These letters were written by third graders at Sacred Heart School and Colby Grade School. We've tried to transcribe them just the way the kids wrote them:

#### Dear Santa.

Hi Santa, How have you been this year? I want A Flat Screen tv in my new room for when My Mom buys a house for us. I hope it is a big house for 3 people. I will have goodies for you and milk. I want a trampoline too.

> Sincerly, Shaylym

#### November 30, 2009

How are you? Do you think I have been good this year, because I'm not sure if I have been good. What I want for Christmas is more of my Jeans, lei and a giant Whimzey pet hourse, a rescue pup, an easy Bake oven an some more books If you want to come to my

house, there will Be some cookies for you. Not much But I would like some

of it. Love

Ryanne Makynnzye Meyer Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Can the reindeer really fly? Are they sleeping now So they will be ready for the trip? How many toys can your bag hold? Hope I get a big one! I would like a Blue Ipod and a wii. I would also like a basketball and a skateboard. I will leave you no bake cookies and milk. I hope you like them.

#### Sincerely, Jordan Blue

Alexis

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Alexis. How are you today. I was a good girl. I want a Nintendo DS, Nintendo DS games, a Wii fit, a laptop and a case for my laptop. I liked the trapoline and the beanbag last year. I will have cookies out for you and I will have carrots for your reindeer. Happy Christmas. Sincerely,

#### Dear Santa,

How are you this Christmas? I want a PSP, StarWars LEGOs, ROyAls BasBall cards, DSI, super Hero sguad video Game and Books.

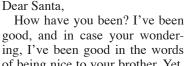
I will have milk and cookies. Thanks for all of the years you done for everyone. Your frend,

### Tommy

P.S Happy Christmas. Dear Santa

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I can't Believe that Christmas is almost here. I have presents under the tree. I can't wait to open my presents next month. My dad Just got from the north pole a octmispine truck, a Bumle Bee car, a toy track and, a race car. For my Birthday I want a transformers Birthday cake, a Nintendo DS a PSP a Play staion 3 a xbox 360 a guitar Hero game and a remote contoll race car. I will leave you some cookies and milk for you right on the table cloth. I can't forget to sleep. Santa Be good for the elfs because they will be helping you with the presents on christmas eve all night.



good, and in case your wondering, I've been good in the words of being nice to your brother. Yet, I have done some things to my brother I wish I had imagined. Oh and in the case of Christmas presents I'd like two hermit crabs, a giraffe webkinz, a fox webkinz, a human body part encyclopedia, & a Spy video ATV 60.

Milk & cookies will be waiting, Sabrina

### P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a trampoline for christmas and a DSI. Thank you. Love,

### Sayde

#### Dear Santa Claus,

I hope I spelled your name right. For Christmas I want a computer that is Blue. How are you doing? I hope Mrs. Claus is ok. How are the reindeer? Is their really a rudolph? I will set out food for the reindeer, and cookies for you, with some milk. Do you like skim milk or 2% milk?

If you can't get me a computer, then I want a NFL 2010 football game for my playstation, or a football. can you suprise me? can you go to Colby this year? can I have a computer? If you can all I want is a computer.

I'm sure I will make and set out cookies for you, and carrots for the reindeer. What do the reindeer do when they are not delivering presents.

#### Your friend, Jordan Schippers

Dear Santa,

Do you really fly around the world? so wut I won't for christmas is a DS. I wont a wii. And a dog. And inething Hannah montau. And I wont my famale to be hape. And an art set. So how are your reinder?

#### Sincerely, Alyssa Kraft

Dear Santa, How have you been this year? I can't believe Christmas is almost here. I have been a very good girl this year! I want a Nintendo DSI, Whimzy Pet's and a big chunk of clay. See you at Christmas time! From your friend; Jessi

Dear Santa,

Santa, how are you doing this time of year? I think you are busy this time of year. I want Baugan, a playstation two, labtop, money, gift cards and a PSP. I hope you have a nice flight. I'll have cookies waiting for you.

Sincerely, Joshua Olson

#### Dear Santa,

My father wan'ts a PS3, a xboxs360 and a PSP with games for them. Can I get a guitar that is electric, extra guitar strings and 1,000,000,000 Nert Guns. Can my dad have a scope for his Gun. I wan't a clontrooper helmet and a clontrooper blaster. Can I have a butbut gulf Gitter.

