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It was the Night Before Christmas

*Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.*

*The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.*

*When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.*

*The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.*

*With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!*

*"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"*

*As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.*

*And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.*

*He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.*

*His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.*

*The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!*

*He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.*

*He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!*

*He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"*



SANTA! OH, MY GOSH! SANTA'S COMING! I KNOW HIM!
Santa Claus on his sleigh made an appearance at Canby's Hometown Holidays on Dec. 4.



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CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Santa Please bring me a ...

Mrs. Jelen’s class _____



- Jace - flashlight
- Breklyn - Play-doh
- Nolan - remote control snake
- Isabelle - remote control cat
- Allison - horse
- Bentley - tractor
- Luna - remote control spider
- Addelyn - doll house
- Owen - farming kit
- Fynnli - school set
- Kimber - rainbow corn
- Vada - dog (because my dad is allergic to cats)
- Elaynna - Barbie with a doll house
- Cole - a toy boat
- Piper - jewelry
- Eden - iPad
- Danie- baby puppy
- Kaija- baby kitten that is a girl
- Ezekiel- phone
- Cora- baby bunny
- Rowland- orange tablet
- Ariyel- clip chart
- SkyLee- stuffed cat
- Leland- floatie

Mrs. Sheik’s class _____



- James - monster truck
- Aavry - train
- Cameron - monster truck
- Leah - a toy fish
- Kaden - Blippli science kit
- Madeline - toy guitar
- Brianna - double stroller
- Louella - unicorn
- McCoy - monster trucks
- Jacob - monster trucks
- Elliot - doctor kit
- Amelia - stroller for baby
- Bennett - tiger shark
- Briella - train
- Nathan - pet turtle
- Kinsley - mini brands
- Violet - sticky hand
- Isabela - LOL doll
- Addison - butterfly catcher
- Kyla - bike
- Jett - Baltimore Ravens helmet
- Jack - Pokemon cards
- Vienna - princess dress
- Edwin - baby shark

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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Miss Weber's Kindergarten class



Dear Santa,
What is your favorite kind of cookie? For Christmas I want carry along animal town, books, puzzles, and an ornament. Have a Merry Christmas!
Mckinley F.

Dear Santa,
What will you give to me? For Christmas I want headphones, a tablet, and a phone.
Lexie S.

Dear Santa,
I like that you give presents to me. For Christmas I want an iPad, phone, and a 4-wheeler.
Blaise S.

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house. For Christmas I want a remote control snake, remote control excavator, and a paw patrol set.
Milo F.

Dear Santa,
Best Christmas ever. For Christmas I want a sun pillow, Legos, chocolate coins, and a puppy stuffy. Merry Christmas!
Bexley P.

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 - Girl stuff
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- T-Rex Nerf Gun
 - Nintendo Switch
 - X-Box
 - Braxton Driessen
 - Coloring Books
 - Slippers
 - Olive Peterson

- Nerf Gun
 - Chunk of Gold
 - A smoke Machine
 - Archer Grengs
- Games
 - Candy
 - Nintendo Switch
 - Mason Kack
 - Gaby Doll house
 - New doll house
 - Zoo toys
 - Jessa Driessen

- Remote snake
 - Encyclopedia
 - Nintendo Switch
 - Lennox Kockelman
- Stuff animals
 - Doll house
 - Girl stuff
 - Clara Zitzmann

Second Grade:

- Viking football gloves
 - PSS
 - Mr. Beast nerf gun
 - Cylus Schmiesing
- A horse with saddle
 - A zipline
 - A trampoline
 - Lauren Schubert
- Virtual reality Set
 - iPad
 - Phone
 - Carson Delmonico
- Virtual reality Set
 - Xbox
 - PlayStation
 - Grant Schrunk

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CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Popowski's class



Dear Santa,
Santa how are the reindeer doing? How are the elves doing? Santa am I on the good list or the naughty list? What are you going to get me? How is Mrs. Clause?
Love,
Dominic A.

Dear Santa,
Am I on the naughty list or on the good list? How are the reindeer doing? I want toys please! I want a teddy bear, Minecraft Lego's, Hot Wheel cars, and a remote-control car.
Love,
Drew C.

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. I want Elsa. I want a LOL. I want a cat. I want JoJo. I want a Barbie.
Love,
Emma V.

Dear Santa,
How is Carol doing and Carol is the best elf that I ever had. I want a Hoverboard and a Barbie, and a whole box of fidgets, and another Hoverboard, and a cat, and food for my Barbies, and a Gabby's Doll House with the persons.
Love,
MaKenna W.

Dear Santa,
I want an I-phone 4. Am I on the naughty list? How is Rudolph and how are you Santa?
Love,
Daisy J.

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and I want an ice cream toy and I want Legos. I want to know how are the elves and how is Mrs. Clause? That's all.
Love, Jameson J.

Dear Santa,
Am I on the bad list or the good list? I want a pineapple towel, and can you give me some money, and a big bobble head, and a LOL doll, and a LOL house, and I want a remote control car.
Love,
Aubree K.

Dear Santa,
I want a Roblox gift card. I want Gabby's Doll House. I want Gabby's cat ears. I want a tablet. I want an I-phone. I love you Santa. I want 100 Gabby cat's.
Love,
Charley G.

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. Am I on the naughty list? How are the reindeer doing? Oh, can I also have a Scruffaluff?
Love,
Lucy S.

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing? For Christmas I want a Hoverboard. Santa I love all of your presents. Santa how many presents are in your bag? How is Mrs. Clause?
Love,
Beckett H.

Dear Santa,
I want a Scruffaluff. I want a cat that walks. I want a Gabby's Doll House. I want a baby shark toy for my little sister. I want a penguin.
Love,
Brynlee J.

Dear Santa,
I want an I-Phone 14+.
Love,
Gemma L.

