

## About the cover artist

Christmas came a little early for Claire Smith, a first-grader at Carolina Elementary School in Hartsville.

The Darlington County School District (DCSD) announced Smith as the winner of the 2018 Holiday Card Art Contest.

Smith painted a decidedly cheerful reindeer boasting purple eyes against a starlit blue backdrop. Employees in DCSD's Administrative Offices voted Smith's painting the winner from amongst nine finalists, all submitted by art teachers.

Smith received a certificate, \$50 and a packet of holiday cards featuring her painting. She was also invited to visit the Darlington County Institute of Technology to watch the holiday cards being printed.

Smith's art teacher, Rita Szigeti, received \$100 for art supplies for Carolina Elementary School.

Eight other finalists were selected for this year's competi-

tion.

They are:

- Charlie Davis, first grade, Cain Elementary School
- Derrika Graham, second grade, Rosenwald Elementary/Middle School
- Neleh James, 5K, Pate Elementary School
- McKenzie King, first grade, Thornwell School for the Arts
- Emmalin Rae Melton, second grade, Washington Street Elementary School
- Artez Steele, second grade, St. John's Elementary School
- Kathryn "Lizzy" Steen, second grade, North Hartsville Elementary School
- Journey Thomas, second grade, Lamar Elementary School



Eric Tew, the graphics communications teacher at DCIT, explains how students at the school created a holiday card from Claire Smith's painting. Smith's teacher, Rita Szigeti, looks on.



#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Ms. Edgerton's Kindergarten Class

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a Jurassic Park playset with dinos. I've never had a Trex before. I love you.

Love, Troy Isgett

#### Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a learning game and some crayons and a bike. I love your reindeer and presents.

Love, Josiah Graham

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Mario game. I have been good.

Love, Jai'kel Hayes

#### Dear Santa,

I want a hover board. I have been a good boy.

Love, Connor Ross

#### Dear Santa,

I want a new cat stuffy. I have been a good girl. I love you.

Love, Aubree Boan

#### Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car. I have been a good boy.

Love,

**Immanuel McAlliveen** 

#### Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a Sponge Bob toy. I have been a good boy. **Love,** 

LUVC, Kashtan Dua

**Kashten Brown** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a race car and a four wheeler. I have been a good boy.

Love, Taurtagius Shilow

#### Dear Santa,

I want a little ride toy. Are you real? Where are the elves?

Love,

Kenya Hickman

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie dream house. I have been a good girl. I love you.

Love, Caylee Alston

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and a squishy. How does your sleigh work? I have been a good girl.

Love, Rily Moore

#### Dear Santa,

I want a race car track and electric scooter, some shoes and clothes. I have been a good boy.

Love,

**Nasir Lewis** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a housekeeping center. You are nice. You love little and big kids.

Love, Tyson Walls

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I want artist stuff and a big Barbie house and a big rainbow bouncy house. I want to ride on your sleigh.

> Love, Zy'keera Bridges

#### Dear Santa,

I want a toy cooker and a stocking for my doll house. I love you.

Love, Beth Kasper

#### Dear Santa,

I want to get some crayons, LOL dolls, and a toy gingerbread man. I miss you.

Love, Danielle Hines

#### Dear Santa,

I want to know how the reindeer pull your sleigh. I want a yellow remote control car. I wonder how you stay warm.

Love, Reality McCall

#### Dear Santa,

Can you get me a Nerf gun with bullets? Do you live in a town? I have been a good boy.

Love.

**Aneudy Lopez De Lacruz** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a boy baby doll, a bottle, and pacifier for Christmas. How cold is it at the North Pole?

Love,

**Lowell Tincher** 

#### Dear Santa.

I hope I have a great life. Thank you for my toys. I want a computer for Christmas. Will you put the presents where my tree used to go?

> Love, Mariah McDaniel

#### Dear Santa,

I want a pink balloon and a mirror set for acting like you're doing hair but not for real. I have been a good.

Love,

Dynastee Kennedy



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#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Franklin's Kindergarten Class

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dream House, a whistle, and a new doll. I have been good!

> From, Jashiya K.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Wubble Bubble ball, a teddy bear, and a Barbie Dream House. I have been good!

From, Nalah R.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dream House, a kitchen set, and a Wubble Bubble ball. I have been good!

From, Shamari S.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a kitchen set, a Hatchimal, and a toy car. I have been good!

From, Ashanti B.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a LOL, a Barbie Dream House, and a stuffed animal. I have been good!

From, Kiley H.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Wubble Bubble ball, a Barbie Dream House, and new earrings. I have been good!

From, Tanner B.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Hoverboard, a phone, and a Barbie Dream House. I have been good!

From, Maliyah J.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a 4 wheeler, a camouflage hat, and new tennis shoes. I have been good!

From, Kross B.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Hatchimal, new clothes, and dolls. I have been good!

From, Kasey L.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Barbie Dream House, a Hatchimal, and dolls. I have been good too!

From, Julie H.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a drum set, and a 4 wheeler, and a Hoverboard. Thank you for my presents too!

From, Davion W.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Hoverboard, a dirt bike, and a 4 wheeler. Thank you for bringing presents to everyone's houses too!

From, Brennon G.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Monster truck, a dirt bike, and an orange and black bicycle. I have been really good this year!

From, Christian B.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Hatchimal, a phone, and new doll babies. I have been good!

From, Daniah A.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a drum set, a coloring book, and a Power mask. I have been good too!

From, Bryson R.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a phone, an Xbox, and Legos. I have been good!

From, Hymnico G.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like "The Grinch" book, a watch, and blocks . I have been good!

From, Christian E.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Smashball, a drum set, and a megaphone. Please bring me lots of presents.

From, Christian L.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a phone, a watch, and a Barbie car. I have been good!

From, Letavia M.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Legos, ca toy car, and a Monster truck. Please bring me lots of presents.

