

Dear Santa...

The following letters are from Di-ana Steinmetz's kindergarten class at Oberlin Elementary School:

Dear Santa,
My name is Kennedy Jensen and I live at 605 N. Wilson. I am good all the time. Could you please bring me a Jasmine Genie doll, a baby doll and a choo-choo train. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Kennedy Jensen

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? My name is Jessup and I live with my family in Oberlin. I am a good boy. Do you think I could have a John Deere tractor and other John Deere stuff. That is all.

I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Thank you,
Jessup Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't remember where I live, but my name is Katie. You should know where my house is. I am always good and never in trouble. I know what I want for Christmas. I would love a new guitar. Sammy will teach me how to play. I also want a laptop computer and a new ring with a big purple jewel.

I was wondering...do you have elves? I would love to see them sometime. I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies.

I love you!
Katie Meitl

Dear Santa,
You already know where my house is. You've been there hundreds of times. My name is Anna Carter. I am good all the time, but my sister is sometimes naughty.

I would like a Bratz doll that talks and a Baby Alive. A real computer would be great too, and a cell phone with a camera so I can take pictures. My mom wants a cross hat has Jesus on it. Dad might want a new cowboy hat.

I don't know what Clayton wants so you can bring here a computer too.

I will leave you some hot chocolate on the table.

You're the best!
Anna Carter

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannah. My house is on Oak Street. It is the one that has a grayish car. I am good and I help my mom with Baby Emily.

I would love a baby that really swims. It's not a real baby, it's only a toy. How about a new lunch box too. Could Emily have a stroller?

How can you fit down my chimney?

I love you!

Love,
Hannah Willis

Dear Santa,
I don't know my address, but my name is Alissa and I love on the corner in Oberlin. I am very good and I never fight with Aubrey.

For Christmas I would like a Gameboy and some games. That's it! Aubrey wants a Gameboy too. I like you Santa!

Love,
Alissa Sporn

Dear Santa,
My name is Kalen and I live up the street from my school. Most of the time I've been good.

I would love to have a new telescope so I can look at the stars and the moon. A new Gameboy would be cool too. That's all I need. My mom would like a new ring. Please bring Dad a Nebraska Husker flag.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Kalen Townsend

Dear Santa,
My name is Skyler Brown and I live in Kansas. I have a lot of lights on my farm. There are some on my house, some in the tree, light-up presents in my yard, Mickey Mouse characters in my yard, and lights on my playhouse. You can't miss it!

I would like a rainbow camera-phone. A real one too-not a toy! I would also like a new puppy when I get older. My Dad needs some camo rainboots and my Mom wants a new dress with roses on it. That's all

I will leave you cookies and

milk in the living room and carrots outside for the reindeer.

Thanks a lot of the presents,
Skyler Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Landen Macfee and I live in the country. I would like a new cell phone for Christmas and a John Deere front-wheel assist tractor. I am good most of the time. My brother, Kaden, doesn't really need anything for Christmas. I will leave you a snack in the kitchen. I will also leave the reindeer some corn.

I miss you Santa!
Love,
Landen Macfee

Dear Santa,
I've been really good. Sometimes Grady and I fight, but not very much. My name is Sage and I live in Oberlin. I have a Santa and a penguin on my deck. They are really fun.

I want a pink camera-phone for Christmas so I call Jace and some of my aunts and my friends. I would also love to have a pink laptop computer. Could I have a Baby Alive that poops and potties and I have to change it? Something else that would be fund would be a pink polka-dotted Barbie drum set with speakers to rock the whole house! For my last thing, I would like a Polly Pocket jumbo jet flying high.

Is Rudolph really real? How do the reindeer pull your sleigh?

