

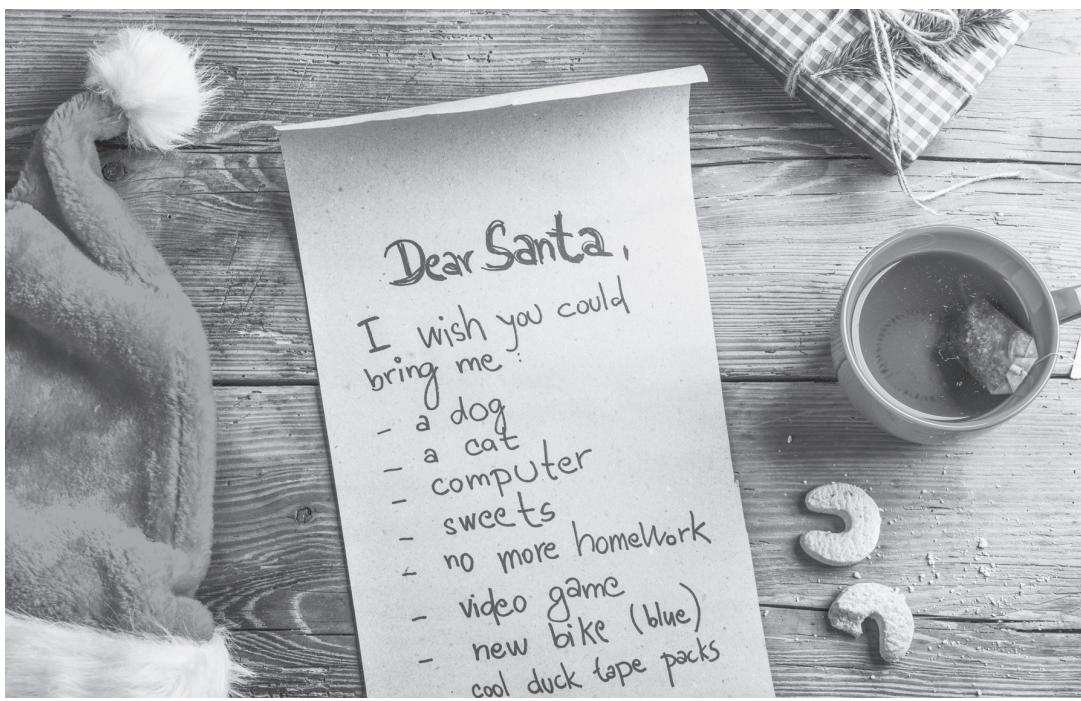
May your dreams come true this Christmas

Over the last year, we've strived to bring you the very best newspaper possible and during this Christmas season, we express our thanks for your kind support and our hopes for a very Merry Christmas, abundant in love and good cheer for your family.

We know you'll enjoy the letters to Santa included in this edition, made possible by the many businesses, organizations, churches and industries delivering you a Christmas Message during this blessed season.

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Take some time to read the enclosed "Letters to Santa," from local 1st 2nd & 3rd graders. They will fill your heart with joy and laughter. But remember, they are just learning to spell.

They were typed exactly as they came to us.

Let the Christmas Greetings from area merchants remind us of the caring community in which we live.

— Belle Elementary First Grade —
Ms. Krieg, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the dump truck you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. dirtbike 2. Puppy 3. farm set
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Braxton E

Dear Santa,
I love you How are you? I hope everyone is well. Thank you for the DoLLs you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. hoverbad 2. Elf on the shelf 3. squishy
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Desyn G

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope everyone is well. Thank you for the my dollhouse you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. crafting stuff 2. up and doonw pillow 3. doll
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Lilliana W

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Dancer and everyone is well. Thank you for the spirit Cookeye Dowe set you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. guitar set 2. skateboard 3. LOL house
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Emilyn L

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the nerf gun you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Play ganx 2. money bank 3. tablet
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Lane G

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Blitzen is well. Thank you for the Tablet you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Phone 2. LOL huse 3. nutcracker
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Rylee T

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope everyone is well. Thank you for the hoverboard you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: 1. cry baby 2. fake unicorn 3. Barbie dremhouse
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Tatyn C

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the Elsa doll you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: 1. LOL surprise 2. Frozen sleeping bag 3. Penguin PI investgator
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Haven W

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the doLLhouse you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: 1. hoverboard 2. Playground 3. LoL doll
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Danica H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Dancer is well. Thank you for the haPPiness you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Shimmer and Shine Dreamhouse 2. Barbie Dream house 3. a horse
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Anointed B

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope the reindeer is well. Thank you for the LOLs you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Nintendo Switch 2. games for Nintendo
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Adriana B

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope cupid is well. Thank you for the paw patrol bus you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Play Doh gas Station 2. Bon 10 diamond head 3. Ben 10 heat blast
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Ayden G

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope rudolph is well. Thank you for the nerf gun you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. army toys 2. nerfgun 3. scooter
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Larry K

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Doner is well. Thank you for the dinosaur egg with a terex you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. remote control egg 2. remote control car 3. remote control robot dinosaur
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Ashton B

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rudolph is well. Thank you for the LOLs and Spekr you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: 1. LOL dolls 2. Barbie camper 3. speaker
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Lilly H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Blitzen is well. Thank you for the mobee you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Hoverboard 2. Junie b. books 3. iphone
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Treyton H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Dasher is well. Thank you for the talking baby you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. nutcracker. 2. new color set. 3. chapter book.
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Kali B

Belle Elementary First Grade
Ms. Jones, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are well. Thank you for the NrF Gun you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. X Box at home 2. WWee 3. Playstashaen
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Barrett Z

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope the randeer are well. Thank you for the LoL dolls you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. I what more Barbee toys. 2. I what more LoL dolls. 3. I what shoes and cloes.
Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Shae B

Belle Elementary First Grade Teacher Jones Letters

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
Trimmed With Best Wishes
Wishing you a merry Christmas decorated with love and friendship, and a New Year filled with peace, joy, good health and good fortune.
Thank you for the time you've spent with us this year. We always enjoy your visits, and we greatly appreciate your support and trust in us. Friends and customers like you make every day special!
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At The Holiday Season
It may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed as we recall the many kind people who've visited us this year. We're deeply grateful for your support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.
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Ryan: 573-308-7410
Nick: 573-308-6874

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Thanks for giving us so much to celebrate this year!
We greatly appreciate your friendship and support.
Cheers!
Kingsford Manufacturing Company
21200 Maries Road 314
Belle, MO 65013



Belle Elementary First Grade
Jones, Teacher (continued from page 2A)

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope SaNtA is well. Thank you for the Presins you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Suthing I can create. 2. can I have a bay bld. 3. Can I have a boll.

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Cooper R

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rood Off is well. Thank you for the Nrf GuN you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Nrf Gun 2. a baby pog 3. a kittin.

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Kahrston M

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you is well. Thank you for the Nrf gun you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: 1. XBox at hom 2. fon 3. cat

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Ayce S

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope SaNtA is well. Thank you for the PlaeDos you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. XBox 2. nrf guns 3. To Drons

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Damien S

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Rodofis well. Thank you for the Toiy Tigr you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. A necklas and nailpolish 2. and ring and mackup 3. and a dress.

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Trinity H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope SaNtA is well. Thank you for the BirBee haws you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Pupee 2. cat 3. cash!

