

# Mr. Thompson: Northern Valley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I would like a real Chihuahua dog for Christmas. Mary

Dear Santa,  
Do you still have your reindeer Rudolph? I want a dog for Christmas. See you later, Santa!  
Jason



Dear Santa,  
I love the presents you gave me last year. I want a skateboard this year. Austyn

Dear Santa,  
Santa, do you still have all your reindeer, or do you have a jet? I want a dirt bike for Christmas so I can ride it to school. Love you Santa.  
Peyton

Dear Santa,  
Do you still have a red nosed reindeer? I have been very good this year. I hope you

can bring me a new bike. Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
I would like foot pajamas to keep my feet warm. If you can I would also like a new bike. Nolan

Dear Santa,  
What color is your house? I think it is red. I would like pajamas with a zipper in the front and they need to have feet in them to keep me warm. You are my friend!  
Brady

Dear Santa,  
All the presents you gave me last year were cool. I really like them. I want a new race car track this year. I would like a new snow sled too. I love you Santa.  
Caleb

Dear Santa,  
Are your reindeer ok? Is Rudolph ok? I would like a dirt bike, a DS, or a young

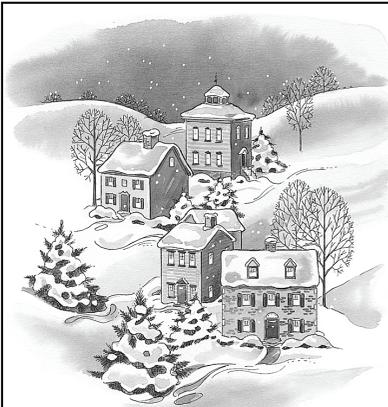
colt this year. Have a happy year Santa!  
Drew

Dear Santa,  
I know how to read. I like you Santa. I want a crane truck for Christmas. I have been super good this year. I hope I am on the nice list. Eli

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa, and I wish you lived here. I want a dirt bike so I can ride in my yard and chase my dog out of the horse pen. Rhett

Dear Santa,  
I have been learning math. I need an airplane. Kyle

Dear Santa,  
Do you have a deer? Can I have a doll or lots of dolls? I want a Chihuahua dog too. Rayne



## The Cobbler's Christmas Guest

(A Holiday Parable)

Many years ago there lived in a small village a cobbler by the name of Conrad. Though alone and poor, this kindly old man always had friendly and consoling words for everyone.

At Christmas time, some neighbors decided to visit their friend Christmas morning since he had no family. To their amazement, they saw that his wrinkled old face was radiant.

As they entered his shop, they saw a room made festive with holly and evergreen, and the table was laden with delicacies.

"Who is coming to visit you?" one neighbor asked in surprise.

"Last night the Lord appeared to me in a dream and told me that He wanted to be my guest on Christmas Day. I am all prepared for His arrival," Conrad replied.

After the neighbors had left, Conrad sat waiting for his hallowed guest. While he waited, a beggar passed his window, ragged and half starved. Conrad called him in, fed him and gave him shoes for his nearly frozen feet. After the beggar had left, an old woman hobbled by carrying a sack of wood. Conrad served her dinner, let her rest before the fire, and then helped her on her way.

Again, he sat by the window waiting for his important guest. Suddenly, he heard the sobbing of a child. When he opened the door, he saw a frightened, cold youngster.

After some warm milk and soothing words, he reunited the child with its worried mother.

Once more he returned to his vigil, but night was falling fast. Where was the promised guest? Anxious and weary, Conrad dropped to his knees.

"Oh, Lord," he pleaded. "What has delayed you?" Then out of the silence came a voice:

"Conrad, be not dismayed, for three times I came to your friendly door. Three times my shadow crossed your floor.

I was the beggar with frostbitten feet.  
I was the woman given food to eat,  
I was the child in the lonely street."

## Yuletide Greetings



*May His divine spirit warm and watch over you and your flock this holiday season*



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