

# Cheylin second graders have questions for Santa

What would a second grader answer to the question, "What questions do you have for Santa?" Kathy Webber's second grade class had some interesting questions:

Is Rudolph the leader still? Is Rudolph still alive? Do you know my name?

Merlin Ray

Do you live in the middle of the North Pole? How big is your house? How big are your elves? Is yours like an ordinary house? What country are you close to?"

Jacob Serrano

Where do you live? How do you get the reindeer to fly?

Christina Frink

How many elves do you have? Where do you live? Do the elves work hard? How did the elves get all those presents done? Do you help them?

Leigh Brown

Where do you live? What do you do? How many elves do you have? What do your elves do? How do your reindeer fly? Do you have magic?

Destany Clemans

Santa, how old are you? Santa, do you have any pets?

Andy Miller

Where do all your elves live? How old are you? What is your favorite food?

Granite Bock

Do you like bagpipes? Do you like birds? How old are you?

Gregor Burr

What do you do when the elves sack all of the toys?

Yordi Gutierrez

When were you born? How do your reindeer fly?

Jorge Chacon

Where do you live? Do you have reindeer? Do the elves wrap the presents?

Abbi Miller

Where were you born? How do your reindeer fly?

Jeimy Martinez

What will you bring me? Where do you come from? Where do you deliver toys? What do you do? Do you have any horses? Do you have any Christmas trees?

Jesie Frisbie

How do you get your food? How many elves do you have? What do you do with penguins?

Josie Frisbie

## Santa writes to Cheylin kids

Dear children,

I have been watching and I see that the Cheylin second grade students have been very good for Mrs. Weber. I decided I would sit down and answer your questions.

My house at the North Pole is very big so there is room for Mrs. Claus and all the elves. You know, I have about 220 elves and they work hard so I want them to have a nice comfortable place to live.

It is so cold up here. You know we live as far north as there is land. It is hard to grow food because it is cold and there isn't much light. However, once a month, a helicopter drops Mrs. Claus' groceries off. The lettuce and tomatoes are grown in a hot house, a place that is all windows. It is nice to have some fresh vegetables.

The reindeer are also fed hay that is brought in. I don't have any horses because that would be too many animals to feed. The penguins take care of themselves.

I am so old, I have forgotten just how old I am. I know that I have been delivering presents to you, your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.... that is as far back as I can remember.

