

# The Grundy Register

Thursday, December 20, 2018 | Section B Thank you to all who contributed letters this year!

To your home from us, we wish you warm holiday greetings!

At Christmas time and all throughout the year, may the gifts of peace, love, joy and friendship be yours.

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### Letters to Santa

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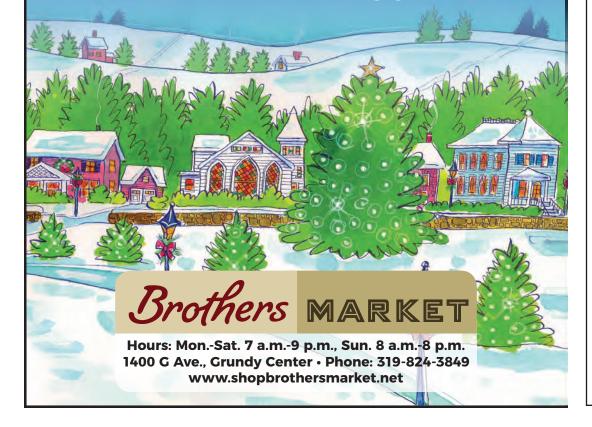
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May you be blessed with good fortune this holiday season and throughout the year. Your trust means everything to us, and we thank you for the privilege of serving you.

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## Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We value your friendship and business, it's been our privilege to serve the families and residents in Grundy County and the surrounding areas. We look forward to seeing you in 2019.





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Welcome Home.

In this season of wonder and light, we hope the blessings of family, friendship, faith and fellowship surround you with warmth each and every day. Folks like you remind us how fortunate we are to be a part of this wonderful and welcoming community. Your visits are always a bright spot in our day.









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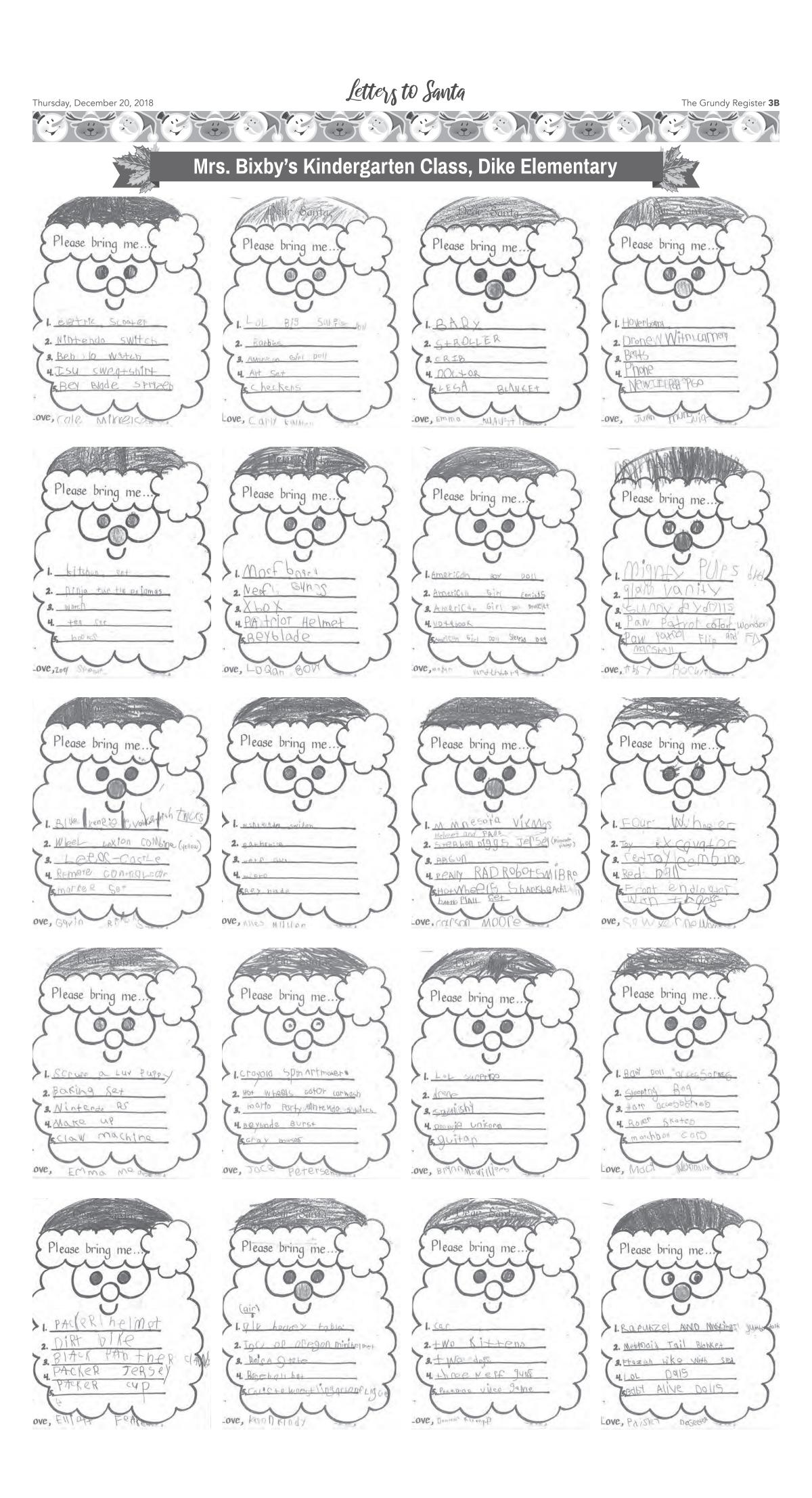
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## Letters to Santa

