

These letters to Santa Claus are printed in the kids' own words and spelling. They are from Brewster and Goodland classes. Some letters were written by the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Goodland, and there are letters which were brought to the paper office.

Goodland teachers were Davis, McCall, McLean, Pickett, Thompson, Whitmore, Bantam, Jensen, Smith and Sowers. The *Goodland Star-News* staff has been careful to preserve the letters as they were written, and has included some of the artwork.

Dear Santa, Here is what I want this year

Dear Santa, I want a gisne pig and I want dog toy for my dogs. Love. Jessicsa Johnson

Dear Santa, Claus Can I have a cotin cande naker and a noo hows. And a mersa moov baby. Love. Sabre Yarbrough

Dear Santa Claus, I want a toy robt with a shine ourpl dinusru. Love.

Takoda Turner

Dear Santa, My Dog want s Dog bon. My Mom wood lic an braslite. My Dad wood lic a shirt. I wood lic a Fir truck with lits and siren. Love*

Tanner Schmidt

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Dear Santa, How is your reindeer and How are you and How is Mrs Claus? My sistr wants a dall and I want a pwr rangr. Love

Gabriel Ledesma

Dear Santan I wet a barbe. Love: Makala Fogg

Dear Santa Claus, I wod lik a real Snask and a desk and probably a cumputr str. too. Love. Lindsay ann Bauman

Dear Santa Clous, How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a real tranchala but bring it in a cage. Love, Alex B.

Dear Santa. I want a vido camru and a trol vido nou. Lov. Hunter Pennington

Dear Santa Clas, How are you and Mrs Claus? I would like a Spirit and Rayn and Butrmilk and I would like ballet shoes. I love you. Love,

Nicole Sederstrom Dear Sart, I would lik a soccerball and Brother a bas ball bat. Love. Causim Entwistle

Dear Sant Claus, I wont a dole and a rel ham-Love **Taylor Thomas**

Dear Santa, How is Mrs Claus? I want a modr scooter. Love. Gerell Miller

Dear Santa, I'nf bn goid. I wod lik a train that blows with a remote con-Love. Heath Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, I Love you. Pic my Toys for me. Hoiow are you dooing? Love **Cameron Mouchette**

Dear Santa,

A)Certified

Hou is Mrs Claus? I want good. I whunt a play dinusuor pldmoBillpest dshn airport. love

Tyler Neufeld

Dear Santa. Haod are you? I Wed like to no and I Wed like Horses and a Bear and in ex toy.

Love. Libby vargas

Dear Santa,

I'm glad I came to Kansas and met new friends and Mrs. Mcall. Thank you for the dollhouses and clothes. Why do you live so far away from us? I would like a CD plare and a Bratdoll for Christmas. My Mom needs new clothes like dresses and new shoes tow. My sister needs to stop being mean to people and my brother needs to be nicer to my mom and Dad and he needs to share with us. Love

Elisa Soto

Dear santa,

How are your reindeer are starting to decrate the santa? I hope Thay are dooeing

and my mom wunts unuthr candl and a per av shoos please. I ned a scoodr, and a new bike and a scatebord. Your frind, Shay Miller

Dear Stanta, Could you please give me a real pony so that I can ride it? My sister nedes a fast skatebord for Christmas. your frined Shelby Arnold

Dear Santa

I am glad that you are coming to Kanorado. I wish Santa oceys. Thank you for the ring Claus would give me a go cart. and reindeer. I wish I cood get How do you dress up? Do you a robot cat and dog. Stay warm in your sleigh? from

John Augirre

Dear Santa,

I would like to see your reindeer and Mrs. Claus too. I would like to see your elves. I really want to see Rudolph. We shop look? christmas tree and it will be-

come very pretty My brother wants a laptop for christas. love

Bracelyn Redlin

Dear Santa,

Could you please try to get me the Barbie hotel whith the elevator. I wanted to know how the elves are doing over at the northpole. I wanted to tell you that there are going to be cookies and carrts on the table. Could you plese get me a powerpuff girl. Thanks for Buttercup.

Love,

Lauren Espinoza

Dear Santa.

I wish I cood see my dad I'm going to levv you sume co-

Your friend Karlee Railee

Dear Santa

I'm glad all my family is coming from Bird City. For my present I woud like a Game Cube. How dose your work

From Pilar Olave

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Dear Santa

My Baby brother or dsister will need a little bit of cloths. I am glad that we are going to have a new Baby at my house. We have are Christmas tree and it looks prty.

