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Season's Greetings

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Letters to Santa
by Tillamook County
2nd & 3rd Graders

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Out of the mouths of babes: Christmas innocence found in the words of our children

Joe Warren
Chief Executive
Country Media

This time of year, we are lambasted with holiday-hype. This hysteria has reached such a high, that the anticipation must be far greater for our children or grandchildren than I remember it being in my youth. It's grown so much that I tend to push back a bit, each year vowing not take part in any early shopping or decorating, but I am never able to accomplish that.

I'm not the Grinch — I just like to do

things on my schedule, how I've grown accustomed. And I'm not a last-minute person either, so I guess I've found my holiday stride over the years.

I love this time of year. This season, the rush to Christmas seemed to begin much earlier. It seems like last week we were taking Halloween pictures in our office of all our area trick-or-treaters.

When I was younger, we didn't even think about Christmas prior to Thanksgiving. My mother would not put our tree up until around the 10th



Joe Warren

of December so we wouldn't get too excited to early I suppose. This year, I started seeing Christmas marketing well before Halloween. I don't believe that trend will ever change either.

One thing I do look forward to each year, is reading through the Letters to Santa that come into the office.

We have published all the letters in this section of Season's Greetings. Most of the letters are the normal kind, but a few this year really touched my heart.

Like Lilly who attends Garibaldi Grade School wrote, "Dear Santa, all I want for Christmas is my puppy back from Texas. Or this third grader who wrote, "Dear Santa, you are the best person ever. This is my Christmas list. Beans, rice, milk, soup, apples, avocado, oranges, bananas. The reason why I ask for this is because my family only have a lit-

tle bit of money." Not every child is wishing for toys or gifts, some want their parents to be able to provide a good meal.

Jasmine shared, "Dear Santa, I wish for kindness for my family because my family is kind and I want to wish the best Christmas for my family," Your Friend, Jasmine. Jasmine, you sound kind too. Don't ever lose that spirit.

Children have a special innocence when it comes to this time of year. Perhaps it's through the heightened anticipation, but whatever the reason,

it's fun to see their excitement and read about that special day through their words.

If you have forgotten what a special time of year this really is, take a quick read through the Letters to Santa and you will quickly agree; Christmas is special, even for us older kids. Merry Christmas everyone! We hope this new year will bring us a little closer together, that perhaps a little Christmas spirit will stay with us, until next year or like Jasmine so eloquently shared, kindness.

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SCAN TO APPLY



Garibaldi Grade School

Dear Santa, I hope you are dooing good. For Christmas want 3Ds and a iphone17 pro. And tell you elf thank you for the candy canse sens the tooth farey. Norah, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, hope u are doing well. For Christmas I would like a apple watch, PS5 and games 4 a PS5. Havik, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope your well. I would want a lego pet is siarwark also airplane please. I would also want a 3d printer. Oscar, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, new wreacat. Dane, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hop your elvs aer dowing gud. I will like a tigr stuffy and sics a lubobos and a printer and a leprd suffy and a cheth stufy and a Fers Jig wir shrt cat chry and a new rel citin and a new rel puppy. I love you Santa! Maev, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I hop you are doing well. This year for Christmas I want a Hello Kitty in a Barbie Dream House in a make up. Aithana, 2/3 Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you had a lot of snow cones this sumer. This Christmas I would like a; 3D printer Ipod pinkish red Labubu and \$1,000 in a maracin money and hello kitty doll and vintage clip on earrings. Lucy 2/3 Grade

Dear Santa, I hope your elves are being goo. I want to have a pool and a trampoline and cat toys and make up 3D printer and a 3D pen and Pen's new color pens and a phone. Rosey, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing swell. For Christmas this year is a mini cat tree that firs my cat tumper, 3D printer, a 3d pen, a jesser basket ball, jesser basket ball, shorts, as coot henderson jersy and a framed mihkel Jorden jersy. Caiden, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you a a happy and safe Christmas and this Christmas I want for Christmas is a I Phone 17 Pro or a toy make up set. Ziah, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I am Alden. What I for Christmas is a Nitedno game that's Mario galaxy please and thank you. Alden, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you are well. This year I want a 1phone17 pro and a Nintendo Swich. And a 3D printer. And a pool. And a trampoline. Marshall, 2/3 Grade

