

‘Dear Santa’

Dolores second-graders write letters to Santa. Here are some of the best.

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Dasher? How are the other reindeer? I've done many kind things this year. First, I cleaned my room without my mom telling me to because my brother could trip. I took out the trash without my mom telling me to. That was helpful because the trash can get full. I helped my brother up because he was hurt and because it would make him feel better. All in all, I was really good this year.  
Love,  
**Shyoki Knapp**

**Dear Santa,**  
Is the North Pole great? I have heard it is cold. I did many helpful things. First, I vacuumed my bedroom, it had sticky balls. I did it so they didn't stick to people. Next, I took the trash. I did it because it was full. Last, but not least, I delivered candy. There are no sweets. Surely, I did good stuff this year.  
Love,  
**Chris Miller**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are Mrs. Claus' cookies? I have not had very many Christmas cookies yet. I know you have been watching the kind things we've done so I will tell you what I've been doing. First of all, I cleaned my very messy room, I even straightened my dresser. It is helpful for me because I can find stuff easier. It is helpful for my mom because she can put my clothes away easier. One time I got a marble out of Arthur's mouth. This was helpful because if he had swallowed it, we might have had to go to the hospital. I caught our wooden counter from falling on Arthur. My mom thought this was very good because if it fell on my brother it might have hurt him. A few weeks ago, I helped my mom and my cousin Magen deliver Thanksgiving meals. I thought this was a good thing because some people can't get food. Santa I have been good, so please no coal!  
P.S. How are your elves?  
Your friend,  
**Samson Lein**

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Mrs. Claus? I'm feeling good so far. There are many good things I have done this year so let me tell you some. One of the good things I did this year is vacuuming the carpet. I did it because I did not want it to get dusty. Another thing I did is that I took out the trash. I took out the trash so my parents would not have to take it out. The other thing I did is that I dusted the furniture. I did it so we don't sit on dust. Obviously those are good ways of helping my family.  
Best wishes,  
**Kaden J. Huff**

**Dear Santa,**  
How is the hot cocoa? I did not have hot cocoa yet. I have done many kind things this year. One of the things I have done this year was donating food. I donated food to people who needed Thanksgiving food. Another good thing I have done this year was giving people money. I gave people money because they might have less money. Another good thing that I did was clean my room I cleaned my room so I wouldn't trip over stuff. Obviously, I have done good stuff this year.  
Best wishes,  
**Maddisyn VanGrandt**

**Dear Santa,**  
Are you tired of checking off the naughty and nice list? I have been checking that I have been really nice. I have lots of kind things I have done this year. First, I helped my sister. I helped her when she was sick. Then, I cleaned my room. It was really messy. Also, I picked up trash off the sidewalk. A lot of people have been littering. Next, I let my sister sit on the front of a ride at Lakeside. Last, I did the dishes by myself so my sister didn't have to. You can see I have been good this year.  
Best wishes,  
**Keira LaRose**

**Dear Santa,**  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I bet she will be glad to see you. I have done good things this year. One of the wonderful things I have done this year was clean the cars. It helps my mom not gipe at me, my sister and brother. The other thing I did is I made my bed. It helps my mom because she does not trip and fall. I made it and put the sheets on and straightened it up. I took the trash out. It helps my mom because when it gets full, it will go over the top. Truly, you can see that I do good things.  
Love,  
**Kaydance Grider**

**Dear Santa,**  
Is Rudolph doing well? I hope he is doing great for Christmas Eve. I did many kind things this year. First, of all I got my clothes on in the morning. I was honest to do that. Next, I



Mrs. Powell's class.



Mrs. Vialpando's class.



Mrs. Barry's class.

brushed my teeth in the morning. I was responsible to do that too. Last, I helped my little brother. I did that because I love him a lot. I did great things this year, obviously.  
P.S. How are the reindeer?  
Your pal,  
**Alexander Bennetts**

**Dear Santa,**  
How are the elves? I think they have enough work. I have done many kind things this year. One of the kind things I've done this year is cleaning my house. I cleaned my house because my Nana and Poppy could not get in my room. Another thing I've done this year is clean the dirty dishes. I did the dirty dishes because they smelled. Last, I put my grumpy, grumpy sister to bed because I didn't want her grandma to be grouchy. These are the kind things this year.  
P.S. How is Rory?  
Love,  
**Kyleigh Shilko**

**Dear Santa,**  
How is your coffee? I bet it is good. It is good in Dolores. I've been doing good things this year! I even picked up my room to keep it clean. In school, I keep the bathroom clean. I do the dishes, it helps mom when she is sick. All in all, I did good things this year.  
P.S. How are you and Rudolph?  
Love,  
**Morgan Chaffee**

**Dear Santa,**  
Are there tons of toys? I think I should be on the nice list because I want something bad. I save a lot

of money. My cat is so beautiful. I feed Callie special treats. My mom has her hands full, so I help her too! I unplug her phone and bring it to her. I try not to be too much of a pain for my grandma. Santa, you rock!  
Love,  
**Matthew Dennison**

**Dear Santa,**  
I should be on the nice list because I say please and thank you. I also say I love you to my sister, Evie! I help my sister clean her room and I change the trash when it gets full. Do you think I'm on the nice list? From,  
**Levi Porter**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Am I on the good list? I am because I did something good. I did the dishes, then I helped my brother. I made my bed and I set up the Christmas tree. I brought in wood with my dad. I helped my friends up when they fell down.  
Sincerely,  
**Alex Heppler**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Hi, how are you? I hope I'm on the nice list. And this is why, for Thanksgiving. I helped my mom cook. I helped put up the X-mas tree. I'm a good friend. I play with a lot of different people. So I'm on the nice list right?  
Love,  
**Kenzie Featherman**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are you doing in the North