Dear Santa,
I want Hungry, Hungry Hippo and how are the reindeer?
Love,
Jurina F.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Gabby's Doll House. I wish for Cakey Plushy from Gabby's Doll House. I wish for an I-Pod. Thank you.
Love,
Kinzie F.

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want new Paris bed sheets. I want a new fashion fidget dolls. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer?
Love,
Dani T.

Dear Santa,
I want toys and Barbies and doll clothes for dolls.
Love,
Amelia S.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote-control drone and an I-Pad and can I get new games on it?
Love,
Emerson H.

Dear Santa,
I want Peppa Pig toys. I love my gifts. I love Santa. How is Mrs. Clause? I am good. I'm nice. I want to learn in school!
Love,
Jerrah U.

Dear Santa,
I want grain and grain bins. I want a John Deere 4044. I want a Christmas tree.
Love,
Chase A.

Dear Santa,
Santa what are your reindeer names? Are you okay? Santa can I have lots of toys?
Love,
Brexlynn H.

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas! I want a unicorn. How are the reindeer?
Love,
Calee M.

Mrs. Gorder's class



Dear Santa,
I want two Lol doll for Christmas and their names are Queen Bee Boss Queen and Swag. Also, how do you know how to be quiet at night so I do not hear you when you are here?
Love,
Bailey B.

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and a TV in my room.
Love,
Alexis R.

Dear Santa,
I want an iPad. I will have some cookies for you!
Love,
Analyha E.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Math Book. I also want a notebook with a stick.
Love,
Harper H.

Dear Santa,
I want some googly eyes, a robot, dog and a cat, and want to have fun with Mom and dad.
Love,
Dominic O.
Dear Santa,
This year I want money, candy, and a phone. How do you get around the world in one night?
Love,
Loralai G.

Dear Santa,
I want some books, a computer, and an iPad.
Love,
Hailee S.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a bottle. I also want a TV.
Love,
Bella P.
Dear Santa,
I want a toy car, a tablet, and PJ Mask toy. I wonder how you travel all around the world in a night.
Love,
Jay C.

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a rock shiner and an iPad?
Love,
Reed G.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy puppy, a craft set, and a baby doll. How are your elves doing? How are you doing, too?
Love,
Adalyn H.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Switch and blue, purple, and pink elves.
Love,
Maren M.

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer get on the roof? I want a stuffed animal unicorn.
Love,
Piper B.

Dear Santa,
I want 50,009 dollars. I also want joy!
Love,
Ruby B.

Dear Santa,
I would like 100 tractors and a RC car.
Love,
Eli H.

Dear Santa,
This year, I want some books, shoes, spelling books and a new iPad. Say hi to the elves for me! Hopefully you're ready for Christmas!

Love,
Hailee
Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer are ready for Christmas. I want a girl named Kesha. She broke her arm. Is Wally a good elf? Bye.
Love,
Kendyll M.

Dear Santa,
I want a pet dog, 100 dollars, and a RC car. I love Christmas and Santa. Merry Christmas Santa! I'm giving carrots and cookies for you and your reindeer.
Love,
Maveric W

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a Crane Lego Set, RC race car, dinosaur and a dinosaur egg.
Love,
Ian C.
Dear Santa,

I want Orbzz, RC car, Mario Legoes.
Love,
Connor D.

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CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Drietz's class



Deur Santa,
can you send me A picture
of Ruddph? I want A Justin
Jefferson! Jersey David Gravel
and kasey kahne sprint cars
and tickets to A vikings Game.
Kyson D.

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas
art stuff, play school stuff,
white paper, paint and a water
bottle. How do your reindeer
fly? What kind of cookies do
you like? How does Ella the
Elf fly?
From,
Elaira D.

Dear Santa,
I want a puppycorn and art
Stuff please. Santa, how is
Mrs. Claus? How is the tem-
perature there? Have a great
Christmas!
Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
I know that I have been a
very good boy this year. For
christmas I really want poke-
mon violet and football gloves.
How do your reindeer fly and
how does Rudolph's nose
glow?
from,
Cade S.

Dear Santa,
How do you eat all of those
cookies in one night? What's
your favorite cookie flavor? I
would like a art kit and a OMG
doll. Hope you have a Merry
Christams!!!
From,
Vivian G.

Dear Santa,
I really want a roblox card
for christmas. How do you get
in the house if there is no chim-
ney?
Love,
Steven N.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How do
you fly? I would like barbie
clothes and a camera for
Christmas.
Love,
Rylissa R.

Dear Santa,
How cold is it in the north
pole? Also how do your rein-
deer fly? I would like a barbie
dream house for christmas. I
would also like more jewelry
as well.
Sincerely,
Harley-Shayne S.

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this
year. Please can I have a foot-
ball, a Roblox green plushy
and a science kit. Thank you
Santa.
Sincerely,
Henry K.

Dear Santa,
This year I want a collector
tractor. I would also like a new
hover board, a storage bag for
my leggos, and a 3D Doodle
pen. How do you have room to
eat all those cookies?
Have a safe Christmas,
Leo

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. I
am excited for this Christmas.
I have been good for the most
part of the year. I am really
hoping you will bring me pres-
ents. I would like, an RC Car,
Skateboard and a really cool
board game. Thank you Santa
for taking the time to read my
letter. Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year! p.s.
tell the Reindeer hi from
Avery!
Your Cool Guy,
Avery N.

Dear Santa,
This year I wont a toy nerf
gun, knife, RC, bike and food
for my family.
By: Colton H.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
a puppy! Is Rudolph real? Do
you get hot in Australia? Travel
safe.
Thank you,
Brody K.

Dear Santa,
I would like some Unspeak-
able merch. I would also like a
head set and Nintendo Switch.
How cold does it get in the
North pole?
love,
Sarah I.

