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## Sonora Wool House Burns Fire Won't Halt Business Operations



Photo by Alta Alewine

Flames illuminate the windows of the Wool House's front office during the blaze.

By Ben D. Taylor

The historic front office of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company was destroyed by fire early Monday morning on December 14, 2009. Three other buildings associated with the company remained intact.

Sonora and Eldorado Fire Departments responded to the blaze and remained on scene

well into the night. Seco Mayfield, general manager for the company, responded that, "The fire departments from Sonora and Eldorado did a great job. If they hadn't done what they did, the fire might have taken all those buildings". Mayfield commented further on the fire's progression, "the main fire was in that front office, but

they think that the connecting warehouse was pulling the fire in its direction. When we lost the roof [of the office] the fire pulled back and stayed in the front office area. Those guys in the fire department really did an awesome job".

The building had been used for wool and mohair storage in the past, but currently has been used to house Red Hoss Feeds. No wool in the warehouse was lost during the blaze, but Red Hoss Feeds (housed in the building) lost all of its merchandise in the

fire. Mayfield commented that the communities support has been very important to them in the aftermath of the fire. "Everyone's been real good to us. They have offered us office space, equipment, and whatever we might need. The community has been great. The next step is to clean up all the buildings. Sonora Wool and Mohair is still up and running. We've got office space donated and will continue to operate as usual".

While it is business as usual

for the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, the Fling Ding (local winter dance usually held in the buildings) has changed its 2010 event. Usually held on Super Bowl weekend, the dance has changed its date to March and is scheduled to be held at the Sutton County Civic Center.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation pending the arrival of a representative from the state fire marshals office. Local speculation places the cause of the fire on an electrical short.



Photos by Mike McGuffin

Aerial photography shows the structural damage was limited to the front office building

## Sonora Middle School One Act Play: Receives High Awards at Festival



Photo by Louise Dermody

By Renee Raney

Sonora MS traveled to Big Lake Tuesday, December 8 to perform *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (dramatized from C.S. Lewis' story by Don Quinn) for the Reagan County MS One Act Play Festival. Due to weather delays, rescheduling problems, and illness, the other schools schedule to perform at the festival (Junction, Menard, and Pool) were unable to attend. The play was not ranked since only Big Lake and Sonora performed, but Sonora students gave a wonderful performance and received an excellent critique from Cy Scroggins who noted how difficult the play was and how well the cast and crew had overcome the many obstacles in the play, including multiple environments, costumes, dual roles, and complex relationships.

Technical Awards went to Jeremy Doran and Kelsey Velez. Honorable Mention All Star Cast went to Pearl Franklin and Sidney Dermody. All Star Cast was Briana Palacios and James Freeman and Best

Actor was James Braly.

As the director, I would like to thank the students involved and their parents for a wonderful season. These students practiced two and three times a week in addition to sports and UIL practices and kept their grades up to stay eligible. They worked very hard on their characterizations on and off stage and memorized all the lines and cuts very precisely. Parents provided set pieces, props, costumes, snacks and help most often before I ever had to ask. Working with this group has been a pleasure.

I also wish to thank the community members who reached out to help me with the play. Special thanks to: Sonora ISD Administration, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Brittany Longoria, Pamela Crenwelge, Parker Lumber, Audrey and Emily Raney, Cy Scroggins and Sonora HS theater department, Sonora MS theater class, *The Devil's River News*, The Off Broadway Theater in Eldorado, Advanced Tech Apps students, and Jaclyn Abbey.

## Water Valley Tournament Champions

Beat the Water Valley Wildcats 50-38



Photos by Bonnie Lou Campbell

L to R: Coach Larry Jennings, Morgan Smith, Amy Hernandez, Leandra Castaneda, Assistant Coach Wendy Robertson, and Sandra Hernandez. Front: Avery Nolen, Cassie Krieg, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Hunter Jennings, and Karina Trevino.

By Larry Jennings

The Sonora Lady Broncos took first place at the Water Valley Tournament December 10, 11, and 12.