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### Mrs. Silver's Kindergarten Class, BCLUW

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Hatchamals, LOL capsule doll and American doll for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be popcorn and chocolate milk! I hope you like it!! Thank you,

Faith Runge

Dear Santa, I want a Brever horse/play horse unicorn, LOL doll and really fun family game! I will leave you a snack! It will be a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with chocolate milk! I hope you like it!! Thank you.

Grace Flowers

#### Dear Santa,

I want a pretend phone, diary and art set for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be pretzels and water! I hope you like it! Thank you, Alyse Fountain

#### Dear Santa, I want a Minny Mouse phone, sheep halter and finger nail polish for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be carrots and egg nog! I hope you like it!! Thank you,

Clara Gould

Dear Santa, I want a slime, play kitty, art set and coloring books for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be spaghetti and Pepsi! I hope you like it! Thank you, Lula Haywood

Dear Santa. I want a play horse, diary book and neckless bracelets for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be tacos and water! I hope you like it! Thank you, Brooklyn Heise

#### Dear Santa, I want a toy car, robot and dinosaur for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be turkey and

juice! I hope you like it! Thank you, Lee Johnson

### Dear Santa,

I want baseball cards, Pokemon cards, Harry Potter wand and Harry Potter robe for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be a candy cane and hot cocoa! I hope you like it! Thank you. Henry Kell

Dear Santa, I want a soft blanket, stuffed animal horse, puzzle and pink shoes for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be cheese and juice! I hope you like it! Thank you,

Tenley Ladehoff

Dear Santa,

I want a toy motorcycle, robot and games for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be strawberries dipped in chocolate and milk! I hope you like it! Thank you, Nob Lanwi

Dear Santa, I want an Elsa castle, furniture for Elsa, makeup and socks. I will leave you a snack! It will be brownies and hot cocoa! I hope you like it! Thank you. Leah Lehman

Dear Santa, I want a big doll house for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be bananas! I hope

you like it! Thank you, Mallory Vibbard

Dear Santa,

you like it!

Thank you,

Molly Callaway

I want a doll for Christmas! I

will leave you a snack! It will be

sprinkle cookies and milk! I hope

Miss Nederhoff's Kindergarten Class, BCLUW

Dear Santa,

I want a Santa doll for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be chocolate milk and M&Ms! I hope you like it! Thank you,

### Aspen Switzer

Dear Santa, I want a toy truck for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be Cheerios! Thank you, Jasper Slingluff

Dear Santa. I want an electric blanket for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be cheddar jacks! I hope you like it! Thank you, Paislee Moore

#### Dear Santa. I want a remote control truck

for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be carrots! I hope you like it! Thank you,

Aiden Moore

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Nerf gun and whole set of Legos for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be macaroni and cheese and hot chocolate with little marshmallows! I hope you like it!