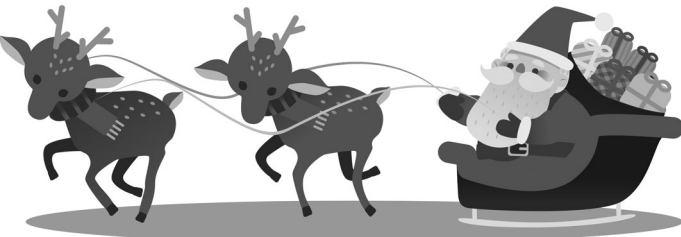
deer Santa,
I have been Good this year.
I would like an Xmax Rc car. I
will leave some cookies and
milk out for you and some car-
rots for your reindeer.
love,
Hudson S.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I have
been good. I helped my Mom
and Dad With the babies alot
this year. I would like a Justin
Jefferson jersey and Farm Sim-
ulator 23. Is it hot in the sum-
mer at the North Pole? Is it
always cold?
From,
Falon A.

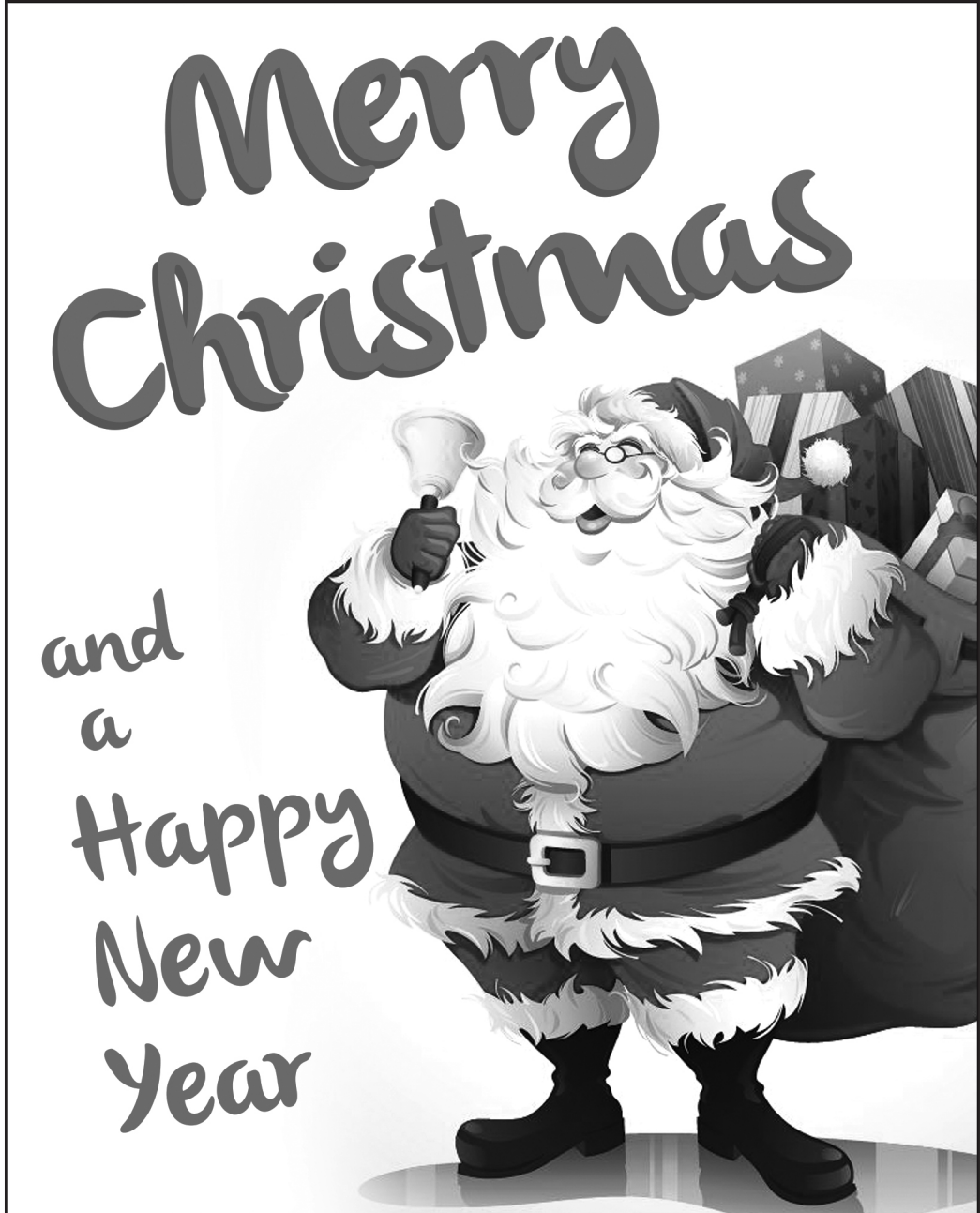
Dear Santa,
This year I would like NBA
2K 09 for Nintendo switch and
a football. How cold is it in the
North pole? Make sure to hi to
the reindeer.
Merry christmas,
Collin G.

Dear Santa,
I really want a nintendo
switch, or tablet to play games
and learn on. Can you watch
TV at the north pole? How old
are you?
Thanks,
Jaxon U.

