and mermaids stuff.

Love,
Makayla

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. How are you. I have ben good and I have 5 letters at my house and I'm make this in school. What I want for Christmas is mini brands and can I please have candy for Christmas. Oh, can you add blow pops please?

Love,
Shayne

Dear Santa,

I love the elves and Christmas. How are you doing? Can you please get me some football cards and base ball cards and basketball cards.

Love,
Praxton

Dear Santa,

I love the elfs and the presents you give me. For Chrimas I would like a hoverboard and a dirt bike.

Love,
Luke

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I want a high beam, a finder, a black pag book, a water bottle, a brassit seat, a iPad reader.

Love,
Kinley

Dear Santa,

I hope you come Dec. 25. I want a elf, a dog toy for my dog please. I want a race care please.

Love,
Krystiana

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. For Christmas I really want some slime. I like slime. I have a little green slime and it's like jelly.

Love,
Ana

Dear Santa,

I wonder how yall are doing. How's the elfs are they doing well. I wish that I could go to the North Pole. I have tasty cookies for you Santa. I hope I see you again.

Love,
Mya

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? Can you please give me onos, \$20 roblox cards, drawing stuff and blow pops?

Love,
Micah

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. Claws. Can I please have a pixecade and a iPad of my own? Can I have a magic mixer? I really want the wings of Fire books.

Love,
Lekoda

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing well with Mrs. Claus. At my house I'll leave you cookies and milk. I've been really good this year so can I get a present on Christmas?

Love,
Keaton

Dear Santa,

I have bin so good at school and do you thing you can get me something? I wot a bike and a dog and a PS 5.

Love,
Clate

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year. I want some slime and some figies and figie friends. And I want noth betw.

Love,
Anasley

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. I have been good at school and home. I want a make-up kit.

Love,
Riley

Dear Santa,

Would you mind if you can get me a Christmas present? Because I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like some Legos and maybe some for my brother he is super creative.

Love,
Jocelynn

Dear Santa,

For crismis I want a fake dimon and ruby that feel tik their real, toy cars, toy rockets and 2 or 3 rockets.

Love,
Rhett

MRS. SINGER'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I want Xbox. I wonder does Santa help the elves?

Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,

I want a Xbox. I wonder are elves real?

Love,
Joel

Dear Santa,

I want toy animals. I wonder is Rudolph the first reindeer on your sleigh?

Love,
Eggid

Dear Santa,

I want a bottle. I wonder if you are rill?

Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,

I want a horse Barbie. I wonder if Santa makes toys.

Love,
Kistern

Dear Santa,

I want an Xbox. I wonder does Santa help the elves?

Love,
Myatt

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I wonder if elves fly?

Love,
Trini

Dear Santa,

I want a nip stick. I wonder if reindeer can really fly?

Love,
Austen

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo Switch. I wonde does Santa help the elves?

Love,
Charlee

Dear Santa,

I want a bibbe. I wonder if lefts or rill?

Love,
Shelbie

Dear Santa,

I want Xbox. I wonder if the elves mac thee presit?

Love,
Harmoni

Dear Santa,

I want a Xbox. I wonder does Santa help the elves?

Love,
Maverick

Dear Santa,

I want phone fourteen. I wonder bo sanu mac toys?

Love,
Julio

Dear Santa,

I want a Xbox. I wonder if my elf wul go on my tree?

Love,
Hayden

Dear Santa,

I want LeGoss. I wonder is Rudolph the first reindeer on your sleigh?

Love,
Trystan

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie dream camper. I wonder if Rudolph in the lead now?

Love,
Madeline

MS. MILES 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I want a pet oudbott. I need a snow hat. I wonder if you and yor elvs are rel.

Love,
haiah

Dear Santa,

I wan a habit of gold slime and I need more close for the winter. I wonder what does the North pole looks like.

Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. I need a purple and blue jacket. I wonder if it will snow.