Thank you, Caleb Schulmeister

Dear Santa, I want a Frozen Movie skateboard for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be ice cream! I hope you like it! Thank you, Rockelle Roll Dear Santa, I want a Barbie for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be candy! I hope you like it! Thank you, Naviana Mielke

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Brylee Haywood

brae and I love you.

Your friend,

Jozi

Alaric

I want a Fortnite game console for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be 18 bananas! I hope you like it!! Thank you, Jason Love

I love you Santa. I want a tooy

Thanks for the gifts from last

year. I got a present for you too. I

hope you like it. It is Christmasy.

I want a hall and lagos for

Christmas and I want candy in

my sock at my home and muky-

nirf gan and a pisnr of a Hawk-

eye. I'd want a slice of pesa.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be Cheez-Its and water! I hope you like it! Thank you, Hailey Zoske

Dear Santa, I want a pony for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be cupcakes and juice! I hope you like it! Thank you, Brooklyn Hauser

Dear Santa, I want a new Barbie for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be candy and milk! I hope you like it!

Thank you, McKena Scheid



Dear Santa, I want Wolverine claws for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be bananas! I hope you like it! Thank you, Diana Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

and milke.

Harper

Your friend,

Thank you for the gift Santa

that I got last year. I want my

own soft blankit please this year.

I am gowing to leve you cokes

I want a dog for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be chocolate chips! I hope you like it! Thank you, Shayna Houghton Dear Santa, I want a basketball for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be Frosted Cheerios! I hope you like it! Thank you, Daniel Hinderhofer

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Dream House for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be goldfish crackers! I hope you like it! Thank you, Harley Dudley

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Hotwheel racer for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be bananas! I hope you like it! Thank you, Brody Catherwood

#### Dear Santa,

I want a cake for Christmas! I will leave you a snack! It will be carrots! I hope you like it! Thank you, Ryan Adelmund



### Mrs. Anderson's First Grade Class, BCLUW

Dear Santa.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Paisley

the whole entire world.

I love the gift that you gave me

last year. Thank you for coming

when I was 3. You are the best in

I like the presnt that I got last



Dear Santa,

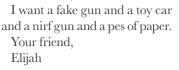
Thanks for the presents lash year and theis yer I wot piano lessons and dance lessons and pea coat blue or teal and twisyed dx shoes and nike shoes and goat strins.

Your friend, Colbie

Dear Santa,

I wold like to go back to Disney wold my uncles to come back Christmas and shoes that tie. Your friend, Chloe

Dear Santa,





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Dear Santa, I liked the game overwach you gave me I don't play it much but like it my brother plays it a lot I want a phone a toy spide and I will give you cookies and milk. Your friend, Braxton

Dear Santa, Thank for the Kevin Drant t-shirt last year. This yaer I want 4-games bike. I will leve you dretos and juse. Your friend,



Dear Santa,

I wood want for Christmis is a elf on the shelf and a romote controll unicorn and romote control lion for Kyler tha's a fassy one and a real pet wolf. Your friend, Olivia Lauer

Dear Santa, I love you Santa because you give me the prfic difts and the prezins and the things. Your friend. Emily



to give you coocees and melc. Your friend, Gracie Dear Santa, Thank you for my prezint last ver because I love zem for Crismis I wont a LOL zerres 3 and the big seres 4. Your friend, Wyllo

veer and I wont a bijitolmostr it is Dear Santa. impmom plashee and I am going It's me Ezra can I please hav sum cars and truks. And a dog. I will leve you a apple and some grapes. Your friend, Ezra Case

Dear Santa, I wut my elef to kum this year. I want a lion and tiger toys. Cookies and milk. Your friend, Kyler

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Thank you for the presents last

year. Now this year I want a re-

mote control car big dinosaur.

Dear Santa.