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CANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIRD GRADE CLASSES

Mrs. Slaba's class



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryson.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How are the reindeer doing, especially Comet? How are the elves doing? Lastly, how do you make candy canes? Okay, thank you.
For Christmas I would like military Legos, Lego fighter jet, and a Justin Jefferson jersey. I hope you can do that. Thank you.
P.S.I hope you and your reindeer have a safe flight. Bye. I'll miss you.
Your friend,
Ryson S.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Abigail.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How many miles is it to the North Pole? How many elf boys do you have? Lastly, what is your favorite kind of cookie?
For Christmas I would like an apron, a hat and some Legos.
P.S. I would really like to say that I like my Elf on The Shelf.
Your friend,
Abigail W.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacob.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Have you ever seen the Grinch? Also, how many cookies have you eaten?
For Christmas I would like a little tree house and a Lego set.
P.S. Thanks for the presents.
Your friend,
Jacob G.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryanna.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How do you fly? Also, how old are you?
For Christmas I would like fake plants and gift cards to Starbucks.
P.S.I hope you have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Ryanna R.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Charlotte.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Do you stay alive forever? Are my elves, Carson and Josie, good at the North Pole? Lastly, do Carson and Josie help make toys?
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo switch, Lego friend's waterpark, and Soggy Doggy game.
P.S.I hope you don't cold.
Your friend,
Charlotte B.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ethan.
I am 10 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Are your reindeer real? Do you decorate your house for Christmas? Lastly, do you work with Buddy the Elf?
For Christmas I would like Nerf guns, new Lego sets, and a Kirk Cousins jersey.
P.S. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Your friend,
Ethan P.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lily.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Are your Elf on the shelves real? Is the Grinch real? Is your favorite snack cookies and milk? Lastly, how do you get to everyone?
For Christmas I would like a cat that looks like Dixie, Rainbow High dolls, a car, and a house. Oh, one more thing, Magic Mixy.
P.S.I hope you have a safe trip to Canby.
Your friend,
Lily B.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maxten.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Have you ever seen the Grinch? Has Buddy the Elf ever visited you? Lastly, Do the elves eat cookies?
For Christmas I would like all Avengers Infinity war toys.
Your friend,
Maxten H.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Victoria.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Are your elves real? Is Rudolph real? Is the Grinch real? Do you like cookies and milk? Lastly, how old are you?
For Christmas I would like a Rainbow High doll, an apron, an Elf on the Shelf, and Magic Mixy.
Your friend,
Victoria J.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sadie.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Are the elves bigger at the North Pole? What is your favorite color?
For Christmas I would like baking supplies and a Lego set.
P.S.I hope you have a safe trip.
Your friend,
Sadie H.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Weston.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Is Rudolph real? Is the Grinch real? Do the elves do all your dirty work?
For Christmas I would like V-bucks, Fall Guy, Jet Gel Blaster, and a Justin Jefferson jersey.
P.S. Safe travels.
Your friend,
Weston S.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aydin.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How are the reindeer doing? Is the sleigh working?
For Christmas I would like a gaming set up, a gaming chair, and a desk.
Your friend,
Aydin R.



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hadley.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How do you fly to everyone's house in one night? How does your sleigh and reindeer fly?
For Christmas I would like a game called Soggy Doggy and a tiny dog that stays small, but not too small.
Your friend,
Hadley N.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cayleigh.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How big is your sleigh? When is Elven going to come?
For Christmas I would like my family and cousins to come and a Lego horse set.
Your friend,
Cayleigh B.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Axel.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How many elves do you have? Do you like cookies and milk?
For Christmas I would like Elf on the shelf and Nerf guns.
Your friend,
Axel J.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Carly
I am years 9 old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How do you make toys with the elves? Why do you give coal to the bad kids?
For Christmas I would like a cute little kitten that is white and a Magic Mixy.
Your friend,
Carly M.


Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mila.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Do you know my elf, Ruby? Can your sleigh stop time? How old are you?
For Christmas I would like a game called Guess Who and some new clothes
P. S. I hope you like sugar cookies!
Your friend,
Mila M.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kaylee
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Are elves real? Do elves fly in the sleigh? Who is your favorite reindeer?
For Christmas I would like a Rainbow High Doll, Magic Mixy and Lego Friends.
Your friend,
Kaylee S.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Caleb
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. What kind of cookies would you like this year? Do I need an elf?
Do you use time zones to help you on the job?
For Christmas I would like Christmas Monopoly and a very, very, Merry Christmas. May I also have an old 1940's radio?
P.S. Look for the green lights when you come?
Your friend,
Caleb V.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jackson
I am 9 ½ years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Do you have jiggling spoons? Do you have ice fishing rods that by the handle it says a number less than 30? Do you have minnows?
For Christmas I would like jiggling spoons, ice fishing rod that by the handle it says a number less is than 30 and some minnows.
Your friend,
Jackson S.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Carson.
I am years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How do your reindeer fly? Why do your elves have big ears?
How does Rudolph's nose glow?
For Christmas I would like V-bucks, Gel Blaster and Military Legos.
P.S. I hope you have a good flight to Porter
Your friend,
Carson K.



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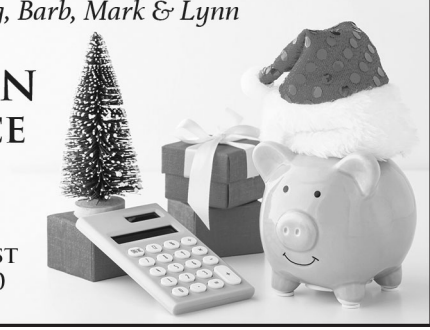
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aliyah.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Can you give me an elf for my brother and me?
For Christmas I would like a poly pocket, face paint set, and a coloring set?
Your friend,
Aliyah J

