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## Letters to Santa Edition

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# A Year in Reflection & Hopes for the Future

BY HOWARD HEATH  
CLAUDE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Oftentimes, this time of year is a time of reflection and we stop, take pause for a few moments on the year that has passed behind us. 2018 seemed like it passed by faster than any year in recent memory for me.

I've now had the opportunity to be a part of this amazing place that is Claude and Armstrong County since July 2017. Not all of that time have I been a resident and been here on a daily basis, however I did get the amazing opportunity to move here full time in July of this year and become a part of this wonderful place that is Claude and Armstrong County.

As I look back at 2018, there were many things that took place over the last year as it relates to the City of Claude and its operations and these are

merely a sampling of the work that has been done over the past 12 months. There's so much more that goes on behind the scenes that no one ever knows or sees.

### EMS

During 2018, Claude EMS was able to secure a new ambulance and cardiac monitor using the Governor's Extraordinary Emergency Fund grant through the Texas Department of Health Services. This resulted in \$190,000.00 in grant monies, in which the City of Claude nor its taxpayers had any out of pocket costs on. This equipment set our EMS service up for years to come. The City Council of Claude also approved the construction of a new two bay EMS station complete with training and living quarters in the South part of the Fire Station on Parks Street. This new facility will be

an asset in the training of new and existing personnel, provide a location for persons to stay when they come to work for our department, and will also serve as a backup Emergency Operations Center in the event of large-scale events in Armstrong County. This new center should be up and operational in the next couple of months, and we are excited for this new necessary addition to Claude and Armstrong County.

While we are about our EMS agency, it's also important to reflect on the people that work with our EMS agency. Licensing requirements, continuing education, and the technical knowledge and skills that are required for EMS personnel continue to be a challenge to those currently licensed and those willing to become licensed. Our EMS agency here is staffed by a blend of vol-

unteer and paid personnel. While the City of Claude does not have the current ability, nor funding to be able to have full time staff that we can require to cover shifts, the pay that our personnel receive is better than most rural and frontier communities of our size and scope. We are fortunate here in Claude to have the personnel that we have and the ability that we have to provide this service to the citizens of Claude and Armstrong County. Without people who are dedicated to the community in which they serve, our EMS agency will struggle. I simply remind everyone of where our agency was in 2016/2017 and what is has become in the last 12-15 months. This would not be possible without the commitment of the Claude City Council and the people that currently make up Claude EMS.

I encourage each of

you, when you see our EMS personnel out on the streets to thank them for the service they are providing to the City of Claude and Armstrong County. I also encourage anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the Claude EMS team, to come by City Hall and visit with us about the opportunities whether that be gaining certification to work with our organization or if you already have certification, the team could use your help to ensure that we continue to provide the necessary care to the residents and those that pass through Claude and Armstrong County.

### Fire

2018 was a challenging year for the members of the Claude Volunteer Fire Department. The wet conditions that were had in 2017, and the drought conditions that set in late in 2017, into 2018 made for a highly volatile environ-

ment in which our Fire Department saw an extremely active fire season this year. From multiple roadside fires to fire events that lasted for multiple days and even weeks.

This was never more evident than during the Mallard Fire which occurred in May of 2018 and consumed somewhere around 175,000 acres of land in Armstrong County. This fire will go down as one of the largest fires to take place in Armstrong County and it stretched our local resources thin. However, there are multiple things to take into consideration when we reflect on 2018 in this perspective. If it were not for the volunteers who sacrificed their time, how much worse could this fire have been? The members of the Claude Volunteer Fire Department took this challenge head on and we should all be

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# Claude ISD Presents its Christmas Band Concert

BY ALYSSA HIGGS  
STUDENT REPORTER



The Claude High School Band warms up in preparation for their annual Christmas Councert. photo courtesy of Shelley Thornton

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Claude ISD held its annual Christmas concert on December 13th. The concert consisted of three band performances and a couple of other individual performances.

The concert started out with the playing of a few carols from the fifth and sixth grade beginner bands. Then, the seventh graders played several classical Christmas songs, as well as a marching drumline feature.

The high school band, the Spirit of the 'Stangs, played many holiday tunes including those of All I Want For Christmas is

You, White Christmas, and You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch.

Junior Alena Paden was nervous for herself and her section. "It was nerve wracking. We have several eighth graders in my section, so I was nervous for them to do well for their first high school concert."

Brayden Vidaurri, also a junior, was excited to play his fourth Christmas concert. "We work really hard every day to prepare, so when the day to perform comes, I'm always excited and ready to do my best."

The individuals who played in between band changes were amazing. Luke Stockett played the

fiddle, and Aiden White and McKay Wilkerson played a trumpet duo. There was an ugly Christmas sweater contest, and Christmas posters made by the art students.

Overall, the concert was a success! Mrs. Thornton worked very hard to put it together, and all of the students who performed put in hours of practice.



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From: Lendon, Gena, Sadie, and Madie Ray

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From our House to Yours!

Shane & Kathy Rieken

# Claude Chamber Wraps Up a Busy Year

BY SUSAN OVERCAST  
CHAMBER MEMBER

As we wrap up 2018, your Claude Chamber of Commerce held their November / December meeting on Tuesday, November 27th, 2018 to review the year. Here is a brief recap of this meeting:

- The Dash for Claude Cash is a fun game, played by all that shopped locally during November 19th-December 1st. Prizes from local merchants/sponsors will be donated for the drawing on December 1st at Christmas on Square. The purpose is to encourage local shopping, have fun, plus the entry forms will provide demographic information for advertising purposes only.

- Shop Claude Event was started 3 years ago with only 15 vendors and has over doubled this year with 38 vendors. The entire Activity Center will be open for vendors, informational tables, and concessions. Advertising this year included 40 radio spots, 5 local newspapers, as well as social media with a goal of 300-400 shoppers.

- Christmas on the Square is the highlight of celebration. Trees are decorated, vendors are ready, map has been posted, and excitement is in the air. We are looking forward to this event growing in the future years. Other events during Christmas on the Square: Coffee Memorial Blood mobile; Armstrong County Museum Pioneer Christmas, EMS fundraiser, Johnny's plastic wrap ball game, and more.

- Karen Brown with

Johnny's Hometown Food reported on their new additions and remodel. Plus "Feed a Friend Friday" is going great ... pizza delivered to a random local business to recognize them for all they are doing for our community.

- Promoting Claude is gaining momentum with new billboards on both sides of town which were coordinated by Cecil Minskin, Buffalo Gold Herd Wear Retail Store. Coming soon will be Welcome Banners & Signs.

- 2018 Review of Chamber Accomplishments ... a lot has happened this year, membership is up and the positivity is palpable. Everyone is making a difference. There is a commitment to our community and making it grow in a positive way. We have consistently promoted local businesses and events, organized/participated in clean-up days, ribbon cuttings, open houses, Nationwide Shop Small event, and other events. In working with the City of Claude and EDC, the Claude website is active [www.claudetx.org](http://www.claudetx.org) with a community calendar. Be sure to send your events to [claudechamber@claudetx.org](mailto:claudechamber@claudetx.org) to be added to the Community Calendar.

- Come and join us at the next Claude Chamber of Commerce meeting (you do not have to be a member) ... Tuesday, January 8th at 6 p.m. at The Gem Theatre.

# Lady 'Stangs Fall to Lefors

BY ALYSSA HIGGS  
STUDENT REPORTER

The Claude Lady Mustangs recently started their district season. Their performance in district will determine if they will move onto the playoffs. Hopefully the varsity girls can then reach on to state.

The girls opened up against McLean at the Tigers' gym. This game was rough as the previous games for the Mustangs were fairly easy to win. The girls fought for four full quarters, but pulled up short with an end score of 56 to 28 points.

Claude then played Lefors, playing with a home court advantage. The girls competed wonderfully, executing plays and working together. The final score was a whopping 76-11.

Manager for the girls, Danielle Higgs, has watched the Lady 'Stangs from the beginning. "I have always loved watching the varsity girls. This year, I have seen them grow so much as the season progresses and I am so proud of them."

As the girls compete during district, they are looking to push themselves so they will be ready for tough competition. Make sure to catch a seat at one of their next games in which they will be fighting for a spot in the playoffs.

# December Unity Study

BY SHARON OLES  
REPORTER  
UNITY STUDY CLUB

Unity Study Club met for their Christmas on December 11, with 11 members & two guests.

Delicious refreshments were served by Hostesses Linda Britten, Joan Conrad, & Sharon Oles.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Charles Burk of Conway, Tx. To our delight he read to us his recently published children's book "The Little Dark Christmas Light." He also gave a little history of his life as an Ag teacher, & cattle showman over the years. If you are interest in a copy of the book you may email him at:

[burk.burk@gmail.com](mailto:burk.burk@gmail.com)  
Charles J. Burk, 302 Highway 207, Panhandle, TX 79068

All had a wonderful time & enjoyed the fellowship. Members present were, Linda Britten, Joan Conrad, Dee Delaney, Liz Kendall, Jere Pepper, Joanne Stewart, Joy Mathews, Martha Mathews, Gena Ray, Melissa Yauck, Sharon Oles, & guests Pamela Hines, & speaker Charles J Burk.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**CISD EARLY DIMISSAL** - Fri. Dec. 21st, Don't forget school's out early today!

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** - Mon. Dec. 24th, 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Everyone is welcome!

**CHRISTMAS** - Tues. Dec. 25th, ALL DAY. Banks, schools, and the Postal Services will be Closed.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY** - Tues. Jan. 1st, ALL DAY, Banks, schools, and the Postal Services will be Closed.