From, Amir H.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a drum set, a phone, and an Xbox. I have been good!

From, Taylen D.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Paw Patrol fire truck, a Lightning McQueen bike, and a tractor. I have been good!

From, Jamison G.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a bike, a phone and a remote control car. I have been good!

From, Jayceon J.

#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Brigman and Mrs. Hancock's Kindergarten Class

#### Dear Santa,

I want a doll baby, teddy bear and a new pair of boots for Christmas. I have been a very good girl.

Love, T'Nasia R.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Nerf gun, a yellow truck and a car with a steering wheel. I have been good this year.

Love, Braylen R.

#### Dear Santa,

I want an LOL doll, a doll baby and some play food. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Aaliyah W.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Pinkaliscious doll and a Barbie Dream House. I've been good this year.

Love, Loyalty K.

#### Dear Santa,

I want some nail polish, a Baby Alive and a doll house. I've been really good this year.

Love, Justina G.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a game, a dirt bike and a four wheeler. I've tried to be really good this year.

Love, Emmanuel S.

# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



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## **ELEMENTARY**

#### Mrs. Brigman and Mrs. Hancock's **Kindergarten Class**

#### Dear Santa,

I want a toy truck, a guitar and a dinosaur. I have been really good this year.

Love,

Triston K.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a toy car, a bike and a puppet ghost. I have been a good girl.

Love, Kariss W.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a police car and a Ninja Turtle. I have been a very good boy this year.

Love. Kaydon J.

#### Dear Santa,

I want some roller skates, a snowboard, and new baseball hat. I have been a good boy.

Love. Joshua D.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dollhouse, 2 doll babies, and 2 cars to put the babies in. I have been a very good girl.

Love, Na'Jera S.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a tablet, an LOL doll and a Monster High Doll. I have been a good girl.

Love, Zoie S.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a tablet, a bike and a doll. I have been a very good girl this year.

Love, Jailah C.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Hatchimal, a baby doll and a dog. I have been really good this year.

Love, Anslev E.

#### Dear Santa,

I want an LOL doll, a dog and a dolly. I have been a good girl.

Love, Jada L.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, a toy car and a truck. I have been a good boy this year.

Love, Ayden M.

#### Dear Santa.

I want a doll house, a fingerling, and a new baby doll. I have been a good girl.

Love, Markayla M.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Mr. Incredible toy, a jack in the box and a Ryan World toy. I have been a really good boy.

Love, Travis H.

#### Dear Santa,

I want some drums, a race car and a truck. I am a good boy.

> Love, Christopher S.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, a phone and a teddy bear. I have been a really good girl.

Love, Da'Niyah N.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a Peppa Pig toy and a Mickey Mouse toy. I am a very good girl.

Love, Kameryn M.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a big lab, a zombie gun and a Peppa Pig camper stand. I have been good.

Love, Mason A.

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike, a Nerf gun and a iphone for Christmas. I have tried to be good.

Love, Jamal G.

#### NORTH HARTSVILLE **ELEMENTARY**

#### Ms. Weatherford's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

I want a hoverboard, clothes, glow in the dark shoes, slime, a phone, and a nerf gun for Christmas.

Love, **Hayden Bowen** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a nerf gun for Christmas. I would also like a monster truck.

Love. **Hayden Byrd** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want a little doll, a big doll, and a baby for Christmas.

Love,

**Shayla Driggers** 

#### Dear Santa,

You have a busy night! I want Madden 19, a new tablet, and money for Fortnite for Christmas.

Love, **Preston Gainey** 



## Ms. Parnell's Kindergarten Class at Lamar Elementary



#### NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

#### Ms. Weatherford's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

I want some new clothes, shoes, and squishee's for Christmas.

Love, Harley Hogan

#### Dear Santa,

I want a spider man game, Assassin's Creed Odyssey and the new FortNite battle pass for Christmas.

Love, Duncan Humphries

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a new stocking, gas for my dirt bike, and a RC Polar Express.

Love, Logan Jacobs

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bean bag chair, a Nintendo Switch, walkie talkies, and an umbrella for Christmas.

Love, Paislee Moore

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want football gloves, a mouthpiece, and a Saints hat.

Love, Chance Nelson

#### Dear Santa,

I want new clothes and Barbie dolls for Christmas.

Love, Sandy Nowlin

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a new launcher and beyblades.

Love, Jaxson Pietrzak

#### Dear Santa,

I want golf clubs, a batting net, and a fishing rod for Christmas.

Love, Camryn Reynolds

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a Nintendo Switch, a hoverboard, an Xbox, Fortnite, and VBucks.

Love, Thomas Rhoad

#### Dear Santa,

I want remote control robot, a four-wheeler, a dirt bike, and a treehouse for Christmas.

Love, Haillee Richards

#### Dear Santa.

For Christmas, I want Stickbots, a Nintendo Switch, and Bendy and Alice Angel plushes.

> Love, Mason Saleeby

#### Dear Santa,

I want an iPhone XR, a drumset, and a new dog for Christmas.

Love, Tayden Smith

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a new iPad, a toy for my cat, and food for my dog.

Love, Gus Snipes

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Play Station 4, games for my Switch, and a hoverboard for Christmas.

Love, Autumn Steele

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a Play Station 4, Pokemon cards, and clothes.

Love, Walt Truett

#### Dear Santa,

I want a FitBit, a Morphboard, and the new book A Dog Man for Christmas.

Love, Miles Vance

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want slime, books, and an Amazon Alexa.

Love, Lizzie Walters

#### Dear Santa,

I want a dollbaby and a Hoverboard for Christmas.

Love, Serenity Williamson

## CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Ms. Lee's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa.