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gabe.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. Do you like the Grinch? Do you like chocolate milk? Lastly, do you give carrots to the reindeer?
For Christmas I would like an X-box, Joy cons, and Pokémon violet?
That's it. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
Gabe H.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Peyton.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How do your reindeer fly? What do you do when it's not
Christmas? Lastly, how do you know where everybody lives?
For Christmas I would like an electric scooter, a backpack for my life doll, and new roller skates?
Your friend,
Peyton W.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Roy.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you some questions. How are your reindeer? Are they in school? Lastly, are your elves making toys?
For Christmas I would like a deer hunting gun, drone, and a remote-controlled car.
Your friend,
Roy P.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cy.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How many reindeer do you have? Also am I on the nice list?
For Christmas I would like to have some dinosaur toys and a phone.
Your friend,
Cy J.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bailey
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How can the reindeer fly? Are you an elf? How do you give out stuff in one night?
For Christmas I would like another elf, Squish Mellow, and air pods.
Your friend,
Bailey H.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maxen
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How fast can Rudolf go? Can you go ice skating at the North Pole? How are the reindeer?
For Christmas I would like Vbucks, a new headset, and a new Xbox.
Your friend,
Maxen M.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Morgan.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. Can I have a copy of my family's naughty and nice list? When are Goldie and Winter coming?
For Christmas I would like a pastel rainbow unicorn squish mellow, and I would like to meet the cast of Top Gun.
Your friend,
Morgan S.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Austin
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How fast does Rudolf go? How many kids are on the nice list? How many kids are on the naughty list? Am I on the naughty list?
For Christmas I would like Pokémon cards, Ps5, and a Ps5 controller.
Your friend,
Austin V.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sophie.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How do you deliver presents to the whole world in one night?
Lastly, can you fight a shark in a box?
For Christmas I would like a shark, shark stuffy, and for my mom to get better.
Your friend,
Sophie M.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaxton.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How old are you?
For Christmas I would like a new phone, VR headset, and an Xbox.
Your friend,
Jaxon F.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaylen.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. Can I touch my elf on the shelf? Also, can I come up to the North Pole?
For Christmas I would like a stuffed Max from The Grinch movie.
Your friend,
Jaylen N.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jason.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How fast can Rudolf go? Do you golf? Lastly, do you do anything fun?
For Christmas I would like a VR headset and stuffed animals.
Your friend,
Jason G.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is James.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How are you? How are your elves? Lastly, how is Mrs. Claus?
For Christmas I would like a PS5, Marvel toys, and Legos.
Your friend,
James W.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lindsey.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How many cookies do you eat in a year? How tall are your elves?
Lastly do you give presents depending on how good children are?
For Christmas I would like a new book, bookmarks, and a mouse night light.
Your friend,
Lindsey R.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kyler.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. Are your elves pets?
For Christmas I would like a Bakugan and a nerf gun.
Your friend,
Kyler F.

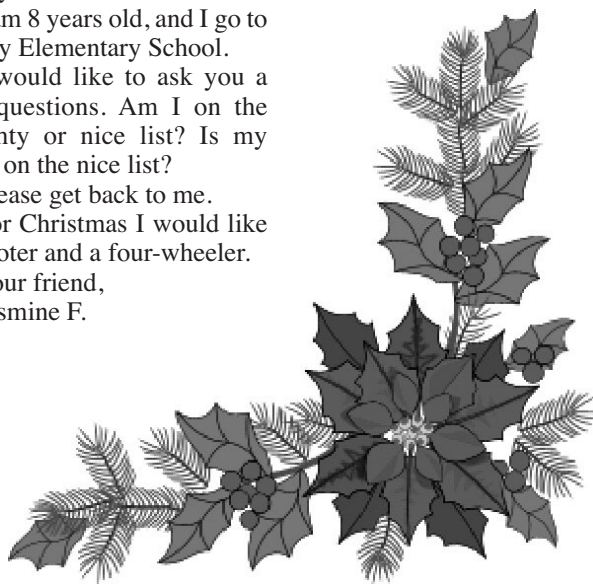
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jasmine.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. Am I on the naughty or nice list? Is my mom on the nice list?
Please get back to me.
For Christmas I would like a scooter and a four-wheeler.
Your friend,
Jasmine F.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Easton.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. Do you ever play hockey in the North Pole? SSSHHH don't tell anyone but is my is my dad on the naughty list?
For Christmas I would like an Xbox gaming system, gaming chair, and Pokémon cards.
Your friend,
Easton G.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Luke.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How do the reindeer fly? Also how are the elves doing?
For Christmas I would like Fortnite figures, socks, and a computer.
Your friend,
Luke B

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hayden.
I am 8 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How fast can your reindeer go? Who is the fastest? Lastly what are the reindeer names?
For Christmas I would like one Stich doll from Lilo and Stitch and two LOL dolls, cat toy, and Barbie dolls.
Your friend,
Hayden H.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tristian.
I am 9 years old, and I go to Canby Elementary School.
I would like to ask you a few questions. How do you make Christmas presents? Also, what do you do when Christmas is over?
For Christmas I would like Sonic toys, new plushies, and games.
Your friend,
Tristian B.



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What does Christmas mean to me?

Mrs. Anderson's class



To me Christmas means Jesus birth. It means giving gifts to people, seeing family, and going fishing. Sometimes we go on vacation - this year we are going to Florida. Thing I love the most is Jesus birth.
by: Luke A.

I celebrate Christmas by going to my grandma's house. and going to mass. I celebrate Jesus's birthday. I also say extra prayers. and open presents. Christmas makes me think of Jesus. Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I like to listen to Christmas music. I also like to wrap presents.
by: Bentley G.

Christmas is joy to me. Christmas is the time to be giving. Christmas is the time when Jesus Christ is born. It isn't about the presents its about who your with. The end.
by: Clarence H.

Christmas means a time to celebrate the birth, spend time with family, give gifts to family, and set up a Christmas tree. Our family does a random act of kindness every day for Christmas. We also go to my grandma's and grandpa's house to open gifts there. We do it every year.
by: Leo P.

To me, Christmas mens love and kindnes. Christmas mens giving and making presents. Christmas is a time to be with your family. Christmas is a time you can have fun. Christmas is the birth of Jesus. Christmas is a time for you to love others. That's what Christmas means to me.
by: Emelia Z.

At Christmas, I like to celebrate baby Jesus birth and I like to celebrate with family and friends. I think the most important part is baby Jesus.
by: Jack R.

