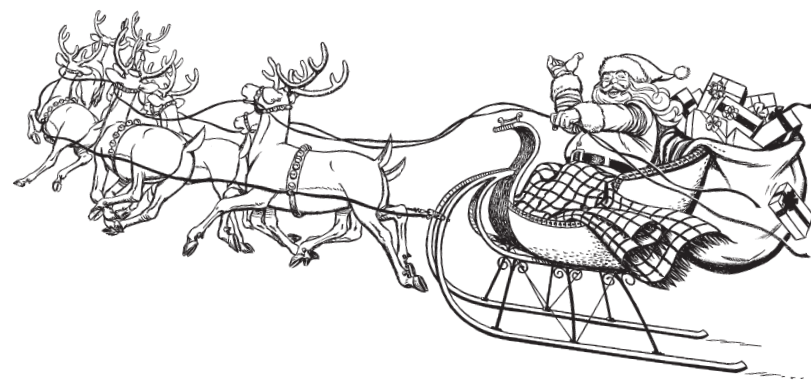




CHRISTMAS FOR COWBOYS — Tate Busse rides Lane Hoffman, his horse, as he sings during the Christmas program held Dec. 3.



Why do Santa's reindeer need their antlers???

The St. Francis first graders of Gloria Cassidy and Joyce Faulkender were asked "Why do reindeer need antlers?"

Cody Baxter said reindeer got their antlers by growing them so they can help Santa make the sleigh fly in the air.

Connor Keller said reindeer get their antlers from trees. The reindeer help Santa fly with his sled to all the houses and help deliver the presents to all the children.

Emmanuel Fierro thinks reindeer are born with antlers. They help Santa go on the roof to deliver all the presents.

Kaleb Hays says reindeer have antlers because they are half deer. They use their antlers to help them to fly to other people's houses to deliver presents. They also got their antlers from magic.

Teagan Landenberger said reindeer have antlers so they can pick up things that fall. When toys fall out of the sack, they lean down and pick them up. They get their antlers from the bones in their head and they grow out of the fur.

KC Krien said reindeer antlers help them fly. They help Santa pull the sled and deliver the presents. God created the reindeer antlers so they could be around for Christmas.

Miko Huffman said antlers help reindeer to fly and they keep them safe if something is coming after them. They help Santa pull the sled. They got their antlers by finding them on the grass.

Abbi Miller thinks antlers will help the reindeer know if they are a boy. They help fly over the houses. Reindeer get their antlers by growing them. They help guard Santa's sled.

Andy Miller said reindeer have antlers because they are a deer. Santa is going to use them to help deliver the presents to all the children. Then they go back to the North Pole. They got their antlers by growing them.

Joslyn Ketzner said reindeer have antlers to help them run faster and they go around the cities with Santa. They got their antlers when they were born. They started to grow them when they got older.

Jessica Confer said reindeer's antlers help them fly so they can help Santa deliver presents to all the children. The reindeer get their antlers by growing them so they can fly.

Jorge Olivares said reindeer have antlers so they can go up in the sky and won't get hurt when they fly. They get their antlers from their head so they brush them on a tree so they can get bigger.

Shelby Wolff said if reindeer don't have antlers, they don't look like a reindeer. Santa needs reindeer to carry his pack. The reindeer get their antlers from Santa.

Brice Hays said antlers help the reindeer fly and makes the sled go where Santa wants it to go. Antlers are used to help Santa by picking up the sacks of toys. Brice said the reindeer get their antlers from Santa because he is magic.

Lindsey Johnson said reindeer use their antlers to help them fly and to scratch Santa's back. They grew them on their head.

Alex Queen said they use them to scratch Santa's back and Santa hangs his hat on them. Reindeers have antlers when they are born.

Tiernan Poling said they need antlers to steer and to dig so they can find things to eat. They grow antlers everyday.

Timmy Lambert said the the reindeers need antlers to steer Santa's sleigh and to dig for food. They get antlers by scratching their head on bark.

Mason Schmid said reindeer need antlers to steer the sleigh. They also dig up things to eat...like grass and corn. God made them with antlers. They have to rub them off to get new ones each spring.

Draven Houtman said reindeer need antlers to help Santa carry extra gifts on Christmas Eve. They got their antlers from God.

Lauren Johnson said reindeer need antlers to steer santa's sleigh in the night. and so Santa can hang his hat on them. They grow them out every year.

Steven Schorzman said reindeer need antlers so they can find other reindeer like them. They have antlers to fight the bad reindeer. They grow antlers out of their head.

Shalyn Zwegardt said they need antlers so they can steer Santa's sleigh. They grow their antlers back every year.

Aaron Blair said that the antlers help them fly. They dig for presents and cookies. He rubs off the old ones and new ones grow back on his head.

Taylor Richerdson said reindeer need antlers to fly up in the air and they help Santa get to all the houses. Sometimes Santa dries his wet clothes on the antlers. He grows them by eating food and exercising.

Wyatt Hilt said reindeer need antlers and Santa uses antlers to get heavy things out of the way. They help Santa fly his sleigh. They grow them out of their head.

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