The Lady Broncos started the tournament by defeating a very tough Bronte team in

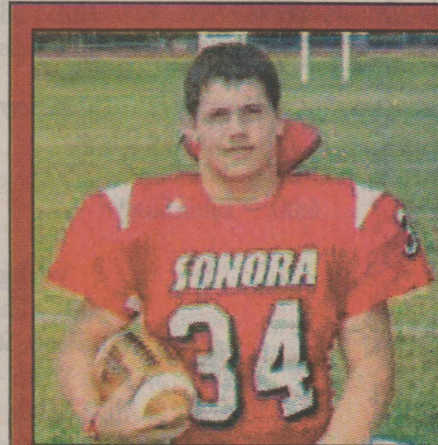
overtime 54-53. In the semi-final match up, the ladies beat Menard 51-38. On Saturday, the Lady Broncos played hometown Water Valley in the finals.

They came away with a



Morgan Smith and Amy Hernandez were awarded All-Tournament player and MVP, respectively, of the Championship game.

50-38 win. All of the Lady Broncos played well. The tournament MVP was Amy Hernandez and also named to the all tournament team was Morgan Smith.



### Dustin Neff All-State Honorable Mention Line Backer



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 Fri. Dec. 18 - Cooking with Kelly, Nutri. Ed. @ noon  
 Mon. Dec. 21 - Bingo Winter begins  
 Tues. Dec. 22 - City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. @ City Hall  
 Wed. Dec. 23 - Christmas meal @ noon

**Senior Center Menu**  
 Thur. Dec. 17 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, milk, rolls, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, mixed fruit  
 Fri. Dec. 18 - Roast beef w/gravy, baked potato, milk brussel sprouts, wheat rolls, carrot cake  
 Mon. Dec. 21 - Ground beef steak w/onions & gravy, rolls macaroni and cheese, carrots, fresh fruit  
 Tues. Dec. 22 - Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, broccoli, green salad, cherry cobbler, bread  
 Wed. Dec. 23 - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn w/peppers, choc. pudding w/topping

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
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<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
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**Thank You Notes**  
 I appreciate the out going kindness that ya'll showed me while I was a patient at the LMH Hospital.  
 Your staff of nurses and other employees are very genuine, and have an out going personality.  
 They deserve to be recognized for their profession. May our Lord and Angels watch over them coming and going in their daily lives.  
 God Bless  
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
 Tina Rocha

The family of Jesusita "Tute" Lumbreras would like to thank so many people that helped during our time of pain and loss. We would like to start with thanking Dr. Pajestka, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and all the staff, Hospice-Vernonica Fierro, Laura Blaylock and Rose Hernandez, thank you ladies for making her feel and look great. Thanks to Amelia Ramos for reciting the Rosary and everyone who joined us those days. We would like to send a big thank you to those people who called, came by, cooked for the family, sent food, plants and especially to everyone who prayed for her and us (her family). We couldn't have made it without all of you. We would like to also thank Father Lionel, Maria Carrasco and St. Ann's Catholic Church for all that they did to comfort her and us. Thank you also to all the ladies who served at the funeral meal and to Juanita Estrada for serving during Mass. Thanks again, and if we missed anyone, please forgive us, but we are very grateful. God Bless.  
 The Lumbreras Family  
 The Solis Family  
 The Patlan Family  
 The Virgen Family

**Happy Birthday Tom**  
  
 We love you,  
 Rhonda, James,  
 Wesley, and Hollie

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**Fernando Ortiz Emiliano III**  
  
 Born November 11, 2009  
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10:55 Worship	<b>Tuesday</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	
5:00 Choir Practice	
6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall	
6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House	
7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House	

**Letters to the Editor**  
 To the Editor,  
 To whoever threw out the 7 beautiful puppies on Hwy 1691 on December 1st, thank you; at least for taking care of them.  
 Thank you Judy Friess and the kind gentleman who stopped and helped us catch them; with out your help, we could not have caught them.  
 In the event you (or anyone else) have puppies or kittens to dispose of, please take them to Dr. Gibbens at the Sonora Animal Hospital.  
 Four of the puppies already have homes, three to go. Thank you.  
 Merry Christmas to All  
 Ruth and Aldrane