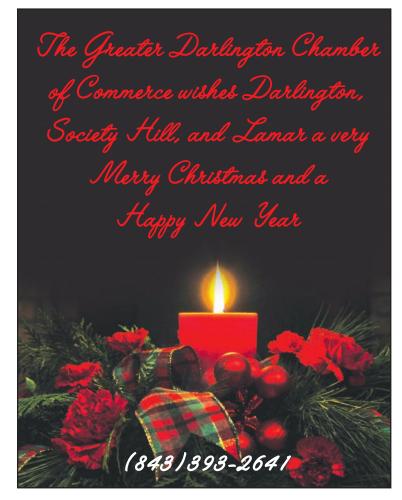
I hope everyone is doing well. I hope the elves are making toys. I have been good in school this year and at other houses. Can you please get me a ZTE phone, a Barbie set, and a fashion set for Christmas? The reason why I said only three things are because you need to put other toys in your sleigh.

Your friend, Taylor R.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been helping my mom and dad. I have been good. How are your elves? Do you like making things for kids for Christmas? I need to ask you something. Can you please get me some books, some shoes, and clothes?

Love, J'La S.





#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Ms. Lee's 2nd Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good every day. I help my mom and dad. How are you doing? Are you doing great today? You are nice to everyone. How are your elves? Are your elves great today? Can you please get me a baby doll? Your friend, Crystal G.

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a wonderful day! How are you and the elves doing? I have been doing great! I helped my mom get the groceries out and she did not even tell me to. How do you get to my house? Can you please get me something for Christmas? I want a dream house, phone, and a four-wheeler? That is it for me.

Your friend, Janaisha G.

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a wonderful day. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? How do you get down the chimneys? Can you please get me a ZTE phone, iPhone 6S plus, and some shoes?

Your friend, Samarion B.

#### Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I am doing good this year. I clean my room when my mom tells me to. I wash the dishes when she tells me to. How are you doing? I only need three toys for your elves to make. Please can you get me a phone, a slime kit, and some play dough. That is it.

Your friend, Brianna S.

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please get me three toys? First I want a gallon of slime. Second I want a makeup set. Third I want a music box with a ballerina. I have been good. I helped my mom with the laundry.

Your friend, Emma K.

#### Dear Santa,

I know I have not been so good this year, but I tried. I'm so sorry! I will listen to my mom and use good manners. I do get my sister stuff if she needs it. How are your elves doing this year? I hope good. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Will you bring me a slime kit, a gallon of glue for slime, and an iPhone 6 please? I want a new bed too please. I love you! Your friend, Ayken W.

#### Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and the elves doing? I can't wait for you to come to my house. When you leave, I'm going to wake up. Could you please bring me three toys? I want a slime kit. I think I should get that because I do good in class. I want you to bring me a makeup kit. I think I should get that because I am good to my sister. I want you to bring me an iPhone XR. I think I should get that because I am good to my mom. I hope that your elves can make those things.

Your friend, JaLayah C.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How do you get to my house? It must be a hard job when you go to all 50 states. It must be a scary ride! What color is your sleigh? If I were Santa, I would give toys all over the world.

Your friend, Zaylor H.

#### Dear Santa,

How is your family doing? I have been making my mom's bed and cleaning. I'm doing good at school and home. When are you coming for Christmas? I helped my mom clean up. Can you get me an iPhone? I can cook, work, clean, and help people. My family does hard work. How is Mrs. Claus doing and the reindeer?

Your friend, Jaylen W.

#### Dear Santa,

I've been good! I helped clean up this year a lot! I cleaned the walls and the windows. How are you doing? I hope you're ok! I want a Pokémon Lets go Pikachu, 2 of the 300 dollar cards for the Nintendo switch, and an Ultimate Super Smash Bros. I hope everybody is ok. I will give you milk and cookies.

Love, Jordan A.

#### See you on Christmas!

#### Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? I am good. How are your pets? I have been good by helping my grandma, friends, and mom. It is good to help people. How are you? I wish to meet you some day. You're the best! I'm glad you can come every year. Can you please get me a Nintendo switch and a Polly Pocket toy? Please tell me how the elves are doing? I also want a LOL Bigger Surprise please. Can you get me a hover board?

Your friend, Kaydence D.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are having a great day! How are your elves doing? I hope they are having a great day too! I want a gold chain, iPhone 6, and a hover board.

Your friend, Phillip B.

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a great day at the North Pole. How are the elves doing on the toys? Are they doing fine? I can't wait to get some toys. Can I please get a dream house, four-wheeler, and a laptop? I have been good this year by helping my mom wash the dishes and folding up the clothes. I love you!

Your friend, Keaviia J.

#### Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? I hope they are doing good. I am doing good at school. How are the elves doing? Can you please get me something? I want a PS4 for Christmas and an iPad too.

Your friend, Travis B.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? What are your cats and your reindeer doing? Can I get a tablet and slime? I was good today. I did my math. I hope you have a good day! I also want a dream house and iPhone X for Christmas.

Your friend, Qualaejah C.

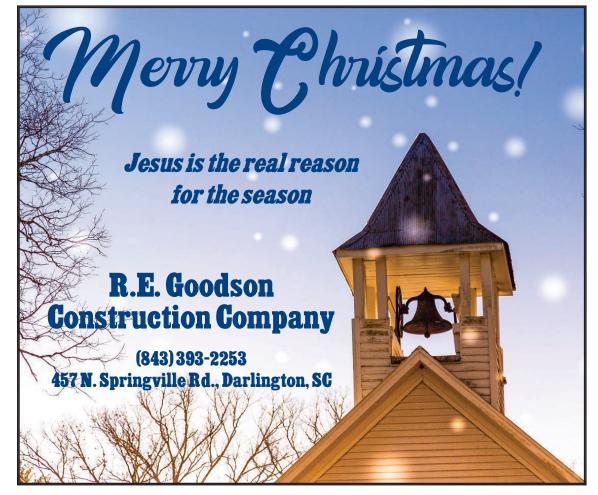
#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are having a good day. I was good, but I have been bad some days. I have been cleaning with my mama and I will be good. I would like an American Girl vet set, another American Girl doll, and a toy cat for Christmas.

