

# Letters from Northern Valley Elementary

Tammy Vincent, Teacher — Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
My name is Drake and I live in Alma. I have one sister. This year for Christmas I would like a Go-Cart with a guy riding it. The guy is wearing a race helmet. I would also like a dirt bike with a Husky football helmet and a Husky coat.  
Thank you, Drake

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnathan and I am five years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Leap Pad, Dragon Ball Z toy, and a Yu-Gi-Oh pack and action figure.  
Thank you, Johnathan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carson and this year for Christmas I would like a real Bronco dirt bike and helmet. I would always wear my helmet, and I would only use it with my dad.  
Thank you, Carson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Turner and I am five years old. I have been good at school and home. This year for Christmas I would like a John Deere combine. I would be careful with it.  
Love, Turner

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kylie and I have a brother named Caden, and a sister named Natalie. For Christmas I would like Twister Braider. Caden would like a new rope, and Natalie could use a baby doll. We have all been very good. Santa, how do your elves make the toys?  
Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. My name is Kendra and I have two sisters. This year for Christmas I would like a baby and I will name her Serena. I

would also like a Barbie car with a key to ride. I have been very good this year.

Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer and I am in kindergarten. This year for Christmas I would like a Barbie and a Barbie car. I have been very good this year.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real dirt bike. I would also like a toy gun. My brother Camdyn wants Yu-Gi-Oh cards.  
Thank You, Kade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Judy and I am five years old. I live by Long Island. This year for Christmas I would like a Princess Barbie and a Barbie car.  
Love, Judy



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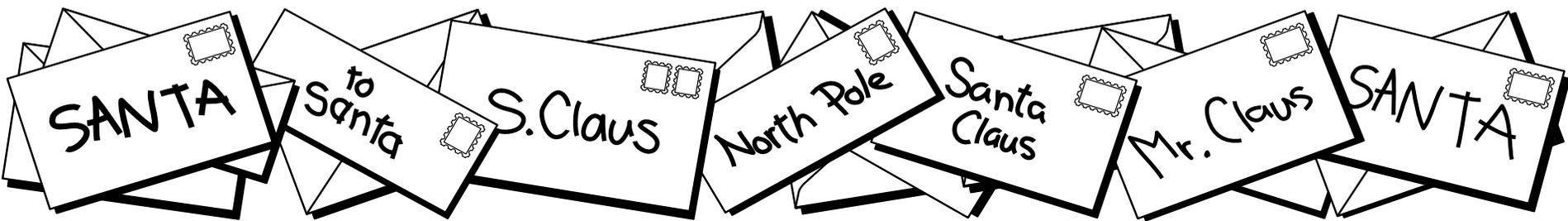
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Ken Tharman, Teacher — First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby, the name is Courtney and a baby Anna Belle and Choo Choo Cell Phone and Princess Diary 2.

By: Shayna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Super Mario Brothers. I have 2 brothers; they are Brant and Kale.  
I love you.

By: Camden

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Go-Kart for Christmas and I also want a Game Boy Color and I want a miniature horse and a billion dollars.

By: Colten

one but before I stop talking I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

By: Brooke

Dear Santa Claus,  
The thing that I want for Christmas is the movie Peter Pan and Cinderella.

By: Allison



Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a great December at the North Pole and your elves that probably work hard and I hope they do and I hope they be good everyday and have a Merry Christmas.

For Christmas I want a Care Bear. Oh, and I want a Barbie and the Popper movie and I hope it comes with Barbie's cat.

Love, Elexsa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nice to people. This is all my friends: Brooke, Shayna, Brianna, Eli, Elexsa, Colten, Dalton, Allison, Sarah, Camden, Briana. I want a Princess Diary 2, a baby Anna Belle, a cell phone, a notebook, and \$100.

By: Kirsten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have you here and I would like to have 102 feet of snow and \$102.

By: Briana

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I want a cell phone, the new baby Choo Choo, the new, new

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a puppy, clubhouse, and a miniature horse, \$1,000, a reindeer, and I want snow when it is Christmas.

By: Brianna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a set of dirt bikes and some G I Joes and some trucks. Hi Santa. How have your reindeer been and how have your wife been doing and your elves? I have been doing good in math and I like reindeer and I like recess.

By: Dalton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a puppy, and I am making cookies for you. I also want a clubhouse and I want it snowy here. I want American Girl doll, a billion dollars, a yo-yo, a crown, I want to buy the whole world, a new dress, a pony, a reindeer, a fish, and a rabbit. Have a Merry Christmas at the North Pole.

By: Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big truck and I am in First Grade and I would like a big dirt bike.

By: Eli

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# Letters from Northern Valley Elementary

Julie Thompson, Teacher — Second Grade



Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? Will all the toys be ready for Christmas? How are you doing? Would you please bring me a play laptop computer with some games?

Love, Erin

Dear Santa,  
I saw the movie The Polar Express. I liked it. My favorite part was when the ice was about to break. Please bring me a little Silverado pickup. I have been a good boy.

