



Ms. Dee's Tenderfoot Class

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a doll, toys and clothes.

Love,
Kalasha Johnson, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a green short like Ms. Dee because my brother took it. A paint tray, toys and some glue because my mommy don't have any, and a turkey that don't move.

Love,
Glenn Bozant, age 3

Dear Santa,
I want toys and toys for my baby.

Love,
Zack Gasca, age 3

Photo tips for the holidays: photo sharing and gift giving

(NAPS)—One of the key ingredients in the recipe for a successful holiday celebration is keeping the memories alive with photos. This year, an increasing number of people are using the Internet to keep their memories alive with photos - a convenient and inexpensive way to preserve their season fun and share the memories online.

Web sites like Snapfish.com (www.snapfish.com) provide easy ways to share and store pictures online without the hassle of making reprints from negatives. Nostalgic families are turning to online photo services to turn their snapshots into treasured gifts for their loved ones.

After visiting www.snapfish.com and signing up, customers receive postage-paid mailers at home. They pay \$1.69 per roll of film for shipping and handling, and receive a full set of free prints on Kodak paper for each roll. The company posts their pictures in a password-protected online album, which they can share online with family after their holiday fun is done. Or they can take advantage of a diverse selection of frames to point and click on a favorite photo and turn it into a gift this season.

Following are some helpful tips on giving photo gifts and developing and sharing holiday pictures online:

GIFT TIPS

- Away from home**
 - Can't be home for the holidays? Choose your favorite photos, print and send them in beautiful frames directly to the doorsteps of family and friends.
- Grandparent gift idea**
 - Send a framed photo of your children sitting on Santa's lap directly to grandma and grandpa.
- Baby's first holiday**
 - New baby this year? Make sure all the relatives receive a special print to display on the bookshelf.
- Save time**
 - No time to shop? Hop online and send a meaningful gift to loved ones.
- Group gifts for friends**
 - Send framed photos of your vacation or party with friends to them as a holiday gift.
- Season savings**
 - Save time and money developing all your holiday photos-use a free service before and after the season.

SHARE MEMORABLE HOLIDAY MOMENTS

- Work parties**
 - E-mail pictures of your company party to all your co-workers; move those embarrassing ones you may not want your boss to see to a separate album.
- Kids' smiles**
 - Share photos of your children enjoying their gifts from Aunt Susie across the country so she can see how they reacted to her presents.
- New Year's celebration**
 - Help your friends remember those minutes before the clock struck midnight.

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Pokemon, Digamon, and some make-up.

Love,
Mackenzie Geigly, age 3

Dear Santa,
Hello, I want a pencil, a Pokemon, Scooby Doo, and one of your deers.

Love,
Alana Servantes, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a Barbie motorcycle?

Love,
Emily Garza, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a motorcycle?

Love,
Todd Nicholas, age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a whole bunch of toys.

Love,
Audreya Carter, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a black puppy?

Love,
Daegen Guerra, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some toys for Christmas.

Love,
Andrew Suegra, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you make a dirt bike, and a trick bike.

Love,
Luther Cole, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some fight guys? And can you bring my baby Daegen some shoes?

Love,
Jacob Gonzales, age 3

Ms. Teresa's Greenhorn Class

Dear Santa,
Can I ride your sleigh? Can you bring me a big truck, a dinosaur and a pokemon game?

From,
Ron McGrew, age 5

Dear Santa,
Rudolph is my best friend. Santa Claus is my best buddy. I want a cat, a basketball and a Raider football helmet.

Your best friend,
Dylan Ferguson, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want to ride on your sleigh. I love you Santa. I want a ladder, a scooter and teletubbies.

From,
Jasia Cantu, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want to ride on your sleigh. can

you brine me a scooter, a white helmet and a toy dog.

From,
Colin Locklier, age 3

Dear Santa,
Can you brine me a Barbie doll and a real cat?

From,
Cheyenne N., age 3

Dear Santa,
I want presents for Christmas. I want a jewelry box and a scooter.

Goodbye,
Courtney, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want to take you my house. Please bring me a scooter, a football and a football helmet.

From,
Ryan Almanza, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want to take you to my house. Brine some candy. I want teletubbies toy and a real cat.

From,
Ruby Flores, age 4

Dear Santa,
Can you come to my house? Please send candy. I want a flashlight, pokemon and a Digimon movie.

From,
Jonathan Castenada, age 4

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Come to my house. Please bring me a doll, dress-up clothes and a play kitchen.

From,
Brooke Hernandez, age 4

Be a good holiday dinner guest

(NAPS) — When you go to see friends or family for a holiday dinner, remember the expectations for guests. Much is written on the etiquette of being a good host, but there also are rules for being a good guest. Here are a few tips to ensure that you will be on the top of everyone's list to be invited back next year.

•**Being a good guest starts in your own home, not when you reach the front door of your host.** says Deb Grenert, Lifestyle Expert for Rubbermaid. "You never want to show up at a holiday dinner empty-handed, but you also don't want to make more hassle for your host. Follow these simple rules to ensure you'll be helping the host."

•**Call a few days before to offer your help.** Find out whether your host wants you to make your famous cranberry sauce, garlic mashed potatoes or candied yams. Many big holiday feasts need extra tables and chairs, which you may be able to provide. Or ask if you can help clean - chores always seem less tedious when done with someone else - or babysit children while your host prepares the house.

•**Don't show up empty-handed.** Even if your host refuses any help or a dish, do not show up empty-handed. Bring something, whether it be a bottle of wine or a festive floral display to dress up the table or your famous holiday specialty. Don't make more of a hassle if you decide to cook, prepare your specialty in a container that also can be used as a serving dish. The new Rubbermaid line of Professional Food storage containers are durable for the ride over, and attractive for decorating the dinner table.



•**Transport without the mess.** You want to put your best food forward by having your special dish taste as delicious as it looks. To keep the garlic smell of your mashed potatoes from affecting your homemade apple pie, use separate, sealed, airtight containers when transporting your food. The containers also will keep items from spilling in the car. There are containers specially made for any dish you concoct - food storage products specific for pies, cakes and vegetable displays.

•**Bring hot dishes over hot.** Those mashed potatoes may be steaming right after you've cooked them, but the car ride can take the steam out of that hot dish. For a quick solution, look to another holiday, the Fourth of July. Although used more often to keep things cool, an insulated cooler will keep your food warm during transit. These products trap heat as well as cold, keeping your mashed potatoes

oven fresh and steaming upon arrival. Your host will appreciate not having to find oven space to warm up that dish, and may use the cooler to store beverages, freeing up valuable refrigerator space.

•**Offer to clean up.** Everybody enjoys eating, fewer people like cleaning up afterwards. Pitching in with the dirty dishes, glasses, and leftovers not only lessens the burden on everyone, it also can be a social event. Your host will likely reward you with a heap of the holiday favorite - leftovers.

For more information, visit www.survivetheholidays.com.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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