Pole? I help bake with my mom because it is hard work. I am going to bake oatmeal cookies because I don't want you getting sick and gaining weight. If you get sick how would you send presents? If your sleigh is dirty one time, you can call me and I will clean it! Do you need me to cut your beard on January 1 so you can grow it back during the year? I can give you my phone number! I can't wait for my presents.  
Love,  
**Alexis Anderson**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I am going to get you a present. Well, I might get you a present. I will write you a letter. I know for sure Santa, that I am either on the naughty list or nice list. Your sleigh is awesome. I love your reindeer. You make every kid happy in the whole entire world. The kids love the presents. I do nice things for my teacher. I also help my mom with my baby brother. So, which list am I on?  
Love,  
**Kilee Mott**

**Dear Santa,**  
On Christmas, I hope you don't lose your reindeer Santa, I don't care about being on the nice list. I just care about Christmas! What I mean is I really like spending time with my family. I help my grandma. I feed my animals, I love Santa and I do my chores. I have questions for you. How do you deliver all of the presents in one night? Are there 2 Santas? How many cookies do you want? How does Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,

Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph fly for that long? Have a good Christmas...don't lose your reindeer!  
Sincerely,  
**Randi Lewis**

**Dear Santa,**  
How is life in the North Pole? I hope it is good. I hope I am on the nice list this year. When you come, I will give you a plate of cookies and a glass of milk. I helped my mom in our garden. I helped do the dishes and I helped my dad with the horses by getting shavings to their stalls.  
Love,  
**Madison Ricca**

**Dear Saint Nick,**  
How was your summer? I should be on the nice list because I am an awesome friend to my cousin. I go to school on time almost every day of the year. I brought some canned tomatoes for the food drive to help people that don't have enough money for food. I listen to my mom every day. I served almost every day of the week, which means I did something without being asked! I cleaned my church twice and do homework every day. Should I be on the nice list?  
Your friend,  
**Elias McNeill**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Did you have a good summer? How do you deliver all of those presents in one night? I think you can do it because you have a super fast sleigh. I think your sleigh is fast because it has Christmas magic on

it. How do you eat all of those cookies in one night? I think you save some for later. Also, how do reindeer fly? I think they can fly with their antlers and Christmas magic. I think I am on the nice list because I help my mom put up Christmas trees, stockings, our Christmas village, Christmas wreaths and mistletoes. I am kind to others by helping them clean up and by helping them up when they fall. That is why I think I am on the nice list this year.  
Sincerely,  
**Siena Parr**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Is everybody OK at the toy shop, including you and Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer? You are the best worker because you make the best toys. You are the best Santa because you make lovely toys. I want the American Girl doll Isabella for Christmas please. Santa, I am going to give you cookies and milk and carrots. We are finding money on the ground and saving it for the Denver Children's Hospital. My aunt works at the children's hospital in Denver.  
Love,  
**Halee Kibel**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How is the North Pole doing? Are your elves doing hard work? Are you ready to deliver presents? I hope you will be careful when you go deliver presents to the children. I tried to be nice this year. I tried to be nice to everybody in the school. I help my friends if they fall on the floor. I raise my hand. I hope everybody gets a present for Christmas. I want GTA Five. I listen to the teacher. I put my book away when my teacher tells me to. One day, I will come to the North Pole. I asked people if I can join them. I lose my manners in the cafeteria. I play with everybody in the school.  
Sincerely,  
**Tilden Begay**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
Are you ready to fly because Christmas is coming? Are the elves okay and you too? It's the time for Santa to fly and spread presents and be happy. I was just wondering have you met my mom and dad? How do you make snow? I tried to be good this year. I tried to tell my mom and dad that I really did read the two characters in Marvel book. I told my mom that I got in trouble at school. I told the truth that I ate my food. The world needs water, food and air. May I please have a new Monster High Doll that looks like a wolf?  
Love,  
**Camilla Skelton**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I have been a good girl. I want a present for my mom and brothers and sisters and my whole family. May I please have a new Monster High Doll for Christmas?  
Love,  
**Elera Burge**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How can you deliver presents in one night? Does it make you tired? Do the elves help you deliver presents? I want the world to be wonderful. This year for Christmas I want a PS4. I have tried to be good this year. I followed the rules.  
Sincerely,  
**Rogelio Gomez**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I went on the train and saw you. Can I have a Ninja Gaiden 3 costume? The ninja's name is Highaboosa and you said okay. I have been good. I get my dog out. I play with Zane. I am going to help my mom and dad. I say sorry when I do something wrong. I wear a size 8.  
Love,  
**Wade Conner**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I was good this year at church. I was good this year at school. I was good this year at home. I tried to be good everywhere I went this year.  
Sincerely yours,  
**Cole Nickolson**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
How are your elves doing? Are you always busy? I tried to be good this year. I got on the wall to fame this year! I help my friend Tilden spell worlds. When somebody falls I always help them up. I hope everybody is good this year and gets presents. Please if you can, I want a Nintendo 3DS.  
Sincerely,  
**Trayton Traweck**

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I hope you have a good day. I hope Rudolph is healthy to fly. I got my Christmas tree and helped my dad put up the Christmas tree and the decorations. I want peace on earth. I would like a game of Jurassic park.  
Sincerely,  
**Tiandra Miller**