**CISD BACK TO SCHOOL** - Tues. Jan. 8th, ALL DAY, Claude Independent School District

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING** - Tues. Jan. 8th, 6:00 p.m., The Gem Theatre, Everyone is Welcome to attend

**WEE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL** - Wed. Jan 9th, 8:30 - 11:45, First Baptist Church

**CISD NO SCHOOL** - Fri. Jan. 18th, ALL DAY, Claude Independent School District

**CISD NO SCHOOL** - Mon. Feb. 18th, ALL DAY, Claude Independent School District

**SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL** - Mon. Mar. 11th thru Fri. Mar. 15th, ALL DAY, Claude Independent School District/WEE School

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### December 22nd

Tori Skarke

Brantlee Lemons  
Thomas Henry Slack  
Nelda Stephenson

### December 23rd

M/M John W. Doyle  
M/M Edward McGee

### December 30th

Sue Martin  
Brooklyn Baggett  
Tabi Black  
Branda Whitley  
Tammy Ellison  
M/M Jadie Matthew

### December 24th

Amanda Cooper  
Jaussetta Martin

### December 25th

Karen Hollingsworth

### December 26th

Kylar Dane Pepper  
Coble Bowes

### December 27th

Murray Bennett  
Kristy Horn  
Amanda Spiller  
Kylar Pepper  
Dr./M Howard Berg

### December 28th

Blair Ferguson  
Caleb Storm  
M/M Jim White  
M/M Raymond Crowell  
M/M Jeremiah Hughes

### December 31st

Devree Gardner  
Ina Gunter  
M/M Oscar Garcia  
M/M Paul Kodack

### January 1st

Luther Brown  
M/M Murray Bennett

### January 2nd

Vella Mae Lehnick  
Evonnda Watkins

### January 3rd

Sherese Oles Taylor  
Lawson Fields

### January 4th

### December 29th

Callum Shaw

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## Last Week's Solution



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# Year in Review

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thankful and grateful for the men and women that answer that call when it goes out.

With all of that said, it would not be true reflection unless we recognized our mutual aid partners. Without the assistance from the Washburn Fire Department organization on many of these fires, we would have found ourselves in a struggle and we value our relationship with them on all active fires in Armstrong County and they are a vital part of our overall first responder team that we have amassed here in Armstrong County. We also must take pride in the many other relationships and mutual aid partners that make up the "Panhandle Army" and who came willingly, unselfishly, and tirelessly to help us on not only the infernal Mallard Fire, but several other large fires as well. Community, willingness to help, and teamwork are one of the things that make the Panhandle of Texas unique, and we thank all those agencies who helped, donated, and gave of themselves to ensure the well being of those in our communities and our county.

As with EMS, finding personnel who are willing to serve on our volunteer fire department seems to be a challenge sometimes. If you would like more information on becoming a

member of the Claude Volunteer Fire Department, stop by City Hall and let us point you in the right direction of who to talk too. It takes an army, and we have a great one started, but we could always use more people.

### City of Claude

If you look around the City of Claude, you can't help but to notice many things that have taken place over the last year. Our square has grown and continues to revitalize, our businesses here in town have also continued to make progress, and our small town, now, in my opinion is on a path that ensures the success of Claude as a whole!

The work of the Claude Economic Development Committee and the Claude Chamber of Commerce has not only provided infrastructure improvements to existing business, helped new business get started, but they also have re-energized our community and have shown a commitment to making Claude a better place, and a place that is merely more than a dot on a map.

The City began its water well project in 2018 and will be bringing three new wells on line in the near future which will help us ensure that this vital part of our infrastructure is more solid for future needs and growth. Planning for the

future is now something that is looked at daily, and a more proactive versus reactive approach is being taken.

A new combined City of Claude, Chamber of Commerce, and Economic Development Committee website was created, with the intent to be a common access point for all things Claude. The City of Claude has also provided the ability to receive your city utility bills online and also pay them online.

A new Welcome Sign has been started on the west side of Claude, out by the Treasure Chest location, and will soon give a great welcome to those that travel through our city and a welcome home to those that live here.

New radar speed signs will be going up in the next several weeks on the east and west ends of town on Highway 287, in an effort to make travel through town safer and they will also provide data that will allow us to make additional request to TXDOT on safety measures due to the traffic volume we see.

There are other projects that are occurring and ones that are being evaluated, all in an effort to improve the city that we call home.

As I mentioned earlier, there are things that go on behind the scenes that no one ever sees or knows, and all those things are geared toward ensuring the success and keeping the things that make Claude

unique.

With all of that said, I would like to take the time to personally thank the City of Claude Public Works Department, City Hall personnel, Mayor, City Council, Claude EMS personnel, and the fire department personnel in Claude and Washburn for their commitment to the City of Claude and by working tirelessly together to ensure the best and what's right within our City.

It will continue to take all of us, support from the community, county relationships, and constant communication and evaluation to ensure that we continue to make these strides and not roll off the rails.

It's an absolute pleasure and blessing to be a small part of this city and county, and the working relationships and friendships that I have made here, are just more evident of the character of Claude and part of what makes this little place great.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and I wish all of you a prosperous 2019, and together we can all continue to make Claude great!

*Howard Heath*  
City Administrator  
City of Claude, TX

# Grace

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# Letters to Santa



and listen to mommy and daddy. Please bring me a Moana necklace, a Mickey Mouse costume, and a glow in the dark slime kit. I'm thankful for you, Santa.

Love, Noelle

## Community

Dear Santa,

I've been really good this year. I'm doing my best to make good choices

## PreK

Dear Santa,

Thank you very much for staying in the sky. I

want toys and cars and light up beads and a bouncy ball.

Love, Kollier

Dear Santa,

I want a make-up table, and ear-rings for my ears. Oh and I forgot, I want Hatchimals too.

Love, Laityn

Dear Santa,

I want a make-up set, a new Christmas outfit, and earrings.

Love, Harper

Dear, Santa

What I want is a phone tablet with video games and videos.

Love, Lucus

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house like Paisley, and a jewelry set.

Love, AbaGayle

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I have been nice Santa. I want a doll house like my friends. I love Elsa Santa.

Love, Mattie

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house. I love Cinderella. I've been good. I want sight words for Christmas.

Love, Ainslie

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house that has Ariel in it. I want a blow up trampoline that's a

pumpkin. I've been good. I want a basketball ball and 3 balls and a Christmas cup.

Love, Jensyn

Dear Santa,

I want a little pickne pop. They smell good and they're rings. I want a big hatchimal. My mom never lets me have one. I want 2 more things. A little LOL surprise pets. And I think a little doggy toy that walks and barks and socks. Oh and some earrings. I like your reindeers and I like you. And I have been good

Love, Harper

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. I want fish. REAL fish. I also want a nerf gun. And I want my own tool set. A REAL tool set.

Love, Barrett

Dear Santa,

I'd like a snowman. I'd like a doll Elf on the Shelf. I was good.

Love, Lawson

Dear Santa,

I want a horse that I can actually ride on. But it's not real. Maybe some bath bombs too.

Love, Paisley

Dear Santa,

I want a robot for Christmas. I want a ball. Then I want a nerf gun. I'm good. I just want a cat and a dog.

Love, Parker.

Dear Santa,

I want a present and toys. Christmas

Love, Maverick

Dear Santa,

I want a video game. And I want a water gun and Legos and I want a stuffed animals that's got to be a alligator. That's all.

Love, Logan

Dear Santa,

Thanks for watching us and being nice. I want a huge robot and a car and a motorcycle

Love, Tige

Dear Santa,

I want make up and a stool to sit on.

Love, Ella

Dear Santa,

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**Merry CHRISTMAS**

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# Athletes OF THE Week



## REBECCA ELLISON

Rebecca Ellison is our player of the week. Rebecca's leadership and ability to guard those 6' players has enabled us to be successful under the basket. Her effort in practice and games is second to none.

## MASON SMITH

Mason is our player of the week this week. He has been a consistent presence on the inside of both our offense and defense. He leads the team in rebounds, blocks, and is one of our top scorers. Equally important is the fact that he is buying into what we are trying to do as a team and really works to get those around him involved. I expect Mason to continue to be a crucial part of our team success for the remainder of the season.



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I want a T-Rex.  
Love, Josiah

## Kindergarten Burns

Dear Santa,  
How is your day? Can I please have a toy fish? Santa, I love you. You are my best Santa Claus. I would also like a toy shark. I have fun with the toys you give us. I've been good all year.

Love, Zayden Shadle

Dear Santa,  
How's Rudolph? I would like a scooter that you press on the pedal and it moves. It's called either Night Hawk or Black Hawk. And that's probably all. How are all the other reindeer doing? Thank you, Santa!

Love, Case Conrad

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. My brother has been really good too. His name is Jayden. I would like a robot dog and a robot cat for Christmas. I think that is it. Rudolph is so cool!

Love, Alexis Blandford

Dear Santa Claus,



# Letters

How are all the elves doing? I would like a remote control drone that you can see out of the camera. The other thing I would like is a remote control John Deere Tractor with remote hydraulics and a remote bucket. I've been good.

Love, Wyatt Larsen

Dear Santa,

I would like a soccer ball, a huge box of crayons, a color change pillow, and a huge stuffed Santa. I have moved to Claude. I have been good this year, because I have been helping my Mom. Thank you for not giving me coal.

Love, Truett King

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I would like to have a dirt bike and Hot Wheels for Christmas. I would also like new shoes. I've been on good colors every day. I would like to see you again.

Love, Ian Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a drone for Christmas, and a DS. I love you!

Love, Lawson Bevill

Dear Santa,

I want a toy barn with horses in it. I also like Hatchimals. I would like to bring you a candy cane.

Love, Scarlett Wells

Dear Santa Claus,

How many elves do you have? I want a dirt bike, a video game, and a car I can drive with a toolbox and trailer. I've been good.

Love, Blake Miller

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas, I want a drone with a camera, a remote control car, some Hot Wheels, and Magic Tracks. I live on Western Street and have a chimney. I don't know if I've been good for sure, but I think I have. Thank you for the toys.

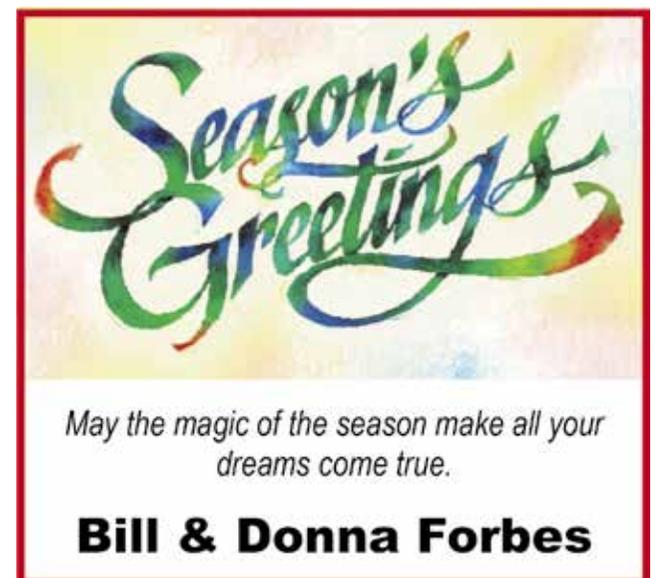
Love, Harrison Sherrill

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric dirt bike and a hoverboard. I love you Santa, and I like your elves. Your elves are everywhere!