Dear Santa, I want a shark virtual reality where there is no blud. Jillian, 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing good. This year for Christmas I would like a 3D printer and a 1phone 17 and a stray kids stuff. Macey, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, all I want for Christmas is my puppy back from Texas. Lilly, 3rd Grade



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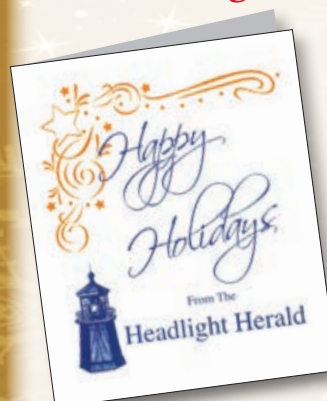


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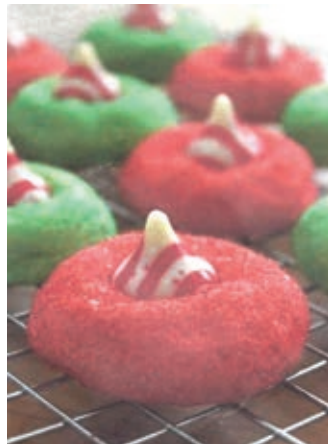
Sharing Cherished Holiday Recipes

from our Advertisers and our Staff

Candy Cane Blossoms

*Submitted by Patty Archambault
Office Manager at Tillamook Headlight Herald*

1 bag Hershey's Kisses brand Candy Cane Kisses
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 egg
2 cups all purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
2 tablespoons milk
Red and Green colored sugar



Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove wrappers from candies (approx. 35)

Beat butter, sugar, vanilla and egg in large bowl until well blended. Stir together flour, baking soda and salt; add alternatively with milk to butter mixture, beating until well blended. Shape dough into 1 inch balls. Roll in red and/or green colored sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 - 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned and cookies are set. Remove from oven; cool 2 to 3 minutes. Press candy piece into center of each cookie. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Yields approximately 35.



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*Recipe created by
Jason Sterling,
Valvoline Instant
Oil Change, Tillamook*

Perfect Prime Rib

Ingredients:

Use any size prime rib roast
1/2 cup sea salt
1/4 cup rosemary
1/2 cup garlic powder
1/2 cup Montreal Steak Seasoning
1 bottle of Thick Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce



Directions:

Inject 1/4 cup of Worcestershire Sauce into roast in multiple spots with syringe. Coat roast with light layer of olive oil.

Combine seasonings and rub into roast and coat seasonings with thick layer of Worcestershire Sauce.

Let sit while oven preheats to 375°.

Place roast in broiling pan, fat side up or bone side up. Add half a bottle of Worcestershire Sauce to the pan.

Bake 45 minutes.

Turn oven off. DO NOT OPEN OVEN...
No peeking, period.

One hour before serving turn oven back on 45 minutes, then pull out and let rest for 15 minutes.

After 15 minutes its time to serve...
Merry Christmas!!





Merry Christmas from
Pam, Mark, Alison,
Mary Kay and Ashley

Celebrate Christmas on the Coast with our easy rich Egg Nog Cocktail recipe

1. Melt Tillamook Vanilla Ice Cream in microwave until soft.
2. Mix with equal part whole milk.
3. Place a shot of brandy or rum in a mug & fill with eggnog mixture.
4. Top with whipped cream & sprinkle with nutmeg.
Serve hot or chilled.