Your friend

Lupita Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I wish my mom could be here with me, I want a Laptop and a Swichem up SpongBob Squarepants and a remote control are plane and a remote control car that can go on water and land.

Love

Todd Snethen

Dear Santa,

I'm glad that I get to see my mommy! I wish I had a raindeer. Thank you for the braslit. I wish I had a picher av you! I want a camra. I have white and blue lights on my house.

Love,

Shannon Seeger

Dear Santa,

Could you fix my barn? I whant three horsis - two grls. and one boy. I whant rill horsis like a big care bare. Hop you

plese. I whant a new bak pak. I Hav a good trip. will leve milk and cookes. love

Machelle Zupka

Dear Santa,

Could you plese give me and my sisters more clothes? Could you plese give my mom more clothes to? Me and my sisters are happy for everything you gave us. Hay Santa how are you and Miss. Claus And evre one eles? How is Rudolph and all the outher raindeer? Thank you Santa for being Santa. Thank you! Love

Amber Smith

Dear Santa, I hope I get a remote control plane with wheels Thank you for the clothes last year. I hope you will give my mom a cat. I will leve a caret for Rudolph Santa how are your elves doing and you? How come you come at niht. Love

Connor Simpson

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? How are you? I How bin good. I wod

Love. Brooke Fairchild

Dear Santa, I hop Mrs Claus is fileg good? Sata heve I bin good? Pleaase big me a Bab Aui Ball. Pleaase Big me a toy Harepott toy. Love, Makayla Kennedy

Dear Santa.

How are the reindeer are they geting along? Can you get me a pet tertol please, and a frog, and a baby dog, and a dert bick. Please. Love, Aaron Avelar

Dear Santa, I ben A good boy. ples I want a NOW ras trak. Love, Cordell Moser

Dear Santa, How are you? I ben a good Boy. How are you doing? Will you ples bring me a ramot Kuntrl car. Love Jesus Soto

Dear Santa, I love, you Santa, ples bring meprents. I Love Santa! Love, Juan Sandoval

Dear Santa, I Love Santa. Presents I wod some fPresents Love, Patricia Ledesma

Dear Santa, DO you hava poinsettia? Ples will you breing me a Dert Bake. I jest want my family to have a good Christmas. Love Tanner Helton

Dear Santa, Haw are you Doing? Wil you get me a DerBit? Love, George Suh

Dear Santa, How is mrsclaus? will you ples breg me a gotcart. Sincerely, Jonah McClung

Dear Santa, Haw are the elf? How are the reindeers. How is Mrs. Clause. Can I have to gotcartds. And a Thruk?

Sincerely, Jonathan Paul Stevens

Dear Santa. Hew are the redrs? iHow is Mrs. Claus? I'v Bin verie good. I wood like dsto have Max Dil achin fig Love. Matthew Murray

Dear Santa, How is the elfs? How are you Santa? I Was good! I Wood like presents. I Wood like two indeer. Dears! have a good trip! Love. Kyler Amthor

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your reindeers? How is mrs claus? I bin a good gar! I want a baby cat. I want a baby dog. I love Santa. Love, Carlee Cooper

Dear Santa, Are the reinder and the elves goging?I want to clet care bars. My bruther wants the Dallas cow boys to come ovr. Love, Stephani Delarosa Dear Santa,

Haw are you? I will Lic a care bear. A Have good Trip. Love Shaina Sapp

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I wan Hot wills for Christmas. Tak good care of the reindeer. Love

Tyler Hageman

Dear Santa, How are the elf? I want a re-Love, Thatcher Jones

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Christmas? I am. How are your reindeer doing? I would like a sterio and a PS2. Love

Taylen Smith

Dear Santa, How are your raindeer and how is missclaus? I was good this year. Can I have a game cube?

Love, Steven Johnson

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the reinder? How are your



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helpers doing? I would like a hores a girl that gose to the hores. Love,

Sara Schoenthaler

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your helpers. I hope thay don't get tired. Santa I would like a lots of toys to play dwith some friends. love,

Abraham Sarmiento

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I would like an x box please. I would like a German Shep-Herd, James Bond, Gran Tornado.