Love, Jacob Gundo

Dear Santa Claus,



# to Santa

I want 2 dirt bikes. (One is for my cousin). And I want a huge Monster Truck that jumps and lands. And I want a tiny ball for my new baby sister. I have been good.  
Love, Bentley Shaw

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, that's my size, that I can ride on. I want a horse too. I've been good.  
Love, Victoria Westbrook

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is the Grinch and Frosty the Snowman doing? I also want to know how Zoe is doing? I would like a remote control choo-choo train that actually has tracks. And, I want to ask very nicely for Magic Tracks that comes with a car that doesn't have batteries. And just one more thing, a remote control Grinch.  
Love, Nathaniel Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the toy bag. I want a Buzz Light Year and a Woody. I don't need anything else. I've been good.  
Love, Corbin Terrel

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me Spirit Riding Free, and a toy unicorn. I think that's it. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk. I was good.  
Love, Allison Corral

## Kindergarten Grange

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a tent.  
Love, Colt Gray

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Monster truck with a remote control. I really want to see you for Christmas and see if Rudolph is real.  
Love, Caleb Lee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Gleaner combine. I have been good.  
Love, Owen Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I want a car with a remote control. I would also like a dinosaur book and a toy dinosaur and some slime inside the box. I want to take a picture with you. I also want to see all of your reindeer.  
Love, Ryker Ammons

Dear Santa,  
I want a Monster truck and Legos.  
Love, Barrett Holland

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can I please have a Lebra? Do you understand that my brother is just 2 and he didn't mean to touch the elf. I love you.  
Love, Grady Honea

Dear Santa,  
I want a real horse.  
Love, Beckham Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a nerf gun.  
Love, Bryan Chamberlain

Dear Santa,  
I want an American Girl doll and a new scooter. My other scooter broke. I want a new barbie. My sister, Faith, might need some new glasses.  
Love, Blakely Fletcher

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a nerf gun and a Lego toy. I like your elves.  
Love, Jakobe Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snowboard with a nerf gun on it. Thank you for giving it to me.  
Love, Gunner Crowell

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a unicorn stuffed animal. I also want a kitty stuffed animal. I am going to leave

you some donuts.  
Love, Corra Eads

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a giant egg with a lot of toys and an Artsy car.  
Love, Corban Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a golf set and a



nerf gun. I would also like a new book, jacket, and Captain America toy. I will leave you some milk and gingerbread man cookies.

Love, Ezekiel Soliz

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have an Elsa and Ana doll.

Love, Alexia Corral

**1st Grade Adams**

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good time. How have you bin? I hop your rand dear are good. I have been good. I wood like a

huvrbord that is it.

Love, Deegan

Dear Santa,

Are you wirking hard? I have bin good. Can I ples have a elf and a ranedeer and a Xdox 1X. Thake you.

Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,

I was wudring how is Skout? For Christmas I wont a baby sister and for my bruther he wants a monster remoterco truck. Mom a new candl and my dad a new bo tie. I would also like a mrmad soot for swimming. Thank you!!!!

Love, Layla



Dear Santa, How has Rudoph been? And I would please like to ask how bussy are you when you deliver? I hope you have a good Christmas eve. I have been very very good. Can I please have a phone but if

you can't give me a phone this year will you please give me one next year. Now may I please have slime. Can I have a min-craft game. Thank you.

Love, Brooklynne Marie

Dear Santa,

How are your elf's and your radenders? Are they doing will? I was good. Can I please havve a LOL and some slime and some squishes. Thank you.

Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,

How yave your ran-dere bin today? How have you bin Santa? Santa can I ples have a slime and a LOL and a tablit. Theack

you so much.

Love, Camee Joe

Dear Santa,

How have you bin? How have your randirs bin? I have bin vere good. I like to have pleay hi hils with mine mos on them and mine mos bose and slime. I love you Santa.

Love, Emmalyn

Dear Santa,

How old are you? Have you been worcing hared? How are the efs? How are your radrs? I have been good. I want a drone. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Oliver

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a nintendo sewich because I like one of the games. I thank I deserv a phonce because I always have to play on my moms phone. I want a huverboord because I have whanted one for so long. Thank you so much.

Love, Philip

Dear Santa,

How hav you ben? I have ben a good grle this year. How hav your rander ben? May I hav a elf on the shelf.

Love, Tilly

Dear Santa,

How are your elfs and raneders? I have bin good. Santa can I please have a gitar and can I have a mir-made swimming sot and a pink elf. Thank you.

Love, Isla

Dear Santa,

I wunder if your rander are redey to fly? Is yer wife doing ok? And are your elfs ok? I what a mрма soot to swim in. I what hi heels-sparkly wuns. I luv Christmas.

Love, Khloe

Dear Santa,

How is the randeers? I hop the randeers is rety to go. How are you? I hav bin veredy good. Ples I want a dirt bike and pop the pig and star wars legos ples. I love you.

Love, Clay

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I hope you have had a good Christmas. I have been very good. How are your raneders? Can I have a yoonicorn toy and can I have a real baby hoors and for my last toy can I have a

# Letters



## It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

*Signs of the season are everywhere—  
The snow on the ground; the chill in the air  
But our hearts are always warm it's true,  
When we turn our thoughts to friends like you!*

*Merry Christmas and many thanks.*



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## Merry Christmas

It's the time of year when loved ones gather together. It is a special time to be thankful for all of the wonderful blessings in our lives. Sending you good wishes and the hope that your holiday will be a joyous one.



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*The Spiller Family*



# to Santa

biratoy. Thank you.  
Love, Sunny

Dear Santa,  
How have you bin? I bin so good. I want a hors and a cow. I want a pupe too. I love you  
Love, Ashlynn

## 1st Grade Junell

Dear Santa,  
Santa you are the best. Santa how are your elfs? I want a new Nirff gun and a new dog.  
Love, Grayson Brannon

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeers? Can you give me a remot control car and hotwheels? Meery Christmas.  
Love, Trigg Harper

Dear Santa,  
How is Roodof? Can you breeg me a dophin toy, a dragin toy, a shocins manchin and a shocins airplane?  
Love, Lily Grant

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a note book, a toy hors and a stuff cheeda.  
Love, Prezlee Jenkins

Dear Santa,  
How have your radeare been? I want Bild or Boom for Christmas.  
Love, Rylan Witt

Dear Santa,  
How are your ran-deares? Santa, can I pleas have a baby doll that can poop, a robot puppy and two more clip on earurings?  
Love, Jaycee Morris

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I

wut a Barbe, a Jragin tooy, teddy Bear and a dol.  
Love, Randi Jo Stapp

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you ples git me a kid whoch you can play gamse and you can take pichrs on? I do not care whut culir.  
Love, Ashton Finley

Dear Santa,  
Wher do the elfs slep? How are you doeg? Can I ples have a lego set?  
Love, Daniel Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How is Misis Clos? Can I plees have a gold hachml and LOL dols and a non majik elf on the shelf?  
Love, Morgan Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
Are you ok? Can you please get me a big hathamols culectubols, a toy keyboard, light up boots, a Christmas backpack and a kid watch that you can play games on and take picturs on?  
Love, Jensynn Rumbaugh

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are your rander? Can you plese bireg me a nirfgun. I want a snipir nirfgun. I want a nirf mshen gun. Can you plese get me a gocart!  
Love, Breck Lemons

Dear Santa,  
How has Mrs. Claus been? I would like a toster oven and a Scipper doll. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Abby Brigham

Dear Santa,  
How are you doeg? I wish I cod have a prinse

dres and a cawn.  
Love, Julie Robertson

## 2nd Grade Conrad

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas year I love the presents and the Christmas lights. One time at my nan's house I was playing buy her back door I saw Rudolph's nose outside it was awsome. These are the things I want for Christmas cars, nerf guns, and a phone.  
Love, Anderlei Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! It would be wonderful if you could bring me a big horse, please! How is Rudolph and the others? I would also like a album. Could I have one more thing it is a camara. I have been watching my baby brother. I watch my sister to Bye!  
Love, Talise Overbeeke

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please get me a new gar for Joah. Bye the way how are your Raindeer. And how many more days till



Christmas. Is Rudolph still leading your sleigh.

And don't worry I will give you cookies.

Love,  
Adalyn Voyles  
Dear Santa,  
I realy want to tell you something. Becaus I've been ok this year, is that good? Well if

that is good thank you. And I realy need a iphone, and leave a note that says how to use a vr set up. And be carful riding your slay.

Love,  
Dakota Frost  
Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa I was wondering if the reindeer have ben good this year? But Santa what I

really want to sade to you is Merry Christmas!! Is rudolph guiding the sleigh this year!!! Be careful!!

Love  
Adyson Harmon  
Dear Santa,  
How is all ove your reindeers doing I've been

good this year. I really want a LoL house, lps, cool maker, oonies, camra, barbeies, poonesikeel and a horse. Bey!!

Love,  
Chloe Lemons  
Dear Santa,  
I have ben good this year. I hop your reindeer and Rudolph are rady for Christmas. I want a now twes x, boots, hats, belt bucls a coll balt and. I love Christmas. I want a now truck a toy truck if you can get a blue truck.  
Love, Josh Finley

Dear Santa,  
Pleas can I have a hu-ver bord. How is Rudolph and your elfs and you I love your slay. Please can I have a ps4 and call of dute 4 and eternet can you take my famly on a ride on yours lay.  
Love, Jose Rojas

Dear Santa,  
Haou ore your reindeers downen kanu I have olu of the fengrlen ples and olu of the Nom Nom u like ol of the Nom Nomu cors and the long NomNomu stix ples and shakins spes and the last one is glam sumthen like that it has slim the i kan make and is a prs ples.  
Love, Mariela Barrera

Dear Santa,  
I've been really good I've helped my dad a bouch can I please have a fainting goat. How

have your reindeer been? Do you have a life time suply of cookies? I just wanted to see how you are doing and tell you waht I wanted for Christmas.

Love, Hadley Turner

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer this year? I need a winter dress, a new born baby, cute pers and a bing bag chair. I love your slay becas I like red becas red is a lucky color. I will leav you some cookies and milk. I hope you have a great flight!

Love, Madeline Ensey

Dear Santa,  
I have ben rely good this year. I would like a hover heart, tools for my dad, a new vacum fo my mom, and to see my dad on Christmas day. It's not much but it is what I would like.