Your friend, Laughlin W.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? If I were you, I would play with the toys. How is Rudolph? I have been good. I have been helping cleaning up the toys and helping my brother. I would like to get a bucket of fluffy slime, a smart watch, and an electric bike. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Your friend, Xavier W.



#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Ms. Lee's 2nd Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. How are Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? Are they okay? Can I please get a doll baby, a Baby Alive, and a bucket of slime? I have been helping my mom. I have been cleaning the house. My brother has been helping too. Can I please get these toys? Your friend, Mileya W.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Will Rodolph be hungry? I was good. I will clean my room. I got on yellow at school just two times. I would like a nerf mini gun.

Your friend, Oliver G.

## ST. JOHN'S ELEMENTARY

#### Ms. Ablola and Ms. Stanley's Kindergarten Class

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like a baby elf, a dirt bike, a baby doll, horse, minecraft toys and slime.

#### Love, Michael Malinconico

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a smart watch, playdough, golden private jet, slime, and a tablet.

Love, Jayden Simms

#### Dear Santa,

I want legos, playdough, scooter, a smart watch, x box one, slime, clothes, and a iphone.

I have tried to be good. **Love, Levi Sims** 

#### Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I want a babydoll with a bottle, clothes and slime.

Love, KeZiah Kirkland

#### Dear Santa,

I have been extra good. I want a xbox one, a smart watch, a jet, a iphone, a skateboard, slime, a tablet, a scooter, a hoover board, legos and a car.

Love, Noah Jackson

#### Dear Santa,

I've been a little fussy and haven't always listened but I really tried hard. I really want a tablet, a xbox one, a horse and some slime.

> Love, Thomas Odom

#### Dear Santa,

I have been very sweet and helpful this year. I would like to get a baby doll, a xbox one, a smart watch, a skateboard, a motor cycle, legos, a iphone a tablet, and slime.

Love, ArRiyel Kelly

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like to get Legos, playdough, a smart watch, a scooter, a babydoll, and clothes.

Love, Jamiya Addison

#### Dear Santa,

I have been super good and helpful this year. I would like slime, legos, a iphone, a scooter, a tablet, a motorcycle, xbox one, and clothes.

Love, Mason Lighty

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a super sweet boy this year. I want a Xbox one , Nintendo switch, slime, smart watch, legos, skateboard, and a scooter.

Love, Chase Shealy

#### Dear Santa,

I have a very good girl this year. I really want a babydoll, slime, , legos, a kitchen set, a eady bake oven and a xbox one.

Love, Valentina Gonzales

#### Dear Santa,

I have tried very very hard to be good. I really want a dirt bike, legos, playdough, a truck, and slime.

Love, Konner Anderson

#### Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I really want a baby doll, clothes, puzzles, blocks, a easy bake oven and a kitchen set.

Love, Molly Tedder

#### Dear Santa,

I have been super sweet and good this year. I really want a dog, a doll baby, legos, movies, easy bake oven, food to cook, hooverboard, and a computer.

Love, Kyla Blackmon

#### Dear Santa,

I have very helpful and good this year. I want a bike, a iphone, easy bake oven and things to cook, legos, blocks, a Ken doll so I can play with my sister, playdough, clothes, mindcraft toys, and a tablet.

Love, Zion Jackson



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#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

## Mrs. Meshaw's 2nd Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I know you are busy but here are some things that I want for Christmas. May I please get a PlayStation, an Apple Watch, a pogo stick, a hoverboard, basketball chains and a drum set, a football, Roblox, a fast-remote control car, shoes, clothes and a skateboard and the last thing I want for Christmas is my family.

Love, Zy'Leak

#### Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas an Xbox, an iPhone, and a new bed. And an iPhone for my brother Jaden. Thank you.

Love, Dane

#### Dear Santa,

Good evening, how are you doing today? Can I please get clothes, Madden 19, WWE 2K19 and an Apple Watch, a smart phone, the Fortnite bundle for season 7, a lot of V bucks, a lot of Fortnite skins, and a bigger TV for my room. That's all I want. Thank you!

Love, Tyler

#### Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? For Christmas I would like a tablet, slime, a phone, a ball, a blow-up ball, and a Lego set for Christmas. Please. I love you Santa. I would like the tablet because my other tablet is destroyed. Thank you, Santa. I love you. Merry Christmas.

From, La'Tanya

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for my elf. She was in my high heel. She scared me! I would like a bath bomb, LOL dolls, Lego sets, red lipstick, slime, an Apple watch, some JoJo Merch stuff and Piggie books.

Love, Laney

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I know you are busy but here are a few things I want. May I please have a skateboard, an iPhone 7, an Apple watch, a Nintendo Switch, a new game for my PS4, Beyblades, a Lego set, Nerf gun, Robot spider, Robot snake and Breakout Beasts. Thank you.

Sincerely, Nathaniel

#### Dear Santa,

I just want to say how are you doing? I just want a little bit of things for Christmas. May I please have an Apple watch, a Ben 10 watch, a Nintendo, a video game, a Lego set, a light up ball, a Mario suit, a Sonic suit, a PS4, Pokémon cards, a robot spider and a robot snake?

Sincerely, Brandon

#### Dear Santa,

I love you. I will leave you cookies and milk. I would like toys, more Barbies, clothes, ten puppies, a stuffed teddy bear, and some LOL dolls.

Love, Hannah

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I know you are very busy making toys. Oh, and how are Rudolph and the elves doing? If you are not too busy to read this, can I please get these things for Christmas? Please? I want a Nerf gun, Breakout Beasts, Pokémon cards, Beyblades, Ninjago Legos, a toy jeep that I can drive and Shine Heroes. Thank you.