Love,

Gracie

### Mrs. Schnathorst's First Grade Class, BCLUW

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the stuffed animals and the elf and the remote control car. This year I want a hoverboard. Love, Emma

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the cool presints last year. This year I want a Hot Wheels track. I love you Santa, Mason

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Lago set last year. This year I want a PJ mask set. Love, Elliott

#### Dear Santa, Thank you for the mini trucks I got last year! This year I would like a mini truck train set. P.S. make sure it has a railroad truck and train. Love. Chase Dear Santa, Thank you for the cool LOL little sisters from last year. This year I want LOL dolls.

Love,

Josie

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the awesome presents I got last year. This year I want a robot and hot wheels. Mom is making cookies for you. Love, Ionathan

### Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents I

got last year. I will give you some milk and cookes on the table. I love my hatchimals. Love,

### Dear Santa, Thank you for the cool toy bird

Carolyna

last year. This year I want a woch so I can talk to mom and dad. Love, Stella

#### Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents from last year. I no what I got for last custom I got Dragon Ball Z

Pham last year.

Love,

Bentley

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the cool presents last year. This year I want some stufft animals and a Minecraft blankit to pleas and a fyew more things. Pleas look on my Christmas list.

#### Love, Abel

#### Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. I loved them. This year I would like a pool table. I can't wait to get my presents. Love, Maysa

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my watch. I want a necklace this Christmas. Love, Jilly

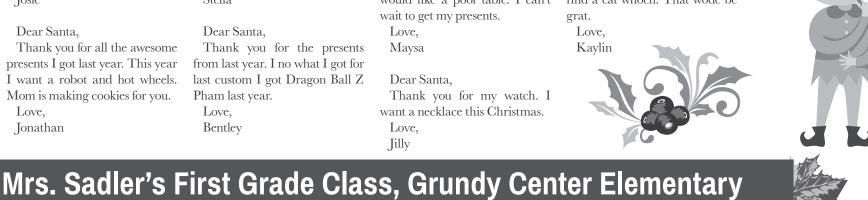
Dear Santa,

Can you get me a remote control helicop please? I would also like Mario Cart. I will leave 2 cookies and 3 brownies for you. Sincerely yours, Kale

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presh. I wood want some stuff animals cat car plese have a cat necklace. Can I have a whoch or if you can find a cat whoch. That wode be grat.

Love, Kaylin



Deve Santa, I like cukys. You atlyst get 1000 cukys on Cristmas nyt. can I plese hav new close; and I want a juint stuff anumal. thank you from Amos Stumberg.

Dear Santa, I am being good this year. How are you doing? I want 4 we baan baby I want lols I want pooey patan. Maeley Murra.

Dear Santa, Pleys can I have a arme set. pleys git me a four wheeler. I want a xbox, I need my mom; Thank you. Kyler Colson-Blythe.

Dear Santa, I have tryd to be a good boy but I can't help it but this is wunt Nintendo Switch please and this is a need iowa state sweatshirt. Thank you. and please put the nintendo switch at the house. Sincerely Hayden Strickler. Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa, can you please get me a go pro? Can you please get me food? I want a xbox please. I have been good this year. Ho ho ho. Asher James Lutterman.

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas I want a Suitcase. Please I need gloves. please I want Doll Clothes. Please. Thank you Santa! I'v been good This year. Love Alexis Mayo.

Dear Santa, may I have a nerf gun and an Iowa State Sweatshirt and an extra pack for my nerf gun how is Dasher? For my nerf gun can I have extra balls. Sincerely Collin Primus.

Dear Santa, I need for Christmas lots of foot and lots of water please, and I want lots of toys not that much toys please, and I have been a good girl this month. I love the presents that you gave me last year. Love Jordan Cakerice.

Dear Santa, I want to be good I need mi sistr to play with me. I wont a huvr word. A barbes Drem howse. Slime. Sancro 7 ples. I ben gud to mi sistr. Aurora Steinmeyer.

Dear Santa I be good every day. How do you make toys how is your reindee doing can i hav a electric journal and a electric skodr and a goow and hare diy and a baby doll. Avery Schmitz.

Dear Santa, how are you doing? I have been nice. I have been having fun! I am exitid for Christmas! I love Christmas are you excited for Chrismas?I need more food I want some slime please. thank you. and how old are you? sincerely, Zoe Lennard.