Love, Elesia Stanghellini

Dear Santa,  
I wold like the sipper-man game and a venom and a huvr bood. And that is not all a Santa hat,

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a slepen mask, a catiumer amerishenld. And that is all.

Love, Jeremiah Mangham

Dear Santa,  
What I would lik for Christmas is super altrare-re-hover board, pro bow, rare hoverboard, originall hoover board, a baby for Adalyn Grace Parham and a tablet.

Love, Baylor Parham

Dear Santa,  
I really need to tell you somethinking Santa I win want a indo raptor and a utan raptor for Christmas.

Love, Clayton Aja

## 2nd Grade Minkley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a poopse sr-

# Letters to Santa

prise, a robot cat, and a x box. I need a par of panes please and thats all.

From, Kyra

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year! I want a pinsor lego set and a xbox. I need new glasses and winter boots.

From, Alan

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a P.S.4, a Tablet (fireHD8), Computer (chromebook) Need: Sock's, pants

From, Marshall

Dear Santa,  
For Chistmas I want a infinity war legos, Avengers end game and a innto the spider verce. I need new PJs with spider man on them.

From, James

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want a Lego Irin man and spider-man and a miles morles suit and I need food.

From, Joah

Dear Santa,  
heres three things I want and one thing I need. I want xbox 360, legos, and a puppy. Now I need new Jeans. Oh yea I need to put a ending well Can't wait till next time

From, Reydon

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a PS4, money, shoes. I need a blanked for my own thank you and marry christmas.

From, Levi

Dear Santa,  
I wan't a Amaerican girl doll, and some Amaerican girl doll clothse, and a horse. I need socks santa you are the best!

From, Molly

Dear Santa,  
how are you raindeers. Can I please havea poopsie spris and the amucan girl doll Smatha and some picher books and some chatper book.

From, Preslee

Dear Santa,  
this Chrismis I want a new tablet, bike bell, roll of tape, pilo, blanket.

From, Mason

Dear Santa,  
I want a nerf gun and a wubble bubble and a motorcycle and a go cart and I need a blancet.

From, Kyle

Dear Santa,  
how are you doing. Can i please have a big suffed calve and a LOL spuris and a Amercin girl doll and I rily need socks.

From, Valeria

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want vaga, a basketball and ninja trtol akshin figr and clothes.

From, Tripp

## 3rd Grade Moffett

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? May I have a Dally Master and a gripped basketball? I really want to mov into our new house.

Thank you so much.

Reece Myers

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? This year for Christmas I want three real looking

elves Not the plushy ones. This is what I want them to look like, one to be red and white skirt with red snowflakes on it, and to look just like Suzy. And one to be pink with a silver skirt. And one to be leopard with a red skirt. And three outfits for the red elf.

From: Lukaycee

Dear Santa,  
I know that I am not supposed to get presents from you anymore. Because I am in the secret Santa business for these two years. But I just want one present from you this year. But first I have questions for you. What is Christmas all about and why do you want to give to others? And is your elf's tall or short? Because I have seen many movies on both. But what I want for Christmas is answers. And I would like my elf to come back.

Sincerely, Remington

Dear Santa,  
What I like is my dog back, a basketball with a hoop, a new house, basketball shoes, a elf on the shelf, new Christmas shirts and pants, a happy Christmas. Santa, thank you for all of these presents.

Love, Keaundra

Dear Santa,  
My pig is eating 632 to get a lot of muscle. 685 will get you a little muscle. And a half a cup of oats. That will rilly get your raindeer moving. Oh, yeah, don't forget to give Mrs. Claus some cookies. Santa, I been rilly wanting some army legos any kind will be fine and can you please sind Mrs. Moffett's class and elf. Thank you.

Love, Jett.



Dear Santa,  
Thank you for bringing me toys last year. I love them so much. This year I would love for to bring me a new basketball hoop and basketball. Some new basketball shoes and some new long sleeve shirts and pants. And a new CD elf. And a football. I will mack shur I put cookies out. Merry Cristmas and Happy new year.

Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? This Christmas I would like three things they are a cross necklace, and a basketball and a new bible please. I hope you have the best Christmas ever. I hope you have a great day!

Love, Breleigh

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Here are some things I would like for Christmas. May I please have some hatchimals and some barbies and maybe more lol dolls and maybe some more barbie houses or some legos?

Sincerrly, Brecklynn Sanders

Dear Santa Clause,  
I've ben very good this year. So now on with presents. First I want some painting for my roum. Secint, I want a long of Legose. Last i want a stuf animal bear made out of elpacu fur.

Sincsirly, Caven

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Dear Santa Clause,  
I have tried to be nice all year adn how your sleigh is going to steer? So please come this time on this buetiful silent night! So now I am going to tell you what I want and please take it to my homes. First at my moms house I want a rose gold hover board. Then, I want a new football. Next, I want a new fluffy jacket that can zip up that is my size that is green. Last, I want an automatic vacuum cleaner so we don't have to vacuum all the rooms. Now on my dad's side. I want a huge gallon of glue clear

and white, all the ingredients for slime like baking soda and contax solution and all the things you can make with slime like glitter glue, shaving cream hand soup diy dipers fish bowl beeds and clay and I want a coloring book. Merry Christmast!  
Love, Hadley Jo Bebout

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you, Mrs Claus and the reindeer are doing great. I want braclet pets, a phone case, a popsocket for a phoen, bath bombs, basketball shoes, gym bag, jelery, boots, curtuns for



my new room, legos, barbies, phone, head phones, stuffed animasl, charger, apple watch, nail polish, basketball perfume. You don't have to get all of this stuff.

Love, Kaitlyn Higgs

### 3rd Grade Morris

Dear Santa,  
I just want family together, a PS4, and a big TV. Please bring me a real elf on the shelf.

Sincerely, Seth G

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolf getting picked on? Well can I have a little something for Christmas? I want a twist pet, American Girl Doll and a lot of squishies and

slime. Well I guess bye see you later.

Love, Brenna Grace Hatfield

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Are they well fed? Is Mrs. Claus baking lots of cookies? Here's what I want for Christmas, I want a baby live potty training doll and a sweet hospital baby.

Lots of Love, Annalise

Dear Santa,  
I like presents but family is better. Jesus' birthday is also better than presents. Family is really important. All I want for Christmas is to be with my family.

Jayden

Dear Santa,  
I am a big fan of Fort Nite and I really want a X-box for me and Jacob.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
I want a little bit of slime. I want my family to be happy. I hope God

will have the best birthday ever. I know that my birthday was hard, but back to the presents, I want to play football, and a Xbox1, and love.

Your friend, Charliegeh

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? How are the reindeer? Is Mrs. Clause doing ok? May I have a Imagine If board game, rings, earrings, and Junie B. Jones books?

Sincerely, Adalyn

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Can I please have a Fort Night and Xbox? Can I please have a barbie and barbie house? Can I please have a barbie bike? Can I please have a hoverboard? Can I please have a new guitar strings?

Love, Mikaela

Dear Santa,  
How is the reindeer? Can you please bring me the following?

- A xbox 4 with Fort Night and Hockey

- A 270 with bullets
  - to see my sister
  - all of the Dog of War
- Sincerely, Xzavian

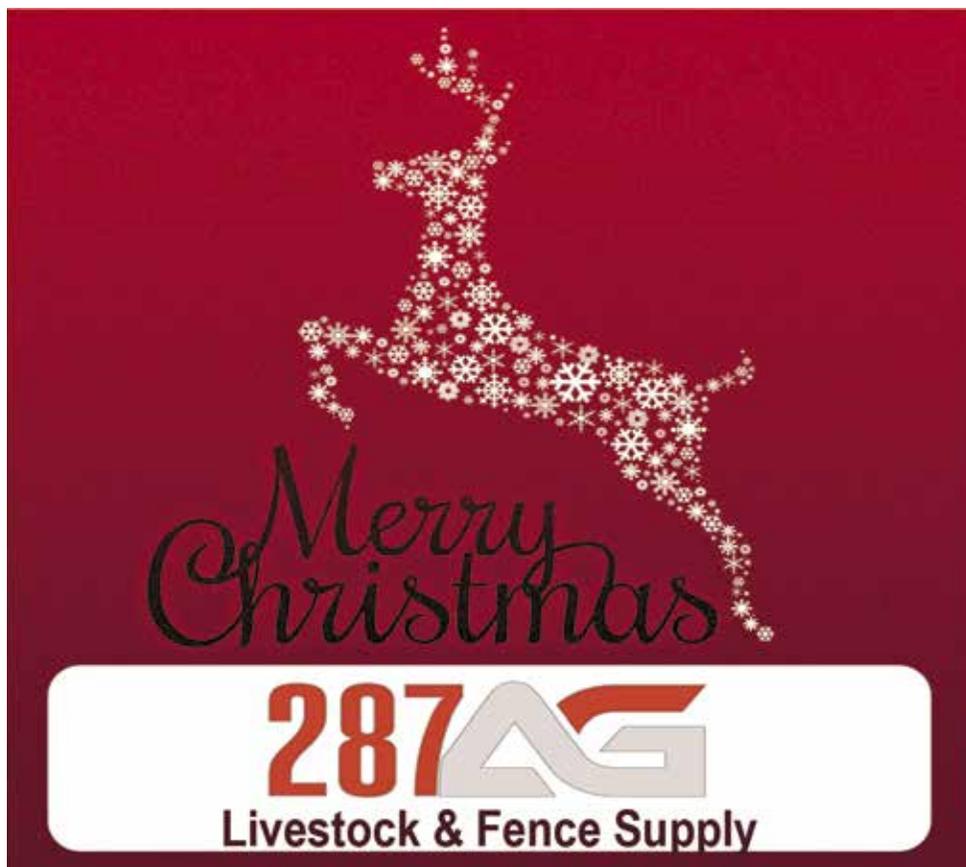
Dear Santa,  
I wish to have a science kit, boxer, realistic spider, Alexa, and Grinch costume. Santa how are your reindeer up in the North Pole?

Sincerely, Jayson

Dear Santa,  
I want a brand new basketball, a pair of roller skates, a pair of basketball shoes, art supplies, and an LOL surprise. I wanted to know what it is like to live in the North Pole? Do you get a summer break too? Am I asking to many questions?

Your friend, Madison Monday

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like three more fingerlings, skeleton glow in the dark trex, blue noa dragon, untamed sabertooth tiger. I would like a wish me pet unicorn, giant cubs hat, junk crown,



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# to Santa

boxer robot that plays games, a fake realistic spider, max suit, and a real guitar. I would like Alexa for my Uncle Jay and one thing for my mom is a rainbow scarf.