Love, Dre'den

#### Dear Santa,

I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus and everyone. These are a few things that I would like to get for Christmas. I want an Apple watch, an iPhone 8, sequins board, LOL dolls, books, a unicorn onesie, and an elf. You are so cool. Elves are so cool. Last year in 2017 you got me a lot of gifts and in 2016 you got me gifts. I love the gifts you got me in 2017 and 2016. Thank you.

Love, Hayden

#### Dear Santa,

I would like some things for Christmas and I heard you are very nice, so I hope you can bring what I want for Christmas. This is what I want a PlayStation bundle, a new phone, a drone, a bike, a lot of V bucks from Fortnite, a Stormtrooper costume and some new skins from Fortnite, PlayStation games, and Fortnite season 7 battle pass. That's all. Oh, can I pet your reindeer? Love you! Bye!

Love, Kawon

#### Dear Santa,

Santa, I love you because you work hard. May I have a hoverboard, a laptop, a phone, a fanny pack, a pogo stick and some Barbies. I will have you cookies and milk. And I know you are busy and how is Mrs. Claus? May I have books, a bike, shoes, clothes, boots, and a Smart watch? I love for you to bring my presents. Please may I have the things I wrote on my list? Santa, these are the things I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Tiana





#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Meshaw's 2nd Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

My family and I are going to leave you some milk and cookies for you. We might leave carrots for the reindeer. Can I please have a Lego set, a phone, a Nintendo Switch, a remote-control car, a bike and an Apple watch. Please! I hope I get to leave carrots for the reindeer. I hope. Thank you.

Sincerely, McIver

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Batman watch, a Lego book, a new hat, boots, Hot Wheels, 50 toy cars, Legos, a green bookbag, and a tablet. Merry Christmas Santa! Thank you, Santa,!

Sincerely, Jerius

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for sending my elf back. How are you and Mrs. Claus and your elves and reindeer too? I know you are busy but here are some of the stuff I would like to have. May I get a Rolex, a trampoline, a bouncy house, a Nintendo Switch, a monster truck, Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots game, a Nerf gun, unlimited Fortnite skins, a Dire Wolf skin, an Xbox, and a Fortnite bundle. Thank you. I love you and Mrs. Claus and your reindeer too. Have fun watching us. I hope you have fun delivering our presents. I hope you like our cookies!

Love, Colbee

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Can I get LOL dolls for Christmas please? Oh and joy for my class and maybe a girl puppy, please?

Sincerely, Malijah

#### Dear Santa,

Hey Santa! How are you? I bet those elves are working a lot. Is Mrs. Claus doing ok? These are some of the things that I want for Christmas. I would like a phone, slime, a laptop and some Mo Willems books. That is all I want. You don't have to give me those. But I just want 3 things for Christmas. I really want the phone, the laptop, and slime. Please, can I have those things? Please! Ok, Santa. Thank you for all you do. Merry Christmas!

Love, MickiLynn

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Because I am doing good. Toby has been watching me. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Can I have a few things please? Can I please have some LOL dolls, an iPod, some Hatchimals, some Piggie and Elephant books, math sheets, a laptop, a unicorn onesie, and a dog onesie, slime and an Ozobot? Thank you! I will leave cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas!

Love, Sarah

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing ok and I hope the elves and the reindeer are doing ok too! These are things that I want for Christmas. Can I please have an iPhone 10, a Nintendo, a stuffed animal owl, and a four-wheeler. I hope you can make it to my house. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Erin

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope the elves and reindeer are doing good too. Do you like the reindeer ear hat I gave Selina? I know that you are very busy with everything but for Christmas may I please have a purple dress with white stripes, a Christmas dress, a new Samsung charger and a cat onesie? Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Aeva

#### Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves doing? I hope you send me an elf this year. I will be really happy. You are probably busy but I have a few things for Christmas that I want from you. First, I want a puppy, an Apple watch, bath bombs, slime, a go-cart, an iPhone, and a four-wheeler. Thank you, Santa and your elves. I thank you very much! Love you!

Sincerely,

#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Miss Rochester's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year. How are the elves? This year I have been very good. I listened in class and I was also terrific kid for my class for my class in November.

This Christmas I would like a hoverboard, and some books so I can be very smart.

Merry Christmas Santa and I can't wait to get my new gifts.

Your friend, S'Mani W.