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Anastyn N

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope SaNtA is well. Thank you for the dineoseoreeg you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. basketball 2. Football 3. hedfones

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Owen D

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope roodof is well. Thank you for the nrf Gun you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. xbox One 2. Cat 3. Phone

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Wyatt M

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope rodofis well. Thank you for the Paw Putrol you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Paw Putrol 2. Pupee 3. ViDeo gams

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Chloe L

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope roodofis well. Thank you for the nife you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. XBox 1 2. Plaestation 1 3. nife

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Micah M

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope SaNtA is well. Thank you for the Presints you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Pupee 2. cat 3. tablet

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Kaydence T

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope SaNtA is well. Thank you for the Book you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Mine Craft toys 2. Pool 3. xbox

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Hudson K

Belle Elementary First Grade
Ms. Daugherty, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Roodoff is well. Thank you for the Presents you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: 1. IPhone X. 2. Pokman Cards wich are booster boxis. 3. a lego Marval Which has thannase in it.

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Travis C

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope elfis well. Thank you for the telscopy you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Drumset 2. I fon Xc 3. Drt bicger

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Kandyn S

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope rooDof is well. Thank you for the Present you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. I want a LoL 2. I want a Fon 3. I wont a Koton Kandu Mocheen

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Kylee H

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope rodof is well. Thank you for the Present you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. dog sleenke from toy store 2. rc car 3. batman Legos

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Gabe S

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope Misis Clos is well. Thank you for the Stuft Dog you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Baby Dol gift Pack 2. my sweet noow Born BaBy Gerll 3. FooPsee Supris Lomu

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Rylee L

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope donAr is well. Thank you for the hovrbord you brought me last year. This year I have been: A little bit naughty. Here is my Christmas list: 1. tablet 2. mune 3. Close

Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Jaseton R

Belle Elementary
First Grade Teacher Daugherty Letters
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... And A Load Of Thanks!
We really appreciate your filling our year with so much joy.
Merry Christmas, everyone!

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His name shall be called
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Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:9-11

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Head Start students where asked five questions.

- 1 - How old is Santa?
- 2 - Where does he live?
- 3 - How many reindeer does Santa have?
- 4 - What are the reindeer names?
- 5 - How does Santa get into the house?

Here are their answers.

Kaleb - Age 3
 1 - 3
 2 - In a house. Down the street, in a house with a hose.
 3 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
 4 - I think their names are from the Lion King. I think the reindeer names are Syrup, Hope, Mouse Shower, Mouse Bed for Santa
 5 - He gets in the blocks. The blocks are like a triangle. He gets in the door and I pick him up.

Johnathan - Age 3
 1 - 2
 2 - Don't know
 3 - 2 and 5 and 6
 4 - Cow, Bull, and A big daddy cow bull
 5 - Hims got fishes that swim in the water and him's got a cow. Him already got me presents. He came to my house after I am already here (at Head Start). My mom says him's going to get more presents.

Grayson - Age 3
 1 - 14 years old
 2 - Charlie's house
 3 - A lot of them!
 4 - I don't know
 5 - In the morning him gives us presents. Hims got a key to unlock it.

Lilly - Age 4
 1 - Big!! 4 year olds
 2 - In a house over there. Up, Up, Up too big
 3 - 5, 3, 1, 2, 5
 4 - I don't know. 1 is girls and boys.
 One is Leah, one is Terra and one is Lilly
 5 - In Grandma's house. It's a surprise to me. Sneak into Grandma's house.

Calleigh - Age 4
 1 - 20
 2 - In the North Pole with lots of Polar Bears
 3 - 10
 4 - Rudolph, I don't know the other ones
 5 - By the chimney or the door. He just drops the presents down the chimney. We will leave the door wide open or he could just squeeze through the chimney.

Aaliyah - Age 4
 1 - 85
 2 - At the North Pole
 3 - A lot!
 4 - Rudolph, Presents, Toys, Frosty
 5 - You got to get a chimney. I would get a big chimney so he could fit. He gets in the chimney and goes back out the chimney.



Adelyn - Age 4
 1 - I don't know. He's old because he is Santa Claus
 2 - In the North Pole
 3 - 10
 4 - Rudolph. I can just say Rudolph but not the other ones
 5 - My mom don't have a chimney. My Dad does. My dad has a wrapper on the fireplace so he can't get in. I don't know how he gets in.

Terra - Age 4
 1 - 3
 2 - In a Santa house in Rolla
 3 - 6
 4 - Rudy, Celie, Rolly, Calleigh, Eli, Grayson
 5 - He climbs up a ladder, then down in the door.

Maison - Age 4
 1 - 5
 2 - Santa Place with all the kids.
 3 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 4 - Jingle Bells, Starlite, Loppa, that's all I have to say
 5 - He uses my key then puts it back on my neck.

Vincent - Age 5
 1 - 3 years old
 2 - North Pole
 3 - 4
 4 - Olaf, Spen
 5 - From the chimney. But I don't have a chimney. He gets in the door. But if the door is locked, he uses magic.

Skyelynn Age 5
 How old is Santa? 10
 Where does he live? At the North Pole
 How many reindeer does Santa have? 11
 What are the reindeer names? Rudolph, Comet, Cooper, Donner, Blitzen, that's all I know
 How does Santa get into the house? Down the chimney. He's magic. He has reindeer and they land on the roof.

K.K. - Age 5
 1 - 4 or 5
 2 - In the North Pole
 3 - 1, 2, 3, 4
 4 - Santa Helper, Jack in the Box, Reindeer Flyer, and Mitt
 5 - He goes in the fire thing, but I don't have one. He gets in the door. I leave the door unlock so Santa gets in. You put ornaments on the tree. He leaves presents then he flies away.

Eli - Age 5
 1 - 5 years old. I think he is that because he is fat.
 2 - In the elf's house. I think in Belle
 3 - 1, 2, 3, 4
 4 - Rudolph, Twinkle Bell, Bello, Big Boy Rudolph
 5 - He magically comes in the front door



Holiday party

Belle Head Start held a holiday party Dec. 13 where children and parents were encouraged to attend in their pajamas. Library volunteer Mathew Haines read the children stories, followed by "The Lorax," a movie based off of a book by Dr. Suess. Parents and children were then invited to participate in creating ornaments.

PHOTOS BY ROXIE MURPHY

Merry Christmas!
 During this Christmas season, may you enjoy the closeness of friends, the comfort of home, and the joys of this glorious season.

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Maries County Courthouse ~ Vienna, Missouri



THE DANCE Academy held their sixth annual Christmas performance on Saturday Dec. 14. Dance Academy students danced to 19 different songs. More photos can be found online.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas!



When sounds of carols fill the air,
And signs of the season are everywhere
When hearts are light and cares are few
Then we know it's time to give our thanks to you!

Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year

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Holiday Hours

December 24th

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Season's Greetings



At the close of another year, we'd like to take the opportunity to tell you just how very much we value and appreciate our neighbors and friends.

Wishing you every happiness during this Joyous Season and the New Year!



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BELLE HIGH School and Middle School Bands performed their annual winter concert on Thursday, Dec. 12.