Sincerely, Abigail

Dear Santa,

May I have a Fitbit please! Can I have some choke necklaces please? May I have Legos? Can I have a Fort Night gift card please? May I have small Hatchimal Animals please? May I please have some Pokeman cards? Roblox gift card please? Dork Diary books please. Diary of the Wimpy Kid books please. May I have a laptop please? A gaming chair please. May have a one wheel scooter please?

Love, Avyn

P.S. How are the reindeer and you doing?

## 4th Grade Blandford

Dear SANTA,

I would like a slime kit, school supplies, a laptop, 5 sketch books, bath bomb kit, \$125, under armor cloths, and shoes my cloths size is 7/8 and my shoes size is 5.

sincerely, Elizabeth Chamberlain

Dear Santa,

I cant wait until christmas. What I want for christmas is a scary mask to scare Ambrie Gardner, magnum nerf gun, rattle snake head.

From, Tanner

Dear Santa,

Can i have dallas cowboy bff bracelet, p,s,y t shirt, baseball cards and art stuff.

Sincerely, Ambrie

Dear Santa,

For Christmas i would like a hoverboard, bunny, xbox, elf on shelf, computer, cowboy stuff, rc car, pocket knife, suicide squad stuff, iphone

x, apple watch, bluetooth headphones, new shoes, cowboy dress up clothes, cowboy boots, basketball hoop, laptop, a drum set, radio, books, concession stand, guitar, construction toys, chromebook with the case, projector and cart.

SINCERELY, GIDEON

Dear Santa,

I `would like a green hover board if possible from, Levi Short

Dear SANTA,

I want a slime kit, school supplies, ear buds, a laptop, a squishy, sketch books, a lol surprise kit, and a bath bomb kit.

sincerely, Chloe Jones

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How are your elves? I got one of your elf helpers, Is rudolph a good help of your sleigh every night? may I have a hoverboard, clothes, books, backpack,



clock, shoes, computer, miny tv set clown mask unicorn mask, slime kit, necklaces, chokers, tights, skinny pants, water bottle, jewelry, to do list, poster with a puppy and another one with a unicorn it please and fuzzy jacket and blanket and pillow, unicorn

wallet and that is it for this year.

From Joni

Hello santa,

It has been a long time since i have talked to you and now that it is christmas time im checking to see how you and your reindeer and Mrs. clause are doing .Well I was going to ask you if i can have a guitar for christmas? thats is all i would like thank you.

Sincerely, Breanna

Dear Santa,

How are you have you had a great vacation how are the reindeer For christmas may i have slime, a

elf on the shelf, art supplies, dallas cowboy bff necklaces, huge squishies, haver bard, baby bunnies, tights, earbuds, lol bigger surprise, bath bomb maker, bracelet maker, binder, phone, tablet, computer, dallas cowboy jersey size small, football, school supplies, cotton candy maker, ps4 ,choker, dallas cowboy jacket, dallas cowboy bed set, dallas cowboy choker.

Merry Christmas, Aaliyah Rojas

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer doing okay? Well for Christmas I would like a sherpa coat, a

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**Merry Christmas!**

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**We wish you a Merry Christmas!**  
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Texas Tech football to play catch with, some Nike t-shirts, and a new pair of sandals. One more thing I want some candy.

Sincerely, Aleah Grace Stone

### 4th Grade Derrick

Dear santa, I wish for pokamon cards, and pickachu, plush, and a pokaball. Sincerely, Jaylen

Dear Santa, How is the weather up where you live? It is chilly up in claude. For christmas I want a HP chrome book, fluffy slime kit, American doll, and lego friend legos. Sincerely, Emily

Dear Santa, I want gum and a

xbox1 with fortnight please give me a phone. Sincerely, Abel Sims

Dear santa, What I want for christmas is slime, a chrome-book and a iphone. Sincerely, Natalie

Dear Santa, How are you? This year can I have a ps4, drone, games. Sincerely, Dylan

Dear santa, I will like a new phone and a phone case and pop-socket and slime a lot of slime and a new dog a computer and a tablet. Sincerely, Ali

Dear santa, How has it been in the north pole it has been really cold here. This year



I would like a nitendo switch, because i have been seeing them everywhere and they look pretty cool i have played with a few and i really want one. so if you could get me one that would be great.

Sincerely, Shiloh

Dear santa, I have been so good this year. thanks for sending sparkles to my house every single year since 2013. So what i want for christmas is that ken laun-

dry playset a panda justice backpack with a c on it, and also some sweedish fish and a picture of the toy shop and i love having pictures with you at the mall every year i love santa.

Sincerely, Charlee

Dear Santa, Have a great day, may I have 30 inch TV.

Sincerely, Caedon

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a football, hoverboard, remote control car and drone, Nintendo switch, fortnight cd for playstation 2, and that is what I want for Christmas and have a Merry Christmas.

# Letters

Sincerely, Tamblynn

Dear Santa, How are things in your world? My worlds going great, I have best family and friends, I just bought my dogs there Christmas presents, I got them all bones and new dog beds. Any hough for Christmas I would like A iphone X, panda bear phone case, camra and A baby kitty. Thanks!!!

Sincerely, Kennedy Trinden Rucker

Dear santa, All I want for christmas is a laptop, some heart earrings, some doll cloths, flat doll shoes, an elf, chocolate covered charies,

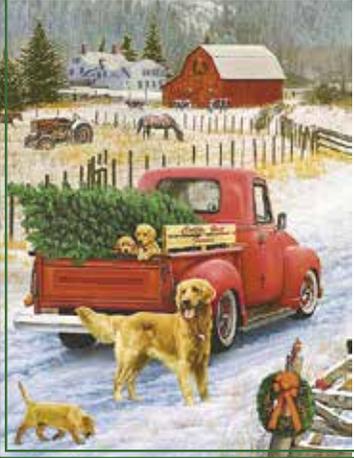
swing set, a trampoline, three new leashes, a new babysitters club book, a hoverboard, a drone, and a phone. What i really want is a cat.

Sincerely, Kylee Stavenhagen Merry christmas

### 5th Grade Britten

Dear Santa, My name is Serenity. I live in Claude, Texas. The only thing I want for Christmas is another puppy. I want it to be big a strong so he can be my protective dog. So if someone tries to hurt me he will protect me. I will take care of him and help my mom with what she needs me to

*Wishing You an Old Fashioned Christmas*



**Merry Christmas and all the Best for a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!**

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*Tim Young & Family*

*Merry Christmas*

Here's to wishing you a warm and happy Christmas, filled with the peace, joy and love you deserve. Have a fantastic Christmas and New Year!



Wishing you many blessings this holiday season

*Merry Christmas*

The Samaniegos



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**And May God Bless the Whole Claude Community!**

Love,  
Bill & Paula Wood

May God bless your family with great love and joy this holiday season.

**Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year**

From  
**The Parks Family**



**Merry Christmas**

Thank you to everyone in the community who has been an active part of the Legion and supporting our local veterans.

*Wishing you all the best this holiday season!*

From: The American Legion #344

# to Santa

do. I would also need a collar, food, a water bowl, another cage for him to sleep in, some toys for him, and a name tag that says our phone number. His name will be Moose.

Love, Serenity

Dear Santa,

I think I should not get coal but instead I think I should get presents. I don't deserve coal because I don't think I have bad enough to get coal. One thing I want is a Happy Toy Makers Basic Enclosed Living Quarters Trailer. I have a regular trailer but I want to have another one so I can load the animals into one trailer, then I can move them to another trailer. Another thing I want is a Under Armour 3C backpack. I want to get the backpack so I can use it at basketball practice and games. The third thing I want is some sort of basketball book. I like reading about some of my absolute favorite hobbies. The last thing I want is some basketball shorts. I need new basketball shorts for our basketball season this year.

LOVE, ADDISON BUTLER

Dear Santa,

I have been very good, so that I wouldn't get a bag of coal. Santa I want a hoverboard please, can you make sure it can go on grass for me and won't break. Also, I want Madden 19 and a pair of Adidas. Can I get a Happy Toy Makers welding truck and get a iphone X. One of the things I want the most is for you to give my sister a scholarship. Never mind on the Adidas I got them from my fantastic Mom. All I want for Christmas is

for my mom to be happy.

Love, Korbin Charles Jackson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and I would like a few things this year. What I want is 113 dollars because that is what the deductible for a new phone. I would also like a boosted board. That is an electric skateboard that you control with a remote that you have in your hand as your riding. Another thing I would like is a supreme backpack. It is a red one. The last thing I want are new nmds. They are a type of shoe that I want really bad they are what I want the most so if

you can get those for me that would be great.

From, Campbell King

Dear Santa,

All I want for christmas is a new dirt bike. The reason I want a dirt bike is so I can start racing. I have a dirt bike but it is kind of slow. I also need some new dirt bike gear so I dont crack myself. Some more deodorant would be good too, because you know this boy fast. I also want some new shoes called humen races because there lit.

Merry Christmas, Caden Mclaughlin

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want



Madden 19 for our xbox one. I want this because I really want to have Madden for our xbox one. I also want a ripstik because they look really fun and super cool to ride. I also want a xbox gift card so we can get V bux without paying real money. The

reason I want V bux is so I can buy awesome skins and dance moves on Fortnite. I would also like Red Dead Redemption 2 for our xbox one s. I think I deserve these presents because I have been good this year and I really hope I get at least two of the things I have asked for. How is little old Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer? Merry Christmas Santa!

Your friend, Grady Denson

Dear Santa,

I think I deserve presents this year because I am nice to my sister. The hardest job of all is being nice

to Kenzie. I think I deserve an apple watch I deserve this because, I am responsible enough for one. You might think about getting me a new saddle pad for my next horse as well. I need another saddle pad because mine was used on Cassie last. I also want a saddle whip for my horse so I can make him go way fast around the barrels and poles. I deserve this because I will need to make him or her wake up when they are falling asleep, and so I can swat him or her on the butt when he or she is acting bad. Last things I would like is are pair of brand new boots and brand

**Merry Christmas**

You're the cat's meow!  
Have a tail-waggin' Christmas!

Love from the  
**Claude Veterinary Hospital**  
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May the Christmas season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter!