Dear Santa, I try to be nice to my brothers. How are you doing at the north pole Santa and the elves and Mrs. Claus. How are you guys doing? bear soon and need to get out uv the hosbldl. and i need noow shoos pleas. and i need noow clothes. I want slime. and i want a commputer. so so so so so bad. pleas you do not have to give me slime. ho ho ho from Addison Lynn Hook.

Dear Santa, I've been good. How are you? Please can I have a morph board. Love Cyann Kennedy.



Dear Santa, frum Abrianna, I ma 7 year old i want a baby dolle fo crimes I like you. do you like coces? Love Santa, from Abrianna Cassiday

Dear Santa, i am 6 i am a boy. i have been good. i what Pokemon an I am a boy. I've been a good cerds. I am your friend. What boy.I want some of Toy Storey 4. is your favorite cooke. Landon What ice crem do you like, San-Lewis

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old ta? Your friend Jaden Do.

Dear Santa, I am a 7 year old girl. I have been very good this year. I would really like some games for our family. What is your favorite color? Your friend

Dear Santa, Im 6 yes old. Im a Boy. Im Ben cida good. I want a leGo TereX and indmais rex. What cide ov malk do you lice? From Bretton Fryslie.

Dear Santa, I am a 6 years old boy. I have been super duper good this year. I would really like new rokeinroll guitare. And a jrondapolicesut. and a policecar and modersiklandjeep. And a rober car and a rober suits. What kind of magick can you do? - Anonymous

Dear Santa, I am a 6 year old boy. I have been very good this year I would really like a xbox 360. What is your favorite cind of milk to drink. From Ellis Aswegan

Dear Santa, I am a 6 year old grl. I have been very good the year. I would like a now sleeping bag. haw old are you. Love Avery Simms.

Dear Santa, I am sevn year old! I am a boy! I hav ben good. I want a pwrwel.! Wut cin uv coces do you like! Frum Charlie!

Dear Santa, I am a 6 year old girl. I have been very good this year. I would really like a new makeup kit. What do reindears like for food? How old are you? Love Kyla Timmer.

Dear Santa, I am 6 years old. I am a girl. I have been kinda good. What kine of milk do you like, Shchrobare or Ragler or Chlocit? Love Bexley Kopsa-Haupt. I what a big Mistr Hachml.

Dear Santa, I am a 6 year old girl. I was very good. I want a make up kit. What is you'r favorite food? Love, Lucy Meyers.

Aubrey Townsend.

Dear Santa, I am a 7 year old boy. I was very good this year I want Rodlox figres please. and stick bots please. Are you watching me for real? Love Cayson Betts.

Daer Santa, i am a 6 year old boy. i have been very good this year. I wunt a lisrd for crismis. how old or you? Love Brecken Schmidt.

Dear Santa, I am 6 year old gril. I have been good this year. This year I want a huverboerd and a iPod and a iPad. What is all your raindear's names. from Mikala Luiken.

Dear Santa, I am a 6 year old boy. I have been very good. I would like a carolina panther stoking cap with a koting ball on the top. wot people did you pot on your good list? your friend Koy Witte.





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### Letters to Santa

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Mrs. Ackerman's First Grade Class, Grundy Center Elementary

Second Grade - Section A, BCLUW

Dear Santa, I am a boy and i am 6 years old. I wot a snowmobile and a nintendo switch. I have really good. How do your reindeer flys. Love Paxton Breyfogle.

Dear Santa, I am a boy I am 6. I have been prittey good. I want a snowmobile and a fitbit watch. How your dear fliy? Love Chase Masteller.

Dear Santa, I am a girl and I am 7 years old. I have been good. I want a fon and a now bike. haw dow you dliver all the preasnts. Love, Alex Chrisman.

Dear Sante, I am a girl I am 6 years old. I been good this year. I want a fidge-it-spinner and a cool drun with a light sticks. How do your der fly In the sciy. Love Ainsley Wical.

Dear Santa, I am a boy and I am 7 years old. I want a I phone and I want a counputer. I was good. how do Your elves get there power? Love, Walker Murphey.