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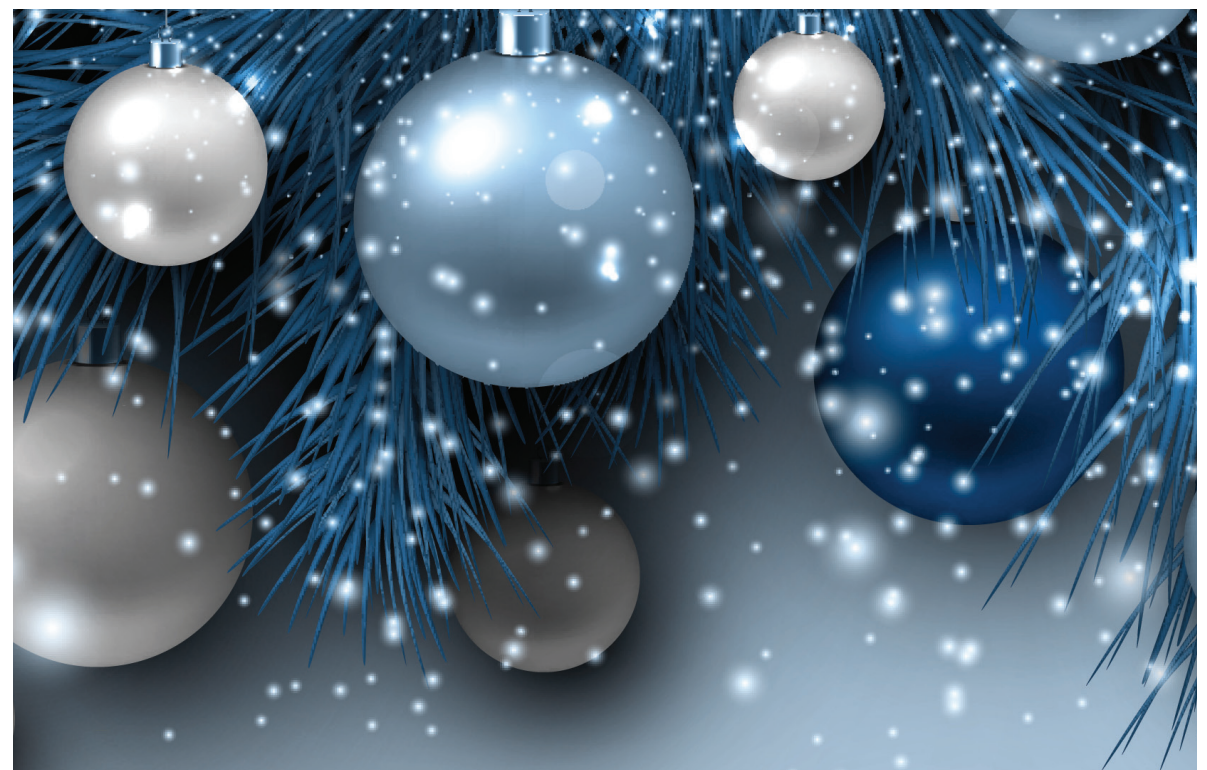
From Our Family to Yours...



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May your days be trimmed with every happiness at the holidays and throughout the New Year. Merry Christmas and best wishes to you!



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Wishing You Peace

'Tis the season to celebrate life and remember all the good times we've shared with loved ones past and present. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us.



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Carols at Manor

Belle 2nd grade students made their annual trip to Owensville on Dec. 6 to sing Christmas Carols for the residents in both the Gasconade Manor Nursing Home and Gasconade Terrace Assisted Living Center. George Bentlage (left) gave one student a big hug after he was presented a Christmas card from this 2nd grader. Naomi Limberg (bottom left) also received a Christmas card.

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Merry Christmas

With warm wishes to all for the sweetest holiday season ever. **You deserve it!**

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May Blessings Surround You All Season

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Beckett, Rilynn, Sackie, Wyatt, Cody, Kaylee, Eli, Ryan, Zach, Reagan, Seth, Sophie



Visitation Inter-Parish School

Grades K-1

Dear Santa,
Toy Her Toy, yo-yo Toy psis Toy Dog
From
Josephine H

Dear Santa,
I wut miy is mis ten mary wwlly lp-
mamly iyiy immi lillzl illz liHzi
From
Emily R

Dear Santa,
I wan't the grench moove a kaola torye
From
Nicole R

Dear Santa,
I woot a lolu lamp and 1 dog and a toy
kichin and a umaracigril boll and a cit of
friendship dlrastl and a coloring cit
From
Zoe C

Dear Santa,
wuthaje jf CB itgo W Kol. has
From
Ethan S

Dear Santa,
Slad heay i wt a hat i wa bik i wakmct
From
Blake K

Dear Santa,
I wan't mrmad tal. I wan't a barehoes.
I wan't ten baby's dog's.
From
Abigail O

Dear Santa,
I want a drone I want a remote control
truck.
From
Weston V

Dear Santa,
I wan't a dadrae carpr. and a thankgiving
James and a little wan to for my dade
doll and an Etdll crons. and aswome
kadekans. and babe hows.
From
Emerson J

Dear Santa,
I wan't ten dady huskees and a sled.
From
Walker J

Dear Santa,
plese give me a croun! and a tent of
my own gloing to! one ove those stecer
by nubber! I can't theeck of ennetheg els
oh and an elf on the shiff! and a doll hose
From
Kara M

Dear Santa,
I wish I hade a amarucaen gril doll
kithen and an book but I frgot what it is
called but I rmimbr that it Lucey the cat
in it and a caton cany mshin. I wish I had
a hary poter cap.
From
Clara J

Dear Santa,
Huvrdrod five Husces logos
From
Owen L

Grades 2-3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want, a
blanket, shoes, necklace, clothes, mark-
ers, earrings, lava lamp, and a bracelet. I
hope you have a good christmas and good
luck delivering presents.
Sincerely,
Claire C

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want. Nerf
guns, Blue's sweat shirt and Ohio state
sweat shirt, and phone, and Ipad.
Sincerely,
Paxten J

Dear Santa,
I wood like a Lol bolles, OMG bolles,
LOL Close, OMG close, camru, camper
glampe, OMG hous, Lol pets, fone, case,
charcher, black, and gliter.
Your frined,
Emma S

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today! Mrs. Claus
making Chili I have a few things I want for
Christmas like I really want laser tag,
books, Science kits, legos, air pods.
Sincerely,
Jake R

Dear Santa,
Can I get smart watch, Ipad, clothes,
shoes, sock, Baseit Ball, and a toy snow-
man. I really want all that staff.
Love,
Alexis C

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Braclet
making ruber bands, Scrunchies, yo-yo,
kite, Baseball mit, To snow on Christmas,
and A stocking for my dog.
Sincerely,
Grace V

Dear Santa,
for Christmas this year I want L.o.L
Dolls, L.o.L Doll glamper, L.o.L Doll house.
I would also like fitbit, phone, comtuer,
litle eletric car, and a basketball.
Love,
Claire N

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For christmas
this year I want an elf on the shelf,
smartwatch, bike, projects, LOL dolls,
things to decrate my room, and a lock
for my door in my room.
Love,
Katie K

Vienna Elementary First Grade
Ms. Willoughby, Teacher

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a tram-
poline, some paint, and a baby live doll
that you can feed noodles.
Love,
Lisa H

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard, a nintendo
switch, and some ultra pokemon cards.
Love,
David M

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy turbo. Next, I
want to have a toy treasure-x, and I
want a red box.
Love,
Brayden W

Dear Santa,
I want slime, a baby doll you feed,
a barbie camper, a boy doll, and 1 mil-
lion dollars.
Love,
Veronica H

Dear Santa,
I would like to have 3 million dollars,
a stuffed bear, and 4 million sodas.
Love,
Kaleigh R

Dear Santa,
I would like to have 1 million dollars,
a stuffed animal dog, and a remote
control monster truck.
Love,
Zane W

Dear Santa,
I would like to have 12 million dol-
lars, a stuffed animal cat, and some
dolls.
Love,
Lehya C

**Vienna Elementary
First Grade
Teacher Willoughby
Letters**
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Merry Christmas & Many Thanks From Our Entire Crew

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Vienna, MO
573-422-3944

Vienna Quik Spot INC.