Love,

Colton Cooper

Dear Santa,

How are you? I think you are cool. Please can I have a toy for my ferrett. And a new bike. Love,

Garrett Williams

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Rudloph? How is Mrs. claus? Is it cold at the north pole? Christmas is going good. I want a new bike please. My

Performance. Period.



best friend is Miranda. Megan Siruta

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer, and How are the Rudolph, and How are the elves, and Haw are the Christmas toys? I wanta surprise. Love,

Taryn Bedore

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I have ben good. For Christmas I would like a computer game, a hover disc, and a play staytion game. your friend, Brianna White

Dear Santa, How are you today? Is it cold at the North Pole? I have been a good Boy. I would like a toy van.

Pablo Barron

Dear Santa, Are you doing well? I want to go up to your place and see your reindeer. I am being a good girl. Today we are happy. I will like a Play station. Conner Simpson

Love, Alicia Garza

Dear Santa, How are you today? Christmas is my favorit holiday in the world. How is Rudolph doing? Tomorrow is my Birthday. For Christmas I want a Suprise.

Your friend, Mirand Loya

Dear Santa,

Hi-my-na me - is Telanie. I'm in-frst-grade. I want - an angel, a Bear, a reindeer, a baby a sled. Telanie

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Kacey. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas. I would like a basketball and a football. Kacey Trax

Dear Santa,

I hav bin a good girl. I wunt a barr and 3 pussls and a drum and a lanchand suppr makr and my size Barbie Paetyn

Dear Santa,

Hi how is your reindeer. I hav bin a good girl. I want a praying barr and trumpit and I want a lunch and suppr makr. Hannah

Dear Santa,

Hi-my -n ame - is Davada. I have been - a - Good Girl. Please I want a reindeer and-atalking doll. Davada

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Gabby. I have

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ben a good girl I Love you Santa I Want a Brat dall and mackup and a kumpudr and kumpudr Games Please. Gabby

Dear Santa, Claus How are you? I want a reindeer I want a car I want a stuff angel. I want a rasing Horse. I want a drum set. I want a stuff dog I want a stuff deer Keegan

Dear Santa, 12/2/03 My name is Andrew I wud lic for Christmas a sled, and snobord and snomobil and train and bat and cars and a basball and a futball. Andrew

Dear Santa,

Ilike you Santa. I Love Santa Hi my name - is Danielle I wnt a Brat Doll named Jasmin and a Brbie. Danielle

Dear Santa,

Himy name is Brandon. I am 7 years old. I would like a batand-a-game boy. Have a Merry Christmas. Brandon



Dear Santa, Clau How are you. I want a stuf Roodolf and a stuf angel and-a Glor Pik and sum Barbys and sum babys and a Barbys car. Raquel

Dear Santa, I love your reindeer. I want a yellow dirt-bike. Have a Happy Merry Christmas. Coy Johnson

Dear Santa, I hav ben a-good-boy and Iluv-Santa. I wunt-remot-cntrol car. I wunt a tank. and Harle Davison motrsicle. Hunter

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is River. I hav ben a good dsboy I want a ball and a pegesespack and a Tedybear and a ducky a game Elisa Soto

cube with a game and a toy reindeer and a tou angel and a toy big Santa. River

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Damaris I have ben a good girl. I Love you Santa. I want a baby. Damaris

Dear Santa.

Hi my name is Tyler. I have been a good boy. How are your reindeer? I want a truck and a Friend we play to gethr Mrs car

Tyler

Dear Santa, Hi I want a hen, a motarcyble, a bike and a cat. Seth

Dear Santa. Hi my name is John. I wut a ex box. I hop you bring it. I Love you John

Dear Santa.

Hi my name is Blake. I am 6 years old. I want a reindeer, a rooster, a sled, a Snowmobile best friend We play together and a gameboy. Merry Christmas. Blake

Happy Birthday Jesus Thanks for coming as a baby. I Love you. Paetyn

Happy Birthday to Jesus ur my friend I love you How are you doing? How are the angels Love Keegan

Happy Birthday ILove you. Gabby is my best Thompson, Dad, Mom, I love you. Damaris

Happy Birthday Jesus. I hope my grandma is having a good time. I hope u and Santa r getting along. My name is Andrew.

Happy Birthday Jesus I Lov you because you camtes to eart Seth

Happy Birthday! Jesus I Love you. Damaris is my Mrs. Burr is are pe teachers Mrs Lucas is our music teacher My Moms name is Christe. Love Gabby

Happy Birthday Jesus I love Jesus and My mam and my DaD Coy Johnson

Jesus

Happy Birth day Thank you for the world and for the toys and love.