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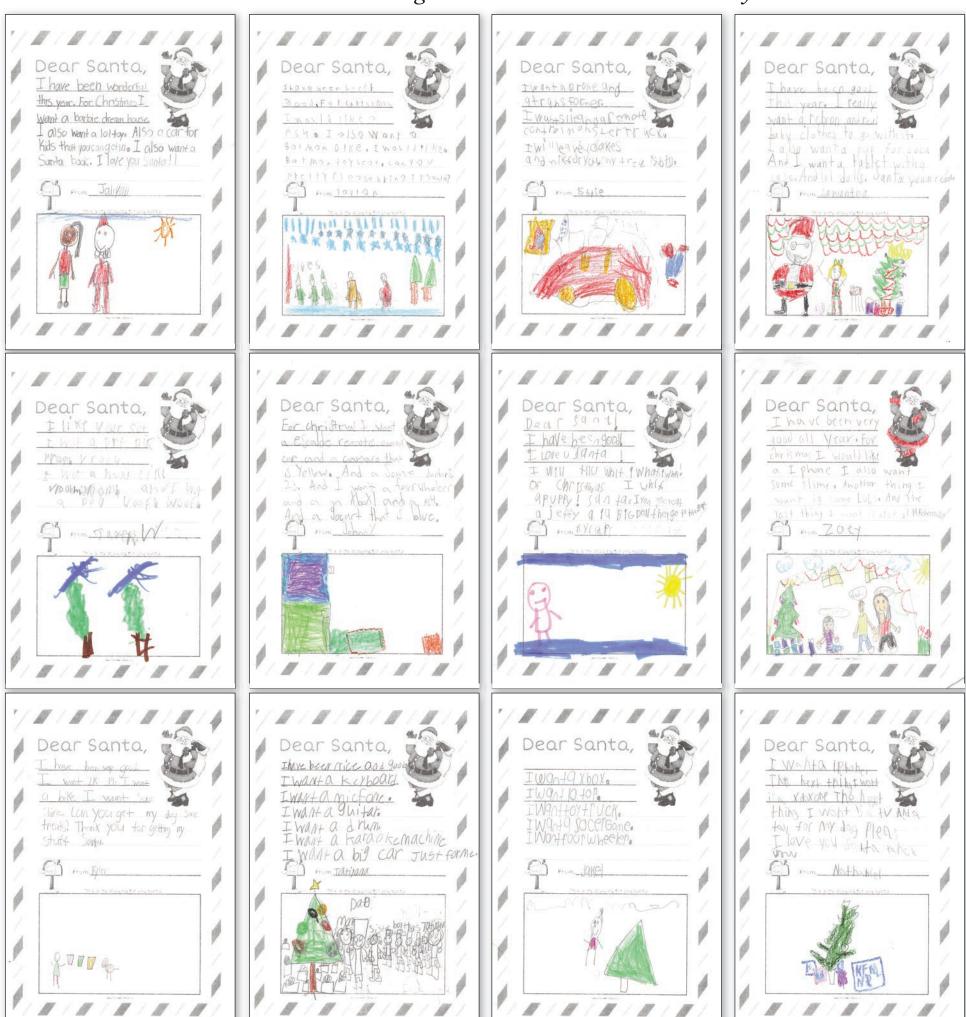


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### Ms. Parnell's Kindergarten Class at Lamar Elementary



#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Miss Rochester's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Andre J. and I am 8 years old. I live in Darlington, South Carolina. How are your elves and Mrs. Claus? I hope you got some rest. I tried to be a good boy at school and at home.

This year for Christmas I would love a bike, a toy car, and a book so I can read at home. I would also like a toy motorcycle.

Enjoy your trip to South Carolina Santa!

Your friend, Andre J.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves? I hope you got a lot of rest. I have been a very good girl and I always do my homework.

I know I will be on the good list.

For Christmas I would like a bike, an iPad because my sister done want to share with me. I would also like some books to read to my mom.

Thank you Santa and I can't wait to ride my new bike.

Your friend, Aryiana S.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? This is your friend from Darlington South Carolina. I know you are having a good time at the North Pole, I really want it to snow here!

I have been a good girl all year. I help my mom at home and I got good grades in school.

This year I would like an Apple watch, some slime and some third- grade things.

I can't wait to see my gifts Christmas day. Santa, when is your birthday? Leave a note by the Christmas tree.

Your friend, Asharri G.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jasmine. L and I am 8 years old. I live in Darlington South Carolina. How are you and your elves? Are you busy packing up gift for all the children?

I have been a great girl all year. Did my cousin call you? She told me that she would call you before you got this letter.

For Christmas this year, I don't want a lot of gifts. I would like two dolls, a music box, and a microphone.

I can't wait for Christmas day, Santa!

Your friend, Jasmine L.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jykiem J. and I live in Darlington South Carolina. How are you and your elves? I have been a good boy this year. I tried to read every night and I also listen to my teachers.

For Christmas this year I would like a dirt bike, an X-BOX, a phone and a trampoline to bounce on.

Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Jykiem J.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? Are there a lot of penguins at the North pole? How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? I hope you got a lot of rest this year.

Santa, I have been really nice this year to my sister, even when she is naughty. For Christmas I would like a rose gold iPhone, a dog and a PS4.

Thank you, Santa, I promise to share with my sister.

Your friend, Alayah R.

#### Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I have been waiting for a long time to write this letter. How are my reindeer friends? Rudolph is my favorite.

Mom says that I have been good all year. For Christmas this year I would like an Apple watch, a new smart television and some money to pay my mom's rent.

Thank you, Santa! Your friend, Jeremiah B.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dahlia Jenkins, I am eight years old and I live in Darlington South Carolina.

How are your helpers? Say hello to Rudolph for me. I have been very good this year. I listened to my teacher in class and I have been nice to my brother.

For Christmas this year, I would like a hoverboard, some slime, an Apple watch and story books. I am excited Santa and I can't wait for Christmas day!

Your friend, Dahlia J.

#### Dear Santa,

Are you ready to delivery all those gifts before Christmas? How are the reindeers? Say hello to my friend Rudolph for me. I have been a good girl all year. I have been listening to my teachers and I am also nice to my brother.

For Christmas this year I would like a light brown teddy bear, a Mario Party switch game, and craft things.

Thanks Santa, and keep warm. I will leave some cookies for you beside the Christmas tree.

Your friend, Mikaela A.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elves behaving? My name is Alston, S and I live in Darlington South Carolina. I tried really hard to be a good boy this year. I made good grades in school and I did really great in my baseball match.

For Christmas this year I would like an iPhone 6, some new shoes, CJ so- cool case and clothes. I would also like some new games for my X-BOX and another year with my family.

Thank you Santa and I can't wait for Christmas!

Your friend, Alston S.

#### Dear Santa.

How are you? Just letting you know that I have been a good girl this year. I tried to study hard and I have done my best in class.

How are my friends, Rudolph and the other reindeers?

This year for Christmas I would like some fingernails, hoverboard, a makeup set and some high heels. I would also like a phone.

Merry Christmas Santa and be safe!

Your friend, Kailyn W.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeers? I hope your elves are doing great and they are not too cold up there at the North Pole.