**Merry Christmas**  
James & Lynda Robinson

**MERRY Christmas**

& PRAYERS FOR A BLESSED NEW YEAR

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new spurs. I need the boots because I'm going to grow out of mine before to long. I need the spurs for when I'm on my horse and he's being lazy and the whip will not wake him up, I can kick him with the spurs as well. Santa thanks for reading. I hope you have a Holly Jolly Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Kiera Harred

Dear Santa,  
I hope your doing ok with all the reindeer and the elves for Christmas. I would like an english outfit (no helmet). I have been trying to teach my horse Sandy how to do bigger jumps so maybe one day I can compete in a jumping competition, I would also like a game called Red Dead Redemption 2 for my xbox 360, it is a western game with a lot

of quests and horse breeds to unlock. I know this is a lot to ask for but there are 2 more things. I would like a hoverboard for when we are at the big barrel races so I can ride around on it with my friends. Lastly I want the new Justify breyer horse he is the Triple Crown winner. You don't have to get me everything on this list but I would enjoy it. I hope that you have a good christmas. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Jacee Spann

Dear Santa,  
Have you had a good year? I hope you have had a good year. I have had a good year. This year I have four different things that I want for Christmas. The thing I want the most is a blue hoverboard. Another thing I want is all the stuff



to make slime including clear glue. The third thing I want is something that can go in my stocking it is slime. I want some floam slime and some clear slime with cactus charms in it. As you know I love cactuses and llamas. The last thing I want is a cactus blanket which is a turquoise blanket with cactuses on it so I can cover up on my window seat that my dad is going to make in my room.

Merry Christmas,  
Brynnley Ensey

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have 2 computers so I can play fortnight. I also want 2 bluetooth headphones so my brother and I can listen to music. A ping pong table would also be cool so that I can beat my brother at ping pong. I would like to have a 8 foot bullwhip so I can do contest. I think that I should get presents because I am doing good in school and passing.

Love, Judd Westbrook

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get me LUIGI'S MANSION the game for the NINTENDO 3DS XL, because I have been a good boy. Can you

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please get me SCRIBBLENAUTS UNLIMITED the game for the WIUU, because it broke. Can you please get me SUPER SMASH BROS the game for the WIUU, because it also broke. Can you please get me the WARIO WARE game for the WIUU, because it want to play it.

Merry Christmas,  
Christian Snody

Dear Santa,  
I deserve presents because I am very nice to my friends even if they are not my friend. I am sometimes very nice to my sister, and brother. I also think that my friends should get presents because, they are very nice to me. If you were to give

me coal I think it would be because, I am not always very nice to my sister.

One thing I really want is a Xbox One S Fortnite bundle. I really want the Xbox so I can play Fortnite with my friends in Claude. Another thing I really want is tickets to an ACU girls basketball game, so I can watch Jenna Cooper play in college. Something else I want is a Macbook Pro Air, it's not one of my favorites, but I want it so I can watch Netflix and Youtube. I also want an Ireland Boys yeye hoodie. I want this so I can rep one of favorite youtubers with their merch.

Love, Holden Tice

*It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!*

In this season of hope, beauty, faith, and goodwill, we feel truly blessed to have friends and neighbors like you, and hope that you enjoy a holiday that's as wonderful as you are.

Merry Christmas!

**Whitaker Real Estate**

*May your Christmas be full of Love & Laughter.*

JOE & KARLA MINKLEY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

**With Our Thanks For Your Trust & Goodwill**

For the time you've invested with us this past year, we are sincerely grateful and we wish all of you a most joyous holiday season with many happy returns.

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May your holidays be merry and bright.

**Merry Christmas**

From  
**Darrell & Nancy Philley**

**Greetings, Friends!**

North, south, east or west...  
We're sending you our very best.  
Plus a heap of thanks and glad tidings, too  
To let you know how Much we appreciate you!

**O.J.'s Mexican Restaurant**

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year To you*

Melissa & Kirk Anderson  
Caroline & Christian

# to Santa



Dear Santa,  
 I think I have been good this year. I know I haven't been good at home but my grades are higher. Can I have a camera and a charger with it. An Ozobot Evo because they sound pretty cool. I would also like a lego friends set and a bag of Mega blocks. One more thing I want is an apple watch or fitbit charge 3 with a charger please. Can I at least have one thing on this list, please.  
 Sincerely, Raiden Parham

Dear Santa,  
 How are you, I hope you are good. How are the reindeer and the elves, I hope they are good. I do deserve presents because I have been good and nice to my sisters. What I want is a box of cherry donuts and a new puppy. What I need are clothes and new shoes.  
 Merry Christmas,  
 Shealee BrieAnn Brannon

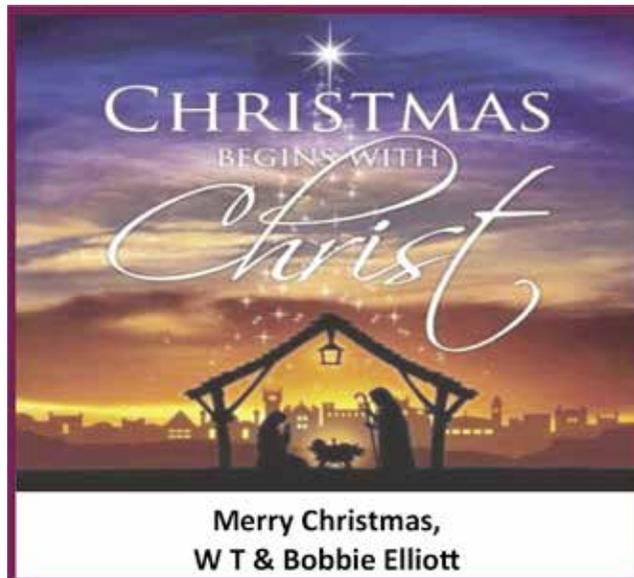
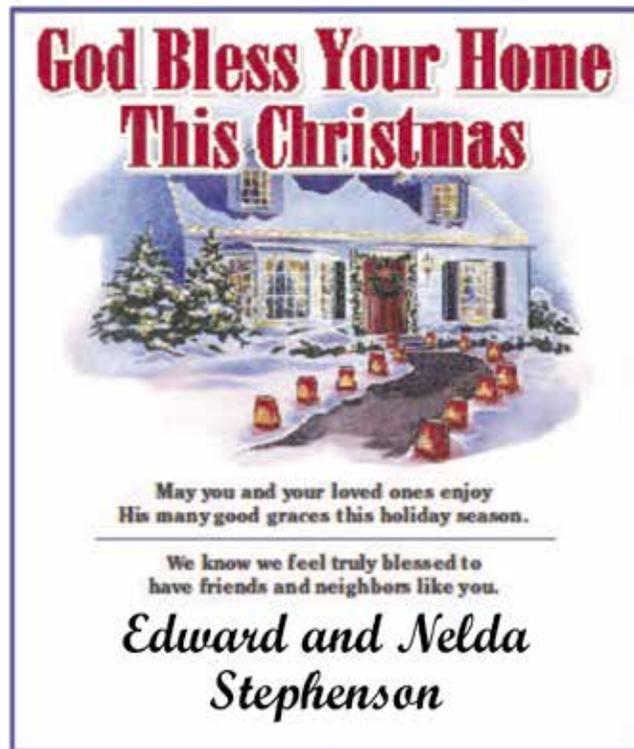
Dear Santa,  
 I am writing to you so I can tell you I have been

good this year and made good grades at school. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is to get a Redskins helmet so I can pretend I am a Redskins player. I would like a Xbox one so I can play online with friends. I would also like an airsoft gun so I

Dear Santa,  
 I think I have been good because I have taken care of Ella and I tried to clean our room. I want a Ozobot Evo because they're fun. I also want another robot building kit because I like building. Also a fitbit charge 3. Last but not least a legos friends set.  
 Merry Christmas,  
 Shelby Britten

## 5th Grade Lemons

Dear Santa,  
 I deserve presents because I have always used my manners and have tried to mind my Mom and Dad. I am looking forward to Christmas. I will try to be my best. Here is what I want for Christmas. 1. A John Elway jersey because I love the Broncos. 2. A Troy Aikman jersey because he was a good quarterback for the Cowboys. 3. Madden 11 because the Saints won the Super Bowl that year and that was the 50th anniversary of the AFC. 4. A farm set because I like farming.  
 Love,  
 Marcus Arnold



# ALL THE BEST

To the best community anyone could ask for!



From the administration and staff of Claude ISD

can practice my shooting skills. Last but not least family because there is nothing more important than that.

Merry Christmas,  
Rowdy Bebout

Dear Santa

Honestly I don't know what I want for Christmas except a few books, Five Nights at Freddy's plushies, decorations, and a few pencils and sketchbooks. The reason why I don't want that much is because what I have in my life right now is good as it is. I honestly don't know why I deserve presents because the way I've been acting lately. Sorry this was very short but I just don't know what to get this Christmas year.

With love, Madison Dew

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents because yesterday was my Mom's birthday and my sister and I did not fight. I was nice to my sister all day yesterday and let me tell you something it is not easy being nice to her. One thing I want is a morf-board because it is awesome. I also want a laptop because my sister has one. One more thing I want is a snowmobile, so I can ride it in the snow. I also want an Xbox 1 so I can play fortnight.

-Hayden Craig

Dear Santa,

I hope you have been having a good year. Would you tell Self and Snowflake that we are excited that they are coming! I think I deserve some pres-



ents this year because I am trying really hard to be nice to my brother (when really he is messing with me) besides I have been good for 364 days of the year it's only one piece of coal. I will take my chances. All I want for Christmas this year is a Joke Book. Really nice Adidas shoes. Also an apple watch. Also I would like life size stuffed animals that I can lay on. That is all I hope you have a nice flight around the world!

Love, Brooklyn Jaye Lemons

Dear Santa

I do not deserve a lump of coal this year because I have been a very good boy this year. We do have two Elf on the Shelves and if they tell you that I fight with my sisters that is true. I am sorry that I fight with them. Now let's get down to business. May I please have an off road hoverboard. I also would like a messenger bag. I really want a Mega Nerf Strike Thunderhawk and a Nerf Rival Prometheus.

Sincerely, Jade Fletcher

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Dear Santa,

I deserve presents because I have been very good all year, and I have tried my hardest all year. I really want xbox live gold because then I could play madden 19 with my friends. I also want a headset so I could talk to my friends when I am playing with them on xbox live gold. I also want a airsoft rifle machine gun so I could shoot stuff with the gun. I also want a scope for my airsoft rifle machine gun so I can aim where I am shooting better.