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Big thanks to all of the kind folks who have made our year so special. We're very grateful for friends and neighbors like you.

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BEST HOLIDAY WISHES

— Vienna Elementary First Grade — Ms. Bock, Teacher

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my Hows. Can you look at my tree? I am exiadi for you to comel for this chrismus I want a amarcin gril doll and some slime.

Love,
Ella W

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my house. I want you to see my tree. I am excited for you to come to my house! For this Christmas I want slime stuff eagle

Love,
Jennifer D

Dear Santa,
I cant wat for you to cume and look at my tree this is wunte a lago skeples set and slim.

Gunther R

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you are going to bring me this christmas and I want baby dolls cars a family home but fake and I want fake pups but twins. Ho Ho Ho

Love,
Gemma S

Dear Santa,
Iwunt Haymls! Hop you git us crismus presents and I wunt slime and I Hop you Look at the crismus tree.

Lov
Allison C

Dear Santa,
I think that you are Nice because you brin us stuff on cristmas evs so we have presents and you fill our stokings with cool stuff. I would like uno cards.

Love
Bryleigh O

Dear Santa,
thank you for cuming to my hows last crismus I hope you see my tree this crismus i wunt a lol big sprise and a rambo corn and a lol haws and a tree hows and a fone and i wunt macup and Plees can i have some slime and a at book fare a yes from my momy good crismus

Love,
Kaylee F

Dear Santa,
Can you look at my crismus tree and Santa wiye do you live in the north pol and Santa thakes for the mrmade costoom last crismus this crismus I wut a brbee kuchrol dall and tow hundrid dolrs.

Love
Julia K

Dear Santa,
Can yowh breeg u lot uv dinosoabris and I riyine is a mistare toey eaeeg whith slim blastr Pudee and spudman modrsickol.

Luv
Damian V

Vienna Elementary Second Grade Ms. Weidinger, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you downg good me to. How are your raindeer downg today good i hopeso. I have a bag of cookis for you i made them my self. for chrismus I want a stuff donky.

Love
Eli M

Dear Santa,
My name is Brycen. I am 9 years old. I have been nice This year I would like a box of loegs and hot wheels.

Love,
Brycen S

Dear Santa,
My name is Monica I am 8 years old. I have been trying my best. This year I would like a huver bord pleas and Tank you.

Love
Monica R

Dear Santa,
I think your the best! I wish it was possible for me to go in your slieghand i only want one thing for Christmas it is a typewriter. But i get it if i cant have it sence it's to old of a thing. i got a new elf on the shelf. i named her frost.

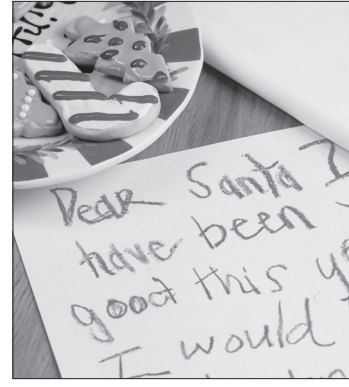
Love,
Zachary W

Dear Santa,
my name is Johnathan. I am 9 years old. I have been Trying my best to be good. This year I would like a gard dog and a nentendo swiche.

Love
Johnathan R

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a pupy for crismus. and I want a blind for crismus.

love Alex W



Dear Santa,
My name is Grace. I'm 8 years old. I have been nice. This year I would like a big unicorn stuffed animl. Thank you Santa Claes! You are the best!

Love,
Grace B

Dear Santa,
I wunt a nu drtdike. Cresmes is my secent favret holiday. twunto be a BksTar.

Love Easten C

Dear Santa,
I am tring my best My name is Drew. I am 8 years old. This year I would like a fourwheeler.

Love
Drew C

Dear Santa,
How are you I am 8 years old I have been trying my Best this year I would Like a baby PaDy and a baby cat

Love,
Hunter D

Dear Santa,
I am 7 year old. I have ben trying my best. this year I wold like a toy Pow and ferede ceruser stof.

Love,
Carter J

— Vienna Elementary Second Grade — Ms. Schell, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? For Christmas I want some new headbands, bracelets, and new earrings. Please bring Dixie and Ozzy some bones.

Love
Josie S

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the elvs. I can't believe it's Christmas already! these are some of the things I want for Christmas. I would like a puppy a little one only one. She would like a pink little puppy house with tow pink ball's. that is what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Harper C

Dear Santa,
How are the presents going? I hope they're almost done. I want a deer feeder, a youth gun, and a tree stand. that is what I want for this Christmas. Have a good day!

your friend
Tanner H

Dear Santa,
Hope all is good with you and the raendeer. I would like a nerf gun and a horss.

Love
Weston S

Dear Santa,
hi. I would like a skatbord. I would like a hot wheel truk. I would like a travel Dinorsaur backpack.

Love,
Maryjane B

Dear Santa,
I hope this is not too much. For christmas I would like a hoovrbord, an amaruken girl doll set.

Your frind
Emma R

Vienna Elementary Second Grade Teacher Schell Letters

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— Vienna Elementary First Grade — Willoughby, Teacher (continued from page 4B)

Dear Santa,
I want to be a fairy! I also want so much money, a phone, a puppy, a trampoline, and a miny car that has a passenger and plays music. Please and thank you.

Love, Rowan W

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like slime, a baby doll you feed, and a new hat.

Love, Haven H

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric guitar, drum, and microphone.

Love,
Mollie H

Dear Santa,
I want a hover board a whole bunch of nerf guns and I would like a nerf gun set.

Love,
Tyson M

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The holiday spirit is in the air, and we hope the joy and goodwill of the season fill your heart and soul with gladness.

As we count down to Christmas Day, we'd like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has helped make our year special in so many ways. Your visits and your trust mean so much to us, and we look forward to serving you this holiday season and for many more to come.

Merry Christmas to you all!

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Merry Christmas

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To those you have, or are now serving in the military you have our deepest respect, and we wish you a very merry season filled with the blessings of peace, joy, harmony and the love of family and friends.

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Becky James

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We hope your holiday is special in every single way. Thanks for adding some sparkle to our year. We appreciate your support and friendship. Merry Christmas!

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Holiday Greetings

— Vienna Elementary Third Grade — Ms. Karnes, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? How is your reindeer, Comet, Doner, Coupind, Dasher, Prancer, Dancer, Vixion, Blittzon and Rudoph? How is of elf's to? I'm wondering if you guys can put a kids buzz phon I would also like a LoL maonion and LoL big surpries. LoL Surpries with Diva & salon oh Im a boy be the way Noah R. I think that you konw me thow but just seeing if you think that im a gal just in caste ho yay you want chooklet milk or white milk do you want a sueger cookies or cooklet cookies

Love
Noah R

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. How about you? My favorite cookies are chocolate chip. Can I please have a new bicycle. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year

Love
Jack S

Dear Santa,
Haysanta my name is Larissa. I'm 8 years old. What is your favorite colore. My favorite colore is blue. How has you year going. Sence I ben nice can I have air pods for chrstmas.

