

Dear Santa...

The following letters are from Mr. Thorton's kindergarten class at the Oberlin Elementary school:

Dear Santa,
I want a screaming banji and a Sponge Bob video game. I live on Comercial street. I've been good at home, that one day I even picked up my toys.

Love,
Dustin Q.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a present for Christmas that's really really good. I want a remote controlled 4 wheeler and that's it. To get to my house you go through the highway then turn by a white house by the boyscout park my house is blue, I have a new coon hound, that will bark at you, but he's nice. I'll leave you some deer meat to eat. I Love You.

John B.

Dear Santa,
Bring me a real horse, that's not real big. I also want a gait and a saddle. Bring me a thing to go over his face so he won't go very far. I'll leave you a real pet monkey if you'll come to my house. I Love You.

Belle

Dear Santa,
I want a little green grain cart and a tractor. I also want a semi truck with a trailer. To get to my house from Caleb's farm you turn on a dirt road and then get on a highway and drive to town. My mom is gong to bake you a pie.

Alex E.

Dear Santa,
I want to be your friend. Please bring me a big Polar bear for Christmas. I'll leave you a walrus if I can catch one. Thank you for bringing me toys and animals.

Ian C.

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana leather diary for Christmas. My mom is going to make you cookies. To find my house look for a big black truck that's not driving in front of a house with a grey roof.

Lily

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys. Thank You.

Tyler

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a pony for Christmas. I'm going to leave you some cookies. To get to my house ride your sleigh. Thank You

Jenavive

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a new pillow for Christmas. I also want a brown dog. I want a pretend cow too. I'm not sure what I'm going to leave you, maybe a new computer. My house is white like a duck.

Hannah J.

Dear Santa,
I really want a baby doll that swims and cries and laughs and goes potty. I'll leave you cookies and milk. My house is white with red bricks. I believe in you Santa.

Calista

Dear Santa,
I want a diamond castel for Christmas. I also want a horsey. I probably won't leave you anything. I live in a white house.

Melody

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I'll leave you cookies. I don't know what my house looks like.

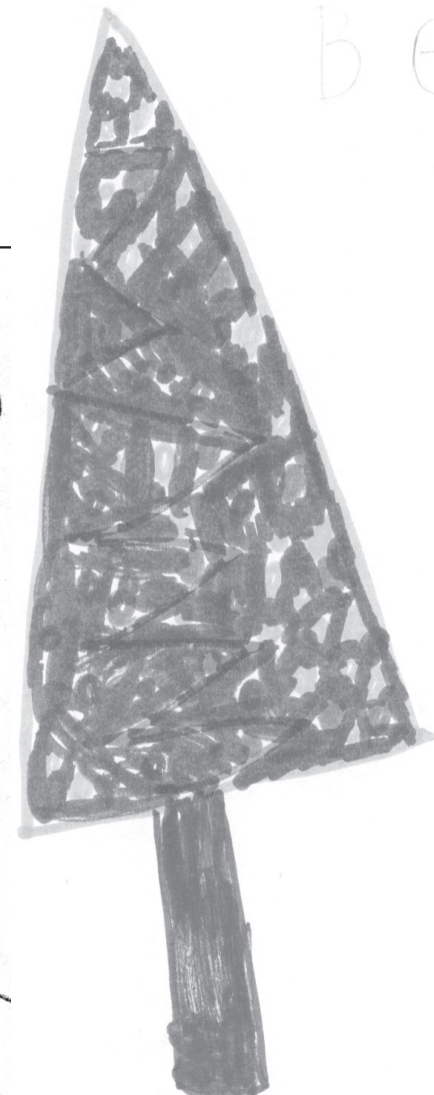
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want for Christmas. I will ask my mom if its ok for you to come over. My house is white and has a room with a washer and drier and shoes in it. I also have a wolf blanket. Thank you.