Love,
E

Charlotte

Love.

Kinsley

money and a drone.

Love.

Addison

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want two dogs.

Love.

Paris

iPhone.

Love.

Zuri

Love.

Jackson

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I need a scooter. I want a bic.

Love.

Sadie

Dear Santa,

I want a pink car what is a toy but I can drive it. I need new toothbrush.

Love.

Adalynn

Dear Santa,

I need tooth paste. I want a baby sister and 100 clothes.

Love.

Maisie

Dear Santa,

I want a totam toy and a sakas egg.

Love.

Kade

MRS. FRANKLIN'S 3RD GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a treehouse or big playhouse. Kind of like a house to play with my friends. I wish for a zipline and a spider web swing.

Love.

Riley

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a unoconc. I wonder how you are gow to fit in the chimne?

Love.

Almy

Dear Santa,

I want a fan. I also want a pink word bottle.

Love.

Leah

Dear Santa,

I need a lunchbox. I want a TV and a iPad.

Love.

Fabian

Dear Santa,

Can I have a PS5 iPhone and Xbox series X, ntendo switch.

Love.

Jayden

Dear Santa,

I want a new iPad sence mine broke. I would also like a key chain for my brother and art suplys for my sister.

Love.

Drake

MRS. FADAL'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I want a rambow pop it. I need noo clos. I wonder who isyour favri rander?

Love.

Bella

MRS. DECK'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

I need a water bottle for crismus. I want the game.

Love.

Wyatt

MRS. HAKSTEN'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a puppy and a bike.

Love.

Evelyn

Dear Santa,

I want an iPhone 14 and a PS5. Is it cold at the North Pole?

Love.

Talen

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I just want my great grandpa to feel better.

Love.

Arizona

Dear Santa,

I want a fone. I need noo shoos. I also need a big dar bottle. What is your varit cooke. I've been good.

Love.

Blayfite

Dear Santa,

I need shoos for Christmas. I want a TV andcandy.

Love.

Noah

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a scooter and a t rex.

Love.

Jasen

Dear Santa,

Thank you for gifus presia. You are so kd.

Love.

Enoch

Dear Santa,

I want air pods, a new computer and a new iPhone case.

Love.

Lily

Dear Santa,

I want a mini kart. I need toofbrush.

Love.

Merritt

Dear Santa,

I need a lunchbox for Christmas. I want sum tpaghs.

Love.

Skylar

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a intend switch and a rc tke.

Love.

Wyatt

Dear Santa,

Thank you for gifus presia. You are so kd.

Love.

Enoch

Dear Santa,

I really want for Christmas is a new dirt bike and another puppy.

Love.

Amarie

Dear Santa,

I want a American girl doll that looks like me. I need new close. I also need toothbrush.

Love.

McKawtee

Dear Santa,

I need a water bottle. I want a TV

Love.

Bruce

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want batyle stlps.

Love.

Rain

Dear Santa,

I want a RPG for crismus. How do you not make a sound?

Love.

Booz

Dear Santa,

I wanta a football and I want a 100 bucks.

Love.

Sunny

Dear Santa,

I want a red jet. I need pool.

Love.

Saku

Dear Santa,

I need shoes and socks. I want a payge and candy.

Love.

Madelynn

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want Nintendo switch and Legos.

Love.

Maverick

Dear Santa,

I believe you are neat Santa. You are the best Santa.

Love.

Aubrey

Dear Santa,

I want pokemon kids.

Love.

Sam

Dear Santa,

I want a black phone. I need a new toothbrush. I also need more soap.

Love.

Easton

Dear Santa,

I need a lunchbox. I want a skatbord and ifone 13.

Love.

Addison

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a fon and a cat.

Love.

Eleanor

Dear Santa,

I want a cart for Christmas and what do the nairdeens eat?

Love.

Carlos

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving gifts. I wet a computer.

Love.

