

# Dear Santa...

The following letters are from Steve Cullen's fourth grade class at Oberlin Elementary School:

Dear Santa Claus,  
It's been a whole year since I wrote to you. How are you? I'm good. I've grown bigger and smarter.

Santa, I would like a doll that moves and can play with me. I would also like some clothes, a necklace, and a CD of Big and Rich. I would like a Shrek CD and a CD player with Barbie headsets. I wish for peace and joy for my family this year.

Thank you Santa, have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Emma Green

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is anything you choose, and for you to visit the gentle people of Danbury, and the Marion close to my house, so please get what the other kids want. How are your reindeer? Does Rudolph have any antlers yet? How is Mrs. Claus? Is your sleigh ready for Christmas? How are the elves? I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Konnor Witt

Dear Santa,  
I want a cool guitar electric and some guitar lessons. I also want an ipod some very quite stuffed animals. A new backpack and some really cool jewelry and also some cool clothes. A new gymnastics suit. To go iceskating and some cool ice skates and roller blades. Some spy gadgets. For my Papa and Anus and grandpa's and grandmas and cousins. I want it to blizzard so there's no school for two weeks after Christmas vacation and can sled in the back yard.

Sincerely,  
Ara Marine

Dear Santa,  
Can reindeer really fly?  
How is your wife? I hope she is doing well.

I hope that your elves have all of the toys made.

This year for Christmas I would like to get some Bratz dolls, a Cold Nose Puppy, and a Surprise Puppy.

I will leave you some cookies and Kool-aid for you to eat when you get to my house.

Love,  
Shylo Shields

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my family to be together. And the one and only thing I wish I could have a picture of all your reindeer and a

bell off your sleigh.

I'm sorry Santa that I'm not like other kids who asked for expensive stuff but I want a game that you dance on a mat you hook it up to the TV and it tells you what to do.

That's all I want for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Leah Chambers

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a toy langword, a new Narnia PS2 game, hero Quest (it's a board game.) I also want happiness, fun and lots of snow (not too much).

Sincerely,  
Jonathon Howland

Dear Santa,  
I wish to have a good life with my family. I wish I could have a game called 20 questions. I wish I could have a piano and a guitar.

Sincerely,  
BreeAnna LeeAnna Chambers

Dear Santa,  
I want a memory card for my Playstation 2 and I want Guitar Hero 3 for my Playstation 2.

Sincerely,  
Jacob Koerperich

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I want a Lego bulldozer. I hope you can get me one.

Your Friend,  
Kade Grafel

Dear Santa,  
I want guitar Hero III, I want an intindo ds and some games for the ds, I want an electric guitar and a ampifier, I want an i-pod I want an girl baby house, I want another bell from your sleigh, I want an playstation 2, I want world pice.

Sincerely,  
Kaitlynn Fisher

Dear Santa,  
I wish for lots of people to get their presents and other things like their parents for Christmas and I wish for a pink I-pod and a Boom Box with lots of cool CDs for my Christmas. I want my dad to be here for Christmas. I hope you are great to be Santa. My little and big brothers are wanty things too, so please give them their needs for Christmas.

Love and Sincerely,  
Rosa Leigh Silsley

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is to know that everyone feels joy and happiness. I know that some people don't get anything for Christmas and I would like if everyone got something. I am lucky to have what

I have and I wish everyone was the same way.

Sincerely,  
Alexandra L.R. Waterman



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a PS 3 and guitar Hero 3. I want guitar hero because I like to play the guitar. I want a PS3 because it is faster than the PS2 and you get better games.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Wade

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is about joy, love, peace, family, and friends. It is not about the presents. It is also about family, fun and Christmas carols. The true meaning of Christmas is family joy.

Sincerely,  
Kassidie Jensen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Guitar Hero 3 for Playstation 2. Please give me a joyful Christmas. That is all I want for Christmas.

P.S. I would also like some new clothes.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like an electric or an aquistic guitar or a drumset. If that is impossible I would like a few tee shirts and CD's and maybe some movies.

Sincerely,  
Meghan Davies

Dear Santa,  
I would like a playstation portable and a playstation three and guitar hero "Legends of Rock" for playstation three. I get to go to Peurto Vallarta, Mexico for Christmas!

Sincerely,  
Noah Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintindo DS for Christmas. I would like my family to come together for Christmas. Chris wants a camera. Tim wants a Wii.

Sincerely,  
Emily Larson

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a Christmas with all my family and get a turaniac from Tico R.C. or a new Hvic Heli from Airbox. I also want a new game for my Xbox or Playstation. I hope my uncle comes, because he lives all the way in Texas and my other uncle lives in Colorado.

Sincerely,  
Braden Wasson

Dear Santa,  
I want joy, peace, happyness, and happy days, with my family. I want a warm coat, PS3, guitar Hero 3, and a football. I want a great Christmas dinner with my family.

Sincerely,  
Justice Harris

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a game for my Wii, a Nintendo DS and a game for it and hopefull a trip to Denver.

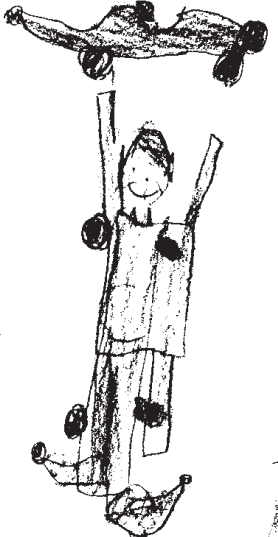
Sincerely,  
Myles Sheaffer

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a lot of things for Christmas but that is just me. One thing that I would really love is for smiles on everybody's face. And I wish that everything will be great. I wish that my whole family from far away like my uncles and aunts or eve cousins could come from Salina or even Hays. I know that Salina or Hays is not very far I just wish we could be a big happy family again. O and happy holidays.

Love,  
Sabryn O'Gara

Dear Santa,  
I will like a Playsation2 and a box full of legos and a new skate board.

P.S. And I want some games for the Playstation.



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