RE: CITY OF SONORA, AIRPORT, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.  
 The city spends more than \$85,000 on the airport per year, not including cost of fuel and whatever happens to the profits, and operates in a 100% loss annually. Second, EDC desperately needs something to show some type of sustained growth, so instead of throwing additional EDC money at the airport... HOW ABOUT TURNING THE AIRPORT INTO A DRAG STRIP! I mean, we have I-10 East Coast to West Coast, think about how many race cars stop in our town to eat or spend the night. Not talking about a little fly by night drag strip, I mean a drag strip that can facilitate NHRA drag racing. It would fill our motels, restaurants and generate profits instead of a \$100,000 loss every year. WHAT COULD IT HURT? IS THERE ANYWAY IT COULD LOSE MORE MONEY THAN THE CITY AND EDC HAVE ALREADY LOST ON THE AIRPORT????  
 Roy Garland-Three Time NHRA Street Car Champion

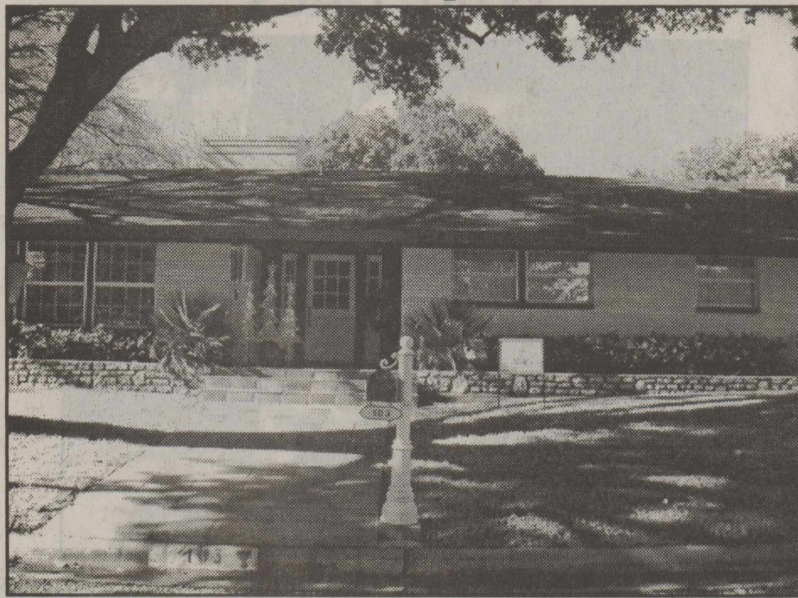
**Obituary**  
**Florence Marshall Major**  
 Florence Marshall Major, age 82, entered into rest on December 12, 2009, in Del Rio, Texas. She was born July 4, 1927 in Del Rio, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband Rufus "Jack" Major and Claude Draper, and Parents Gilbert C. Marshall and Mayce A. Earwood Marshall.  
 Left to cherish her memory are her son's: Marshall Major and wife Brenda, John Draper and wife Cheryl, and Sam Draper and wife Julie. Daughter, Kathryn Tevington, Brother Gilbert G. Marshall and wife Ancelyn. Grandchildren: Christian Tevington, Michael Tevington, Mary Tevington, Stephanie Bryant and husband Shawn, Kevin Major, Tom Draper and wife Kim. Great-Grandchildren: Adrien Bryant, Drayden Bryant, Kirby Draper. Numerous Nieces and nephews.  
 Visitation will be held Monday, December 14, 2009, 5:00pm-9:00pm, Family will receive friends from 6:00pm-8:00pm, Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Chapel of Remembrance.  
 Funeral Services were held Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Del Rio, Texas.  
 Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery.  
 Memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church, 100 Spring St, Del Rio, Texas 78840.  
 Please visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our online guest book.  
 Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home