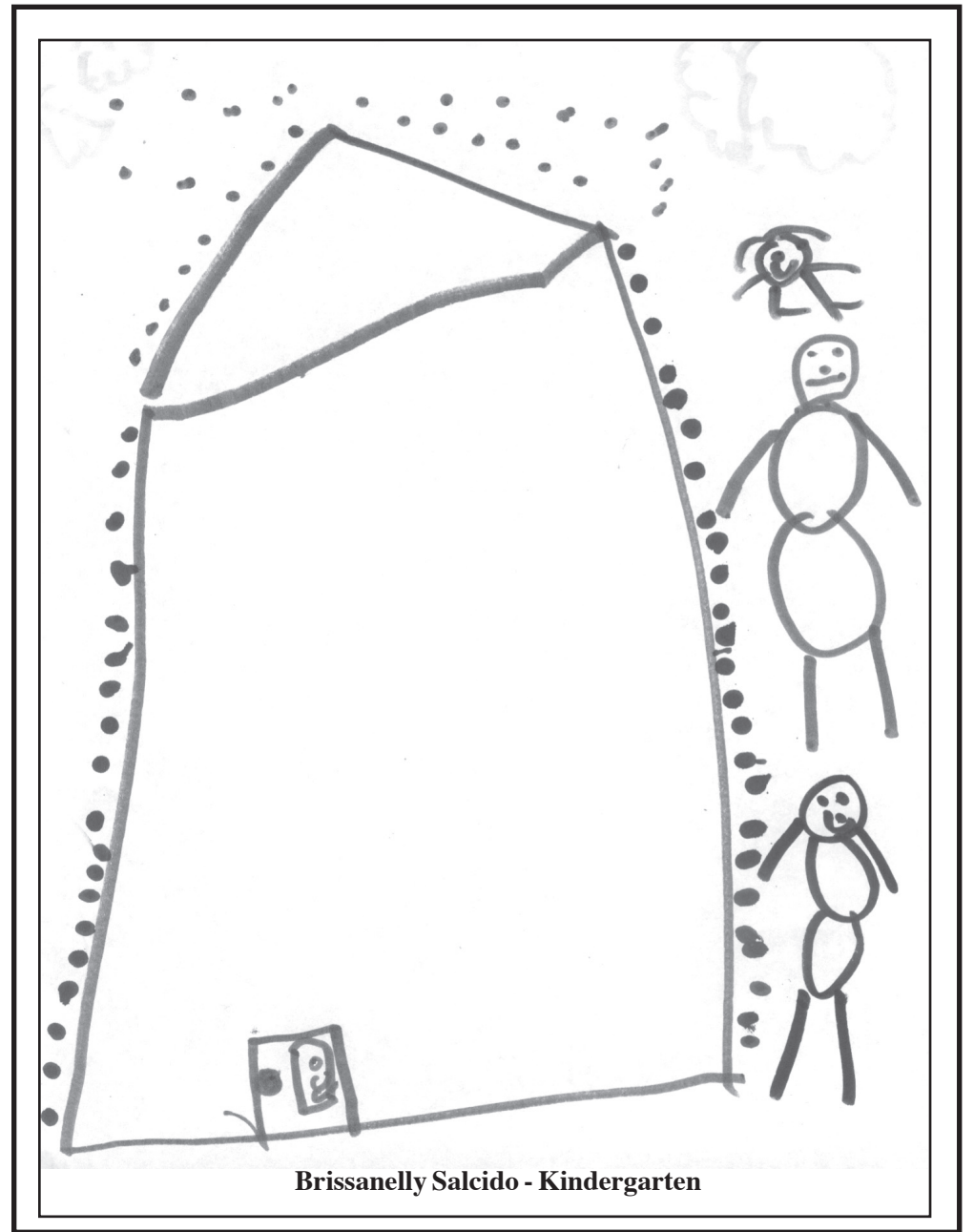
Christmas Eve is coming. The elves have been working hard making toys and other presents. The girl elves often come wrap the presents with the help of Mrs. Claus. I also help when they need me but I am busy checking off the toys on the lists. When it is time to go, I generally put all the bags and presents in the sleigh because I'm much bigger than the elves.

The reindeer are ready to go. They have been eating lots of hay, corn and flying pellets. Rudolph is getting kind of old but, when Christmas time comes, he is eager to go and show the way.

Gregor mentioned the bagpipes. I haven't thought about bagpipes for years but I do have bagpipes back in the closet in the far north bedroom. That is the room that I keep for company so I don't go in there very often. I'm not very good at the bagpipes.... in fact, Mrs. Claus told me not to play them because my music gave her a headache.

Well, I need to check my list. It isn't Christmas yet so I can't tell you what you are getting but I do hope you get what you want and you have a merry Christmas.

Love,  
Santa Claus  
The North Pole



Brissanelly Salcido - Kindergarten

## Cheylin first graders talk about reindeer antlers

In Kayla Bursch's Cheylin first grade class let's see what they said to the questions, "Why do reindeer have antlers" and "How do reindeer fly?"

fly because Santa puts special things in their water.

Emilia Veleta

If it is cloudy, they can check if there is more reindeer. They have magic stuff on them.

Jayden Boyson

They have antlers so they do not run into things. Reindeer can fly because Santa puts special stuff on them.

Kaylynn Hendricks

Reindeer have antlers with powers. Reindeer fly because they have magic.

Kimberly Velazquez

Reindeer have antlers to attack enemies. Reindeer fly with a special thing.

Luis Reynoso

Reindeer have antlers because they push things out of their way when flying. Reindeer

Reindeer have antlers so if they bump into stuff they can knock it down. Reindeer fly because of special stuff in their food.

Guinevere Burr