Love
Larissa R

Dear Santa,
This year I don't want much just please make a speshle santa claiissate size 9-10 boots size 3 please and thank you mostly dog stuff for pipper. How are you and miss clause? Are the raindeer ok? What would you like for chrstmas? I don't want anything over 50 dolls for you'r gift. What kind of cookies do want? what gift do you want.

Love
Adalynn S

Dear Santa,
I now you are not real. It is an as in ment this year. I just want to be happy. I gust want to be happy with my family. That is all I want.

Senserlay,
Dreygen M



Behold the Miracle

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
~ Isaiah 9:6



May the miracle of His birth fill your heart with light at Christmastime and all year. Rejoice!

Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church of Vienna
North of Vienna, Missouri on Hwy. 63

Dear Santa,
Hw is the North Pole? but do you now what I wat for crismis? what I want for crismas is Some LoL's & mirmade LoL's to, & hatchamls supris pack plese, a big LoL plese, a phone, unikorn egg like we got Grace, a computer, a hourse, heeld boots. P.S. thanks
your friend,
Brooklyn F

— Vienna Elementary Third Grade — Ms. Hays, Teacher

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? My elf went missing this morning. I would like a 1,000,000 dollar bill. I will share with my brother. That is what I wish for Santa!

Sincerely,
AJ

Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn. I a 8 years old. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing at the North Pole? How are the reindeer? This year I would like Aladin action figures. I would love to see you in person. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Shawn F

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I have been a good boy. I want to see Rudolph. can I please have \$10,000,000,000,000. I will give it to homeLess peple. I will give some to Mrs. Karnes. There is no reason to have so mush money. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Sincerely,
Mason B

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? Can you bring Rudolph to my house? How are all the reindeer? Can you get me a playstation gift card? What is your favorite cooike? Can you get me a Playstation puls gift card?

Sincerely,
Nolan B

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa how are you and Mrs. Clause? I Rudolph the red nose reindeer real? Does he glide the slay? How are the elves doing? I have been really nice. Oh ya I forgot to tell you my name is Elizabeth and I'm 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a toy cat.

Love,
Elizabeth L

Dear Santa,
I don't think your real but if you wear I would want a real 25 ot 6 and orange vest and camaflash and a pistol a real pistol and a deer hut and a good skope.

Jeremiah F

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon, legos and a gun.
Love,
Trent S

Dear Santa,
My name is Lillian W. I am 8 and a half yeares old. This year I have been really nice. I told the techer when Maice fell at P.E., Santa can I please please can I have an electric scooter. I hope you have a great Merry Christmas Santa.

Sinseryly,
Lillian W

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? My Christmas wish list this year is a snowy Christmas. I think I've been good. Would you please bring me some toys like a Barbie house, a Barbie airplane, Barbie helacopeter, a trampolene, and new bed sheets. I also have a question. How fast do the elves make toys??

Love,
Macie R

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason. I am 8 years old. A what I would like for Christmas is a camouflage hp laplop. and a Huge box of gx pokemon cards. Also what I want for Christmas is a playstation. mod fation and at least 1 playstation controller. and maybe \$100. and thats all I want for Christmas. MeRRy Christmas. Also one Roblox master guide book.

Sencerly
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want to know how is Mrs. Clause is doing this year. My name is Bella H. I am 8 in a half old. I have been nice because people because they don't have food and they can eat the food. Santa, can I please have an I Phone? Santa, can I please a thing that I can clean the house so my mom don't have to clean because I love my mom. Santa can my dad get some tools because I love my dad. My parents are the best. Merry Christmas Santa.

Sincerely,
Bella H

Dear Santa,
I want a bbgun, I want a skatbord, I want a 1 doller.

Your frend Jaxon G

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good day. I would like slime, dolls, and pudy. I love you.
love
Molly W

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? What do you do in the summer? I have been nuaghty and nice this year, no body is prefect. My name is Ethan, I am 9 years old. How are the elves doing today. This is not for me. Can my mom have silverware, that looks real, but it is really plastic. Can I have a box of cars but metle. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ethan H

Dear Santa,
Everybody says that you are real. I don't believe that. I dont now why I am wrighting to you but I have to. If you are real may I please have a real life puppy just a small one. But I dont think I will get that. So may I please have an I phone 11, please. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Raleigh W



Dear Santa,
I hope you have a grate flyed. I hope yoo are having a good year! Could I have a humberbard, shoe, pjs please.
love,
Marlee H

Dear Santa,
My name is Gwyndalin F. I am 8 years old. For Chritmas this year I would like is a skateboard and a tiny drone please. I have ben good this year. Here are a few things I did: I Let my friends\cousin fly my drone. I helped my sister take cake of my cousin.

Sincerely,
Gwyndalin F

Dear Santa,
My name is Alana and I'm 8 years old. Home are you and Mrs. Claus doing? This year I have been nice. Here's what I've done to be nice. I helped my mom put up Christmas decorations when my brothers didn't. I would love to have a puppy, any puppy. Thank you working so hard on presents. I drew you picture.

Love,
Alana M

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Happy Holidays!

And Best Wishes for the Coming Year
..... from

Bruce & Jan Sassmann and family

Joy

Peace & Joy
Love & Light
Faith & Gratitude

To all the good friends for whom we so care, we give thanks for you in our Christmas prayers. With gratitude in our hearts, we wish you and yours a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

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Story time at Heartland Regional Library

Heartland Regional Library in Belle held a Christmas storytime and decorations event Dec. 7 for children. Library volunteer Andria McDonald read two stories to the children. The stories were followed by two crafting sessions — making a quilt and Christmas tree on paper plates. The six children that participated in the hour's activities were able to take their with them.



PHOTOS BY ROXIE MURPHY

Here's hoping your holiday season is a whole lot of merry and bright! May your Christmas and the New Year deliver an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune to you and the ones you love.



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Merry Christmas!



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Jolly, Happy Wishes



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There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays



Thank you for making us feel so welcome here. We can't think of anywhere else we'd rather be at Christmastime and all year. **Merry Christmas, everyone!**


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With Pride At The Holidays



We're proud to be a part of this country and our Belle community and we pledge our commitment to serve you in the year ahead. Thank you for your goodwill and support always. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Belle V.F.W. Post O.W.L 3410





Belle Elementary Second Grade

Ms. Wood, Teacher

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my conect sercit that I anoy my mom and dad with. This year I have had a lot of fun ispecialy with my cusands at florida. For Christmas, I would like a hoverboard that turns into a go cart, also Arms the nintendo switch game. Tell donnar, dixan, dacher, dancer, prancer, vixan, comet, cupet,

**Love,
Ryder H**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for presents. This year I have watch connor play on his toldlit.

I would like to have scooter for wheeler power ranger toys hotwheels. Hotwheelstrack. forenitetoys. crayous. kitchens. pin and a notebook.

**Love,
Ryan S**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the alexa you got me last year. This year I have done a lot of good things this year. For Christmas, I would lik to have a bougy bord to drall on.

**Love,
Emrie F**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Christmas This Year I have I Have bin wuntren if you coOod sind a elf randeer to era hous. I would like to have a ciacke, a RC raseene dote, and a wotr proof RC rock crolr, and a fishing stuf.