Logan

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep. I need noo shoos. I also need a big pink watr bottle.

Love.

Elony

Dear Santa,

I need a water bottle. I want notr blades and candy.

Love.

Hana

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want Legos and a play stakin.

Love.

Ronin

Dear Santa,

I want a cart for Christmas and what do the nairdeens eat?

Love.

Carlos

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving us prentsils. I want a plant.

Love.

Waylor

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep. I need a noo tooth brush. I also need a big pink dadr bottle.

Love.

Ashlyn

Dear Santa,

I need a lunchbox. TV and Nintends wki.

Love.

Ismael

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a big magic mixer and markers.

Love.

Emma

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a squishy.

Love.

Ella

Dear Santa,

I want a pig for Christmas. Santa how old are you.

Love.

Enock

Dear Santa,

I want a nerf. I need rjamus.

Love.

Garth

Dear Santa,

I need mor shampoo. I want a ifon14 and a skatboard.

Love.

Maverick

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a woch and some mittns.

Love.

Jaxon

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a squishy.

Love.

Ella

Dear Santa,

What I really want for Christmas is perfum,body wash and a VR Love you Santa and Ms. Clause!

Love.

Serenity

Dear Santa,

I want a are soft gun. I need new shoos.

Love.

Enett

Dear Santa,

I need new water bottles. I want sum legos.

Love.

Emmett

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas want a phone chargin and animal books.

Love.

Sylvia

Dear Santa,

I want pokemon things, dino stfff. Thank you for everything you've done for everyone.

Love.

William

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a kitten and a puppy. How do you eat all those cookies and drink all the milk.

Love.

Katiee

Dear Santa,

I want a blue woch and a coar. I need new shoos.

Love.

Andrew

Dear Santa,

I need new PJs. I want a moving mega Godzilla.

Love.

Asher

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a blue phone and Black horse.

Love.

Lela

Dear Santa,

I want pokemon things, dino stfff. Thank you for everything you've done for everyone.

Love.

William

Dear Santa,

Can I have Pokemon cards and a new bike.

Love.

Kannan

Dear Santa,

I want a mikrphor. I need a watrbottl.

Love.

Kayley

Dear Santa,

I need a noo par of shos. I want a noo Ivan fourteen.

Love.

Jackson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a phone and a little tife pet.

Love.

Zoey

Dear Santa,

I want pokemon things, dino stfff. Thank you for everything you've done for everyone.

Love.

William

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, air pods, Robux gift card.

Love.

Dalis

Dear Santa,

I want a red jeep. I want shoos. I need a big pink uode bottle.

Love.

Colton

Dear Santa,

I need a waterbottle for Christmas. Santa I w ant a babe cat and a stkr book.

Love.

Anemarie

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want too markers and too crayons.

Love.

Ancher

Dear Santa,

I want pokemon things, dino stfff. Thank you for everything you've done for everyone.

Love.

William

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy. Thank you for Chismus.

Love.

Jackson

Dear Santa,

I want a red jeep. I need new toothbrush.

Love.

Elijah

Dear Santa,

I need a new watr bottle. I want a pone and fone.

Love.

Abigail

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want purte and mune and ktok and ipad.

Love.

Nolan

Dear Santa,

I want pokemon things, dino stfff. Thank you for everything you've done for everyone.

Love.

William

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want an Xbox and by the way, how old are you?

Love.

Luke

Dear Santa,

I want a Santa pop it. I need legos.

Notice!

REPUBLIC SERVICES

will be providing garbage pickup the week of Christmas and New Years as usual.

REPUBLIC SERVICES

WISHES YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want Nintendo Switch.

Love.

Cameron

Dear Santa,

I want an iPhone 14 and a PS5. Is it cold at the North Pole?

Love.

Talen

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I just want my great grandpa to feel better.

You can believe it, Christmas miracles do happen

This is the tale of a first grader (me) who had received what I was sure was the absolute best Christmas present ever: a shiny new bicycle.