Merry Christmas,  
Samuel Weinheimer

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents because, coal is not fun to play with and it makes your hands dirty. What I want Christmas is a live gecko or a snake. I want a pet so when I'm bored I can keep myself entertained. Also I want a nerf gun so I can have nerf battles with my sister and my cousins. I also want credits so I can get skins in fortnite. Santa I also want the best Christmas ever.

Merry Christmas, Rili Fry

Dear Santa,

I think I deserve a present because I'm working really hard in school and trying really hard to

**'Tis the Season  
to say  
Thanks!**

*In this season of goodwill, we thank you for the gift of yours.*

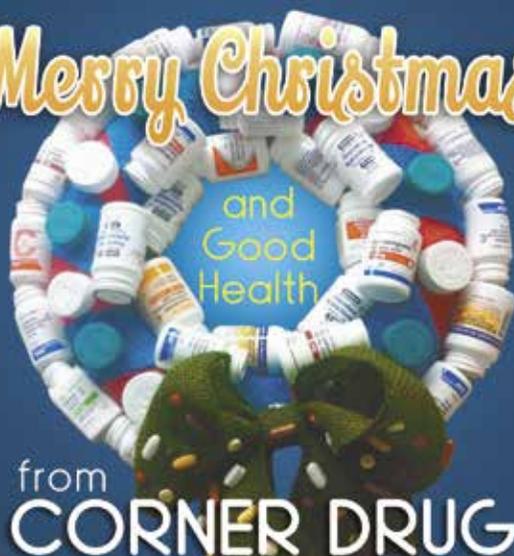
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## Merry Christmas

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## Celebrate The Miracle!

'Tis the season to rejoice and to tell you how much we appreciate having friends and neighbors like you.

Have a joyous Noel!

Nace  
Baggerman



# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

May the peace and joy of Christmas live in your heart all year long.

I am thankful for all of you and the support I have received from the residents of Armstrong County this past year. Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Randall Sims, 47th District Attorney



# to Santa



get my stuff done. For christmas I would like a iphone 6 because I like apple and small phones. Also I want a boxer, NOT the dog, but the toy robot I have been asking for. I need some clothes and shoes as well. That's really all I want. Be careful up in the sky tell Rudolph I said, "HI!", please.

Merry Christmas, Marisol Lujan

Dear Santa,

I have been good and bad but mostly good. May I please have a bed and a new phone. I would really like that. May I please have a new room so I do not have share with my brother. I want to have a new phone is because I broke my old phone. I also really want a new game for my Xbox.

Merry Christmas, Deacon Saucedo

Dear Santa,

I think I have been good so far and I hope you think that to.

Here are the top 4 things I want. First is a xbox one S fortnite bundle so I can play fortnite with my friends. Second \$999,999,999 vbucks so I can buy all the new skins and the battle pass. Third is a 90 inch T.V. so I can see my enemies. Last I want a pair of Lebron 16's so in basketball I can stop really fast. Those are the top 4 things I want for christmas.

Merry Christmas, Cool Pennon

## 6th Grade DeBord

Dear Santa,

I think I deserve presents. I am good most of the time. I do make a few mis-

takes but not everyone is perfect. I would really like a traxxas rc car e revo. A new pair of cowboy boots for work and a pair of nike shoes called hyperdunks.

Sincerely, Lathan

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents this year, because I've been good all year long. For Christmas I want a TV ,because I am tired of having to watch tv on my IPod. I also would like an xbox. A phone, so I can call people. The last thing I would like is traxxas parts, so I can upgrade and fix my remote control cars.

Merry Christmas, Bri-an Campbell

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would really like to have a twelve shot twenty - two rifle with an open sight and a scope,I also have kind of wanted a greyhound puppy to hunt coyotes but I am not sure my parents would approve of me then having three dogs,I would also like some steel traps for trapping coyotes and bobcats,I would also like a pair of spur leathers that

# Senior Spotlight



This week, the Senior Spotlight is proud to shine it's light on Mason Smith. Mason has lived in Claude, his entire life. His favorite class is Athletics, teacher, Mr. Turner, he loves mac and cheese. His favorite color is purple and his favorite team is the Oklahoma City Thunder.

After graduating from Claude High School, Mason plans on attending college. While attending school, Mason has participated in Cross Country, football, basketball, track, baseball, band, one act play and student council. Mason has many memories in school but his favorite was "beating Wheeler in football my junior year."

In his free time, Mason likes to hang with his friends and he has "crooked pinkies." Mason claims his role model as "Russell Westbrook, he is an explosive basketball player and I've always worked to play like him." One day Mason hopes to visit Bora Bora. Mason is a special student to the Claude community and will make his town proud.

## Mason Smith

*Merry Christmas*

*Wishing you and yours a gifted season filled with good times, good friends and good fortune. We know we feel fortunate to have neighbors like you.*

**City of Claude**

Council & Employees

*May the peace and hope of Christ's birth be with you in the day's ahead.*

*Merry Christmas*

from *Joanne Stewart*

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have a cool design on them because the ones I have now are pretty worn out. I do feel like I do deserve some of these things but not all of them, because it is a good time to give to one another and appreciate each other.

Sincerely, Brooks Myers

Dear Santa,  
I just want to ask how are you? I think I should deserve presents because I have been good and I do what I am supposed to do except when I do not listen. I would love a new iphone, more sleepovers, a hoverboard, and new board games like Candy Land and others. I would love an iphone because it works better than my phone I have right now and in case of an emergency it will be faster and load fast-

er. I want more sleepovers so I can spend more time with my friend, but I know we see each other every day at school, but we can do fun stuff and we do not have to listen to are teachers, but I will still listen to my parents. Another reason I want a hoverboard is so I can ride all through my house. I know it is lazy, but it is really cool. My final reason why I want board games, so I can play with family and friends on game night over the weekend. Plus it will be fun.

Merry Christmas, Emma Campbell

Dear Santa,  
First I would like to say Merry Christmas. The things I would like for christmas are, a black hoverboard so I can ride it around town with my friend Aubrynn, second



I would like to have two BFF necklaces for my friend Melody and me, last but not least, a pair of white snow boots. One more thing, will you give the homeless shelter and kids that don't have a very good home life a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Rian Eddleman

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox one with the game fortnite because fortnite is awesome and i

like playing it I also want a dale brisby backpack that is blue. I want new shoes because they are lit. I think i should get these things because i have been good this year.

Love, Aubrynn Bichsel

Dear Santa,  
I think that I deserve presents, because I have been pretty good this year. I've had some mess ups, but other than that I think that i've been good. I want a gaming chair for the desk I also want, because I don't watch tv in my bedroom so I would just use it for gaming. I also want money and a xbox gift card so I could get what I want

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for the whole year.

Merry Christmas, Cutter Haley

Dear Santa,  
I really would like a new saddle pad for my horse and Red Dead Redemption 2. Red Dead Redemption 2 is a video game with horses and cowboys and a country life. I would like a new saddle pad because my horse's back really hurts from my saddle pad rubbing her back. Also I would like Red Dead Redemption 2 because the first one was awesome and I think the second one would be pretty good to. I think I deserve these because I probably have not

done the best in the world but I think that I have done pretty good. Hope you have a good christmas.

Merry Christmas, Celia Dear Santa,

I think I should get presents, because I've been respectful, kind, and sweet to not only my parents, but my teachers too. Also I am a very good friend Im sweet and I make them laugh. If there's one reason I should get coal it would be because I sometimes forget to feed my dogs. I want adidas clothes because my style is going out. I also would like money so I get get things I want. I want to get a dog outfit for my dog, Lucy, so she stays worm in the win-

# to Santa

ter.

Merry Christmas,  
Melody Chamberlain

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents because I have been mostly good this year. I have not been a saint, but I try my best and I will try to be extra good next year I can't start now because it's too late. I really want a XBOX 1s so I can play fortnite with my friends. I would also like a new bike my old one broke. The chain fell off and I can't find it please. I would also like some new shoes those would be cool too. My last thing I want is a new Nerf Gun so I can shoot my brother with it.

Merry Christmas, AJ

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents this year because I have been really good. Four things that I want are, a basketball hoop because I want to get better a basketball. The next thing I want is a pair of basketball shoes to play basketball. Third a new sim card for my gopro to film more videos. Finally a new phone because I need more space.

Merry Christmas, Mason Tredway

Dear Santa,

I think I deserve presents because I've been a good boy. I would like a gas powered rc car, so I could try to launch it over my house. I would also like some of the good stuff, you know some of that money. So I could get me a bunch of candy like chocolate. Also I would also like new xbox 360 game so I could play a new game. I would like a new football so Dea-

con and I can have a new ball to throw around.

Merry Christmas,  
Isaac

Dear Santa,

I think I deserve presents because I am nice to friends and family. Another thing I always do what I have to do and I help my brother and sister. I also open doors for people. For christmas I want a ps4, ranger, boots and a xbox x.

Merry Christmas,  
Hugo Vega

Dear, Santa

This Christmas I want a four wheeler, a desktop computer, a new phone, and a computer monitor. I know i'm bad sometimes but most of the time i'm good.

Sincerely, Rhett Yates

Dear Santa,

I think I deserve presents, because I have been making good grades, tried to not get in any fights with my siblings, have shown lots of love to my elf buddy, and helped my parents with chores. I would like a new iphone, because, i will need to go to friends houses and, because, it will be nice, I would also like some cute maroon wedges, because i think they would be cute, I would be pleased to get some new cute clothes so I will look cute and be snug for christmas. I would also like money so I can get all kinds of new stuff. I will be grateful for whatever I get.

Merry christmas, Zoria Hefner

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents because I have been keeping my grades up and I haven't gotten in trouble at home

or at school. Also I have been getting along with my siblings and I've been good at home.

So because I have been good this year the first thing I want for Christmas would be a piano keyboard. The reason I want a piano keyboard is because my old one broke and I really want to get a new one but they cost a lot of money. The second thing that I want would be a bunny because I want to have a friend at home to play with. The third thing I want is pair of Beats. I really need some headphones so I can listen to my music without people bothering me. The last thing I want for Christmas would be a new bike. I use to have one but it got stolen. That is everything I want for Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Caden Nickelberry :)

## 6th Grade Holland

Dear Santa

Hi Santa all I want for christmas is a phone and, tell me how the reindeer this christmas and 20 dollars.