Beer & Cheese Dip

Submitted by Shelby Owsley-Oaks



When the holidays roll around, warm, shareable dishes tend to disappear first, and this beer cheese bread bowl is no exception. Packed with bold cheddar flavor, it is made for gathering around the table, whether you are hosting a casual get-together or bringing a dish to a holiday party. Dark beer adds depth, smoked cheddar brings a subtle edge, and serving it straight from a crusty bread bowl makes it both comforting and festive. Set it out with plenty of dippers and watch it disappear.

Ingredients

- 1 large Italian loaf
- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup Guinness or Modelo Negro, plus 1 tablespoon, divided
- 1 tablespoon whole grain mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 1/2 cups Tillamook Sharp White Cheddar, shredded
- 1 1/2 cups Tillamook Smoked Cheddar, shredded
or use any combination of your favorite Tillamook cheddars
- 10 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped mixed herbs (such as chives, parsley, and dill)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- Chopped chives, for topping
- Broccoli florets and pretzels, for serving (optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F.
2. Slice the top off the bread loaf and hollow out the center to create a bread bowl, leaving about a 1-inch wall. Reserve the top for serving.
3. In a large bowl, whisk together the softened cream cheese and 1 cup of the beer until smooth.
4. In a small bowl, whisk together the remaining 1 tablespoon of beer and the cornstarch to form a slurry. Add the slurry, whole grain mustard, and Worcestershire sauce to the cream cheese mixture and whisk until fully combined.
5. Fold in the shredded cheddars, followed by the crumbled bacon. Spoon the cheese mixture into the bread bowl and transfer to a rimmed baking sheet.
6. Slice the reserved bread top into thin pieces and arrange them crust-side up on the baking sheet.
7. In a small bowl, mix together the garlic, herbs, and olive oil. Brush or spoon the mixture over the bread slices.
8. Bake for 5 minutes, remove from the oven, and gently stir the cheese mixture. Return to the oven and bake for an additional 25-30 minutes, until the cheese is melted and lightly browned on top.
If the bread slices begin to brown too quickly, loosely cover them with foil while the dip finishes baking.
9. Top the dip with chopped chives and serve warm with the toasted bread slices, broccoli, and pretzels.



Grandma's Bread Salad

(Holiday favorite in our house!)

(serves 10-12)

- 1 lg loaf white bread
- 1 lg chopped onion
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup salad shrimp
- 1 cup crab meat
- 4 to 5 hardboiled eggs



Take crust off bread and butter each slice on one side and cube it. Add chopped onion, mix and cover overnight. When ready to serve, mix in the rest of the ingredients, sprinkle the top with paprika. Serve and enjoy!



Cake pops to light up kids' eyes this holiday season

There's no denying Christmas Eve is a little more special in homes where kids are excited about an overnight visit from Santa Claus.

Indeed, kids' joy and enthusiasm helps to make the holiday season such a special time of year.

Since kids add so much to the holidays, it makes sense to prepare something special for youngsters.

Of course, treats such as these "Christmas Tree Cake Pops" from Lines+Angles also may appeal to festive adults.

Christmas Tree Cake Pops

Makes 24 cake pops

1 box vanilla cake mix
3/4 cup canola oil
1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon milk
3 1/2 cups green candy melts
24 cake pop sticks
Icing dots
Icing stars

1. Prepare cake according to package instructions, adding 3/4 cup canola oil to the cake mix before baking.



2. Once cake is cool to the touch, transfer to a large mixing bowl and break up into crumbs. Allow to cool completely.

3. In a medium bowl, add the butter, sugar, vanilla, and milk. Use an electric

mixer and beat on medium speed for about 4 minutes until light and fluffy.

4. Add 3/4 of the frosting to the cake crumbs and mix until mixture can hold together well. Refrigerate for at least an hour.

5. Using your hands, shape the cake pop mixture into 24 conical shapes.

6. Melt the green candy melts. Dip one end of each of the cake pop sticks into the melted chocolate before inserting into the bottom of the cake pops. Dip each cake pop into the melted chocolate, making sure to cover completely, allowing excess to drip back into bowl.

7. Use a toothpick to create the textured look of the tree and decorate with the icing dots and stars before standing upright to dry completely.