Even though this story has a sad turn of events, it evolves into what this season is all about: believing Christmas miracles do happen.

There's nothing quite like the sight of a new bicycle standing under the Christmas tree. Your eyes see nothing else. My brothers and sister cashed in on Santa's bounty that year as well, but their stuff didn't matter. My bike was the only important thing on that Christmas morning in 1960. That copper chariot (it was a 15-inch beauty) was my ticket to freedom.

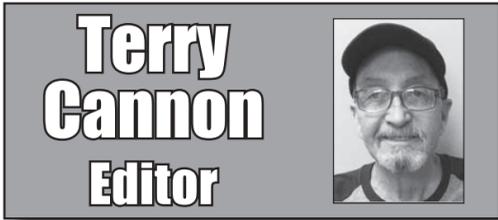
Pretty heady stuff for a sprout who had been hoofing around the neighborhood for what seemed to be an eternity, a relative term for a six-year-old, to be sure.

Man oh man, I couldn't wait to throw my leg over the seat and hit the street.

Since school was out for the holidays I'd have to wait to show it off at school.

But my neighborhood friends? Boy would they be jealous.

I could just hear them



when I proudly pulled up to their house.

"Wow, Cannon," they'd say. "That's a beauty."

Yeah, I'd reply, trying not to be smug but feeling the pride that comes with knowing I'd gotten one of the best Christmas gifts on our street.

The next few days were spent cruising the neighborhood, purposely riding past houses where I knew kids from my school lived, hoping they were checking me out as I rode by.

Riding through the neighborhood was fun for sure. But the real payoff would come when school was back in session. I was no longer a walker. I was mobile and it was going to be glorious to pull up to the bike rack at school (just a couple of blocks away) and soak in all the stares of all those other kids at E.J. Kiest Elementary.

I had to beg my parents to let me ride it to school

and they finally relented, but only after I promised to take care of it.

Normally on school days, especially those arriving after the holidays, it would take a pry bar to get me out of bed.

But not on this school day. This was the first day of my new life: a bike rider who would speed to school on two wheels.

Then a few days later, the unthinkable happened.

My new, best-present-ever was stolen. From the bike rack at school.

A crestfallen six-year-old not only lost his most prized possession, but knew he was responsible. Or, more accurately, irresponsible.

My parents told me I had to make sure to take care of that bike. But being a normal six-year-old, my mind was busy remembering other "important" things, not retrieving my bike from the rack after school.

My dad unleashed his "I told

you so look," followed by a "no new bicycles for you young man" admonition.

Life, as I knew it, was over.

Back on my feet on my feet again, literally, life somehow marched on. Perhaps another year or two passed and by that time I had accepted the fact that I would walk everywhere for the rest of my life.

But I'm here to tell you that if you keep believing in Christmas miracles, sooner or later you'll get rewarded.

Mine came a couple of Christmases later when I found myself staring at another new bicycle under the tree -- a cherry red model which was bigger than the first one. It did, however, come with one hard and fast rule from mom and dad: you will not, under any circumstances, ride it to school.

Ever. Considering what I had to endure the previous couple of years that was a small price to pay. I could walk to school, but ride everywhere else. A balance had returned to my life.

And it was all because I believed then, and still do, Christmas miracles do happen.



Yard of the Month

The Densons' yard at 13310 Nance Lane in Lindale has been selected as Yard of the Month for December by the Lindale Garden Club. Seen in the photo are, from left, Elle Denson, Arica Denson, Dr. Paul Denson and Eden Denson. The yard is part of a light show from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. each night with sound available by tuning into 87.9 FM. (Courtesy photo)

We Care Thrift Store closed for holidays

The We Care Thrift Store, located behind First United Methodist Church at 402 Hubbard in Lindale, will be closed for the holidays beginning Dec. 22, officials said. The store will be closed until Jan. 3, 2023 so employees can spend time with their families, officials said.

