



DALLAS ELEMENTARY

All the fifth grade boys and girls at the Dallas Elementary school studied a unit on letter writing with their English teacher, Mrs. Nulton.

The students in Mrs. Nulton's homeroom thought it would be fun to apply these skills and invited the first grade students in Marsha Spear's first grade to a letter writing session.

The first grade students told their fifth grade partners what they wanted to say to Santa and the fifth graders then wrote the letters.

It was a wonderful cooperative learning event for everyone. All the students had a good time.

Some of the fifth graders commented:

"I felt good being able to help them with something. It was weird though, because I was talking to them in a baby voice and didn't even know it. The things they wanted were really funny because we already grew out of them long ago. I had a great time."
Jill Mathley

"It was really neat to write what the little kids wanted from Santa. The person I wrote for was very shy. We had a good time."
Matt Eyt

"I thought it was neat because we got to write for them and ask what they want for Christmas."
Dan Lauarenzi

"When I saw all the little children, I thought they were cute. I talked with my pal and got to know him."
Erica Harvey

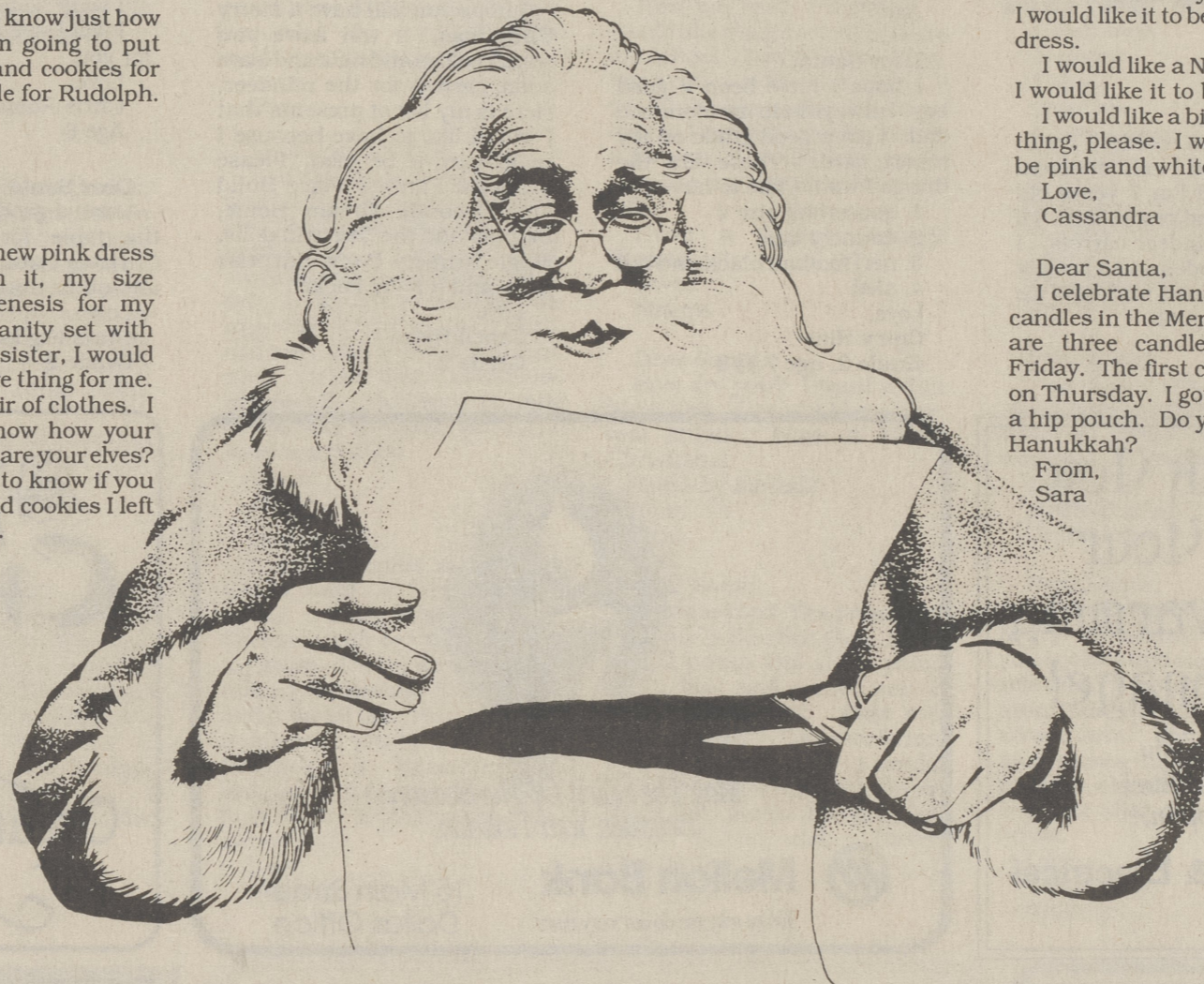
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a kitten this year for Christmas. I would like it to be white and yellow. I already have a litter box, but I would like a bed for a kitten. I would like ornaments also. I will put out cookies and milk. I will also put out a carrot for Rudolph. I would like to have a wreath to hang on my door.
Your Friend,
Erin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a toy crossbow. I would like this just to have a toy. I would keep it under my bed. I would set up a target and shoot at it a little bit.