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Dear Santa, I really want a the biggest veirshe of a Star Wars set that one chubacka rides and a catana and a Thingy 5 for crocs I want a pack. And a I want my for wheler painted pokemans. I want roubucks please. Thank you Santa.
Your Friend,
Kadence, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Ximena yo tego & anos. I want uggs and presons nails and a Stanly Cute, Close, like hello kitty. A hello kitty blaket.
Your Friend,
Ximena, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Jerry Castillo albino. I wont 1995 PS10 Pokemon charzard, 1995 PS10, a cat toy, cabara toy, Ipod and more Pokemon 1995.
Your Friend,
Jerry, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Daniela, tengo 8 anos yo estobo muy & nen! Yo put ero un camis a oe Pokemon Hunters Y un labubu oe stitch jracias. Santa y un pejuksi oe ceraitos.
Your Friend,
Daniela, 3rd Grade

Derar Sante, Id wold like a Nietno shichand a compis and a sikkbode.
Your Friend,
Erwin, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Alice. Yo tebgo . I want reel ugs and areasson helss and i-phone. I want stahly.
Your Friend,
Alice, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, It's going good today! For Christmas I wold like a rolex watch, a horseshoe magnet, baby mosquito fish (dead or alive), a box of evary kind of magnet and \$100 dollars and a diamond and a tsunami science set. Thank you so much. I apriciate you!
Your Friend,
Rafe, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es afofete. Ewdes c obegunbsutu aw catnarolang. The yus us ut acemda bcbomg 2 edes satbl e sat a guls es yese lsuenu daes twtanole.
Your Friend,
Jesus, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Kaitlin. I megastar coloriw I mi amiga se pma renata itdm oyeh tengo 8 unos I me porto moy oyeh I loke megastaria papa nabi bub cero ledretas I lapis I sticrs I sapatos I uha boteya ne awa I poiseras e I cero un chweco aretro suabe I esto es tobo ok te cero Santa.
Your Friend,
Katlyn, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Ben. I have been good all year. For Crismes I would like to have: 1. World Peace. 2. A night wing stuff animal. 3. Mony for the por. 4. Spider man zoga costum. 5 rare mew two holo PSA 10. Thank.
Your Friend,
Ben, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es JJ. I whould like a gel gun and a machete sharpener and expecive pokemon and old pokemon (example) 1990. 2025 micraft PS3 mincraft.
Your Friend,
JJ, 3rd Grade.
(PS) I love you so much.

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Audrey. I have been good most of the year & I am 8 years old. This year I would like some earrings a K pop dimond hunters shert & a big rummy suffy.
Your Friend,
Audrey, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Sofia! My name is Sofia! I am 9 nine years old. These years its been great learning and laughing! For Christmas I really want a bunny but the thing I want even more is love from family and friends. You have already grated that many times! Thank you so much, Santa.
Your Friend,
Sofia, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Me llama Willa. I have been very good this year and I would like a labuba, barbie doll house and a squishmallow and a backpack. And I hope my friend get a gift to.
Your Friend,
Willa, 3rd Grade