**Love,
Hunter B**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my hoverboard last year. This year I have been good. For Christmas, I would like to have a pony.

**Love,
Reagan G**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my stuftee. This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have chrainformrras. A stufte for me Art suPLISS.

**Love,
Gavin F**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for evrything This year I ahve been waiting for you. for Christmas I would like to have a lol doll.

**Love,
Ava B**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my l'm game. This year I have Been good. For christmas, I would like to have not Be scarde and a basket ball golle and basket ball and bowanairoe with airose

**Love,
Harlie G**

Dear Santa,

thank you for pash. This year I have Bin Good this year. For Christmas, I would lik to have noow Shooow and a dig gananda nrf Dot mingnoouo a Cop a senfow a apx COD. hily roDof.

**Love,
Weston S**

Dear Santa,

I hope you get my bow this year. Be good Root off. I a being good this year. I want a Xbox this year.

**Love,
Jaxton G**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Christmas. This year I have ben nice. For Christmas, I would like to have a computer. Marry Christmas Santa happy new year.

**Love,
Breahna B**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for LOL Thank you for Shokins. Thank you for LOL Pes Thank you for all the Toy

**Love,
Riylee B**

Dear Santa,

thank you for my tenny doll. This year I have done haf of my londrey. for christmas, I would like to have a lot of candy, iphone 10, Elf on the shelf, whats that smell, black pants, sherpas, iphone 11, iphone 12, slime, lama, crombook.

Love Riley G

Dear Santa,

I Love you so much. thank you for Tell me I said hit rodf he a cutey I Love you rodoof so much. Santa you are thank you for rodoof hey santa can I rid rodoof on christmas this week plece o can I rid om Dancer Plee on Chrismas evnig and donere and doner and Blitcin.

**Love,
Dawson J**

Belle Elementary Second Grade

Ms. Seaver, Teacher

Dear Santa,

How are your elfs How are you and Mrs. Claus.

I'm thankful for yuo elfas. I want a lPone 7, I want a lPone 7 case. I want a huver bord, a now trampallene, a pet cheata, a taser, a ticket to selver dollar cite, a nice dog, to go ice kating.

**Love,
Brantley F**

Dear Santa,

haw are the raendeer? Haw are the elfs? Santa wants go oh is misis clos beeing notee. Is the elfs beeing notee. I want a hors.

**Love,
AnnaBeth**

Dear Santa,

how is the randeer doing? Is it cold up in the north pole? Thank you for the randeer. A stuft anaml. A football.

**Love,
Spurling**

**Belle Elementary
Second Grade Teacher Seaver Letters**
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Belle Elementary First Grade

Daughtery, Teacher (continued from page 3A)

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Rodof is well. Thank you for the drtguns you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. dron with a camru 2. a brd if you can catch won 3. a hors torw with a satol

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Jeb W**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope roodof is well. Thank you for the brbe KamPr you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. baby aliv 2. a rel Dol 3. Pop fish gam

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Aubree S**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope rudof is well. Thank you for the remot Kuntrol you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. A Dog 2. remot Kuntrol for Whelr 3. dirtbik

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Buck S**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope your Elf is well. Thank you for the Toys you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. i Pod 2. i phone 11 pro 3. i Phone 11 pro Max

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Ashlynn P**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Miss Clos is well. Thank you for the Mowona doll you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Brbee Campr van. 2. how menee days until christmas chrt 3. christmas decrashin for my room.

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Emma H**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope roodof is well. Thank you for the snow glob you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Tablet 2. Pupe 3. fon

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Karley L**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Mis cLos is well. Thank you for the LitL dron you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good all of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. I wut a TaBlIT 2. I wut a forWHelr 3. I wut 100 doLrs

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Wyatt**

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope Rodof is well. Thank you for the HIPA-Potmus you brought me last year. This year I have been: Good most of the time. Here is my Christmas list: 1. Drt Bick 2. For WHelr 3. legos

**Thank you, Santa.
With love from
Liam B**

Christmas



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Santa visits Vienna

The Vienna Lions Club sponsored Santa's visit to Vienna recently. Lions members Otto and Wanda Williams (bottom, right) provided music and had some sing along help from children. Some of the visitors for Santa were the James family, Parker, Noralynne, Raelynne and Tanner (above). Presley Honse, 10 months (right) was good for Santa, as was six month old Oaklyn Willoughby (bottom left).

PHOTOS BY LAURA SCHIERMEIER



Veterans go Christmas shopping for family, friends

The 150 residents of the Missouri Veterans Home, St. James, went Christmas shopping for family and friends on Monday, Dec. 9. The annual event is promoted by the American Legion providing volunteers to assist with the activity. The shopping experience is made possible by generous donations and contributions of individuals, families, and businesses throughout the area. Gifts are placed on tables so residents are able to select what they want and are assisted by the American Legion volunteers, who also wrap and tag the gifts. Volunteers pictured in front of the Christmas tree at the veterans' home in St. James are (from left to right) Gloria Martin, Kimberly Peterson, Kathryn Rushing, Marsha Mooney (Department of Missouri President), P. Darline Enloe, Charlene Turner, Sherrie Norris, Louise Bassett, Ray Bassett, Ray Fuller, Betty Vineyard, Don Vineyard and Carolyn Isgriggs (event coordinator).

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THE MARIES R-1 Elementary Christmas Program was held last Tuesday night at the gym in Vienna with a very large crowd of parents, grandparents and friends present. Students in preschool through 5th grade sang Christmas songs during the program. The 4th grade students (top photo) sang Silent Night and Jingle Bells. Preschool students (bottom, left) sang Here Comes Santa Claus and Up on the Housetop to the delight of their parents and many pictures were taken of these singers. The 2nd and 3rd grade students (bottom, right) sang Drummer Boy and Frosty, the Snowman.

Winter FUN

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THE VIENNA Lions Club sponsored Santa's visit to Vienna. PHOTOS BY LAURA SCHIERMEIER



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As we look around us, we're filled with gratitude and joy for all the blessings we've been so fortunate to receive. Family, friends, neighbors and customers like you remind us of what's important at Christmastime and all year: kindness, goodwill, faith, trust and generosity. Thank you for lighting up our year with your visits. With gratitude in our hearts, we wish each and every one of you a magical, merry Christmas and a New Year that brings all the best to you and yours.

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Belle Elementary Second Grade

Seaver, Teacher (continued from page 8B)

Dear Santa,
Why do the raindeer fly? What do the elves eat? I am thankful for Mrs. Closs! I want a toy Rudolph. I want a Rudolph stuff toy.

Love, Viola

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph not sick. I hope not, are you getting the toys all ready for Christmas? thank you for L.O.L. Dolls. I want L.O.L. Dolls little live pets.

Love, Amber H

Dear Santa claws,
How is Rudolph. How many cookies are you going to eat from me this year. Thank you for my swing. I want a phone. I want a mood ring really bad.

Love, Skylar

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good. Is Rudolph ready or not. I thank you for having Christmas. I want some cookies. I want some good and nice Christmas spirit for my family and me.

Love, Ryker

Dear Santa,
why do you dirang presens everyyory. why do you like to be? Santa. I am thankful for Santa becose he brings piresons. I want to hav a mustang and a gun for chիրermos.

Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
I'm thankful for the books you got me last year. How are you and Mrs. clouse? Are your raindeer ready? I really want a PS4, bordgames and a smart basketball. I also want hokey gear.