Tristan



Artwork by Tyler Todd, Kindergarten, Golden Plains



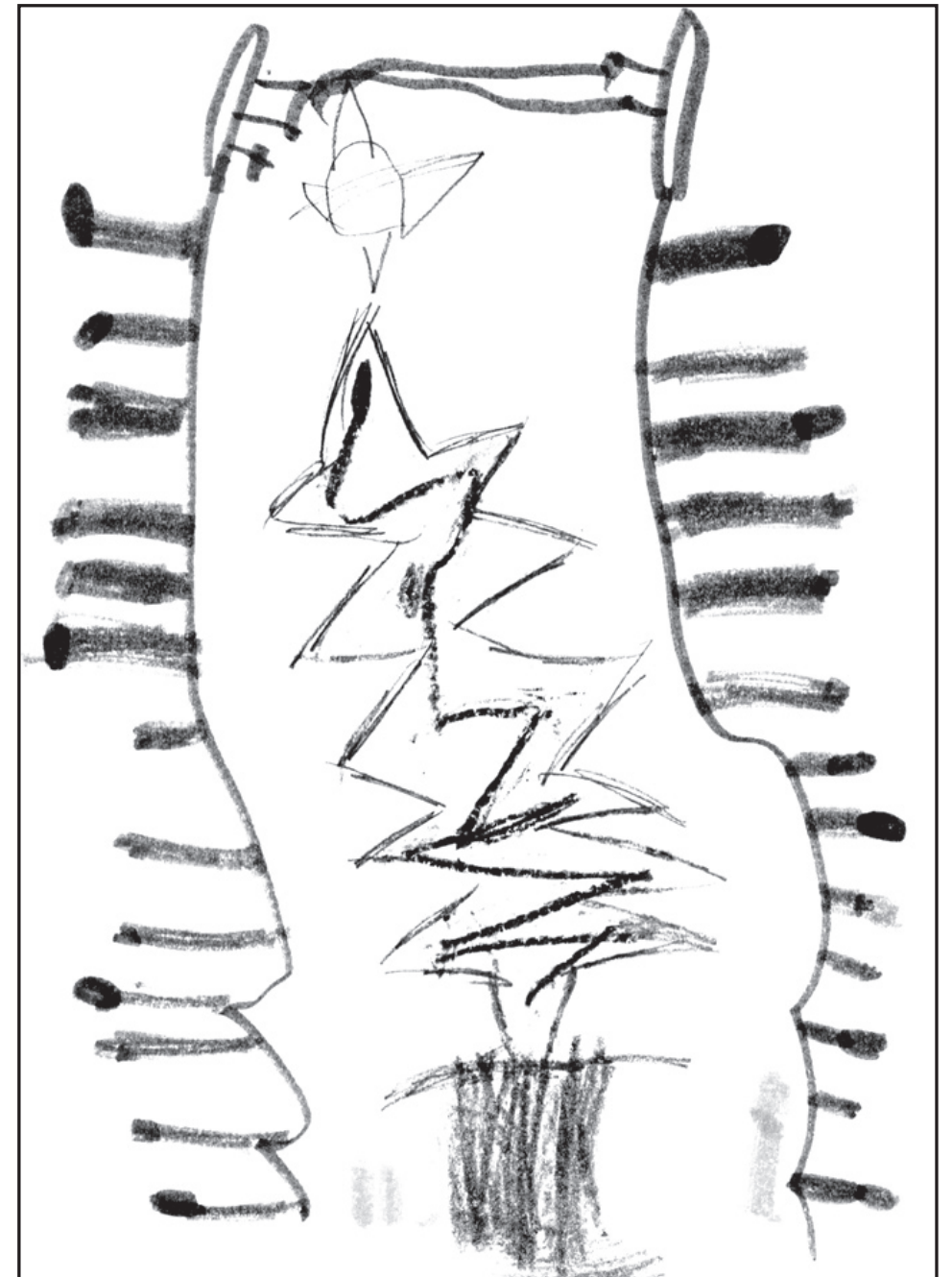
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Welcome

Each year, *The Oberlin Herald* asks Santa to share with us the letters he receives from area students, including those deposited in the mail box in downtown Oberlin. Students in Oberlin Elementary School contribute letters and students in Golden Plains provide artwork for this section.

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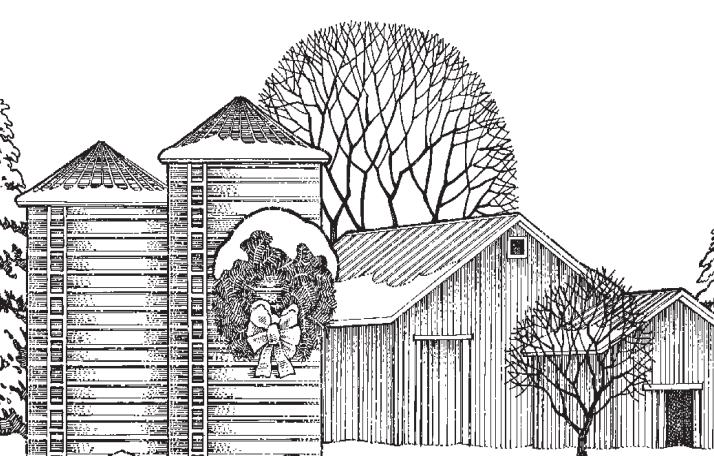
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