Your friend, Tony

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph ready for the foggy night? You might have to ask Mrs. Claus for a new red suit if you have been eating too many cookies. I would like a four-wheeler for Christmas. I have been very good this year.

Your friend, Ame

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are your elves making special toys for girls and boys? I hope I get to ride on the Polar Express for Christmas. Would you please bring me a globe and a laptop?

Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
My little sister likes Rudolph because we have the book. Is Rudolph ready to lead the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a football and some more arrows for my bow.

From, Laramie

Dear Santa,  
Have you had lots of snow at the North Pole? We had some snow here. Would you please bring me an air hockey game? I will leave some milk and cookies on the table.

Love, Clint

Dear Santa,  
Have your elves been working hard? Have you been having lots of snow at the North Pole? I have

been good at school most of the time. I have been learning about Christmas in Mexico. Would you be able to bring me a trampoline?

From, Brant

Dear Santa Claus,  
How many elves do you have? I have been nice. I would like a Gameboy and a remote controlled RC car.

Love, Macy

Dear Mr. Claus,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she baking lots of cookies? Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake house. I will leave cookies for you and a carrot for the reindeer.

Love, Ashly

Dear St. Nick,  
I like you because you bring us toys. How are you able to find Almerna? Would you please bring me a black medium size Trent Green jersey, a Broncos football, and an orange medium size Jake Plummer jersey? I hope you have a good trip.

Love, Carson

Dear Santa,  
Last year one of your elves wrote a letter to me. I was wondering if it was a girl or a boy. I would

like some new shoes and a K-State cheerleading skirt with pompoms.  
Your friend, Makayla

Dear Santa,  
I would really, really like a puppy and four tickets to a Chiefs game. I have been nice to my little brother. I have been helping my mom cook.

Love, Matt

Dear Mr. C.,  
Is Rudolph real? Are you going to send us another key like you did when we lived in our white house? For Christmas I would like more football cards and a bike.

Your friend, Kobie

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Could I please have a Baby Annabelle and the Ice Cream Maker machine? Be sure to come to my new house since I moved.

Love, Khrianna

Dear St. Nick,  
How are the elves doing in your workshop? How are the baby reindeer doing? Could I please have Baby Annabelle and a big cotton candy machine? We are moving soon so be sure to remember to bring our gifts to our new house.

Love, Tea

Dear St. Nick,  
How are the reindeer doing? Are they ready to fly on Christmas Eve? Please bring me a video game and a K-State football.

Love, Stewart



Dear St. Nick,  
How are the elves doing? Is Rudolph ready to go? May I please have a motor scooter? I will leave you some cookies and milk for you.

Your pal, Christiaan

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to see your house at the North Pole. It would be fun to ride in your sleigh. Would you please bring me the movie The Polar Express as soon as it is on video? I would like to have a Bratz doll too.

Your friend, Morgan

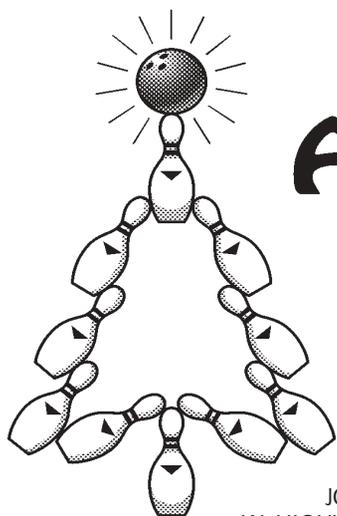


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# Letters from Lenora Elementary



*Jana Myers, Teacher — Kindergarten*

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric dinosaur for Christmas this year. Thank you very much for all the presents that you have brought me before. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I wish that I could see Rudolph.

Love, Jesse Bebb

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline for Christmas this year. I would also like some clothes. C.J., my brother, wants a new toy gun. Gage and Caleb, my other brothers, want cell phones. I will leave cookies and milk for you, Santa!

Love, Bethany Perkins

Dear Santa,  
I want a "My Little Pony" for Christmas this year. I would also like a stuffed zebra and a toy zebra because my favorite letter of the alphabet is z. My mom would like a vase of flowers and my dad would like new shoes. Braxton, my brother, would like a box full of toy cars. Micheal, my other brother, would like race cars especially a green one. My baby brother, Andrew, would like a new baby bottle. Thank you, Santa! I have been very good this year. I will leave out cookies for you.

Love, Bryanna Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar for Christmas. I used to have one, but it broke. I would also like a set of toy dogs to play with, a Gameboy, a doctor set, a computer, three stuffed animal dogs, a real puppy, and an art set. How old are you? I will give you cookies for how old you are. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Casey Ambrosier  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas! What I want for Christmas is a Barbie house, my own guitar, my own computer, my own doll set, and my own T.V. Hope you like your cookies. I want you to have a great Christmas. I will see you next time. Aloha!