**Janna Lawson**  
 Janna Jean Lawson passed away at her home in Cypress, Texas on December 11, 2009 at the age of 50. She was born October 13, 1959 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Ben and Jeanie Lawson. Janna is survived by her mother Jeanie Lawson of Sonora, Texas, her nieces Angela and Cara Mayfield and her nephew Ed Mayfield and wife Shalayne also of Sonora, and her great nieces and nephews Madsion, Presley, Skyler, and Logan. She is also survived by her grandmother, Willie Lee Darter, her aunt Lee Ola Able, and her cousins Lee Ann Ray and Tracy Able. Janna graduated from Sonora High School and went on to attend San Angelo State University. Janna began working at Pool Company Texas/Nabors Well Services while in college and continued with the company for 17 years. She then went to work for Clearchannel Communications/Live Nation as a Financial System Analyst. Janna was a devoted daughter, loving sister, and a wonderful friend. Janna loved anything and everything to do with the water including the beach, and going fishing. Janna loved God and all his creatures. She was a very spiritual person and never spoke an unkind word of anyone. She was quick to laugh and always wore a smile. Janna was all about family, and even though she was never blessed with any children of her own she was like a mother to her nieces and nephew and all the little ones in the family. Some of her fondest times were spent around the dining table playing games with the kiddos. Janna was a friend to all, and those who knew her can honestly say she was the best friend they ever had. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be held on December 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora, TX.

**Death Notice**  
 Sonora-Jose Alfredo "Primo" Galindo, 54, of Sonora died Monday, Dec. 7, 2009 in Mexico. Services were held Frida, Dec. 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Anns Catholic Church, burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. He is survived by his mother, Leonor Hernandez, his father Esiquio Galindo, his son Jose Galindo, Jr., daughters Angelica Torres and Sabrina Avila, brothers Esiquio, Jr., Errbey, and Genero, sisters Elsa Gunther and Domatila Garza.



### Keep Sonora Beautiful November Landscape of the Month



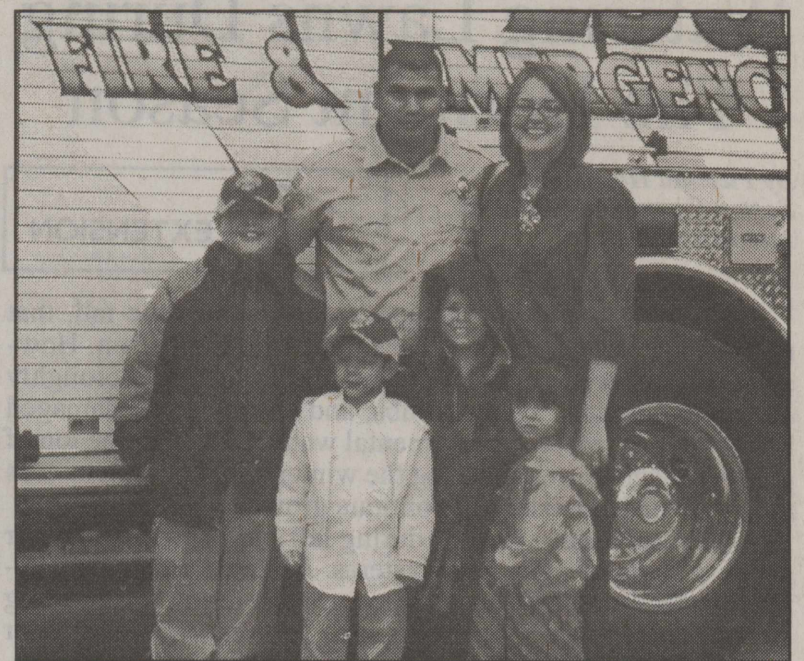
Mike and Debra Hobbs, 103 Iva St.

### Sonora Elementary Students of the week



PK - Ethan Roque, Kindergarten - Abigail Duncan,  
1st grade - Victoria Walston, 2nd grade - Braden Adams,  
3rd grade - Brian Van Winkle, 4th grade - Marcos Talamantes