From: Phoenix Flores

Dear Santa,

I want these things: 1.cat; 2.game; 3.toy; 4.note book. Hope you can get them for me. ps how's the reindeer.

Thank you, Keshon

Dear santa,

I want a phone for Christmas please get one i also want a candy it i called a lemonheads. And i want a ipad a well but thank you for my prerenset last year i love them and im sure I will love them this year.

Love, Kyra



Dear santa,

What I want for christmas is pokemon x for my 2ds, a football, a pocket knife, a gopro, and a laptop  
Sincerely, Dale Higgs  
P.s. how are your reindeer and your elves

Dear santa,

for christmas I would like some money and some new movies.  
sincerely Dori Dyess

Dear Santa

I wish i could get an apple watch and i also am wondering how's your work shop.  
Luv, Brandon

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? For Christmas this year I would like a apple watch, Ray Bans, a pop-socket, a couple of board games, and a tablet or Ipad!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Santa, I hope you have a wonderful Christmas this year because, you deserve it.....!!!!

Thanks, Greyson

Dear Santa,

All that i want for christmas is a real hover-

board, a lot of legos, and \$100,000,000,000  
sincerely, Ethan

Dear santa,

This year i want a 44oz pepsi.  
sincerly, faith

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, it's Rhilar I have been wondering how you and the elves have been. I would like like you to bring me a new pair of 2018 jordans, a 140 kawasaki dirt bike, or a new hat. Oh ya and a brand new Fox helmet.

Sincerely, Rhilar Satterfield

Dear Santa,

Hello santa, it's caroline here and well the last time I wrote You a letter was like maybe 2 years ago and i was asking for weird stuff so this year all I want is money or something not too big I really just wrote to you because I wanted to check on you. Hope your having a good time up there and good

preparations for christmas.

Sincerely, Caroline Haskell

Hi santa,

How are you? I hope you are doing well. How are your reindeer doing? I hope there doing good.

sincerely, Colten

Dear Santa,

How has your Christmas going been? My Christmas has been great. This year my family and I are moving so all that I would like is some new decorations for my room. Merry Christmas hope you and your elves have an amazing Christmas and a happy new year!

Merry Christmas,  
Coda Podzemny

Dear Santa,

I would like a new dirtbike no clutch 125, a new gaming chair, new xbox, and a new paintball gun. If i could get one of these things I would be very grateful.

love, Alex

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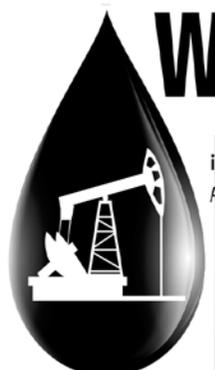
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Hi, kids! Here's a game we elves like to play at the North Pole. We hope you like it as much as we do. Happy Holidays!

Whoops! Edgar Elf dropped candy canes all over this page. How many can you find?

# The BIG FUN with Little People GAME

**Get Ready to Play!**

1. Find a marker for each player. Buttons and small pebbles work great!
2. Get a piece of paper and a pencil for each player.
3. Find one die.
4. Cut out the Little People cards.
5. Each player chooses a Little People card.
6. Start on the star.
7. Roll the die. Move that number of spaces.
8. If a player lands on a space with a letter that can be used on his/her card, write the letter on the piece of paper.
9. First person to spell the name on his/her card, wins the game.



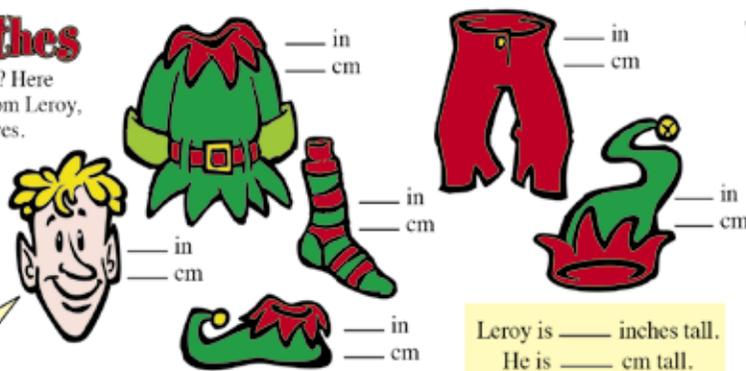
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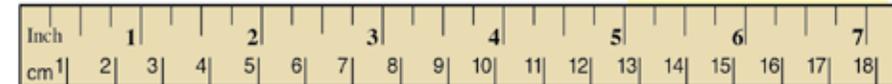
How tall is an elf? Here are some hints from Leroy, one of Santa's elves.

Measure my clothes and my head to see if you can figure out how tall I am.



in cm  
in cm  
in cm  
in cm  
in cm

Leroy is \_\_\_\_\_ inches tall.  
He is \_\_\_\_\_ cm tall.



Standards Link: Math: Measurement using standard units, computing sums.

**Extra! Extra!**

**Elf Scavenger Hunt**

Look through the newspaper to find:

- Something sweet
- Four 4-digit numbers
- Something small
- Something smaller
- Something huge
- Something that shows what the weather is like

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

"WEE" is found inside some words you know. Do you know these?

Not on top, not on the bottom, but  
WEE

Sugar is  
WEE

To cry or to  
WEE

What do you do with a broom?  
WEE

A bird says  
WEE

Standards Link: Word Recognition: Recognize and use knowledge of spelling patterns and word chunks.

**Double Double Word Search**

SCAVENGER Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

BUTTONS  
CANDY  
CANES  
PLAY  
WEATHER  
READY  
CLOTHES  
TALL  
GAME  
ELVES  
SHORT  
POLE  
FUN

S	E	V	L	E	S	Y	E	R	L
F	G	A	L	M	R	E	E	W	R
E	N	S	A	O	S	G	N	E	N
B	U	T	T	O	N	S	A	A	O
W	F	C	C	E	S	D	E	T	C
F	A	U	V	A	Y	H	L	H	N
F	Y	A	L	P	N	C	O	E	A
N	C	G	A	M	E	D	P	R	D
S	E	H	T	O	L	C	Y	Y	T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**Kid Scoop Together**

What is sometimes bigger than Santa, sometimes smaller than Santa, but doesn't weigh anything at all?

To reveal the answer, use the hints to fill in the empty boxes and create 3-letter words. The answer will appear by reading shaded boxes vertically.

1.	H		
2.	S		
3.			D
4.	A		
5.		Y	
6.	A		
7.		I	
8.		W	
9.			N

- HINTS:**
1. Santa wears one on his head.
  2. Taking a tiny drink of hot cocoa.
  3. The opposite of the happy.
  4. What's left after a fire.
  5. Timid
  6. Movie stars do this.
  7. A weak light, not bright.
  8. To pull a vehicle with another.
  9. The opposite of lose.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**

**The Long and Short of It**

St. is an abbreviation or shorter way to spell the word *saint*. Clip examples of abbreviations from the newspaper. Paste them onto a piece of paper. Write the whole word next to the abbreviated form.

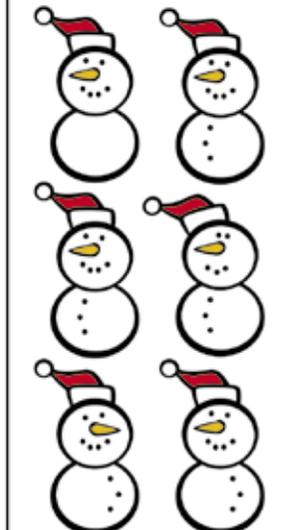
Standards Link: Word Recognition: Recognize common abbreviations.

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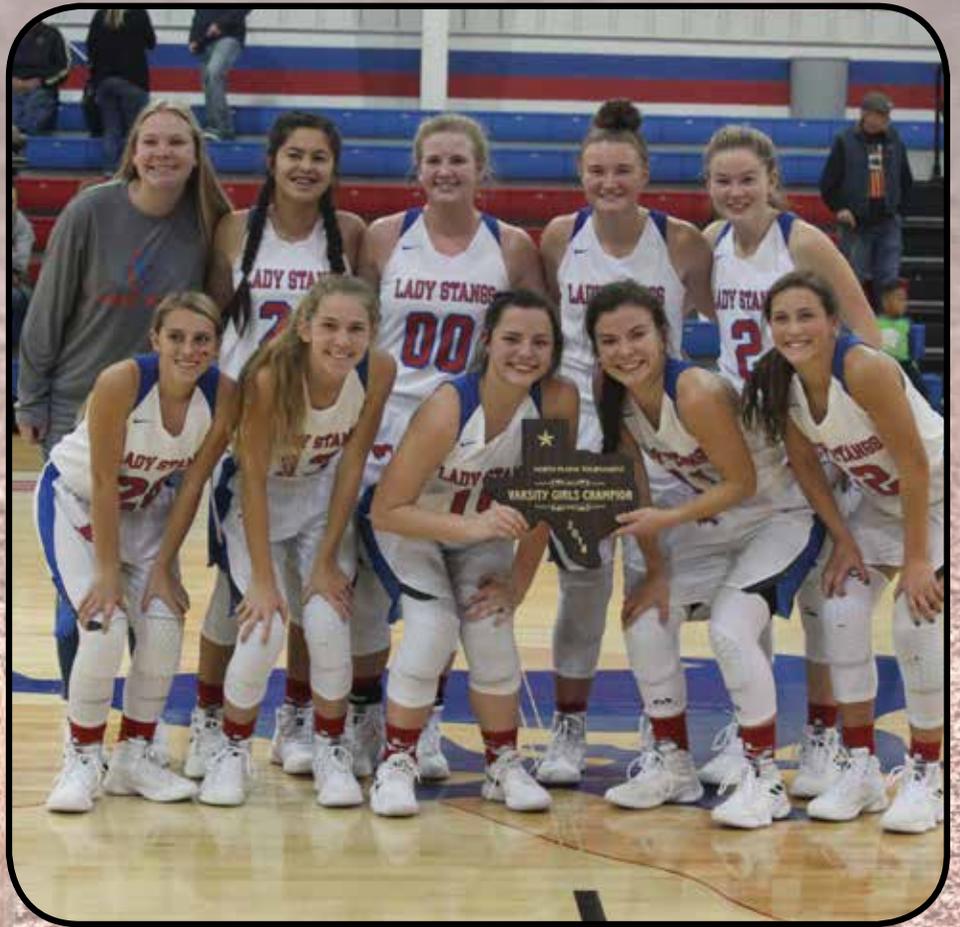
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