

**ELPS
First Grade
Mrs. Bisert's Class
Continued**

Dear Santa,
I have been good Santa. I got an orange one time. I will do some thing nice to get a present. I want to get a Christmas Barbie. I love Santa.

Love,
Secily Salas

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Can you bring me a big red truck and trailer on it. A green remote control car and a book about the truck to read. And a puppy.
Thank you Santa.

Love,
Jerrell Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can you please give me a motorcycle, a puppy and a rocket to fly. I want two gorillos and a bicycle. I love you Santa.

John Thomas Jr.

Dear Santa,
I love to be nice. Santa please bring me presents. I like toys like teletubbies and I conette. I also want some new pjamas and I would like to go see the movie lion king. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Nancy Castillo

Dear Santa,
My name is George. And I hope you bring me a robot and choo choo.

Love, George

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a remote car I want some hot wheel cars I want a dress for my mom and a bike for my dod.

Love,
Marco

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a puppy for me and a car for my dad for my mom a purse.

Jairo

Dear Santa,
I want a red bike. I want a monkey and some blocks to pay with. I love you Santa.

I love you Santa,
Joshua Cobia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a puppy. We will put put cookies for you.

Love,
Jena Lewis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good brother to Mario. I want a little toy car. For my brother I want a nintendo and VCR. I love a toy Santaclaus. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Martin Saucedo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I love you. I want a pretty toy. Tell the elves that I want a pretty toy. I would like a rabbit. May I pet Rudolf. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Stormie Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a pop and deer. Santa, I am good all the day. Santa, I love you very much.

Love,
Angelica Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I love Santa. I want a fire truck. I want a police car. I want a truck. I want a dog.

Gerald Martnez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, boll a lot of books and a dog. I want a puppet and I oonette and Molly. I want a puppy.

Love,
Madalyn

Dear Santa,
I wan a bke and roller blades. I two rod and reels. I want a boxer and a pit bull so I can have four dogs. I am going to take good car of them. Can you give my family some nice things Thank you elves I love you, Santa and Mrs Claus.

Love,
Christopher Dorsey

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus. Christmas present I hope it is a bike and a christmas tree. I want a barbie Jeep and a Barbie house I want a puppy.

Love,
Elizabeth Gozales

Dear Santa,
I have been good will you bring me a present. I want a green truck. I love pupy you Santa.

Love,
Deon Dabney

**Second Grade
Mrs. Beasley's Class**

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. My name is Amanda. I am 7 years old. I am writing to let you know what I want a doll and the new Air Max shoes. Also some clothes and a cat.

Love,
Amanda Torres

Dear Santa,
I want some Jordan's and a Nike cap. And WCW vs. NWO Revenge game. And a Michael Jordan suit to mach weth my Jordan shoes.

Thank you,
Marquis Toliver

Dear Santa,
May I have a gigapet for Christmas. And a doll for Christmas please. Can I have some toys for Christmas too. And make me a bell for Christmas please.

Thank you,
Frederica Foster

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl. I want some Beanie Babies. A bike and a Mail Kit. Some clothes and shoes and to have a very nice Christmas with my family. I love you Santa.

From,
Ciara Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a go cart. And a game boy and the move godzilla. And a saga. And the game Bokemon. And a hot wheels race track. And a little race cars. And a VCR for my room.

Love,
Fernando Cano

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a real puppy dog. and a real kitten. A bear too.

Love,
Elizabeth Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a big toy with control. Also a Nintendo with lots of games. And a train set too. A fire truck also please.

Thank you,
Pete Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a naw bike and a want a gocart. I want a car and some vetoo games. I want same toys and I want game boy. I want a little gril cat ad I want a Pet bull.

Phillip

Dear Mr. C.
I want a big doll and a big dog, and a bike too. And cat, losts of cats and a TV. A phone, not a play one a real one. Mr. C., I reall want these. I want a go cart and a lowrider bike and a bell from your sleigh. A big, big bed and a Nin-tendo 64. A car for my mom and dad and little jeep for me.