### Luna Graduates

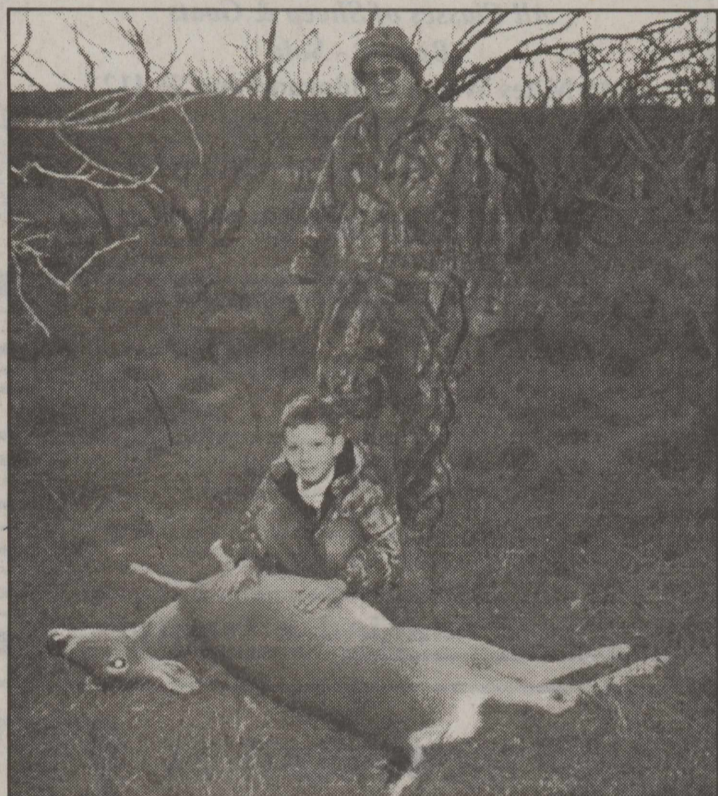


Anthony, Dana, Mikey, Ivory, Jordan, & Grace

On Friday, December 4, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Anthony Ray Luna graduated from LSU Fire and Emergency Training Institute in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Anthony graduated with certifications in Firefighter I & II, Haz Mat/WMD Awareness & Operations, & Driver/Operator Pumper. Anthony Luna was born & raised in Sonora, TX. Anthony & his family now reside in Opelousas, Louisiana where he is stationed at Opelousas Fire Dept / Central Station.

Anthony was one of the top 3 students in his class & received an Official LSU Firefighter Helmet signed by Les Miles. We are so proud of you Anthony! Be safe!!

### Wild Tales



Skyler and Dickie Wood

On Wednesday, December 9, 2009 Skyler Wood and his grampa Dickie Wood went hunting on the G.H. Davis Ranch, owned by Danielle Wagner, two miles north of Sonora, Texas. Skyler shot his first deer, a large doe, with his new .223 rifle that he received from his grampa on his birthday in November. Skyler is twelve years old and has attended the hunter safety course and has been involved in 4-H shooting sports for 2 years. His mother, grandmother, grandfather and auntie Danielle are very proud of their little hunter.

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### F.Y.I.

Keep Sonora Beautiful has hunting dumpsters available over by the Steakhouse -- (in the old Schlumberger parking lot) This is for all the out of town hunters to dispose of their garbage from their trip to Sonora. Please no animal wastes. Thank You! Keep Sonora Beautiful

Viva Sonora Cinco de Mayo - May 1, 2010 Featuring: United Freestyle Stunt Team-3 performances, www.unitedfreestyle.com

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 1, 2010 at the Fire Hall. Your donations for clothing, household items and etc. are tax deductible and most welcome. Please contact Sandee Reese at 325-387-5368 or Christy Lippman at 325-206-1342 to arrange a donation drop-off today.

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your Holiday parties. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraaalumni@aol.com.

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#### Missy Longoria

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**Watering Lawns During The Dormant Season**

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



When we put up our gardening tools in the fall, that marked the end of our landscape duties for the season. However, one important chore that remains is watering thoroughly during the winter. Trees, shrubs, and lawns can be damaged if they do not receive supplemental water. Although the top of plants may go dormant during the winter, the root system does not, and needs moisture to continue growth.

The result of dry periods during fall and winter is injury or death to parts of plant root systems. Affected plants may appear perfectly normal and resume growth in the spring using stored food energy. But, plants may be weakened and all or parts may die in late spring or early summer when temperatures rise. Weakened plants also may be subject to insect and disease problems.