Love,  
Rachel Koerperich  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want all three God cards, twenty Blue Eyes White Dragon cards, two hundred Exoida cards, ninety-nine Pyramid of Light cards that go with my Yu-gi-oh cards. I would also like two medium sized remote control race cars, some Yu-gi-oh monster trucks, and some blast off rockets that can go ninety-five feet in the air. Have a good Christmas. See ya next year.

James Henn  
Second Grade



Dear Santa,  
I want a real Labdog, a real little Paint pony, more kittens, a computer, candy and a T.V. for Christmas. I love your reindeer. See you at Christmas time.

Shyanne Miller  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Gameboy, a pack of Yu-gi-oh cards in a tin canister, a new computer, and a blue toy tractor with a red trailer. Thanks for coming to my house. Make sure to eat my cookies and drink my milk.

Your friend,  
Devon Mannel  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I want a guitar, a drum set, a new yellow bike, 20 Exoida cards, and I would also like a Denver Bronco football. Have

a nice Christmas!

Your friend,  
Cameron Heikes  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a new horse and a new house. I would also like a Barbie house that my friend and I can fit into! Santa, I really want to see my Aunt Gwen and I would like a Gameboy, a paint set, ten real puppies, and five real kittens. Eat a lot of my cookies!

Love, Kirstin Georgeson  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
Have a good drink of milk and bite of cookie! For Christmas I would like the Yu-gi-oh card named "The Ring Dragon of Ra", silly six pins, and the "Shark Tale" game for Playstation 2.

Love, Tevin Brown  
First Grade

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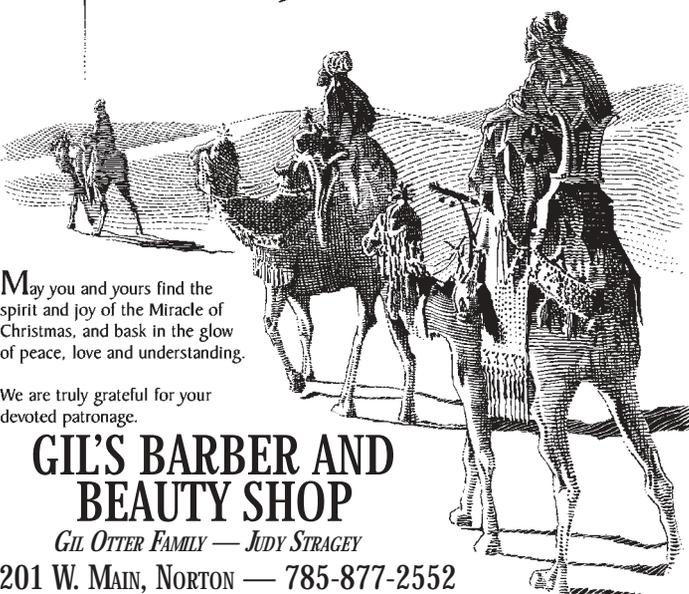
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# Letters from Jennings Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a big Bratz case and I want a new Barbie and that's all. I also want a pair of those goggles. I've got all my other stuff on my other list.  
Love, Stephani Noone  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good. I want one of those Hot Wheels that goes through the hot lava, those remote control cars that all you do is push a button down, a flying machine, and a motorcycle that goes fast and is little and red. P.S. I want goggles too.

Your friend,  
Collin Long  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want PJs and a new toy but no guns and go-cart and Hot Wheels and tractors.

Your friend,  
Drake Row  
First Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart with seatbelts. I want a red monster truck. You are the best and the man.

Love, David New  
Second Grade

# Letters from Holly's Playhouse

Holly Puga, Provider



I would like a play kitchen and a Fisher Price play farm. My mommy says I'm a good little girl.

Love, McKenzie Smiley  
18 months old

Dear Santa,  
I would like a case of peaches and a fishing pole. P.S. Do you want chocolate chip or peanut butter cookies?

Love, Coral Stewart  
21 months old

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a book and a truck. My brother Ben would like a X-box.

Love, Zak VanDiest  
2 years old

Dear Ho-Ho,  
Please bring me some animal books and Dora the Explorer. Have a safe trip and be sure to eat all my cookies I set out for you.

Love, Trista Tyrrell  
2 years old

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like some puzzles and a Cinderella movie. Be sure to bring my baby brother something too!

Love, Emma Jo Krehbiel  
2 years old

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Hot Wheels, Christmas movies, and trucks.

Love, Trey Richmond  
3 years old

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? I bet you are really busy getting ready for Christmas. I would really like to have some Bob the Builder toys and Thomas the Tank Engine trains for my train table. A play hockey set would also be great! Oh, and some games to play with mom and dad. Thank you Santa...I will leave you some cookies and milk so you won't get hungry on your busy night.

Your friend,  
Connor Haresnape  
3 years old

Dear Santa,  
Happy Holidays! I'm McKenna and I'm 6 years old. I like stuffed animals and baby dolls. I like Brat dolls and make-up.



**EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON**

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