I would like to know just how reindeer fly. I'm going to put out some milk and cookies for you and an apple for Rudolph.
Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
I would like a new pink dress with flowers on it, my size Barbie, Sega Genesis for my brother and a vanity set with make-up for my sister. I would also like one more thing for me. I would like a pair of clothes. I would like to know how your reindeer fly. How are your elves? I would also like to know if you liked the milk and cookies I left for you last year.
Love,
Christina

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa,
How do you like the milk and cookies I gave you? I would like a pair of rollerblades. I would like them to be green. I would like Sega Genesis. I would like sonic hedgehog II, please. I would also like Mickey's Magical quest starring Mickey mouse for Super Nintendo. I would also like a pair of "pump up shoes," please.
Love,
Zach

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of roller skates. I would like them to be Barbie please. I would also want them to be pink and white. I also want "my size Barbie." I would like it to be in a wedding dress.

I would like a Nintendo tape. I would like it to be "Mario II." I would like a bike for the last thing, please. I would like it to be pink and white.
Love,
Cassandra

Dear Santa,
I celebrate Hanukkah I put candles in the Menorah. There are three candles lit today, Friday. The first candle was lit on Thursday. I got pencils and a hip pouch. Do you celebrate Hanukkah?
From,
Sara



Dear Santa,
I would like a real power tool shop. Santa, how did you like the milk and cookies last time? Can you bring me a pet parrot? I would like to know what tool you use for toys.

Would you give my brother a big toytruck? Also give my mom a necklace with a bear on the end. Please give my dad two pairs of hunting gloves and a hunting jacket. Give my grandpa an alarm clock and my grandma a gold pitcher. Will you give me a picture of you and your reindeer, and a gerbil for my brother? Give my brother a musical recorder and my cousin a trombone, and football for my cousin Chris.

How is Mrs. Claus and your elves and reindeer? Is it cold in the North Pole? What kinds of cookies do you want?

Add to my list a computer set with tapes and a new football, basketball, and soccer ball. Give my brother a big purple ball, a dino and Elmo pop-up book.

Get Tracey a teacher's bell. For my cousin, Shary, a hang up mask and get a new soccer ball for Chris and a new baseball for Brian. Bring two white flags and army suits for my brother and I. Get me a squeaky toy and a new cage and also a bone for my dogs. Get me a basketball.
Your friend,
Andy

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of roller skates, for my size Barbie, Super Nintendo, magic markers, a baby carriage, and a real little puppy. I would like to know how reindeer fly. I would also like to know if you liked the cookies and soda that I left for you last year.
Love,
Margaret

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