Woody plants with shallow root systems require supplemental watering during fall and winter. Herbaceous perennials in exposed sites are more subject to winter freezing and thawing. This opens cracks in soil that expose roots to cold and drying. Lawns also are prone to winter damage. Newly established lawns, whether seed or sod, are especially susceptible to damage. Susceptibility increases for lawns with south or west exposures.

So what to do? In the absence of rainfall, provide an inch of water to the landscape at least once a month. Water only when air temperatures are above 40 degrees F. Also, apply water early in the day so it will have time to soak in before possible freezing at night.

Established large trees have a root spread equal to or greater than the height of the tree. Apply water to the most critical part of the root zone within the dripline. If water stands around the base of a tree, it can freeze and damage the bark.

Watering recently planted trees and shrubs is a different story. Their roots don't go out that far yet. In this case you will want to water the root ball zone and just beyond. The aim is to water where the roots are.

Windy spells result in faster drying of sod and plants and require additional water. Remember, well watered plants are less likely to suffer freeze damage than a drought stressed plant.

For additional information, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>

**Landscape of the Month**



Sonora Chamber of Commerce proudly awarded the First National Bank of Sonora Landscape of the Month for December 2009. Our local bank always take pride to beautify our community with attractive landscaping. Pictured above are Elaine Donaldson, Gabriel Espinosa and David Fisher. Congratulations First National Bank!

**Wild Tales**



Jesse Couder, the grandson of Juanita & Modesto Mesa, is 12 years old and he lives in Farmington, New Mexico. This is his first deer and he was very happy & proud as you can see. Way to go Jesse.

**La Mexicana Restaurant and Cantina**

Come join us for NFL Games

Thursday, December 17 @ 7:30 p.m. *Colts vs Jaguars*  
 Saturday, December 19 @ 7:30 p.m. *Cowboys vs Saints*  
 Monday, December 21 @ 7:30 p.m. *Giants vs Redskins*

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Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want some football pads. I would also like a PSP video game, and a four wheeler.  
 Love,  
 Caleb Sanchez

Name: Caleb Sanchez Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I would a race car. I would also like some Transformers.  
 Love,  
 Carmelo Atvico

Name: Carmelo Atvico Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hello santa, for christmas I would like a Dora doll. I would also like a bike and big girl car.  
 Love,  
 Chyenne

Name: Chyenne Rivera Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a helicopter and a some books. I would also like a monkey and a guitar.  
 Love,  
 Crispin Rodriguez

Name: Crispin Rodriguez Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a robot and a toy Police car.  
 Love,  
 Daniel Marquez

Name: Daniel Marquez Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 for christmas I would like a puppy. Her name will be "poffy". I also want diamond dress.  
 Love,  
 Dianka Mendez

Name: Dianka Mendez Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 For christmas I would like a princess doll. I would also love some crayons. I like crayons.  
 Love,  
 Erika Acevedo

Name: Erika Acevedo Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 For christmas I want a big truck. I would like a puppy.  
 Love,  
 Hannah Polindo

Name: Hannah Polindo Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 for christmas I would like a cinderella and a big bike. I would also like a big cinderella dress.  
 Love,  
 Jackie Lopez

Name: Jackie Lopez Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a robot and cars. I would also like a baseball and bat.  
 Love,  
 Joshua Esquivel

Name: Joshua Esquivel Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 This Christmas I would like "Ricky the Car," a Nerf football. I hope you like my christmas card.  
 Love,  
 Luis

Name: Luis Pivas Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 For christmas I would like a bike and some cars.  
 Love,  
 Sergio Mata

Name: Sergio Mata Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

## Pre-K

Dear Santa,  
 for christmas I would like a bike. I would also like some colors and coloring books.  
 Love,  
 Alma Hernandez

Name: Alma Hernandez Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 for christmas I would like some toys. A batman motorcycle, and lots of cars.  
 Love,  
 Brian Mendoza

Name: Brian Mendoza Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 for christmas I would like a princess, a bike.  
 Love,  
 Briana ortega

Name: Briana ortega Merry  
 Grade: Sonora Headstart  
 Teacher: Deluna, Ramirez Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 ¡Hola! Hi! Yo quiero trenes de Thomas. ¡Gracias!  
 ¡Adios!