> Sincerely Austin and my dad

p.s can I have a piano lessen book Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have had a good summer. I can't wait till Christmas! Did I ever mention that I live in Colby. Can you believe that Christmas is almost here? I can't. When you come I will have some cookies made for you. For Christmas I want a mario cart wii and some new boots too. Do you have any new reindeer? how do you like your job? Do you need a helper? I would be thrilled if I could come and help out. Well, now I have to go. Bye.

#### Sincerely, Paige

P.S. I will have some food on the ground for the raindeer!

#### Dear Santa,

Santa, I hope you've had a good summer. I think I have been a good girl this year. I will Try to leave you cookies and milk. Of course I would love some toys. I would love a D.S., a Laptop and a trampoline. Have a fun Christmas.

> From, Tayler Bieberle from Carter to Santa

### Dear Santa,

How are you? I want an American girl doll named Kit please. Marry Christmas! Your frend,

Alexis Bowers

### Dear Santa



## Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? This Christmas I would like a airsoft pistol.

When you come to my house you will have cookies and chocolate milk.

If I could I would like a ride on your sleigh.

How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph's nose still glowing? I like Rudolph and all the other reindeer can you please tell them that. If I so happy that Christmas is almost could I would like to meet them here! I want new make up. and you.

I have been a very good boy this

A nintendo Ds, the Recon

CS.6, The C3.35, the new nforce

swords, the new wii game called

super mario galaxy, some new star

wars men, and one muzzle loader

Please!!!. I hope you have the best

I'll have lots of cookies wait-

ing for you. Anyway, I have to go

I also want a par of boots.

year. I hope I get these 6 things:

How is Mrs. Claus?

P.S Send back to me.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

light saber.

Dear Mr. C,

#### Dear Santa, Dylan Thomas Harrison

Love,

Love,

Sincerely,

Dear Santa

Seth

How are you doing this year? I've been good this year. What have you done these past few I would like a Nintendo D.S.I. years? What I've been is a good Dylan Ryan Seiwert girl this year! What has Mrs. Claus been up to? What I would like is a Wimzy pet, a wii fit, and a phone. I would like a very neat soccer Just maybe my dad will have some goal net for Christmas. May be milk and cookies. What are you an Air budies show. How about having for Thanksgiving dinner? a nerf gun. Maybe a hiden blade

Dear Santa,

I want another Webkins on

Christmas. I want a new clock too

with flowers on it. How are you

this year. Are you and Mrs. Claws

having fun? I am. Did you know

that you look like my grandpa. I

hope your doing great this year.

Am I on the naughty list, because

I have been trying to be nice to

everybody. Am I? My Dad says

that I'm nice and a princess. I'm

Your friend,

Sam Coulter

What kind of cookies do you like? Oh, and one more thing, I would like is a tv in my room. Can I have

a laptop to? by-by. Have a Safe Holiday,

love Haley P.S. Have a jolly Christmas!

#### Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Do you have any new reindeer? I have been a good boy this year. Can I have a new guitar? My other one is not working. Well, I will have cookies out for you and some carrots for the reindeer. Have a nice Christmas.

#### Sincerely, Kainin O'Malley

### Dear Santa

I Love Chrismas! Can I have a wii? Can I have an nintendo DS. Charger for my mom's car? I will lay out some cookies. I have not got my Chrismas tree. Can I have a purple skate board? Can I have an ipod Shuffle? How many reindeer do you have? How are your reindeer? How many elves do you have? How are your elves? How is mrs. Claus?

# Sincerely

Caitlyn comfort

Dear Santa, How are you? I am great. For Christmas I would like Just Dance the Wii game and Karaoke Revoluiton the Wii game. I hope you get enough sleep before the big night.

#### Dear Santa,

How was your year? Mine was GREAT! Are you happy it is Christmas, I'm happy that it is Christmas. I will be leaving you some cookies for you and some milk. For Christmas I want a Wii mariocarts and Super mariocart for my DS, and the first Tayler Swift cd. Plus I would like a blue little hippo for a webkinz too.

How is Mrs. Claus? How a are your reindeer? I hope you have a great adventure on Christmas Eve.

## Sincerely,

Shianne Philipp P.S. Have a happy Christmas!

#### Dear Mr. Santa,

Winter is moving in and I Thought I needed to tell you what I wanted For Cristmas. One thing I really wanted is a whole lot of Legos!

Hugs From Chance.

From your Friend, Chance Andrews

#### Dear Santa,

How has your year been? I hope it has been good. I want a shot gun for christmas. I've been very good. My sister has been very nice to me. In a couple of years I will be 10 years old. I want a D.Si, cell phone, & a very very cool DS cover. I also want my own lab top. I want a brake, white, & orange lab top. I want to know how you get around the world in one night. I want to know if you got any new reindeer & did you get a new sled for this year? I think that is all so bue.