Tyler Jones

Happy Birthday to you! I love Jesus. Merry Christmas Jesus. I like you God. P.S. Mrs Thompson is nice. Danielle Lee

Happy Birthday Jesus. How are you? I want to no what it is like in Heaven. I am glad you came for us and espeshally me. I love you Love River

Dear Jesus Hi my name is Davada. Happy Birthday. to you. Davada

I wish you a Happy Birthday Jesus. love

Telanie

Happy Birthday Jesus. I Luv You John

Happy Birthday Jesus I Loev. you you died For me I hop you have a Merry Christmas.

Love. Hannah Happy Birthday Jesus I Love you because you came to earth. Blake Stasser

Happy Birthday/ To Jesus you are my best friend and I love you and you dide for me so whin I di I can go to hevn Raquel

Dear Jesus, Happy Birthday Jesus. I love you. Thank you for loving me too. Kacey Troyer

Happy Birtday Jesus I like you Jesus Brandon Verlinden

Dear Jesus Happy Birthday Hunter

Dear Santa Claus For cristmas I want a white horse and some slippers and the last on my list is gowing to wour places. My christmas list. Mary christmas. Paige Ford's



Dear Santa

For Christmas I want some pink slippers and some clothes and some new shoes and some games, and a braw stuffed anamal. and a beanie babby Marry Christmas By Kimberly Fuentes

Dear Santa

How are you and yoar wife Im good how are your elves. Can I have these for christmas a game boy a barbe, a puppy a cat some clous some faily time and the best of all I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you!

Dear Santa Claus

santa how have you been doing I have been doing fine For christmas is a hose and a dog and c'd that all for now. Merry Christmas Naomi

Dear, Santa

hwe are you doing i am doing fin do you haf a cres tree. Brandon 18

Garrett Williams

Dear Santau.

for crismiss I want a Gameqube And the maks of lite And Bionical maks of lite the move. And mukutu The Blak and the Brown Rakshy. Have a good crissmis. Jacob Schnabel

Dear Santa What I want for Christmas is a Nintindo Gamecube, Dragon Ball GT movie and a puzzle. From Devan

Dear Santa this year: wate a My scere car.

By Briannas

Dear Santa, I want hat wheelcars, battleball, bananabaord, skooter. From: Tanner Jones PS: I live at 1113 College

Dear Santa

Whin you come there will be milk and cockes for you. For cristmis I want a mockintrol dertbike a eletric scoder a football a basketball Devedy playrer playstashon by Aaron Twombly

Dear Santa

How are you doing grate How is Mrs clause doing tell her I said hi and the elves this is my favorite year ni want a gamboy and a xbox and a gamecube. From



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Robert G.

Dear, Santa

Ive been a good boy how are you Im great. May I have a mustang, a thousand dollors and bubblegum, scettles & a gameboy sp. How are the elves and raindeers doing. I'll give you food & the raindeers.

- from
- Jayme

Dear Santa,

I want candy, and a x box, and a bike, and cloths, and I want two flavre dall's, and two brat dall's, two cameras, 10 dolers, and 4 packs of Yu-gi-oh cards, and books.

Love, Tayna Hernandez

Dear, Santa I wish you could bring me a puppy and Brats dolls and My Scene dolls and a Gameboy and a Computer and a game to play.

Your Friend, Idlia Martinez

Dear Santa.

For christmas Id like a Fur Real Pet, Bratdolls, Dollhouse, fake nails, Barbies w/clothes, Stuffed cheeta's, A moter



scooter, Shark park, game cube. And thats all. And have a merry Christmas! Sincerly, Devan Johnson

Dear Santa, I don't even care what you bring me. I care about your elfs because they have work to do. I even care about your wife to and Rudolgh more. Have a nice Merry Christmas. your friend **Beth Carrillo**

Dear Santa,

I howp you are doing good. I howp you give me thes theig for chrisman. I wade like a mine forwelr that you can drive and ultrik skudr. youer frand

tiffany charron

Dear Santa, What I whant for Christmas is Mary-Kate and Ashley dolls, a DVD player but most of all I would whant a T.V. Happy Hollidays Santa! Love,

Rachel Hageman

Dear santa,

I wont spong Bob Book and

Derek Matthews

Dear Santa, I don't care what you give me. I ually will play with it anyways I barely know

what I want. So you can give mas. me anything. I will love what ever you give me. Happy Hollidays Santa.