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Reflections of Christmas past and present

At this time every year I like to offer my favorite Christmas poem:

TWAS THE NIGHT.....
 By Rusty W. Mitchum

Twass the night before Christmas

And who should I see,
 But Jolly ol' Santa
 Starin' at me.
 As he looked in my eyes
 And into my head,
 He saw all my thoughts
 And all I had said.
 He studied my face,
 So I did the same
 It's not everyday
 To see one of such fame.
 His eyelids drooped
 O'er rises of green,
 Strangely piercing,
 But not malicious or mean.
 The corners were wrinkled



From too many smiles
 And underneath, bags
 From too many miles.
 His nose looked once broken,
 But put back in place,
 And there were wrinkles
 and scars
 All over the place.
 His beard was all bushy
 And oh what a sight,
 His smile so sincere
 His teeth are pearly white.
 His waist was surrounded
 By a wide belt of black,
 His tummy was swollen
 From too many snacks.

His hands were all spotted
 With age and with scars
 From too many scuffles
 In old schoolhouse yards.
 But to me they looked kind
 From children they'd held
 When they sat on his lap
 And wishes they'd tell.
 Children like Sophie
 Grady and Ty
 Brynley and Miranda
 Apples of his eye.
 Where, you might ask,
 Did I see Santa's face?
 Was it down at the Mall
 Or some other place?
 Was it down on the Corner

Ringin' a bell?
 Well listen up close,
 While I finally tell.
 I had traveled no place,
 Nowhere had I roamed,
 I saw Santa's face
 In my mirror at home.
 As I turned from the mirror,
 I shouted with glee,
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 From Janet and me.

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ONE YEAR AGO, Dec. 23, 2021
 With Ryder Johnson scoring six of his team's first 12 points, the Lindale High School Eagles boys basketball team upended Woden, 39-24. Will Hutchens, fully recovered from a shoulder injury, made his season debut while other top performers included Justin Farris, Masen Rainey and Logan Dixon.

FIVE YEARS AGO, Dec. 21, 2017
 Lindale's sales tax revenue was up 4.6 percent for the reporting period according to figures released by the Texas State Comptroller's office. In Smith County, New Chapel Hill's revenue was up 32.4 percent while Arp was on the lower end at 11.4 percent. Bullard increased 19.9 percent, Noonday was up 5.9 percent, Troup minus 3.6 percent, Tyler up 3.6 percent, Whitehouse up 2.04 percent and Winona up 8.4 percent.

10 YEARS AGO, Dec. 20, 2012

The Lindale Independent School District won an appeal with the Texas Education Agency for 2012 Adequate Yearly Progress results. All campuses and the district met the federal accountability standard.

Preliminary results indicated Velma Penny Elementary School was the only LISD campus to not meet AYP. LISD requested TEA reconsider the mathematics performance indicator for Velma Penny due to the reconfiguration of grades served by the campus during the 2011-12 school year. Prior to 2011, Velma Penny served students in grades 3-4. In August 2011, the campus began serving students in grades 1-3.

LISD requested that TEA consider the reconfigured school a new campus after receiving guidance from the state agency. In a notification letter to LISD, Commissioner of Education Michael L. Williams wrote, "After careful agency review, the miscommunication with TEA staff may have had an impact on the district decisions. For this reason, the mathematics performance indicator appeal has been granted."

Junior High Girls take three of four from Mabank

The Lindale Junior High School Lady Eagles were back in action this past Monday night and won three of four games with the Mabank Junior High School Lady Panthers.

The 7th grade B team claimed a 23-11 victory, the 7th grade A team fell, 33-14, the 8th grade B team won 32-8 and the 8th grade A team took a 39-20 win.