### Sincerely,

P.S. & I hope you have a very good year & I'll have a cup of milk & some cookies.

#### Dear Santa.

Kensev

I have been good this year.

- I want a Wii and a pogo stick. I will get some cookes for you. I
- want a bb gun, and a tedy dar. I want a basketball. In want a

pet snake and a skateboard. I want to see you.

#### Sincerely, Omar

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I want a laptop. I want a DS and I would wont it to be blue and I want videogames. On my laptop I would like games on it. On my laptop internet. I have been a good girl. I want a M P 3 player.

I would like a Tayler Swift album, Hannha Montanann and Jonas Brothers. I would like some Barbies.

> Love. Trinity

You bud,

Kyler

Love.

Brooke

Your friend

Your friend,

Your friend,

Your friend,

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Hannah

Aaron

HEATH BOLYARD

Trey

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I can't believe it's almost christmas. oh, and I was wandering, are you busy because I wanted a box of 1,000 Lego sarwars and a new snowmobile

Paeton Thomas McCarty age 9 I hope you can come to my house. I want a big lago starwars box-

Dear Santa,

es.

christmas ever.

now, see you soon.

#### From your Friend, Frankie

#### Dear Santa

All I want for Crismis is a good Crismis and a wii game Trome Brett

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I think I was good. Isabel wants a lap top, I want an ipod, Isaiah wants Doar, and Ian wants a powerranger. Your friend,

#### Dear Santa,

How are you'r reindeer doing. What I wan't for chrismas is a D.S, D.S games, Conekt 4x4 game. I want a game for the wii. I will have milk and cookies for you. We will make them for you. I alreddy have my Chrismas tree up. I put my Tree up on November 22.

My sister and I have a Tree up in our room. My grandma and grandpa are coming to our house on chrismas. We are having chrismas at thanksgiving we will get presents from my aunt and grandma. We are having dinner with them.

Sincerly, Makenna

Isaac

#### Dear Santa,

How long have you been living? Well I want a bike and a X box 360. I wan't a computer and a football jersey. It is 32 days till cookies for you. How have you been feeling?

How is mrs. Claus? Is it cold over there? Over here it was snowing. Well I have one more thing I your reindeer? Well, good bye.

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Sincerly, Zack Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

How are you this year? How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a new wii game, a M. P3 player, new play kichen stuf, a new D.S game any DS game is fine, and rock band. I hope you traveled safly.

#### Sincerely, Emma

#### Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I would like a wii, plasma screen TV, PS3, Xbox 360, and a dog kennel. If you can't get any of that stuff I would liks puppy place book, and some candy.

Sincerely, Tucker

# Dear santa

Do you have a new reindear? I want a 5 foot long plasmascreen a trampoline with a fense,

a brand new bb gun,

- a new paint ball gun, and a waterbed that you can see
- rough. I want a ps3 with some games
- about 15. and a critit card that has no

limit,

and a big black chair with a bedroominit,

and a kingsize tobb big enoug for 10 plus me,

and a bathroom i can play baseball in.

Dalton

Macy

### Dear Santa,

How many reindeer do you have? How is your elves and wife doing? I hope they are doing good.

What I would like for Christmas christmas. I also wan't lego men is a fox webkinz, Hippo whimze and a book. Im gonna lay out pet. nintendo game cooking mama, bike, pogo stick, real goldfish, putty eye fish, clothes, shoes, cursive book, Junie bee Jones, KU sweatshirt, bag of Snickers, bag of twix, Wii game, Cook book wan't, a tube for our boat. How are for kids, i pod, Skate board, fake glasses, and finger nail polish. Sincerely,

How have you been this year? Well I had a great summer. I want a laptop and a Mp3 player. Pleas can I have a laptop. I want it so bad. I'd be able to go on the computer. I also want a drum set and an electric guitar. I also want a DS game any DS game is Fine.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been doing good so far. I'm 9 years old. All I want is a nintendo DSI, wii fit, wii games wii nunchuk, a laptop and a case for it.

I hope everybody is doing good, even the reindeer. I'm going to have cookies for you and maybe some carrots for the reindeer. Ok now, I have to go, bye

> Love, Mariah

Love,

#### Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a wii and a pogo stick for christmas. The other thing I want was a xbox 360 and a bigger TV. I was wondering how your raindeer are doing.

I wonder how you're doing. I wonder if you're sick or not. I wonder if you are sick. I hope you have a nice christmas.