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Love: Victoria mouchette

Dear Santa,

I would like the Now 13 CD, Brat Doll's, The Lizzie CD, Spy Gear, Lap Top, Water Yo Yo, Drawingkit, a Puppy, a Video Now, but most of all I would like a happy Christmas whith my family.

Happy Holliday's Santa. Love, Taylor Milke

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I really would like a Yu-gi-oh tin for Christmas and a Play station 2 game and it's cald Teenag Mutent Ninga Trtles. I would really like to have a good Christmas.

Your Friend, Brandon sissle

Dear Santa,

I would like a Yu-gi-oh card pack tin for Christmas and a Playstasion game cald Star wars and a memry card. Ps, I want a happy family on Christ-

From all of us to all of

you, Have a very Merry

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Sencerly **Dustin Juleson**

Dear Santa,

I don't care what you get for me for Chrismas! I'm just thankful for my family! Thank you for Chrismas! What I like about Chrismas is spending time with my family! Happy Holadays! Your feind,

Kimber Linnell

Dear Santa.

I don't want much. I just want a bike and a doll. I whant my family to be happy also. I like cristmas because I git to be with my family and eat cristmas dinner.

Your Friend,

Shycol Woodrow

Dear Santa,

I don't care what you get me for Cristmas. But I do want one thing. I want my family to be together and happy! I will like whatever you get for me. Happy Hollidays!

Love, Sydni Callahan

Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas



Jordan Knitig

a moter scooter.and som clows. I Would like GreenBay clows and hast. BretFarf is my fafit Football player. I hope you have a Mary christmas santa. love

deserve them.

Your friend,

Reilly Flodin

Dear Santa,

I have been good for Christ-

mas. I want a remote controlled

4-wheeler, a remote controlled

boat, a sled, a remote con-

trolled snow mobile, a Game

Dear Saint Nick,

I want a Gold fveirson of Pokémon and a stuffed Bulldog. I also want a Skanners Commander but most of all I would like a Dirt Bike Motorcycle. I will leave you and your elves a suprise.

- Your friend
- Spencer J. Smith

Dear Santa Clause

I don't care what you give me I think it's the thought that counts. You decide because you and the elfs do enough work. I'll list a few thing I like but that is all! I like flowers and plant, but I don't need new pants, I love porcelain dolls, a new bouncy ball, kittens are cute, owls are a hoot, Angels are sweet, frogs are neet, and I'll leeve a sweet treat!

A kid you give to, Tiara L. Gagliardo

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I really want six fish. I want three friendship bracelets, a scooter, shoes in Colby, McFlurry maker, bandana, DVW Beetle, stuff for my room like stars and a moon that glow in the dark. Only give me these things if I Boy Advance, a Play Station,



a Mario game, a remote con-

trolled Hummer, a few games,

and a happy family.

Your Friend,

Karlee Raile

Tycoon. That's all. Your Friend. Carly McCracken

Dear Santa,

Could I have a Video Now, hamster, Brat doll stuff, a blender, and an electric scooter. I would like anew electric blanket if you think I ver Broncos autographed helmet, Lord of the Rings sixinch figure of Legalos and 500 football cards. Have a good

Christmas with my family. Your best friend, Drew Sherlock

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want an electric scooter, a Sponge Bob Square Pants comforter, a Sponge Bob watch, a stuffed monkey, games for my Game Boy, a five hundred dollar bill, some Sponge Bob Square Pants slippers, some DVD's, some Chief's T-shirt, Chief's hat, some jeans, some games for my Play Station 2, and some Sponge Bob pants. I would like these things if I de-

Dear Santa,

I've been very good. How well are you doing? Are the reindeer doing well? What I want is a German Shepherd, Play Station Game Boy, and a Play Station 2. Good day! Merry Christmas, Jeffrey House

Dear Santa, I don't want much because I have a lot of toys. I want a Den-

Love.

Holly Wilkening

A remote controlled Hum-

A battery for my electric

A remote controlled airplane

This is what I want for

Jedfire Transformer, a Blur

Transformer, and one that goes

from a bird to a camera. May I

please have these this year,

Santa? I've been a good boy

Merry Christmas Santa

A Game Boy Advance SP

A remote helicopter

A Play Station 2

A go-cart

Jed Gray

this year.

Bryce Moser

Claus,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

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A Zoo Tycoon



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I wonder if we're going to have a white Christmas? The

serve them. Your friend, Jazzmin Weis

Alex Nelson Dcar Santa. HI! I know, you've beein busy, but here are my two wishes. I really want a German Shepherd and a Zoo should have it.