Love, Jackson P

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Closs doing up there is she doing hard work or is she making cooky's. Is Rudolhp guiding the sligh on Christmas. Thank you for the big present. I want a huver boord.

Love, Chayce

Dear Santa,
Why is Mrs. Klaus your wife. also why are you playing football. thank you for toys. also I am thankful for my mom a dad. I want to have a fulwaler. also I want a i-Phone.

Love, Karsen

Dear Santa,
how is or Rudolph. Are you dooing good. Thank you for the presents. I am thankful for the presents. I want some makeup, and new showes, and a cumpooter.

Love, Marianne F

Dear Santa,
Why dose Mrs. Closs make cookies? Thank you for the toys, I'm thankful for Rudolph. Hover borde, pull my pants pants up.

Love, Lucy

Dear Santa,
I am thanyou for Santa and his raindeer. Santa is so nise because he gest presis to us? he is so nise because he makes prests? I am thankful for rudolph. I am so so thanful for Santa. Santa raindeer are so kote.

Love, Makenna N

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Clase making cookes. Is Rudolph redey to fly Thank you for Rudolph, Becuse he is so cute. I want a lpad, makeup.

Love, Charleigh

Dear Santa,
how are the raindeer? Is the elfs doing good? Thank you for the xbox one last year. I want gta 5. I want a xbox headset. I want a xbox custom xbox wrap rainbow colored and two controls. And Blue house cunfy slippers.

Love, Alex

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Belle Elementary Second Grade

Ms. Giesey, Teacher

Dear Santa,
I want a Phone and a Nintendo ds game called Luigi's Mansion and \$ 100,000,000,000,000 and a PSU for Christmas!

Love, Sean

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, may I have a hover board, may I have a game for ntrite please and a Nintendo Switch, guitar, x-box, \$ 1,000.00, skateboard, phone and lamp, 4-wheeler.

Love, Keira

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hoverboard and Nintendo Switch and \$ 1,000.00 and Sandals. That's what I want for Christmas.

Love, Sofia

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard and \$ 1000.00 and, Iphone 11, and a PS-3, and an x-box, and a 4-wheeler, and a skateboard, and a traxisx-max.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a PS-4 for Christmas. I also want a Nintendo Switch and a Barbie Van.

Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a 4-wheeler and power wheels for me and my two sisters for Christmas.

Love, Emmalynn

Dear Santa,
I want a hover board and a Nintendo Switch and a new skateboard for Christmas.

Love, Brogan

Dear Santa,
I want these items for Christmas: a IPS Nintndo switch, candles, and pick me pop.

Love, Lucie

Dear Santa,
I want a pst and a Nintendo switch for Christmas.

Love, Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a traxisx-max for Christmas.

Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas Stick Bots, googjickoo, a phone, Plushies, a Elf on the Shelf, and a train.

Love, Arron M

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler. I want a Nintendo. I want a remote control gas car. I want a battery car. I want a X-box. I want a guitar.

Love, Beau

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar. I want a phone. I want sandals. I want a PS-4.

Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,
I would like a new guitar for Christmas.

Love, Garit

Belle Elementary Third Grade

Ms. Stockton, Teacher

Dear Santa,
My elf's name is rainbow and my is Mieach. I would lik Pokemon a samsung phone and Dalton and Haley to come home.

Love, Mieah S

Dear Santa,
I want a Laptop and pokemon cards. can I have a cawnt Dawe to crismise snowman pless. and a walking Dog That has a Lesh. and a nite Lite. Babby Dall and a Phone Pless and can I have a wite bord That hangs on The wall. can it coum with a Marker and ereser Pless.

Love, Dixee P

Dear Santa,
i wish you could get me a sirmsom phome. thats really all i want

Love, Connor

Dear Santa,
I Please want a PoPy for my hole family. I Please want clos and new shes and Pants. I Please want a cat. I want a makup Palit. I Please want a Picknink Pop. I Please want a big bag. I Please want a Pokémon cards. I want my familly to get alonge. I want to get a baby doll.

Love, Maryssa A

Dear Santa,
I wan't a Lamborgeni, I wan't a fararey, I wan't 100 days off of school. I won't no chores for a week. I want to get a xbox1, I want a controller, I want a new consupated doo. I wan't a labtob I wan't 100 birthdays on 1 birthday. I wan't to go back in time 100 years back. I wan't a jeffy puppet. I want a millon doller allowance, I want a dirbike, I wan't a dog man brawl of the wild, the end of my chistmas list.

Love, Chaz

Dear Santa,
Hisanta my name is Karma and I would like theese things for Christmas. I want a laptop. I want a phone. I want money. I want my family to be together. Than you for reading this santa and I belive that you are real. Other people do not belive that you are real but I do.

Love, Karma

Dear Santa,
for Chrismis i would like for my mom and dad to have there time more and a puppy and phone and cloths and a slime cit and slime a sqooshy and art stuff and a baby doll that looks real but it's not and a dirt bike and a modere for my gocart.

Love, Cali

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a dirt bick, A New Phone, and a Dog man book, Pokémon cards, money, laptop, family together

Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is just a waffle. And I don't want a speccail waffle, I just want a plain waffle. The only exception are chocolate chips. Except the waffle will only have one chocolate chip.

Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want Pokémon. I want samson I want to get Pikced up by my Big Brother this weekend. I want a New BackPack.

Love, Stanley

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is all the Pokémon cards in the wold and money.

Love, Jayse P

Dear Santa,
godzilla I wish that i had a... action figure. I wish for a rc car. I wish for a giant zilla.

Love, Riri

Dear Santa,
all i want for christmas is my famly to be happ and have a good christmas. I also want all people to have a good christmas i hope all my wishes come true thank you. Also i want to be able to spend time with my family.

Love, Bailey K

Dear Santa,
What I want for is a laptop, a hang around chair, and a drumming set. What I really want is a laptop and a drumming set. If I don't get them I want bring any anger I will just be greatful for what I get Thank you

Love, Zoey M

Dear Santa,
Thes ChriMes i want a iPhone 11 and 100 Pokemom card and headPhone and Jeffy dol.

Love, Easton S

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I won't pokémon, Then I want a elv, Then I won't a 4 Wheeler, Then I won't money, Then I won't a phone, Then I won't a Laptop, Then I won't my family together with me, Then I won't rohdph, Then I won't Rainbeer, Then I won't my friends to Come over, Then I won't my anot ange to come over, Then I won't my teeth to grow, Then I won't my Dad to come, Then I won't my bascectball team to come there, Then I won't Ashlyn to come, Then I won't Karma there, Then I won't everything.

Love, Kaylee H

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360. I want a smort- fon. I want sum pokémon. I want sum pok 'tadlit.

Love, Sevi

More Letters to Santa
Continued on Page 3C

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Ms. Grellner, Teacher

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a Popcorn machine last year. This year I want an IPone 11 & air Pods and a thing of slime for my friend Ashlyn. I wish you a merry christmas!

Love,
Skylar H

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my five hundred peice puzzle. I also loved my American girl doll. For this christmas I would love for you to bring me a hover boad if your elves have any extra time. Can you also try and bring my brother a few pokemon cards. You are asome I love you one more thing is it always Christmes time there?

Love,
Ava P

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for all the stuff you gave me that I wished for last year. This year I would really like a teal fit bit and some Pokemon cards and for my sister a white hover board. If you have anything for my mom and dad please make them it they would really like that.