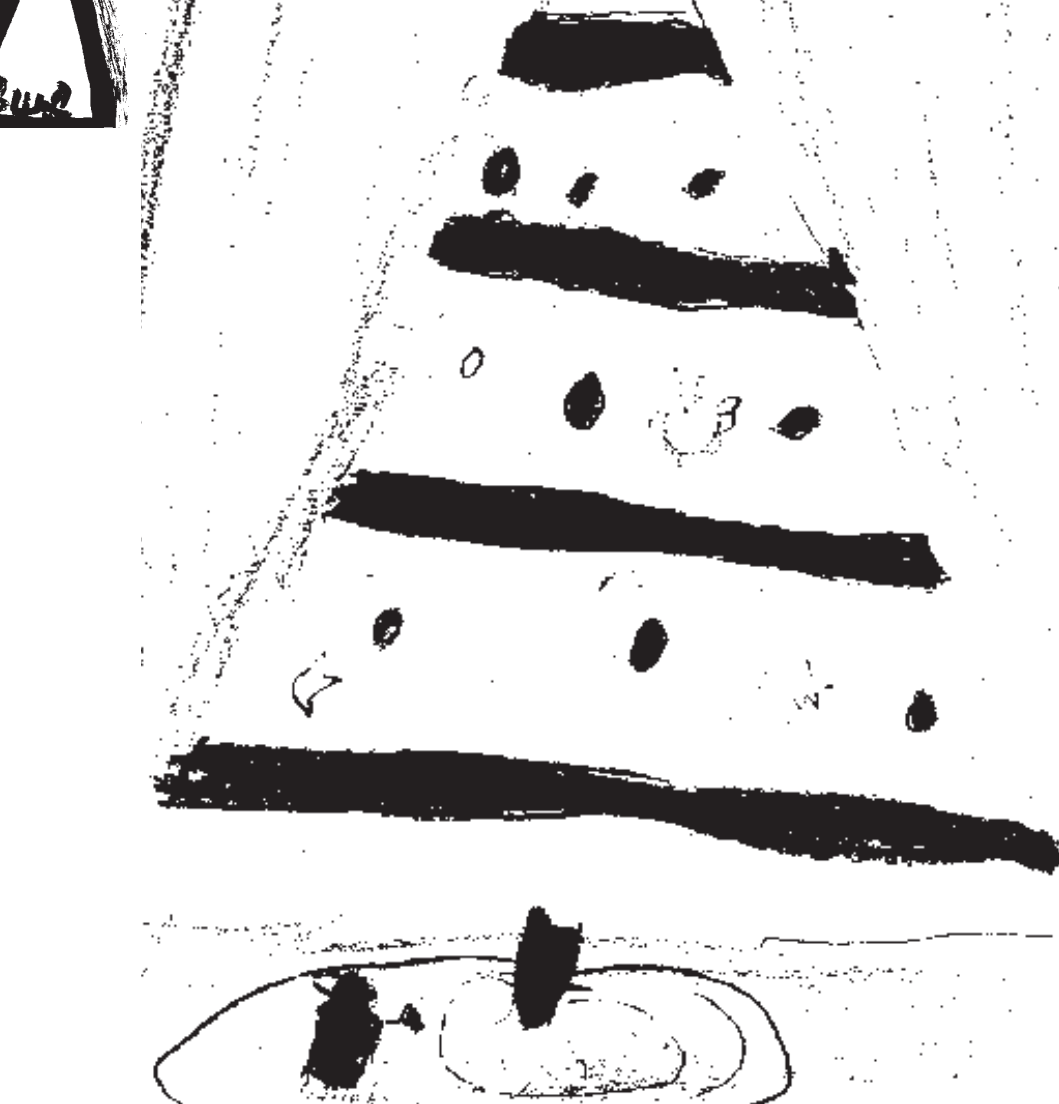
Love,
Sage Lohoefer

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Violet Wentz. I have moved and I live south of Norcatur now! I have a white house, blue bar and a big red shop.

I would like a Raptor 4 wheeler, Bratz computer, and a princess dress with a rainbow on it! I have been good for 100 days. Megan wants a paint ball gun and Rebecca wants Bobby Jack stuff.

I will leave you cookies and milk outside of my door.

See you,
Amy Wentz



Artwork by Emily Rogers, 3rd grade, Golden Plains

Dear Santa,
My name is James Louis Ohlert. I know you know where I live because you have a crystal ball.

I want rock and roll shoes that have wheels. I would also like a chamber with two wrestling guys and three toy guns wit a holster, scope, mask and a cowboy hat. I have been good a lot. I always tell my sister to lay down so she doesn't get sleepy for school.

Maybe my sister and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,
James Ohlert

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! My name is Maria. I live on North Beaver and I have a red

bow on my door. I am good all the time. I want a toy oven that really bakes and an ice cream maker. I also want a pretend phone. Wesley wants a Gameboy. Mercedes wants a cheerleader skirt. She loves blue. I would like a pink cheerleader outfit and some pom-poms too. You better bring one for Monica too so she won't throw a fit. Baby J needs a toy fish.

