

LETTERS TO SANTA



All I want

for Christmas, Erica Harvey of first grade tells Eugene Kashinski, third grade student as he helps her with her letter to Santa. Mrs. Nulton's third grade students assisted first grade students in writing their letters to Santa. Above, are some of the students finishing their letters, Erica Harvey, first; Eugene Kashinski, third; Maureen McGuire, first; Jennifer Gross, first; Duane Sprau, third; Daniel Nichol, third; Trevor Harding, first; Jason Race, first and Mrs. Judy Raeder, first grade teacher. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)



The students in Mrs Nulton's Third Grade Language Arts Class learned to write letters in November. They were excited because they were going to write the "Santa Letters" for Mrs. Roeder's First Grade Students.

When the big day finally arrived, all of the students were bursting with enthusiasm. They paired off and soon the classroom was like a beehive. You could see and hear the learning taking place. It ended all too soon.

After Mrs. Roeder, led her students to their room, the third grade continued this learning experience by writing their responses to this learning activity.

I felt helping a firstgrader is a beautiful thing to do. And they're so nice when they gave me a suggestion, I say yes. And when I give him a suggestion he says yes. I hope I can do it again someday! And some day they will be writing for some first grader someday.

Faith O'Dell

I felt very good about helping a first-grader. I thought about it yesterday and I was scared. I think it was worth while. I hope I can do it again.

Jeffrey Ryan

I feel very good about helping a first grader write a letter to Santa Claus. I fell happy knowing that I have helped someone younger than I am. I think that they learned that Christmas is a time for giving not getting.

Segan Millington

I feel proud because I helped the first grade make a letter for Santa. My partner was named Phillip Oh. He was a nice person to work with. I would like to do it again. I think I taught him a lesson.

Ed Keller

I felt responsibility helping Robert Werner, his letter was very interesting. I thought he had good ideas, and I hope I do it again. They sounded interesting. I learned that helping someone small is nice. I think they enjoy having a big person write a Christmas letter. I bet Santa is going to like it.

Kelly Bevilaqua

I was really glad I was helping a friend. I was really proud of myself. I new it was going to be in the paper. I thought...My name is Elizabeth Stocker and I'm writing for Daisy Neimen in Mrs. Roeder's class. I'm in Mrs. Nulton's third grade class. I was proud.

Elizabeth Stocker

I felt good writing a letter to Santa Claus for the first-graders. I liked working with the first-graders because they were nice and easy to work with. I liked who I was working with. I think I'm glad I came to school today because it was fun, writing a letter to Santa Claus. Today was a very fun day.

Jesse Yarnal

I feel nice helping a little first grader and writing a letter. I thought this would not be fun but I was wrong. I had a little boy named Shane Schoonover. He was really nice. I thought that I would have a boy or girl that was not going to cooperate with me but I was wrong in everything. I was amazed how he was so nice.

Jude Gentsch

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I will put milk and cookies out for you. I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me these things...Ghost Busters, Gijoes, Night mare on elm street game, I also would like Nintendo, remote control car. Also a new pair of shoes. A new super man toy. Also a new bike, and some new batman toys. I hope you have a very nice Christmas and all of your reindeer. The cookies will be on the kitchen table.

Love,

Gary J. Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,

How are all your reindeer doing? Are your elfs busy making toys for Christmas? I'm in first grade in Dallas Elementary School and my age is 6. I can't wait till Christmas. I'm going to put milk and cookies out for you. I will put out carrots for all your reindeer.

How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Things I want,

1. Wrestling Guys
2. "The Land Before Time" Movie.
3. Rubber Dinousaur
4. Teenage Munant Ninja Turtles
5. Stuffed Reindeer
6. Dart Gun
7. Globe

Thanks,

Robert Werner

Dear Santa Claus,

I will make sure that I will leave apples and carrots for the reinder and some low fat yogurt for you. Oh and I go to school at Dallas Elem. I've been good all year, I clean up my room and make my bed everyday. How are the reindeer up there and How is Mrs. Claus? I have been waiting for you to come, now here is my list: I would like to have Micro Machines, GI Joe's, and a fast racing car. I would like to wish everybody a Merry Chirstmas and a happy New Year.

love,

Shane Schoonover

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? I hope you have all the presents. I will leave you soda and cookies and apples and carrots for your reindeer. I would like to have Lego castle, Double Dragon, Who Framed Roger Rabbit, Milo and Otis, Sneaky Snaks, Zandar, My pet monster, garbage can candy. My mom wants Wizard of Oz stuff. My dad wants a decorations. My sitter want a bear. My brother Amircan tale.

Sincerely

Ben Hovis

Dear Santa Claus,

How are the reindeer? I am going to put out carrots and apples for them. I will put out cookies and milk for you. I would like Double Dragon, Domino Rally and Shark Attack and a belt for my dad. Artificial flouers for my mom and folders for my sisters, and a Christmas decoration for the family.

Love,

Phillip Oh

Dear Santa,

I hope that the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer doing? I hope Rudolph is ready. I was wondering if you could bring me a few things like a Telephone, an Atari tape, a Nintendo, Mouse Trap game. Battle Ship game and an ABC game. For Randi Mike Tysons punch out Wrestlemania and Basball.

yours truly

Darrell Evans

P.S. I'll leave eggnog and graham crackers for you and apples and water for the reindeer.

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I am seven years old. I go to Dallas Elem. school. What's going on at the North Pole? Could you ples bring me these things?

1. Keyboard
2. Mickey Bopper
3. Mickey Camera
4. Snake Dance
5. Star Stage
6. Cassette Recorder
7. Cassette Tapes
8. Lost and Found

I will leave you a piece of pizzal

I will also leave you cookies.

I will also leave you milk.

I will leave your reindeer carrots

I will also leave you reindeer some water. Could I have colemans for Daddy and Perfume for Mommy. And also a necklace for my mom.

Love,

Jessica Fields

Dear Santa Claus,

How are the reindeer? I have been very good this year. How are the elves? I would like a Dolly Surprise, a Barbie's Beauty Bath, a My Little Computer, a Mickey "Look" 3-D Viewer Gift Set, and a Fun Dough Ice Cream Shop. For my sister I would like a Barbie doll, and a My Little Pony. For my brother I would like a Remote Control car and a dinosaur book. For my mom I would like a pair of earrings, and a necklace. For my dad I would like a key chain, and a wallet. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dawn Ellsworth

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I go to Dallas Elem. School. I would like

1. Nintendo
2. Police Academy Guys
3. Remote Control Cars
4. Games
5. Puzzles

And for my sister - a dolly

I am going to leave out some cookies and milk.

Sincerely,

Joseph Rogers

P.S. How are your elves doing?

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