Love,
Natalie L

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a pack of Poken Cards and a Nintendo Switch. Next year I want a pair of Cow boy boots and more games and thank you for everething.

Love,
Cody H

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me joy, and toys. This year I would like \$ 2 to get my seven + older sister a gift, and myself a gift too. SaiNick, what does the NOrth pole look like?

Love,
Temperance B

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me some new clothes they were really cute. Dear Santa, can I Please get some Boots and Also can I get a monkey. Can you also get My 2 Year old Brother a awsome toy. Can you also give my 5 year old Brother a taBlet. and my 6 year old Brothe a Phone.

Love,
Brooklyn H

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my tramPoline Santa. This year I want for my cousin Lacey to have a good life. Keep her safe. Love you Sant, and make her happy! and Don't get stuch in a chimney.

Love,
Aryan W

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to my house. This year I really want a hoverboard, and I would also want a braclat machine I also would like a Lol set for my sister. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Makenzee J

Dear Santa,
I like how you gave me some of my stuff, what I want is a pack of Pokemon, iPhon-eXR, and a hoverboard. I love you Santa.

Love,
Bryson G

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my HotWheels Car Wash. This year I would like a set of Poken for me and my brother, and I have one question, how much people do you visit?

Love,
Ashton B

Dear Santa,
Thank you fore the Diary of the Wimpy kid book. This year I weld like an Poken book. I weld also be happy if you get my brother a Hot Wheels box. and PS. Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Easton C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Basketball legings. This year I want an iphone xr, 100 pokemon, a17, and 10 pokemon for my baby brother. Thank you for all the stuff, you're the best Santa.

Love,
Lathan M

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for joy. Sorry for forgetting what you got me last year. This year I want a remote control fourweeler that drives on hills, snow, and waterproof. I also want a lot of pokemon cards. P.s. I want to know if you can get my mom and dad a computer. Just set it taped up in the laundry room. And I saac a stuffed animal reindeer.

Love,
Elijah B

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the clothes that you brang me last year. I really appreciate them! This year I would really like a new touch screen computer and a new shiny pink bike. Oh, also one more thing before I leave, will you bring my brother a remote control car, and mysister would likeslime. Thank you!

Love,
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the iPod that you brought me last year. This year I would really like a new iPod. Dear santa can I Please have some scrunchies.

Love,
Ignacia F

Dear Santa,
thank you for the bike you got me Last year and this year all I want is a i phone 11 so bad. And How is Mrs Clas, and please Make, Belly, Maddy, Alyssa Have a good crismas this year. and my dad Have a good good crismas this year. Be sage on crismas Love you Santa.

Love,
Riley L

Belle Elementary Third Grade

Ms. Robertson, Teacher

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff you brot be last year. please can I have pokeman cards. can I have the tolet paper blaster. could I prable can I have a scakle board.

Love,
Wyatt W

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the stuff you got me this year. I want a new baseball helmert. A new nerf gun. A new Dog toy. Poken card's. I want a new cardinal bracelet I want an xbox. I want catcher gear, and shortstop glove. I want a catcher glove. I want a jug of baseball's I want a wait fore my baseball bat, I want a basketball. A basketball hoop, a pool table I want pool stiks and balls.

Love,
Cooper K

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents last year you got me for Christmas Santa. For this year I want an XBox 1, with head set with a silent keyBored. A iPhone 8+ with internet please. A RC Boat and car. A nintindo swich with charger and TV hook-up. I also and small basketball and hoop. 11

Love,
Cason T

Dear Santa,
Thak you for your hard work last christmas. can you bring melol Dolls and O.M.g. the both lol dolls. can you bring me shopkins and Poopsiez ther not the same. santa can you bring me a samsug glittery tablet case and samsug Head Phones tablet. A hover bord and Dolls. the frozen 2 doll house and a normle baby direm house. Pleas and thank you santa. Oh and a baby Air Plan.

Love,
Serenity

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year but I have another list for you. I want a goldon rechreaver. a new calico cat. I want a huverbord. I want a reindeer. a new house for me and my mom. A new tabelt.

Love,
Ella W

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to thank you for the gifts you got me last year. And there is one thing that I really wish for. For my family to be happy. And could I please get a pair of airpods. A highdroe flask and scrunchies. And could I please get some medal straws. Thats really all I want for Christmas. Oh and one more thing I would like to thank you for going around the world and puting gifts under everyones tree. Thank you for all your work. Take care.

Love,
Charley G

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year and the year before. What do I want for Christmas???? A pet salamander. That's all want for Christmas. So how is your life and wife doing. want to hear a joke what do you do when you shocked in the nether you gasted.

Love,
Waylyn W

Dear Santa,
Thank you for tripi xxx. Santa I want a iPhone 11. I want a atv and a drt bike. I want a trailr. Santa I want a truck. Santa I want a gnowstoina. Santa I want a now house. Santa want my mom and daddy to have 1,000,000. Santa I want a house. Santa I want a musi car. Santa I want head fonsse. Santa I want a Stapp bod. Santa I want a TRex.

Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for all the stuff you got me last year. a real dinosaur this year. a guard dog for other strangers. a scary clown. to scare my mom. a real shark tooth. a fossil from a dinosaur. thank you for all the presents this year. I really can't wate to open the Big Presents. a new pare of Pjs. a laBergein for when I get older. I want a PSU. a wii that has footBall on it. a game for my xbox it is called call of duty. the last thing is I want to Be rich and I want to Buy a manchen when I get older like 30 years old.

Love,
Cayson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presets. last year I want Legostes and toy dinosaurs. Rc. car Dragon toys. a YoYo and batman toys. a Board games. and a water bottle. I would want a fidget spinner.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents last year. This year I want a, LoL, doLL, omg, and a, LoL, doLL, Pet. Also I want a Lot of barbiestuff/Homeware/ Clothes/ Home/ Food/ Everything! A Lot of makeup to, and doll's! Also PooPsie surprise unicorn also and the last thing is a binger set.

Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents from last year. What I want for this year is a poken set. I want a auto scooter to Santa. I want a big ligo set to. I want a race car set to. I want my family to be happy to pleace santa. I forgot one thing I want a new monopoly game pleace.

Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
Santa thank you for a the gifts for last year. What I want for Chistmas is Alexa, Battle Ship, IPhone skate board, Ax, hammer, skooter, Auto, Dog, pencils, Legos, PS4, Xbox 360, xbox one, baseball, baseball glove, basketball, basketball goal, A wall sheos, cloths, Who Would Win books, I survived books, Cotton candy machine, Ice cream machine.

Love,
Coltin

Dear Santa,
I want a Fingerling Ferris Wheel and I want my own tablet please and Thank you.

Love,
Layleaoanna Y

Dear Santa,
Thank you for your help. twoot Lova Bella Poll and baby Chose for byane and Poopie SuPKise unicorn. and a tinte and ulpl. BaBy Doll stroler, and a skate Bared, and a scule hat.

Love,
Sally

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you got me last year. I hope you can get me a wierd thing called a Poopzies I have no clue what it is. May I also have a Minecraft book series (not the builder one). Can I also have a REAL PHONE please. I also want a Crohmebook. I really want to see that you were there so can you leave a present like a poster on my roof or something like that. I hope you are having fun up there in the North Pole Santa because I'm having fun down here. Do you like oreo's because I'm leaving those out for you hope you enjoy.

Love,
Autumn K



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