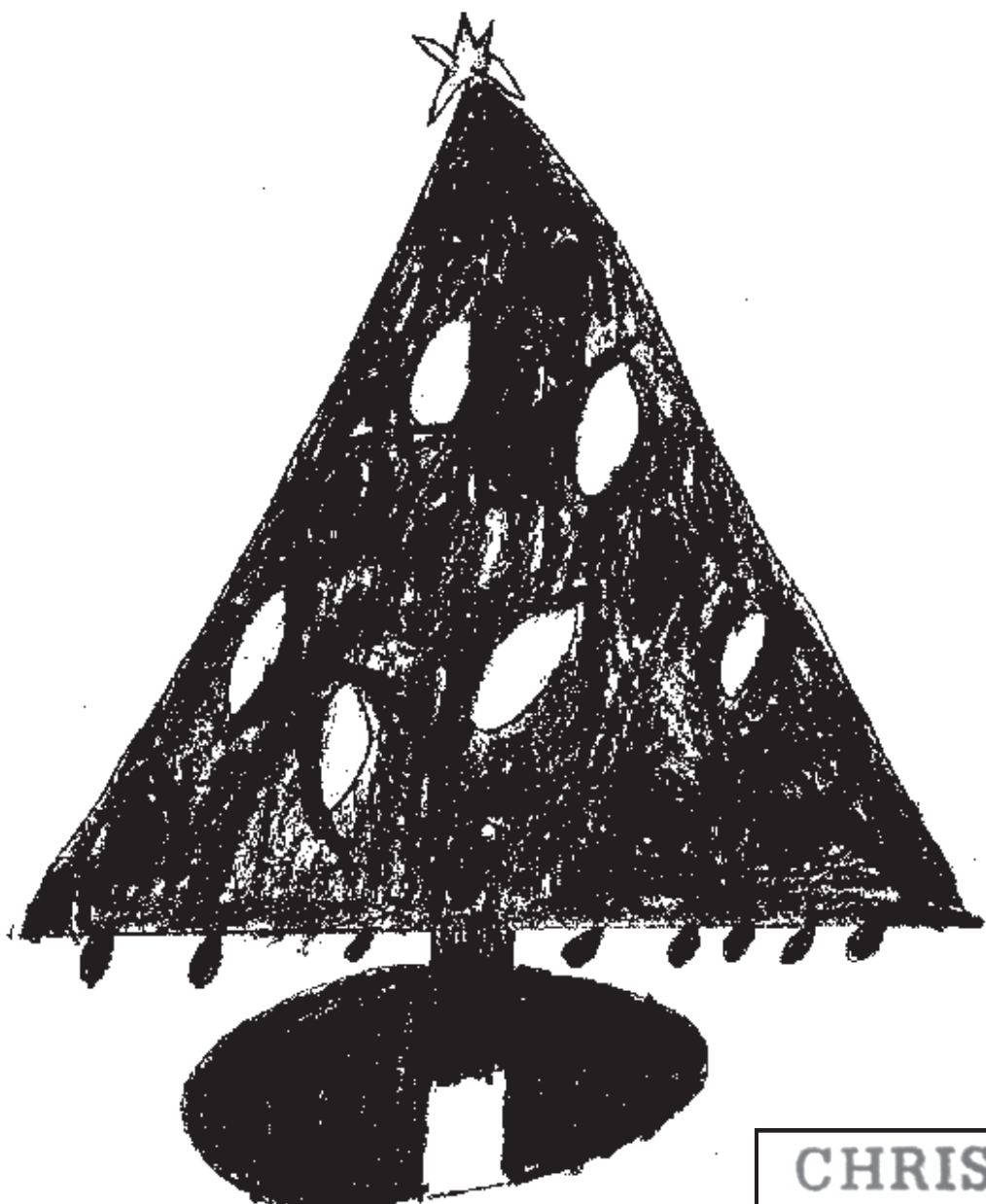
I will leave you some cookies and sour milk. I watched it on TV and saw that you like sour milk.

I love you Santa!
Maria Geihlsler

Dear Santa,
I am Kaleb. I live down the hill and straight across. I am always

good. I would love a real pirate ship. I would keep it in a lake far away. Make sure it has cannon balls to shoot. I will also need a real sword, pirate hat and a patch for my eye. Mom needs a toy for me and my Dad needs a toy pirate ship that is little. I will leave you some soup to warm you up. I would like you to come to school too!

I love you Santa!
Kaleb Hileman



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