To me, Christmas means celebrating Jesus's birth and spending time with family. I like to spend time with my family. My mom and dad cook the turkey. After we eat we open presents and celebrate Christmas. We play games after that. We usually celebrate at my house, sometimes we celebrate at my grandma's house. I like Christmas - it is my favorite holiday! Christmas is fun to me. Mostly all my family comes over to my house. That's what Christmas means to me.
by: Emma B.

Christmas means you should spend time with your family and be thankful; for what you have. I always go to my grandma's house. My grandma makes a delicious meal. We also give gifts to everyone in our family. We always say a prayer before we eat. I love Christmas because I get to spend time with my family. I also go to my aunt and uncles. We do the same things as my grandma does at my aunt and uncles. Christmas is not about getting presents, it's about being thankful for what you have. I like to go to church on Christmas Eve. When you go to church on Christmas the priest will celebrate the birthday of Jesus. That's what Christmas means to me.
by: Alexis M.

I think Christmas is all about Jesus' birth and about mass. I also think it's about family and friends. My favorite thing about Christmas is when my family and I put up the manger and when we open presents with family and friends on Christmas Day. I just think that Christmas is so much fun. That's what Christmas means to me!
by: Elijah P.

To me, Christmas means that we are we are all together eating at my grandma's house - it makes me feel happy! It also means that we play games - it feels like joy going into my heart. We also go to church and it feels like Jesus came back on earth to share his gifts. We do a secret Santa with my family and we also give treats to the dogs - it makes me feel loved, happy, and filled with joy. I love to open presents because Jesus gave us these gifts. My favorite part is going to church! I also like to listen to Christmas songs and watch movies while we open presents. I also love to spend time with my family. That is what Christmas means to me.
by: Kendra R.

To me Christmas is a time to spend time with family and friends. We go sledding behind the ranger and we go pretty fast. We have cousins, aunts, uncles, and my Grandma and Grandpa over at our house. I love spending time with my family at Christmas!
by: Carter S.

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Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Horse Trainer Elf Position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a wonderful fit for the job. I would be great with the elves horses. I would make all the elves horses do what the elves want. I believe you won't be disappointed if you hired me for the position because the elves won't have to make the toys because the horses will be making the toys. Please consider me for the job of the Horse Trainer.
Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Hayden A.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Olsen Custom Farms Elf position I saw in the Canby newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would teach them how to drive the grain cart. I would teach them how to drive the combine. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I will try my best. Please consider me for the job of the Olsen Custom Farms. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely, Gabe O.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Farmer Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would be a good farmer because I am good around animals and I feed cats, horses, dogs, chickens, and pigs. I would walk the reindeer so they get their work-out done. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would amaze you with how good I am at doing chores. Please consider me for the job of the farmer elf position thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Anna B.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the NFL Coach Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a magnificent fit for the job. I would teach the elves how to catch and throw the football. I would make them practice every day. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would make the elves strong. Please consider me for the job of the NFL Coach Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Caleb R.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Toy Making Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am an amazing for the job. I would make sure every kid gets a toy on Christmas. I would make you any toy you wished you had. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would work hard and make sure every kid is happy. Please consider me for the job of Toy Making Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Jarah F.

Hi Santa,
I am applying for the Fashion Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a wonderful fit for the job. I would make outfits for the dolls and teddy bears. I would also make sure the elves and you don't have holes in your clothes. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I love doing fashion. Please consider me for Fashion Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Thank you,
Lexi P.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Volley Ball Coach Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a fantastic fit for the job. I would teach all of the elves how to play volleyball. I would also teach them to pass the ball, and serve the ball. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am really good at volleyball and teaching. Please consider me for the job of the volleyball coach. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Kaylee S.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Teacher Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a good fit for this job. I would help Ms. Claus with teaching the kids. I would fix the kids mistakes if they need help. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I think I would be good at this job because I am good at everything. Please consider me for the job of the Teacher Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Rylee C.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Toy Making Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a good fit for the job. I would make anything you want. I would also keep the toy shop open and running. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would work every day. Please consider me for the job of the Toy Making Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Thank you,
Abigail M.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the NBA Coach Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a good fit for the job. I would teach them to pass, dribble and shoot. I would also teach them to rebound, play defense, and get steals. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would be a really good coach. Please consider me for the job of the NBA Coach Elf position. Thanks for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Kamden D.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Scout Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. A great fit for the job. I would watch the kids you assign me. I would have to do mischief. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am a good scout for the job. Please consider me for the job of the Scout Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Tayte M.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Game Developer Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would create fun video games. I would make sure my games work and is functional. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am creative and can come up with game ideas. Please consider me for the job of the Game Developer Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Your friend,
Liam S.

Hi Santa,
I am applying for the Candy Cane Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would make candy canes, chocolate, cookies, and edible name tags. I would also make you tea, milk, and candy canes. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I like cooking and I'm also very good. Please consider me for the job of the Candy Cane Elf Position.
Sincerely,
Kenzie R.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the job of the Toy Making Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would make lots of toys for the kids around the world. I would also make toys for you and all the elves. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am a hard worker and would try my best. Please consider me for the job of the Toy Making Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Thank you,
Erilynn J.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Garbage Man Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am the best fit for the job. I would take out the trash every single day. I would also help pick up the scraps on the ground and keep the shop clean. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am the best garbage man in the country. Please consider me for the Garbage Man Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Hadley A.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Toy Tester Elf Position. I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a tight fit for the job. I would Test the Toys. I would make shore the toys work. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I know how to test toys. Please consider me for the job of toy tester. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Samuel H.
Hello Santa,
I am applying for the Police Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a good fit for the job. I would catch all the bad guys. I would pull people over if they are speeding. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would try my best at my job. Please consider me for the job of the Police Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Thank you,
Aiden K.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Marine Corps Elf position. I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a phenomenal fit for the job. I would keep all of you safe during World War III. I would provide food for the during World War III. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would try my best. Please consider me for the position of the Marine Corps Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Tedd F.