Mi nomberz es Henry. I am 8 years old. This year has ben good. But what I want is Mega evalurbon pokemon packs. And a ton of old rare pokemon cards and PSA pokemon 10 cards. And a pro befe set 1st edition chasord h9/9.
Your Friend,
Henry, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Mi nombre es Yasmin. Y tengo 8 anos. Este ano he sido moy Buena con todos en mi casa me borto moy bien y tamien en la escuela este ano quiero un slime y quiero un juguete para mi hermana y quiero que mi hermano que pase el examen de 4 grad y quiero aue se le cumpia su suenos de mi mama.
Your Friend,
Yasmin, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a hend ipone, toy, 20 dolly figis.
Your Friend,
Delilah, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I want 680 doll for an ipone at an ipone store and robux cash and grinch pjs.
Your Friend,
Baz, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, toys, fussy blakit, baby clothes.
Your Friend,
Olivia, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, can I have some shoes like Nike and Jordans and I want to get a plushy for my sister, a puppy.
Your Friend,
Raoul, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, a fairy doll, a stuff, and a crocodile stuffy.
Your Friend,
Avery, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, can I have the lego death star please. I know $2 \times 2 = 4$ so can I have it Santa. Thank you Santa for letting me right a letter to you.
Your Friend,
Luke, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a gas powred pit bik. Please n then a drone with a camera beginner. And a ferret. And a xbox 360 and a fly orb fly thing. And 2 accounts for me and my brother to play fortnite. And a eletrick nerf gun.
Your Friend,
Logan, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, my name is McKenzie. I wont a horse set plase. And a stufo plase. A coloring book plase.
Your Friend,
McKenzie, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a PS5 please please.
Your Friend,
Blake, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wold like a pushon stuffy and a vr hade sten and a axolotl and a otter stuffy and I have school stuff and a elf on the shelf and sume Mr sketch markers and I will mack sure I will get carrots for the reindeer and coke for you.
Your Friend,
Natalie, 3rd Grade

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South Prairie Elementary School, continued

Dear Santa, can I have pusheen blanket hoodie and all the pusheen boods and a pusheen plushy. Thank you see yo on Christmas!
Your Friend,
Ava, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I've been really good this year. Can you get me a stitch Nintendo switch games, please. Merry Christmas, thank you.
Your Friend,

Allyson, 3rd Grade
Dear Santa, I wot a skat bod a lego set and hand pads seder pads and ney pads. Saks Santa.
Your Friend,
Axel, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hop I get some nise toys frome you Santa. I wont to have a xbox and a PS5 and that all so wont hos toys.
Your Friend,
Quinn, 3rd Grade



Dear Santa, may I have a pusheen blanket and pusheen books. I would also like Magic Tree House books and boxcar children books. I would like a hole pusheen stuffy family and pusheen and race car legos. I would like magnets and new markers. I think that will be all and I will give you your cookies and milk and carotes and thank you.
Your Friend,
Harper, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, can I have grafix for my brother and grafix for Brody.
Your Friend,
Brody, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I want all of the big boy toys. A VR head set, a Labubu, a Mario plushy, a Lego minecraft. Thank you Santa Claus.
Your Friend,
Landon, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, In my bin gud they yer. A fone and a baby doo for 1. I want a barbie for Christmas.
Your Friend,
Jolene, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, can I have hajmlos please and 18 please and a VR please and a munchin to make Leland happy.
Your Friend,
Taryn, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I em just turne nine. I would love to go to horwerts it mite be real. I just wont to be a slituerin please. I just want to go to Hogwarts.
Your friend,
Bella, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a xbox, PS4, PS7, PS11. Last 1 puppy that looks like Max.
Your Friend,
Elliott, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, My Christmas list 1. Wensday polly pocet, clip on dangly erings, rainbow stuff, stanly light purple, blue slime light purple, blue. Hi Santa, I like Misses Claus dress.
Your Friend,
Stevie, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, colectbulls, 5\$ each. A book.
Your Friend,
Charlie, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a phone. I want a x box or I want another puppy French bulldog/bosten or a bear thing you build out that looks like a lego but its not lego. New headphones but make them purple.
Your Friend,
Kaity, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, can I have a Roblox card pls and could I have a box of chips because my family dose not have snacks to eat.
Your Friend,
Julio, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, May I plez gift me 3 mjo clip cud 12.
Your Friend,
Matt, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, a aleumwhi tack bat it has to be the one I want. I want the black houmon or both mostly both.
Your Friend,
Cambrie, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wood like a catlap & a goji xo & orcu plush & Roblox gift card.
Your Friend,
Zach, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, You are the best person ever. This is my Christmas list. Beans, rice, milk, soup, apples, avacodo, oranges, bannas. The reason why I ask for this is because my family only have a little bit of money.
Your Friend,
Natalie, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wish for kindss for my family because my family is kind and I want to wish the best Christmas for my family.
Your Friend,
Jasmine, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wnt a Spiderman costume, a large.
Your Friend,
Dominic, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wall like Janie b jones and slim caning suf and diary or a wimpy kid and Dr suess the bany stil cud and multiplication flashcards. Thank you, Santa.
Your Friend,
Harlynn, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, pls can I have rama mantmis. Pls, pls!
Your Friend,
Warr. E, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, for Christmas I woud a nerf gun so I can have a nerf gun battle.
Your Friend,
Jack, 3rd Grade