I love you Mr. C.,
Angela Martinez

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me a tent. How old are you Santa? How old are your elves? How many years have you been working? How many years have your helpers been working?

From,
Marco Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me anything you want to give me. And I want a good toy. I dont want no guns.

Love,
Javier Rios

Ms. Marek's Class

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bike. pink, purple and a radio and a Barbie doll, some candy. Santa how many pool table. santa please biring me Bounce Baby and a compuer and a typewriter for me and my mother and my Daddy some tape and teapes for me and my Brother and santa now many elf that work for you at the noth pole.

Love,
Portia

Dear Santa,
I one a go cart. I one a nintendo 64. Trampo, bb gun gun, bulldog, game-boy, seda sturn.

Love,
Zachaeus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bulldog, nintendo. be be gun, play statin.

Love, Jarrod

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a nintedos, swimming pools and a candy houses and cubes and a jeep.

Love, Ana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a low-rider Bike sag station and house of candy a gome boy. roller blades and a computer. and a trampot. I and my Mom a diamond. My Dod gold necklace. My Brother a low-rider bike.

Love, Bruno

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a low rider bike. Please bring me a nintendo 64, and a computer.

Love, J.R.

**Be A Wise Man
This Christmas**

By Rev. Joe and Mercy Fling, Living Hope Church

Matthew's gospel tells us that after Jesus' birth, wise men came from the East bearing gifts to visit Him. There are lessons to be learned from the brief story in the scriptures.

First of all, they were WISE to come to visit the newborn king. We should all be so wise. We should turn our hearts ever more toward Him.

One of the real rewards that we experience at this time of year is that so many people turn their attention and hearts toward God.

Second, the wise men traveled to see the child.

In our society, it is often so easy to sit back and expect others to come to us. Our faith in God cannot be a matter of our convenience, but must be a matter of being faithful to God, rain or shine, through thick and thin. Many people, unfortunately, are more loyal and faithful toward their jobs or a sports team than they are toward God.

Third, the wise men brought gifts to the baby Jesus.

We all need to bring our gifts to Him. The book of Acts records how many came and laid their money and possessions at the feet of the apostles, so that distribution could be made to the needy. The idea of sharing goes beyond money, to the sharing of our talents, the sharing of ourselves. We need to all be wise enough to present ourselves to Jesus as an offering or gift unto Him. God is faithful to accept and bless such sacrifices as these.

Fourth, the wise men worshiped Jesus.

They were not very interested in studying, disputing or understanding. They did not want to debate or argue. The wise men asked King Herod, "Where is He? We have come to worship Him." The wise men were interested in only two things. Finding Him. And worshipping Him. We too would be wise if we were so focused as they were. Seek Him and you will find Him. Worship Jesus. Do not worship man-made ideas or systems or even religion. Worship Jesus.

We encourage you this Christmas to be wise men. Come to the Lord Jesus. Seek Him at this season. Make the effort, it is worth it. Bring the Lord your gifts, your talents and let Him use them. He will make them holy and acceptable to Him.

Finally, we encourage you to seek and find Jesus and worship Him. May the joy and peace and hope of Christmas stay with you all year.



Ms. Brunner's Class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Printer, gameboy, Basketball and Lego. How many elf fix the toys.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pit bull and Barbie.

Love, Stacy

Dear Santa,
please bring me a eight pit bull. one hundred rottweiler and a game boy. and I want a bebe gun.

Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play station. Please bring me a bulldog. Please bring me a bead magic and computer. Please bring me a roller blades, parrot, angels, tools, printer, rottweiler, big trampoline, bicycle, play gun, C.D. barbie, girls, 10 speed bike, barbie jeep, game boy, typewriter and rabbit. Where do you live?