Dere Santa Claus, I am a girl and I am 7 years old. and this is what i want for Christmas I want a bunkdbed for my dolls and a hamick for all of my stuff animals. Love, Rebecca Huisman.

Dear Santa, I am a boy and i am 7 years old. Ive been kinda good. I want a counputer. and how do you diliver toys to everyone? in one night? Love Conner Fairbanks.

Dear Santa, I am a boy and I am 6 years old. I have been good. I want 20 dollars and I want Rood off. Rood off real? Love, Aiden Hawk.

Dear Santa, i am a boy and i am 7 years old. i been cinda good. for Christmas i want choo choo train. How fast does the sleigh go? Love Gage Nagel.

Dear Santa, I am a boy and I am 7 years old. I have been good. This year I want a nintendo switch. Love Bentley Beenken. How do your raider fly.

Dear Santa, I am a girl and I am 7. I want a axe and a skatbord. how do you randear fly. Love, Alaina Edwards.

Thanks for the robots. They

Dear Santa, I am a boy and I an 7 years old. I have a little good. I want a drone and a phone. What are your raedears names. Love Miles Hughson.

Dear Santa I am a girl I am 6 years old. I been good. I want caendy. haw od your raender fliey. Love, Charlie Dier.

Dear Santa, I am a gill and I am 7 years old. I have been very good. I want a drum set and a lego case car set. I want to no how you dilivir all presents in one night. Love Jillian Freed.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy and I am 6. I am good. I would like a lego set and a nerf gun, please. How are you? Love, Ryder.

Dear Santa, I am a boy and I am 6 years old. I have been good. I what a car toy and i wont to have a bear toy. Love, Liam Mitchell.



Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Darth Vador. Thes Christ-mas I want a Nintendo Switch. How long does it take to get back home? With love, Easton

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the telescope last year. This year I wold like a rc truck. Merry Christmas! With love, Weston

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the dollhouse and horsekit. Please bring me a Kritkit and a Hatchable. I will leave cookies and milk for you. With love, Izabell

Dear Santa, I like the pony from last year. This year I want a Legos, makeup, tablet and elf on the shelf, LOLs. Merry Christmas Santa! With love, Abdee Jean

Dear Santa, Thank you for the LOL doll. I would like another LOL doll and a Hatchable. Merry Christmas! With love, Kara

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the DVD player last year and the blankets. This year I would like a game chair and some Lego sets. Tell Rudolf I said hi. With love, Masyn Helms

Thank you Santa for the Xbox Santa. This year I would like a phone. Please tell Rudolf and the rest of the reindeer hi. With love. Marshall

Dear Santa, Thank you for my monster truck last year. Tell Rudolf I said hi. I would like a Dsxl. With love, Kaleb

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Thank you for the crafts last Christmas. This Christmas I would like a robot please. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Manny

#### did not work so maybe could I have a jet and dog man novels. Have a nice flight. With love, Henry

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the Barbies last Christmas. This year, I would like ugs and a saushes. I would Harry not to jump on me. I would like so books to. Stay chill! With love, Julia

Dear Santa, Thank you for a sparkly pillow last Christmas this year. I would like a PS4. Merry Christmas! With love, Bridget

Dear Santa.

Thank you Santa for the book last year. I would like a phone, some road blocks, some books and Nerf stuff. I want to know your reindeers names. With love, Landen

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for the trampoline one year and the glasses. This year I would like a real elf. Can you say hi to Rudolf? Do you have a reindeer named Bob? With love, Adalynn Woosley

Dear Santa. Thank you for the DS last year. This year I want a smart watch and Legos. With love, Rylee

Dear Santa.

Last Christmas I liked the teddy bear pony what are your reindeers named? This year I want a fingerling and a teddy bear. With love, Casadee



I hope I have been a goo boy.

Can I please have an Xbox and

a giant gummy snake? Can you

please tell Rudolph that I said hi?