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Dear Santa, can I have a real kitten. I want a stripzipped kitten who is a boy. I also want a pc and a ps5.

Your Friend,
Legend, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wont robux. Och Oc Vr hadesout. Pls.
Your Friend,
Casey, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, for Christmas I whunt a haver brd and a new elecherik scooter and a slecerik bert bick and a VR hadset and a ps5 and a notendo 2 and a phone, a gold necles and a dimond necles and a wach. Your Friend,
Ryder, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, what I want for Christmas is Slime and a bike. Also a computer to play games and wach shows. What I also want is a desk and a plushie, new water bottle, and shoes. A new book. And I just hope everone else gets what they want. Your Friend,
Areli, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. My brother whats you to see hes preste. I the best Christmas ever. & if you look at this dad & mom you've been hiding something. Your Friend,
Cedar, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I would lik a computer and a PS5 for Christmas. Thank you for bringing.
Your Friend,
Nikko, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Santa I want a niteanto 2 and PS5 and a phone and stress toys and cars and computer.
Your Friend,
Alexander, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Hello Santa thanks for the presents all the years. So could I have a Nintendo Switch please and some clothes and the new donkea kong bananza please whith the mega guejitsu. Shhhhhh I'm sleeping I'll finally cach him.

Your Friend,
Lane, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I won Stitch and loe and all fortnite gun and Bugatti lk Muany and gidd.
Your Friend,
Maxton, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, What I wont for Christmas is Slime. I also wont a computer to. Can I hav a gumball mushen and sum pudy. I am sory for being geryte and can you get me a caybaru squishy and thank you for being nise.

Your Friend,
Ryleigh, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I would like some more merchendice from Mariah Elizabeth. New work/art work space. Old navy cloths more. Sorry for getting right in to what I want at the beginning. Croc backpack. Adidas shoes. Earings! Basket ball hoop.
Your Friend,
Emma Marie, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you git all of this stuf for me. Im sorry for being greedy. Can you please git me a pechy babys slime. And a yoyo. And a dog for my mom. And to see my sis. Thank you Santa.
Your Friend,
Avery, 3rd Grade




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Dear Santa, I hope you had a great 2025! Here are some items I would love to play with for Christmas. 1. Minecraft card game 2. Lego world card game. Thank you Santa for the gifts XO! Safe travel. Your Friend, Henry, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have bin I guess good and bad. Ive dih really trying. But can I have 5 hundred pieces of paper for browng and folding and more drawing. I hope you have the best holiday ever. Your Friend, Dean, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very respecthend. I want a new go cart and dren my squishmallow a dresimt to and I upp your ok kumen to taon saffly! And kan I haf a elf to ok and I hope you dot drak my uinb to. can I ride in your slagih and I tell my parents. Your Friend, Jetson, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very nice this year. I want a cow anything. I hope you have a great year. Your Friend, Ashten, 3rd Grade

