



KEEGAN TAYLOR wears a ribbon on his finger to remind him to be good before Christmas.

Cheylin Kindergarteners write letters to Santa

It is Christmas time again and time to hear what the kids at Cheylin think about reindeer, elves, and Santa Claus. In addition, what the kindergarteners want under their Christmas trees.

Sharon Hendricks helped her kindergarten class write what they want from Santa in a Dear Santa letter.

I would like a stuffed bear to sleep with. My mom wants a game and my dad wants some tools. Andrew wants a baby boy doll and Abby wants a stuffed Santa. I live in Bird City in a yellow house. I will leave you some frosted cookies. I love you! Love, Grace Wright.

I want some Bionacals for Christmas so I can play with them in my bedroom. I live in Kansas in a green and yellow house. I don't have a chimney on my house so you can come in my back door. My sister wants some toys too. My mom and dad would like some games to play. Love, Christian Gabaldon.

I would like a remote control dinosaur that walks and will go left or right for Christmas. I have a chimney but it's covered with a

wire net, so come in my front door. Love Mitchell Howard.

I want a stuffed Santa that I can play with and sleep with and take to school for "show and tell." I live in a white house in the country by Bird City. I'd like to see you and I'd tell you Happy Christmas! I'm so excited about getting presents and if I get some fun presents that will be great! I will give you some coffee. Love, Nellie Hespe.

I want a cat that says "meow" that I can pet and play with. My house is green and white. I have a chimney but you won't fit so you can come in my front door. Please bring a doll for my mama and some tools for my daddy. My brother Brian wants a truck and Daniel wants some cars. Grandma and Grandpa want a bear. My uncle wants a jack-in-the-box. I have two Christmas trees at my house! Love, Celina Sue Monteiro.

I live in the country. We have a Bobcat machine at our house. I want a stuffed cat that can move around that I can sleep with. I also want a stuffed dog and a stuffed Halloween bear. I have sheep, you can pet them if you want to. Love, Dylan Joel Ketzner.

White Almond Bark Peppermint Candy

Christmas is a time when children like to be involved with the baking and candy making. Most recipes need to be easy and quick before children lose interest. Here is one which goes together quickly and can be made into unique pieces of candy to give during the holiday season. It is also a way of using all the peppermint candy canes the children have been given.

- 2 pounds white almond bark
- 1 1/2 cups crushed peppermint candy.

First, crush the candy in a blender or food processor.

Melt the almond bark in a double boiler

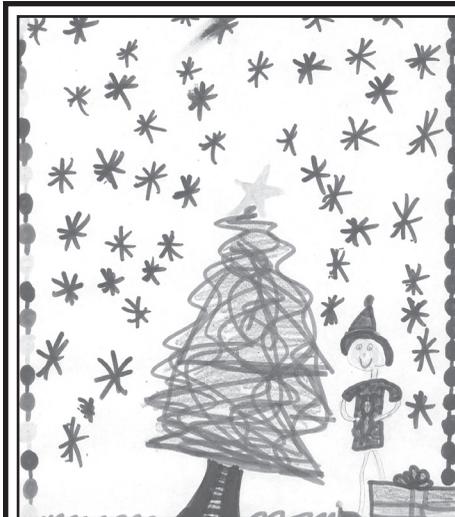
on the top of the stove. It takes about 10 minutes.

Line a cookie sheet with foil.

When the almond bark is melted (it will be thick but don't water it down), put the crushed peppermint candy in and stir.

Pour onto the cookie sheet but, before it is completely set but not so soft that will still run, take Christmas cookie cutters and cut shapes into the candy. Let it continue to set, then carefully remove the candy shapes.

The remaining candy can be chopped into pieces and used in tiny gift boxes or just eaten.



Audrey Meyer ~ 2nd Grade

Warm Wishes at Christmas



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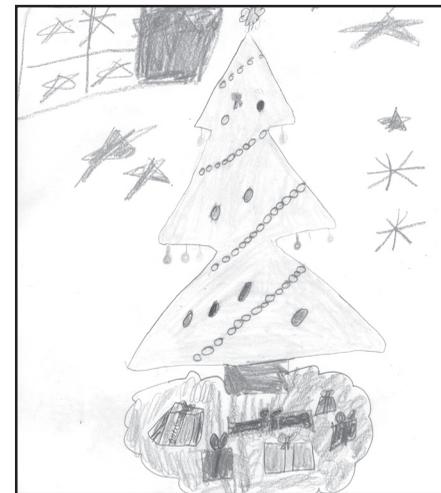
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Merry Christmas

We wish you a harmonious and very Merry Christmas! May this season's medley of pleasures echo beautifully for you and yours throughout the year.

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