I tried to be good this year. My teacher said that I have improved in my Math and I practice every night.

For Christmas this year I would like dirt bike, a drone and a remote car.

Thank you, Santa, and I will leave some milk for you this year.

Your friend, Prince B.

#### Dear Santa,

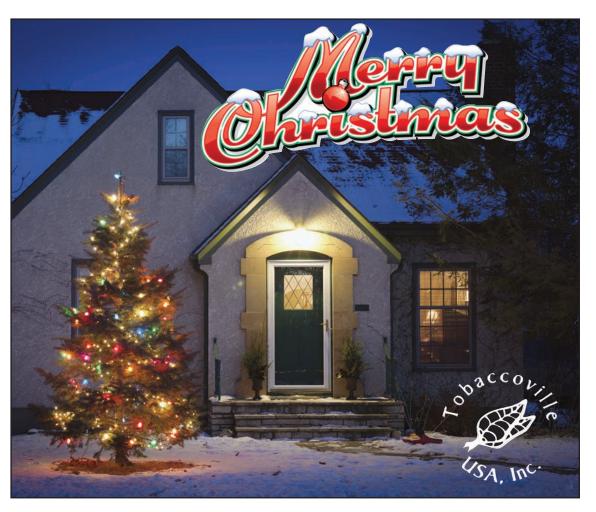
How are you and the reindeers? I can't wait to get my gifts this year.

I have tried my best this year, I don't my work quickly in class and I have a new friend Mr. Wells.

For Christmas this year I would like a new iPhone, new Jordan shoes and a play- station.

Thank you, Santa and Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Noah K.









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#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Moody's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kamiya S and I live in Darlington, South

I have been a good girl at school and I got good grades in Science. I tried to get my Math's right but it's hard sometimes but my teacher says to keep working hard.

For Christmas this year I would like some lip gloss, pretty clothes and jewelry. I would like some make-up kit and a go cart.

Thank you, Santa. Your friend, Kamiya S.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Dalton R and I live in Darlington South Carolina. How are the reindeer? I have been very quiet in class all year and I help my teacher a lot

For Christmas, I would like some toys, a bike and games.

Goodbye Santa, Your friend, Dalton R.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and your little helpers? How is Mrs. Claus? Santa, I have been trying to be good in class but sometimes it's hard.

For Christmas this year, may I have an iPhone, a dirt bike, some new clothes, new shoes and a hoverboard.

Santa, thank you and Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Kermari J.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Londelle W, I am nine years old and I live in Darlington South Carolina. How are your friends? I know its very cold at the North pole.

I tried to be very good this year. My teachers say I can be a champion if I study hard.

For Christmas this year I would like some new clothes, a hoverboard, a dirt bike and new shoes. I would also like my mom to feel better. She is not feeling well sometimes.

Thank you, Santa and Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Londelle W.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? Have you been getting some rest? Are you ready to take off on Christmas night? I can't wait.

I have been a good girl this year. I have been listening to my teachers and reading every night.

This year I would like a hover board, a remote, and an iPhone 6. I would like some new clothes and car seat for my doll.

Thank you, Santa! Your friend, Kaliyah C.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jaden G. I live in Darlington, South Carolina and I am in second grade. I can't wait for Christmas day to get all my nice gift. I love drawing and reading in class.

For Christmas this year I would like an X-BOX live, a blue toy car and HUM toy truck.

Thank you, Santa and Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Jaden G.

#### Dear Santa,

How are Rudolph and the other reindeers? I hope that you have been getting a lot of rest to deliver all those presents to the children. I have been trying to be good by completing my homework and getting good grades.

For Christmas I would like a dirt bike, a basketball, and an iPhone.

Thank you Santa and I can't wait for Christmas to see my gifts.

Your friend, Jayden Mc.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jaylen H. and I am seven years old. I live in Darlington, South Carolina. I can't wait for Christmas this year. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves?

For Christmas this year may I have a tablet, a toy car and a robot. I would also like a dirt bike and a storybook.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Your friend, Jaylen H.

## CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Moody's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I hope you have been good.

First, I would like a Playdoh McDonalds, a tablet, and a journal that I keep at home. Next, I would like new headphones, all the Playdoh colors, and a piggy bank. Last, I would like some boots, a phone, a new bookbag and chapter books. I can't wait for you to come on Christmas.

Love, Tyler B.





#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Moody's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

How are the elves and Mrs. Claus doing? I want some Squishey's for Christmas. Next, I would like some Shopkins sets. Last, I want two Num Nom sets. Well for now I will take anything you give me!

Love, Alicia B.

#### Dear Santa,

What I would really like for Christmas is to see you come for Christmas and bring gifts for everyone. First, I would really like a bike. Next, I would really like a computer. Last, I would really like a puppy and a cat!

Love, Janiah G.

#### Dear Santa,

I love Santa for bringing me presents. First, can I please have a remote-control car. Next, I would like a truck with a remote. Last, I would like a helicopter with remote control. Thank you, Santa.

Love, Taylor R.

#### Dear Santa,

I want you to have a good Christmas. First, I would like a Nintendo game. Next, I want to go to the mall so I can get stuff. Last, I want some toys. I hope you have a good Christmas at the mall!

Love, Jayden M.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jorleny. I am a good girl in school. Are you doing good Santa? First, I wish I had a bike, a dog, and a toy. Next, I am nine years old and I want an iPhone. Santa I will be happy as long as you are happy. Last, Santa stay safe okay. Thank you for all the toys anta. Have a good day.

Love, Jorleny R.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? Well I pull for the Cowboys football team and I want some tickets for Christmas. First, I would like some makeup for Christmas. Next, for Christmas I would like some shoes. Last, for Christmas I want a unicorn car for Christmas.