Love, Terri

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a nintendo 64, bicycle, clothes, gameboy, teddy bear, computer, printer, candy cane, new house, trampoline, dog, new car.

Love,
Kassidy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a puppy and a Barbie jee and a Barbie house.

Love, Valerie

Dear Santa,
please bring me a low-rider bike, bull dog, bebe gun, wrestling men, swimming pool, parrot, nintendo games, trampoline. How many toys do you have.

Love,
Samuel Lugo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a C.D. for my computer and a piggy bank and a desk and a sharpener and a typewriter and a file cabinet tape.

Love, Valerie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie, girls ten speed bike, clothes, bead magic, CD. for my computes, typewriter, cake, a tape for my radio, swimming pool, candy, trampoline, Barbie house, cubes, biggest ball, and a whole lot of books, rain and necklace, and bracer-ete pretty girls swatch.

Love, Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels, T.V., and Nintendo 64 games for Christmas. I've been good and bad. I love your reindeer. How are the elves How is Rudolph How is Mrs. Claus. I believe in Santa Clus. I will leave milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Wayne Cisneros

Dear Santa,
I want a lazer, a cd player, and nintendo 64. How are the elves? Are they fixing toys? I am a good boy. How is Mrs. Claus dong? How are your reindeer? What are you doing for Christmas?

Gustavo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation for Christmas. How are you Mrs. Santa, and your elves and reindeer? I want games to my playstation and clothes. How is the North Pole? And went you come. I will have cookies and milk just for you.

Love,
Jerome McAfee Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep, and real ring, and a real necklace. Santa, how are the reindeer I felt you some cookies and milk on the table. What are you getting me for christmas? Well Santa I enjoyed writing to you!

Love,
Crystal Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels a dog, and a go-cart for Christmas. I hope you will get here on time. I hope your elves are on schedule so that you can get here on time.

Love,
Allyson

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, books, and a Zig get a ball for Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus ok? How is Rudolph? I will leave you a chocolate cookies with m & m's.

I love you,
Pedro Lujan

Dear Santa,
I went a blue horret, a bike, and a big jewelry chest. I will leave cookies and milk. My brother want a playstation game, nintendo 64 game, and two lazars. How is Rudolph? How is the weather? How is Mrs. Santa Clause?

Dillan

Dear Santa,
I want a go-car, jewelry and a radio. I would like to go to the north pole. Is the weather bad? I hope Mrs. Claus is fine.

Love, Rubi Diaz

*Gifts
of the
Season*
May Christmas
bring peace and love
to all.



From the...
COLORADO COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Directors & Staff



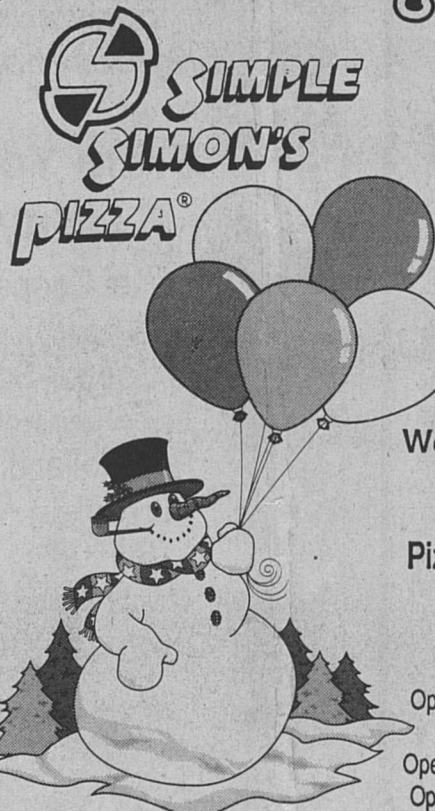
"Every time a hand reaches out
to help another...
that is Christmas.

Every time someone puts anger aside
and strives for understanding...
that is Christmas.

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forget their differences
and realize their love for each other...
that is Christmas."

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