For the 7th grade B team, Addyson Hance, Riley Franks, Jaci Whitson and Bridget Speerly were the leading scorers while Charli Reed was the leading rebounder. Maci Gateley led the team in assists and Breelyn Gordon and Saniyah Clayton were the leaders in assists.

Kenlee Keith led the 7th grade A team in scoring, while Zaidyn Chamberlain was

the leading rebounder and steals leader. Brooklyn Wiggins and Evie Provo were the leaders in assists.

For the 8th grade B team, Charlize Reed was the leading scorer while Jaimie Phillips led in rebounds. Naomi Murh and Kyndal Thurman were the leaders in steals. Lexi Pinson and Naomi Murh were the leaders in assists. Lexi Pinson won the Leadership Award and the entire team won the Hustle Award.

For the 8th grade A team, Ella Hutchens was the leading scorer, the leader in steals and the leader in assists. Jordyn Weesner was the rebounding leader and Ma'Kaylin Smith and Emma Watkins were the Hustle Award winners. Jordyn Weesner won the Leadership Award.



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FRIDAY, DEC. 9: 2:25 a.m., 3200 blk S. Main, welfare concern; 3:13 a.m., 3200 blk S. Main, public service; 10:34 a.m. public service, 100 blk Ballard Drive; 10:38, a.m., Assist EMS 13000 block CR 472; 10:58 a.m., Motorist Assist 1600 block S Main Street; 12:20 p.m., Alarm Business, 17000 blk Hwy 69 N; 1:47 p.m., Welfare concern, 500 blk N College Street; 3:05 p.m., Reckless Driving, 15000 blk Interstate 20 E; 4:16 p.m. Alarm Business, 500 blk Sunset Drive; 6:27 p.m., Accident, 3200 blk S Main Street; 6:46 p.m., Reckless Driving, 900 blk N Main St; 7:57:05 p.m., Counterfeit, 300 blk S Main Street; 8:09 p.m., Civil Matter, 300 blk S Main Street; 8:54 p.m., Driving While Intoxicated, 3500 blk S Main Street; 11:39 p.m. A s s i s t SCSO, 13000 blk Country Meadow Lane.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10: 12:22 a.m., Loud Noise Complaint; 500 blk Sunset Drive; 12:59 a.m., Alarm Business, 500 blk



N Main Street; 2:48 a.m., Alarm Residence, 300 blk Kingdom Blvd.; 6:07 a.m., Theft From Motor Vehicle, FM 2710; 7:28 a.m., Alarm Residence, 700 blk Abbey Road; 7:41 a.m., Alarm Business, 15000 blk CR 463; 10:11 a.m., Assault-aggravated, 300 blk Rita Drive; 11:58 a.m., Welfare Concern, 3200 blk S Main Street; 12:37 p.m., Accident, 13000 blk Interstate 20 W; 4:03 p.m. Welfare Concern, 300 blk S Industrial Street; 4:07 p.m., Disturbance, 200 blk W Centennial Blvd; 5:35 p.m. Public Service, 100 blk E Centennial Blvd; 5:37 p.m., Assist SCSO, 300 blk Hide-away Lane Central; 9:11 p.m., Public Intoxication, 50 blk Miranda Lambert Way; 9:49 p.m., Accident, 2800

blk S Main Street; 11:24 p.m., Disturbance, 100 blk E Centennial Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11: 4:29 a.m., Warrant Service, 14000 blk Interstate 20 W; 6:06 a.m., Alarm Business, 800 blk Lindale Industrial Pkwy; 9:16 a.m., Public Service, 100 blk Ballard Drive; 10:51 a.m., Motorist Assist, 13000 blk Interstate 20 E; 11:15 a.m. Flag Down, 200 blk S Main Street; 1:20 p.m., Damaged Property, 300 blk Rita Drive; 4:06 p.m., Public Service, 3500 blk S Main Street; 5:22 p.m., Welfare Concern, 15000 blk Brittain Court; 7:22 p.m., d Suspicous Circumstance, 900 blk S Main Street; 7:50 p.m., Disturbance, 300 blk Hilltop Street.