Dear Santa,



#### Dear Santa,

I have mostly been outstanding this year. I wish I could have some popcorn and a bb gun for Christmas? I hope you get lots of

#### Dear Santa,

I've been excellent this year at home and at school. May I please have crafting kits and American Girl kits for my doll? I will leave

#### Dear Santa,

I am a helpful kid to people Santa, I hope I am on the good list. Can I please have a big bear and a big tin of popcorn for

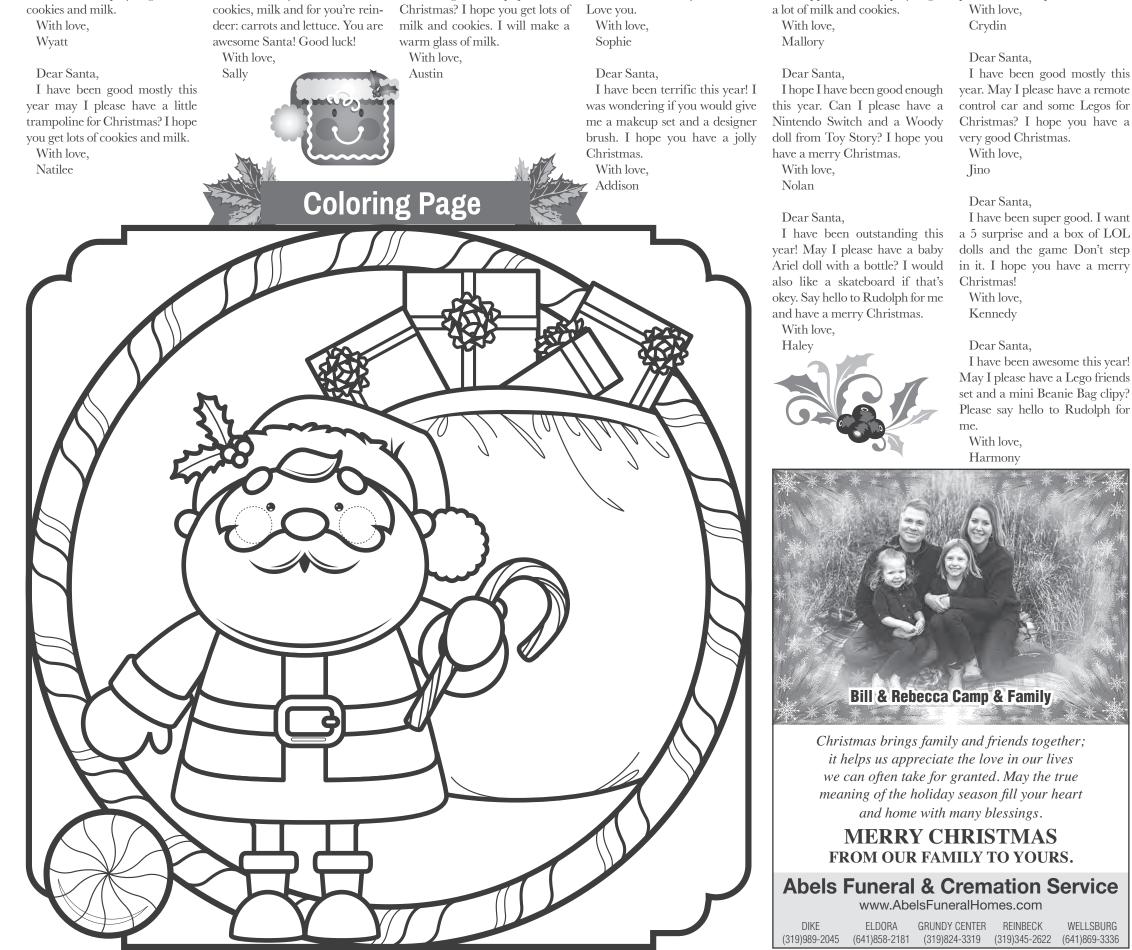
#### Dear Santa,

Second Grade - Section B, BCLUW

I have been good this year! I wish I could have a LOL unwrapped doll and a LOL doll house. Have a merry Christmas.

#### Dear Santa,

I have been decent this year. Could I please have Tenny from American Girl Dolls and some craft supplies. P.S. I hope you get





### by Clement Clarke Moore

'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 down 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 tiny 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, 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;

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donder 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 hand, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. 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."



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