Santa do you relly come in to peoples houses and give them presents and do you fly in the sky Santa there's one more thing I want and that's a ipod touch from you're friend

Tristan

Sincerely, Dear Santa,

How have you and mrs. clause Been doing? Are you ready for christmas? I am. I want a laptop carrying case for my laptop. I also want some rollerblades. I hope you can make it to my house this year.

Sincerely, Taylor

GABBY

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Dear Mr. Claus,

My name is Gabby. I have been a good girl this year. I have my Christmas list ready. Santa, I want a DS and a DSI. I also want DS and DSI games. I can't wait. Christmas is my favorite holiday! Love.

Pockets. I'll leave you Milk and Cookies. I hope you have a good Christmas. Please write back.

How have you and Mrs. Claus

been? Can you believe Christmas

is almost here? I would like a Nin-

tendo DS, Littlest Pet Shop game

for the Nintendo DS and Polly

Sincerely, Abigail

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I can't believe Christmas is almost Emilie here! Can you? I want a D.S. for Chrismas, I want a Teachers field trip game for D.S., and a wii fit. How is mrs. Claus? How are the

reindeer? We will have cookies for you!

Your friend, Jayln

#### Dear Santa, Mom, and Dad

For this christmas I want my dad to build a pacman game. My dad saw it in a magazine. How many elfs do you have? I really would like if you could get me an alaskan huskey dog and a big fat cat like my grandma's cat named fatty. If I could also get some snowboot and some pajamas that would be great. If I could be with my famaly that's all I want for Christmas

Love A.J.

#### Dear Santa,

How have you been this year. The thing I mostly want is a bike at my house. I also want a DsI. How are your reindeer? Please answer Back.

> Your Friend, Alex

P.S Have a great Christmas!

#### Dear Santa,

Do you have any new reinder? I want starwars action figures, G.I. Joes, transformers, a DSi, and Starwars the clone wars rise of the bounty hunters for christmas. Am I on the good list? I hope you have a good thanksgiving.

Your friend, Gavin p.s. You are the best.

### Dear Santa,

How are you doing, and do you really truthfully have Comet? Can I have STARWARS Battlefront II? I would like two more Bakugan.

Sincerely, Merlin.

Your friend, Kellyn Wahlmeier

Dear Santa,

holidays!

Dear Santa,

mas.

How are you today? I want for Christmas an webkinz, a Laptop, a ipod, a DS.

> Your friend, Tyler Zerr

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How have you been this year? I would like a game Boy if you could. I really want a wii game called Indiana Jones two. I can't beleve it's almost Christmas. I would like monsters versus aliens the wiigame. How have the reindeer been?

> Sincerely, Dalton. S

#### Dear Santa

How are you today. I want a Dear Santa Bible and a bioncole for Cristmas. Have a good time.

> From you freind, Kurt Schroeder

Dear Santa

How are you? I am great. For Christmas I would like a nintendo D.S. Your friend

Jakob Tubbs

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus, Hi, my name is Abby and I live

- in Colby, Kansas! My 3rd grade
- Teacher is Mr. Ostmeyer!
- Who was your 3rd grade Teacher? I am nine years old!
- Mr. Santa Claus all I want for Christmas is on this list:
- 1. A new guitar with a case.
- 2. A mini trampoline.
- 3. A brand new jewelry box.
- 4. A pair of cowgirl boots. 5. Two webkins.
- 6. A pink laptop with green pol-
- ka dots.
- 7. A blue egg chair!
- My mom and I can make the best cookies ever plus milk. Holly Joliday,

I was wandering if you got new reindeer?

How have you been? I've been

great. I don't want that much for

Christmas. All I want for Christ-

mas is a scrapbooking kit, a Nin-

tendo DS and a Mariocart game

to go with it. I don't want much.

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you

guys are doing great. I love the

I hope you have a grate christ-

I hope you will bring me a wii

and a pogostick for christmas and

a Lego Star wars the DJ game.

Oh I forgot to tell you adout the

pogostick. I want the pogostick

to be blue and red colors. how

are the reindeer today. How old

are you? Are you married? How

many puopple are on the bad list?

How many are on the good list?

How many elfs do you have? Can

you bring a Playstation 2 for Cris-

I have been waiting all year for

you to come to my house. I want

DS video games and a pair of

Do you like your job because

I could shorten my list. Do you

How are you and Mrs. Clause.

and warm Pjs that is all.

What I want is Nintendo D.S

have another red nose reindeer?

tmas? rite back!

Dear Santa,

Dear, Santa

Abbv

shoes.

I would lik1e a Ds i.

I would also like a 22 rifel.