

St. Francis second graders have questions for Santa

The St. Francis second grade children had many questions for Santa. While this is Santa's busy time of the year, he took the time to send a letter answering them. Please check his letter on this page.

Dear Santa,
Will I get my bike? Have you set up your tree? Do your elves have any presents made? I love you, Santa!

Karly Bandel

Dear Santa,
How can the snow be cold? How can the reindeer fly? Why do you live in the North Pole?

Cassandra Cooks

Dear Santa,
Is your beard fake? Will I get my trampoline? When is your birthday? You rock!!
P.S. Be safe!!

Trenton Bartels

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer fly? How cold does the snow get? How small are the elves? What is your favorite cookie? I love you, Santa!

Corinne Bevans

Dear Santa,
How old are you? How many elves are there? Will I get something great? You're the best, Santa!

Isaiah Lee

Dear Santa,
What is the ice cream like? What is it like at the North Pole? What is it like delivering presents? Have a Happy New Year!

Christina Stafford

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? How do the reindeer fly? Keep up the good work! Love you, Santa!

Brady Dinkel

Dear Santa,
Does Mrs. Claus spoil you? Can the reindeer talk? Can I come to the North Pole?

Jack Luke

Dear Santa,
Who are your mom and dad? How many elves do you have? Do you have snow every year? Love you, Santa!
P.S. Am I on the nice list?

Cassidy Busse

Dear Santa,
Can I have a guitar? I love you, Santa!

Zach Koger

Dear Santa,
Santa, is Christmas fun? Do the reindeer have fun? Santa, is your Christmas tree up? I love you, Santa!

Shelby Bean

Dear Santa,
May I have a play gun and a Swiss army knife? I love you Santa Claus!

Dakota Morris

Dear Santa,
What are your elves' names? What is your middle name? Do people visit the North Pole? Give joy to all. Hope no one is on the naughty list.

Audrey Meyer

Dear Santa,
I need to know how fast do your reindeer go? Can you bring me a little champ and a climber Swiss army knife?
P.S. Don't forget to bring your coat.

Seth Mills

Dear Santa,
Will you make it to my cousins' ski cabin? Is your workshop really on the ground? Does Rudolph really have a red nose?

Seth Hilt

Dear Santa,
Can you see down here? Don't forget to come to my house! Santa, I like you! You are my best friend!

Alondra Fromez

Dear Santa,
How cold is the snow? How do reindeer fly? Santa, how do you fly? I love you Santa!

Marlo Jensen

Dear Santa,
How can the reindeer fly? Have a safe trip. Don't forget to eat the snack!

Perla Yanez

Dear Santa,
Where do you keep the reindeer? Will you bring the doll that I want?

Kaitlin Patton



Santa's letter to the children

Dear St. Francis second graders,
I know many of you have been good this year with a very few being a little naughty and I think you know who you are. But, I am so glad you all wrote me with your questions and I will try to answer them.

We have been so busy at the North Pole. It has been cold, exceptionally cold like 50-degrees below zero. However, the workshop, which sets on the cold ground, has been warm as the elves have been working hard making all the presents.

The Christmas tree, which is in the north corner, is up all year round because we are working on toys, games and computers all during the year. When it gets really cold, we start the big stove that burns coal and that puts out lots of heat.

Mrs. Claus keeps the fireplace burning in the house which is just east of the workshop. That way, when the 33 elves come home to sleep, their upstairs room which is an attic and is all the way across the big house, is also warm. Sometimes it is so cold that the windows ice over and we can't even see out.

Mrs. Claus also has soups and turkeys cooking on the big stove in the kitchen which keeps that room very warm. She is always baking pies, cakes and cookies but this time of year, she has some of the girl elves help her with the baking and they turn out lots of cookies and candy. She spoils me and bakes my favorite cookie, chocolate chip, but I like them all. They are especially good with a little homemade ice cream.

However, Mrs. Claus has me on a diet so I will fit down some of those skinny chimneys. But, the good thing about delivering presents is that all you boys and girls generally leave me cookies and milk. The reindeer love you, too, because you leave them carrots or grain and, sometimes,

I sneak them a bite of cookie.
The reindeer have been ready to go for almost a month now. They have been getting their magic pellets so they can fly and Rudolph's nose, this time of year, becomes especially bright in the cold weather.

Some of you asked about my mother and father. They were just regular people like your mother and father. But, I was special. I didn't know it until I was 12 years old and I was celebrating my birthday on Dec. 15. My eyes began to sparkle, my hair was already turning white and I loved to wear black boots. Then, one day, I was swooped up to the North Pole and I have been having fun being Santa and delivering gifts ever since.

I know I am kind of fat and I'm getting old — I forget just how old — my hair is white and so is my beard — no, it's not fake but some of my helpers in stores aren't able to have a real beard like mine.

Where we live at the North Pole, there is no way people can come to see us. You see, there is no transportation that can reach us — not even planes as it is too cold for them to fly here. That is why I rely on reindeer each Christmas.

Christmas Eve is just days away and I know where everyone will be, even those visiting relatives so don't worry about me finding you. I also have your lists and I will try to bring most of what you asked for, however, sometimes I run into problems and it is not possible to fill the entire list. But, then, I know you boys and girls understand.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and, be sure to go to bed early Christmas Eve.

Santa N. Claus
The North Pole

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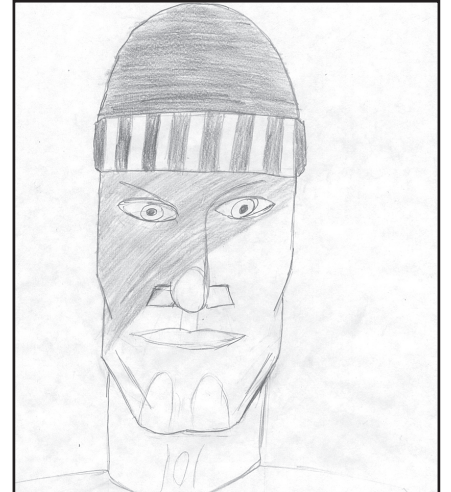
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The Christmas season fills each heart with thoughts of love and well being.



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