MONDAY, DEC. 12: 1:33 a.m., Traffic

Hazard, 1600s blk S Main Street; 4:35 a.m., Illegally Parked Vehicle, 3500 blk S Main Street; 10:46 a.m. Missing Person, 3500 blk S Main Street; 11:12 a.m., Suspicious Circumstance, 200 blk Clara Street; 4:01 p.m., Reckless Driving, 300 blk S Main Street; 7:43 p.m., Alarm Business, 500 blk S Main Street; 9:01 p.m., Public Service, 100 blk Ballard Drive; 9:23 p.m., Alarm Residence, 200 blk Patience Avenue; 10:13 p.m., Flag Down, 21000 blk Hwy 69 N.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13: 8:24 a.m., Suspicious Vehicle; 200 blk Cannery Row; 9:05 a.m., Hit and Run, 200 blk Stadium Street; 10:47 a.m., Public Service, 100 blk Ballard Drive; 12:36 p.m., Accident, 15000 blk Interstate 20 E; 1:49 p.m., Accident, 16000 blk Interstate 20 E; 3:29 p.m., Suspicious Circumstance, S. Boyd Street/W South Street; 3:39 p.m., Motorist Assist, 15000 blk Interstate 20 E; 5:21 p.m. Suspicious Person, 100 blk E Centennial Blvd; 8:58 p.m., Disturbance, 300 blk Mt Sylvan Street; 10:12 p.m., Peace Officer's Warrant, 300 blk Mt Sylvan Street.

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NO. 46749P

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Jeffry Paxton Jones, Deceased, were issued on December 12, 2022 in Cause No. 46749P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: Phillip Paxton Jones.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Independent Administrator addressed as follows:

**Phillip Paxton Jones,
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c/o: M. Todd Estes
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DATED the 13TH day of DECEMBER, 2022

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c/o: Jon C. (Kit) Gallini, attorney

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RFQ for Master Planning Faulkner Park

NOTICE: The City of Lindale is seeking prop from qualified consulting firms to provide services to the community to develop a Parks Master Plan. The Parks Master Plan will be a guiding document for future development and redevelopment of the park, baseball, and soccer fields. Please submit your responses to the Request for Qualifications to the address below: City of Lindale, Attn: Jill Childs, Financial Director, 105 Ballard Drive (Physical), P.O. Box 130 (Mailing), Lindale, TX 75771. Proposals must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on January 3, 2023, to be considered. The City of Lindale reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City of Lindale is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. For additional information please call (903) 882-3422. A packet can be picked up from city hall or obtain a copy from the city website at www.lindaletx.gov

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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

SWEPCO requests that the Commission approve an increase of \$8,441,187 above the revenue requirement approved by the Commission in SWEPCO's last base rate case, Docket No. 51415 for its Texas retail customers. This amounts to a 2.1% percent increase in SWEPCO's overall annualized Texas retail revenue requirement. SWEPCO proposes that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Statement of Intent and Application. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission.

All customers in SWEPCO's Texas retail rate classes will be affected by this change. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Persons with questions or who want more information on SWEPCO's Statement of Intent and Application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent and Application and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 54040. Unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, motions to intervene will be due 45 days from the date SWEPCO filed its Statement of Intent and Application with the Commission.

Brilliant East Texas colors come from unlikely source: Drought

By Terry Cannon
Editor

Believe it or not, this past summer's drought was beneficial. For proof, check out the brilliant hues on East Texas foliage.

The drought, combined with the early cold snap in October, created the perfect conditions for some of the most beautifully colored trees in recent history, said Smith County Extension Agent for Horticulture Greg Grant.

"In my memory (the colors) haven't been this good since 2011," he said. "I'm always looking out the window and this year is truly remarkable."

The drought, Grant said, fueled the bursts of color across the landscape.