Love, Janasha W.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves doing? First, Santa I would really like a tent with a light. Next, I would like a beautiful doll with a silver dress. Last, I would like Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown. I wish for everybody to get the things they wish for.

Love, Ariana J.

#### Dear Santa,

You are the best. You always watch out for everyone. I hope you like the cookies I leave for you. First, I would like a robot and a drone. Next, I would like some books. Last, anything you get us will be nice because you are very nice. I love you Santa.

Love, Jamel C.

#### Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. How are you doing at the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? First, for Christmas I would really like any kind of Hello Kitty coloring book. Next, I would really like an art kit so I can paint any time. Last, I would really like a puppy, any kind of puppy. It doesn't matter if I get my presents I'll still be happy.

Love, Fredrianna T.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year. How is Mrs. Claus? How is your reindeer? First, Santa you are the best person. Next, Santa anything you give me for Christmas is fine because I will take care of anything you give me. Last, I will love anything and tanks for giving me gifts every year.

Love, Erica P.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you eat the milk and cookies. I hope you leave a lot of presents form me and my sister. First, I want a pair of Nike shoes. Next, I want a soccer ball. Last, I would like a bike. Thank you for all the presents Santa.

Love, Jadyen R.

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope have a good day. First, I would like an Xbox One for Christmas. Next, I would like an iPad for Christmas too. Last, I would like some Legos for Christmas. You can get me anything you want to get me.

Love, Jaxon W.

#### Dear Santa,

I will leave cookies and milk for you. First, I would like a game WWE2K19 golden edition. Next, I would like a tv and clothes. Last, I would like an iPhone. I love you. Happy New Year.

Love, TreMayne P.

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you're having a good Christmas so far. Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. First, I want a new TV for Christmas. Next, I want a new iPhone. Last, I want everybody's wish to come true. That's all I want for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Fredrika T.

#### Dear Santa,

Are you doing good? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Tell her I said hello. First, I want a dog. Next, I would like a doll. I really like them they are cute. Last, this is what I really want for Christmas, a cat, clothes and shoes. Thank you Santa and I love you Santa.

Love, Lydia H.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Do you like the cookies and milk? First, I would like a hoverboard. Next, I would like a XBox One. Last, I would like a PS4. I would like anything you give me.

Love, Tristan F.

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good all year Santa. First, I want a baby doll so I can play with the baby doll. Next, I want a bike so I can ride to my friends house. Last, I want a hoverboard so I can ride around the block go places like Wal-Mart,

Piggly Wiggly, IGA, Family Dollar and back home.

Sincerely, Christa M.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? First, I would like a dirt bike. Next, can I please have an iPhone and PlayStation 4. Last, I would really like a bike, headphones, and a four-wheeler. Santa can I ride in your sleigh?

Love, Khamauri K.





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## CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Moody's Second Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? First, I would like a toy car. Next, I would like a phone so I can talk to my friends. Last, I would really like some clothes and shoes. Thank you for the stuff.

Love, Danielle D.

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? First, I really want PS4. Next, I really want to go to the Oklahoma games. Last, I really, really want a four-wheeler, a Batman, Superman, and a Green Lantern.

Love, Tyshawn S.

#### CAIN ELEMENTARY

#### Mrs. Hixson's First Grade Class

#### Dear Santa,

I was a good girl. I want a laptop, doll, clothes, and slime for Christmas. I will be a very good girl this year. I'm gonna have a good time.

Love, Jazelle

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Charles. I am a good boy. Please can I get a playstation 4, clothes, shoes, and some games for Christmas? Also a nerf gun and a wii and a bike.

Thank you, Charles

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bike, skates, scooter, boots, and everyone happy, and a collar for my dog.

Love, Bentley

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a tablet and a game system and some games and a phone and some clothes and shoes and bikes and toys and balls and boots and a robot and a new bed and books.

Love, Noah

#### Dear Santa,

Hey! How are you doing? My name is Jayla. I will like to have a lot of toys and clothes and shoes and a tablet. Thank you. Have a good day!

Love, Jayla

#### Dear Santa,

I want you to get me for Christmas is a Barbie Dream House, ipad, iphone, and a LOL surprise doll I think I've been very good this year.

Love, Qaisha

#### Dear Santa,

How are you today? I am happy for Christmas. I want an elf on the shelf, a Barbie, a rainbow toy parrot, a video game, and some toys for my little baby brother. I wish you a merry Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.

Love, Akaylen

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new tablet, a new bike, a Baby Alive for me and my sister.

Love, Brianna

#### Dear Santa.

I would like to get some LOL dolls for Christmas. I also want a drone so I can fly it with my brother. I really, really want a new pair of skates. I will put out cookies and milk for you. Thank you, Santa! You are the best!

Love, Harley

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a rainbow parrot that can talk. I would like a wii. I wish for a small fish. I wish for a real horse. I wish I had a new book. I wish I had a new swing set. I wish I had a new paint set.

Love, Kenya

#### Dear Santa,

I want a long shot nerf gun and a treehouse and new bedding for my bed, a dog, a new bookbag and action figures.

Love, Charlie

#### Dear Santa,

I want light up shoes and clothes and I want a hoverboard and a scooter and some baby dolls and clothes for baby and slime.

Love, Endiyah

#### Dear Santa,

I love Christmas! I want a toy. Thank you for being Santa. Boys and girls love you. I like your hat and suit.

Love, Dylan

#### Dear Santa,

I want six LOL's, a tablet, 2 DS's, PJ's and a toy Santa with an elf on the shelf, a soft jacket and a toy snowman.

Love, Chloe

#### Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a new easy bake oven and I want slime, and an Elsa and Anna doll and a Frozen doll and Anna dolls and I want Cynthia and Abbegail dolls. I want a playhouse and a lot of candy.

Love, Paris

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a Paw Patrol game, a bike, gameboard, and a happy Christmas with my family.

Love, Zoreaga