Nestucca K-8 School



Dear Santa, I have been very good to people. I rile went a par of facnelspies. You shol mak it to are home fo good luck. Your Friend, Jasmin, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been okay this year. May I please have a transformers and a gocart. And please can ride in your sleigh. I know it's great but Christmas is so cool just like you. Have a Merry Christmas. I'll leave some cookies. And I love you to. Your Friend, Noah, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want a puppee for Christmas. I hope you have a great holiday season! Your Friend, Claire, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very respectful this year. I want a Xbox controller. I wle lik u gif pepol pasas. Jose, Your Friend, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very nice this year. I want vollyvoll stuff for Chrimas. I hope you have a great holiday season. Your Friend, Camila, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I qant a VR headset. Have a ho-ho-ho Christmas. Your Friend, Madison, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been good this yere. I want a gaming computer and PC a masive pillow 1000th\$ and 100 shiny's aka shiny pokymon cards. 5 robe alive toys, 10 small chaelot's & bold egle stuffy, a shark plushy, a cobra plushy & tois for my rabit's, a military hat for my 22 yere old brother, a bidable car for my 17 yere old brother and a 3 pece put together hert neclis for me my mom and dad. Mary Crismas. Your Friend, Izabell, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been trying ver hard this year. I would like nerf guns for Christmas. I would also lik and Xbox please! Merry Christmas, Your Friend, Hunter, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you had a great 2025. Here are some items I wold love to have for Christmas. 1. Horse barn 2. toy horses 3. Toy cows 4. Toy horse hollter. Thank you, Santa. Your Friend, Ruby, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a very cool card. I hope you have a holly jolly year. Your Friend, Briley, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I ben trying to be good. And I'v being respectful. But your elfs have my tv with a spoon. Ok, by the way I want sum pajamas. And sum takis. Also have a jolly holly chistmas. Your Friend, Jayden, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very respectful this year. I want my family to be together and I want my mom to rest. I hope you delever all the gifts in time. Your Friend, Luis, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I want a WWE toy. Mery Grinchmas. Your Friend, Wyatt, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very respectful this year. I want a new squishmallow for Christmas. I hope you have a great holiday. Your Friend, McKenna, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a traxas slash. And a cros neckless. Your Friend, Cody, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I need a VR grips and a PC IM please. I have been good. Your Friend, Braven, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been trying. I want to have snow and I want a dog. I hope you have a good Christmas. Sophia, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been okay this year. Can I please have a red and green soccer ball. I love how your so nice and giving kids presents. Your Friend, Jaelynn, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Iv ben tring a lot. I relly want a phone plesse. Or a computer. I hopp you have a holly jolly crissmess. And the cookys my mom makes. If you do not get them you can leav a note. Your Friend, Adalynn, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year by helping people in the classroom. I have been good at home by doing the dishes. I want headphones. I want a big lego set. Your Friend, Leilani, 3rd Grade

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Dear Santa, I've been by keeping my room clean. Also my chores are to take out the trash, clean the windows, and walking my dog Billy. I want a Lego set of what ever kind. I want a Stress calls. I want fidegts. I want some posters. That's what I want for Christmas. I can't wait to sit on your lap and smile! Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Piper, 3rd Grade



Dear Santa, I am so excited for Christmas. I have some way's that I've been good. For starters, I unload dishes so my mom can load more. I also pick up toys off the floor so my mom and dad don't trip or step on them. Oh, some things I want for Christmas are calico critters, a trick skateboard, and a picture of Santa. I hope Santa puts me on the good list
Your Friend,
Isabella, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been good by helping the school clean. I helped wipe down stuf. Can I have a Starwars Lego set please. And can I have a new video game.
Your Friend,
Gus, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom and dad by doing dishes and chores around the house. What I want for cristmas is a drone. I also want skis for my dad also a snowboard for my mom.
Your Friend,
Taj, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, The way I have ben good is doing good on my math test. I help do the londre. I want a puppy and a phone. I want a slime make kit.
Your Friend,
Brinlee, 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I was being good at home by doing the dishes and cleaning the windows. I was being good at school be getting my work done on time. I woul realy like a shark book. I woul so like it to snow.
Your Friend,
Indra, 3rd Grade



Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I have taken turns with my sister and let her play with me. I've also had good grades. I have also earned a pet gecko. I have also taken care of my dog. One of the things I want is a drone. I also want a karate dumby. I also want molding clay.
Your Friend,
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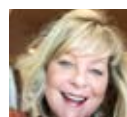
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