"As long as the (drought) stress doesn't kill them, the

trees will produce colors that will literally jump out at you," he said.

And the combination of the greens of the pine trees and other coniferous trees next to the bright reds, yellows and purples creates a beautiful palette, Grant said.

"Essentially, we are seeing the reds and purples in the trees because of the drought and the early cold snap caused the other colors to come out," said Grant.

Another factor in this splash of color was the heavy rains that arrived in August, providing welcome moisture for the stricken trees.

Deciduous trees have large, broad leaves, which are green most of the year

because of the presence of chlorophyll. These trees absorb energy from sunlight during photosynthesis which is then converted into energy in the form of sugars to feed the trees.

But when the seasons change, days get shorter and temperatures drop. With less sunlight, the chlorophyll in the leaves breaks down.

This lack of chlorophyll reveals yellows and oranges in the leaves that were there all along but masked during the warmer months.

Chemical changes will cause sugars to get trapped in the leaves and produce new pigments – called anthocyanins and the same compounds that gives cher-

ries and apples their colors – that weren't part of the leaf during the growing season.

Trees such as oaks and dogwoods are likely to produce red leaves.

As fall turns to winter, trees begin building a protective seal between the leaves and their branches to withstand the harsher winter temperatures.

The trees have taken have in as many nutrients as possible from the leaves which wouldn't make it through the winter.

Which turns into the bane of many homeowners: falling leaves. They fall because they are cut off from the fluid in the branches. They then separate and drop.



The green of the pine trees makes a beautiful contrast with the golden leaves of its neighbor in this East Texas neighborhood.

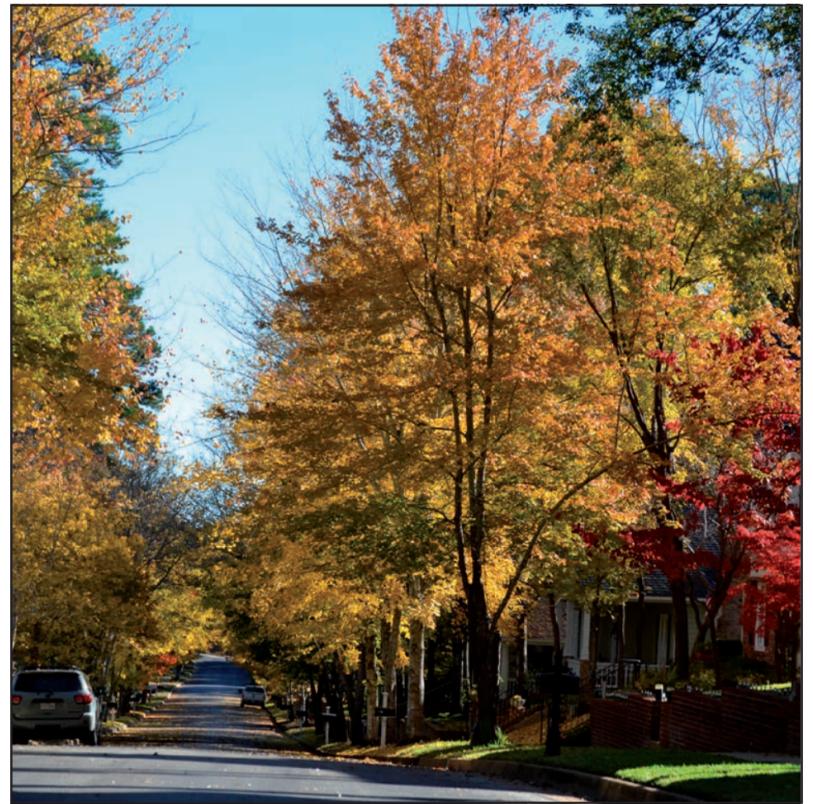
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Tree lined streets across East Texas are brilliantly colored this fall. Photo by Terry Cannon

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