Hello Santa,
I am applying for the Football Coach Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am perfect fit for the job. I would make the team so good that we would go 17-0. I would make the team be so good the NFL teams would lose. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I will put us in the NFL and we would be unstoppable. Please consider me for the job of the Football Coach. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Your friend Mak P.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Art Teacher Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a good fit for the job. I would make sure all my students would have supplies for making Christmas ornaments. I would also decorate cookies with my students. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am good at art. Please consider me for the job of the Art Teacher Elf position. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Morgan D.

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Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Game and Toy Tester elf position I saw in the movie ‘Christmas’. I am an excellent fit for the job. I would test all the toys and games to make sure they are perfect for all the good girls and boys. I would see if the toys are safe and fun. I believe you would be thrilled you hired me for the position because I have experience with playing with games and toys. Please consider me for the job of the Game and Toy Tester. Thank you for your consideration, Santa.
Love,
Cage A.

Dear Santa,
I’m applying for the Toy Painting Elf position I saw in the North Pole News. I’m an awesome for the job. I would be excellent at painting toys in a colorful and unique way. I believe you would be glad that you hired me for the position because I think you’d be pleased with my work. Pleased consider me for the job of the Toy Painting Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Your friend,
Abigail A.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Math Instructor Elf position I saw in the Santa Claus Newsletter. I am a very good fit for the job. I would teach the elves how to count so they would know how many gifts they need for all the kids. I would make sure they were ready for the trip of getting all the presents counted. I believe you would be very pleased if you hired me for the position because I am really good at math. Please consider me for the job of the Elf Math Instructor. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Riley A.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Baby Reindeer Daycare Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am the best fit for the job. I would brush the baby reindeer 100 times. I would be excellent for the job because I am good with animals. If you think I’m lying just ask my references. I believe you would be pleased if you hired me for the position because the baby reindeer would get extra care from me. Please consider me for the Baby Reindeer Daycare Provider. Thank you for your consideration.
Your friend,
Ella B.

Howdy Santa,
I’m applying for the Reindeer Caretaker Elf position I saw in the Canby News. I’m a great fit for the job. I would feed them berries and water them. I would be a perfect caretaker for your reindeer and baby reindeer because I have experience with taking care of my dogs. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the job of the Reindeer Caretaker. Thank you for your consideration.
Yours Truly,
Drake C.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Baby Reindeer Nursery Elf position I saw in the North Pole Newspaper. I am perfectly fit for the job. I would feed the reindeer and make sure they were healthy. I would keep the baby reindeer clean, walk them, and teach them to fly. I believe you would be excited if you hired me for the position because I am incredible with animals. Please consider me for the job of the Baby Reindeer Nursery Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Letty C.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Mechanical Engineer Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am ready and fit for the job. I would fix your sleigh and make sure it super safe. I would make sure all the parts are running smoothly. I believe you would be pleased if you hired me for the position because I do an amazing job on whatever I have to do. Please consider me for the job of the Mechanical Engineer. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Tyler D.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Stablehand Elf position I saw in the Canby News. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would care for the reindeer by feeding them and watering them. I would play with them, too. I would make sure they were ready to pull Santa’s sleigh. I believe you would be happy if you hired me for the position because the reindeer would be in good hands. Please consider me for the job of the Stablehand. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Hudson D.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Toy Making Elf position I saw in the Canby News. I am the perfect fit for the job. I would construct and paint the toys. I would make sure they were safe for all of the boys and girls. I believe you would be happy if you hired me for the position because I am a hard worker and I will get the job done right. Please consider me for the job of the Toy Maker Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Gage E.

Hi Santa,
I am applying for the Head Elf position I saw in the Canby News. I am a great fit for the job. I would help in the barn with the reindeer. I would manage the toy making room. I would help in the kitchen by preparing food. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I am an awesome helper and I would come in handy. Please consider me for the job of the Head Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Brooklyn F.

Hi Santa,
I am applying for the Wrapping Presents Elf position I saw in the commercial on the North Pole channel. I am a great fit for the job. I would be excellent because I have learned how to wrap presents from my mom. I would wrap presents in beautiful ways. I believe you would be impressed with my skills. Please consider me for the job of Wrapping Presents Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Best wrapper ever,
Aubrey G.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Reindeer Elf position I saw in the North Pole News. I am perfectly fit for the job. I would be great for the job because I grew up on a farm feeding the bunnies and dogs. I would clean the stables every day until they shined. I believe you would be excited if you hired me for the position because I am terrific with animals. Please consider me for the job of the Reindeer Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Yours truly,
Nolan H.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Bakery Elf position I saw in the North Pole ad. I am a great fit for the job. I would bake the cookies to perfection and frost them just right. I would be terrific at the job because I have a lot of experience. I believe you would not be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I love to bake and decorate cakes and cookies. Please consider me for the job of the Bakery Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Yours truly,
Chella H.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Interior Design Elf position I saw in the Canby News. I am a perfect fit for the job. I would do the very best job that I could to decorate the whole workshop. I would do a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious job and I would decorate the whole place and I promise you won’t be disappointed. I believe you would love if you hired me for the position because I decorate with my mom for every holiday and I love to make things beautiful. Please consider me for the job of the Interior Designer of the North Pole Workshop. Thank you for your consideration.
Your friend,
Bethanney H.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Reindeer Caretaker Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would clean the reindeer stalls until they shined. I would clean the reindeer so they looked like a million bucks! I believe you would be happy if you hired me for the position because I would do a lot of work and not complain. Please consider me for the job of the Reindeer Caretaker Elf. Thank you for your consideration, Santa.
Sincerely,
Triston M.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Reindeer Caretaker Elf position I saw in the Santa Claus News. I am a really great fit for the job because I take awesome care of my dog. I would take the best care of your reindeer, too. I would be responsible and nice to the reindeer. I believe you would be surprised by my work if you hired me for the position because I am talented with animals. Please consider me for the job of the caretaker for your reindeer. Thanks!
Love,
Nick S.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Snow Removal Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would be a hard worker. I have lots of experience and would do an excellent job. I believe you would be happy you hired me for the position because I need a job. I would appreciate the opportunity to work for you. Please consider me for the job of the Snow Removal Elf. Thank you for your consideration, Santa.
Sincerely,
Grant S.


Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Mechanic Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am a great fit for the job. I would make the lights on your sleigh work. I would make the engine roar. I believe you would be pleased if you hired me for the position because my grandpa owns S.M.I. Please consider me for the Mechanic job. Thank you for your consideration.
The Mechanic,
Wyatt S.

Hello Santa,
I am applying for the Engineer Elf position I saw on Facebook. I would do all the math calculations for the schedule of times your sleigh should leave and arrive. I would know the right time that your sleigh has to deliver all the toys and make sure your sleigh is repaired if needed. I believe you would be grateful if you hired me for the Engineer Elf position because I am skilled in math and I am good at building things and fixing things. Please consider me for the job of the Engineer Elf. Thanks for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Colton S.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Chef Elf position I saw in the Canby Newspaper. I am surely fit for the job. I would bake cookies every day and make whatever else was on the menu. I love to cook and I make the most delicious food in all the land. I believe you wouldn’t be disappointed if you hired me for the position because I would frost every cookie perfectly. Please consider me for the job of the Chef Elf. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Layla W.

Dear Santa,
I am applying for the Editor of the North Pole Elf job I saw in your Want Ads. I am the perfect fit for job. I would be a great editor for the newspaper. I believe you would be pleased if you hired me for the position because I would write interesting stories. I would be an amazing writer and cover all the news stories in the North Pole. Please consider me for the job of the North Pole Newspaper Editor. Thank you for the consideration.
Yours truly,
Adalyn W.





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SCHOOL OF ST. PETER'S FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE CLASS

What does Christmas mean to me?

Mrs. Johnson's class



Christmas means spending time with your family and friends. It also means that Jesus is born on Christmas day so it's his birthday. It also means that we will soon learn from Jesus how to love and pray. It also teaches us what the true meaning of Christmas is and it's not about the presents it's about Jesus being born. And that is what Christmas means to me.

By: Lydia Zitzmann, 5th Grade

I love Christmas and everything about it! I love sledding, snow forts, presents... But most of all, I like spending time with family and celebrating the birth of Jesus. My wish is for everyone to love Jesus because if he wouldn't have been born in that manger, our sins wouldn't have been saved. That is what Christmas means to me.

By: Zeyan Anderson, 5th Grade

Christmas means Jesus is born. It means spending time with family, to give gifts to each other and to be thankful. It also means going to Christmas mass, and a time to be joyful and happy.

By: Sam Prokop, 5th Grade

What Christmas means to me is spending the holiday with family and friends making new memories. It is also special to reflect and celebrate Jesus's Birthday, one of the happiest times of the year!

By: Aubrey Schmiesing, 5th Grade

To hang out with family and have fun. Jesus Christ being born on Christmas. Having a good big feast with your family. Playing with your cousins with the new toys you got.

By: Colt Kockelman, 5th Grade

What Christmas means to me is the birth of Jesus. Christmas also means joy and love.

By: Tyson Wilson, 5th Grade

Christmas means a lot of different things to many people. To me, Christmas is all about the birth of Jesus, spending time with family, and spreading the Christmas Spirit. The most important part of Christmas is Jesus' birth. God sent Jesus to save us from our sins. Another important part of Christmas is spending time with family. In today's busy world it is hard to find quality time with the ones you love. At Christmas time, I like to help spread the Christmas Spirit. People can spread the Christmas Spirit by showing love, generosity, and goodness. By doing these three things we are examples of Jesus, the real reason for the season.

By: Audrey Delmonico, 5th Grade

Christmas means family, friends, love, Jesus, and family gatherings. We celebrate Christmas to honor the King named Jesus who was born in a manger.

By: Maleah Schubert, 5th Grade

Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year because my family all celebrates it together. We all celebrate Jesus's birth too by going to Christmas Eve Mass. I think Christmas is a special time of the year with Jesus's birth and the celebrations of Him. Christmas is fun because of the snow too. That's what Christmas means to me.

By: Henry Peterson, 5th Grade

When Christmas comes around I feel joy and excitement. Christmas means lots of things to me but one of my favorites is all the happiness. I feel happy when I receive gifts and give them. I am happy all throughout the season but I am especially happy when Jesus is born. This is what Christmas means to me.

By: Amira van Wyk, 5th Grade

It means a lot to me, spending time with family, making memories and the birth of Jesus.

By: TJ Bradley, 6th Grade

Christmas means spending time with family and being thankful. Christmas is also the day Jesus was born. When we receive gifts, we are thankful. That's what Christmas means to me. What does Christmas mean to you?

By: Jasmine Grengs, 6th Grade

Christmas means to me spending time with my family and opening presents. I also like to have a big lunch with my family and spending time with them. Also I like to play games with everyone in our family. Christmas is a time to remember Jesus. As a family we decorate our christmas tree and make christmas cookies.

By: Ethan Briggs, 6th Grade

What Christmas means to me. Christmas means Family, and the birth of Jesus. Christmas is a time to celebrate with my family. We have a big meal and we play cards and games. I feel very Blessed to have my family at Christmas.

By: Sophia Full, 6th Grade


To me, Christmas means spending quality time with family and friends. When my family comes for Christmas I like to play games with them. We trade presents and we unwrap a plastic ball with candy and an ornament inside and if you get the ornament you have to make the ball for next year.

By: Andols Hacker, 6th Grade

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