Name: Azeida Lopez Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! How is Mrs. Claus? And the deer? Please bring me Christmas like Princess dolls or a Princess dress. Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Caitlyn Ramirez

Name: Caitlyn Ramirez Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hello! Can you please bring me a scooter cause I don't have a scooter—just one bike. Can I please have a chocolate candy? Can I please have a panda bear? That's all. Thank you. Love,  
 Sofia Serrano

Name: Sofia Serrano Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope everyone's feeling okay. I've really been wanting the Dora's Talking Kitchen, and the Barbie Glamour Camper. Thank you! Love,  
 Molly Friss

Name: Molly Friss Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 ¡Hola! ¿Como estan los venados? ¿Tienes una chiva tambien? Por favor, me das un juguete de Spiderman? ¡Gracias!

Name: Echar Deluna Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! What do the reindeer eat? Please can you bring me a choo-choo train? That's all. Thank you very much!  
 Love,  
 Jacob Martinez

Name: Jacob Martinez Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? How's Mrs. Claus and those reindeer? I want to tell you that I want this big huge tractor that rides in the road. You can leave it outside 'cause I want to open it outside. You can come to Logan.

Name: Logan Mayfield Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! How are you? I'm afraid of reindeer. Please could I have toy? Like Transformers or a Transformers game? Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Darion Reyes

Name: Darion Reyes Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! Gimme a truck like a bulldozer. That's all.  
 Love,  
 Miguel

Name: Miguel Mesa Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 What's up? Santa. I'm really growing up. How are the reindeers? How's Mrs. Claus doing? I want to ask for some real dogs. I want eight of 'em or four or just one. Thank you.  
 Omar Gonzalez

Name: Omar Gonzalez Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! How you doing? Please can I have a Bakugan launcher? It's like a bracelet kinda like Aidan's. And I want a Santa Claus toy. That's all. Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Vaine Butra

Name: Vaine Butra Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Hello! How are you? Please can I have a doll? A baby doll? And a Sleeping Beauty? Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Arely Ortiz

Name: Arely Ortiz Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 ¡Hola, Santa Claus! ¿Como estas? Quería pedirle unos juguetes por favor quiero el carrito de Barbie para pasar a mi hermanita y yo. Y tambien quiero una muñeca, una Barbie. ¡Gracias!

Name: Ashley Castillo Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I love you! I really, really want a toy like a Transformer like Bumblebee. Thank you. Be careful.  
 Love,  
 Alexis Hernandez

Name: Alexis Hernandez Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? I really wanted a Spike the Dinosaur when he's big, and a different Bakugan. Thank you. I love you. Santa! Bye!  
 Aidan Leamon

Name: Aidan Leamon Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Jimenez & Lamborn Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 I love you! Please bring me one toy horse, and a toy cow, and a toy sheep, because I like ranchos. Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Jesus Fernandez

Name: Jesus Fernandez Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for giving me presents. I would like a truck transformer and a book. I love you Santa.  
 Zachary

Name: Zachary Luna Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Is it snowing at your house? Will you please bring me a choo-choo traina movie and a jungle movie. I also want a candy cane. I will leave you cookies and milk and cake.  
 Sophia

Name: Sophia Acevedo Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Are your reindeer being good? Can you bring me something? I would like a teddy bear and some hot chocolate. I am going to leave you cookies and the reindeer each a bell.  
 Trinity Luna

Name: Trinity Luna Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 How are your reindeer? For Christmas I want Line a truck for my train.  
 Love, Jacob

Name: Jacob Reyes Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Have you had a good year? I have been very good this year. I want an ipod, a baby doll, a Cinderella book, and a big 4wheeler.  
 Makylee D.

Name: Makylee D. Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want a dinosaur toy and a duck toy. Thank you.  
 Lovemish Co

Name: Michael Samaniego Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Where is Mrs. Claus? I would like to have a tree house for Christmas.  
 Love, Alex S

Name: Alex S. Gustin Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 How are the reindeers doing? I love you Santa. Please can you bring me a bicycle? Could you bring me some of Mrs. Claus' cookies? Could you also get my sister a bicycle? Thank you!  
 Loree Martin

Name: Loree Martin Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

Dear Santa,  
 Are your elves silly? I have been a good girl. I want a fashion doll set so I can make a fashion show. I also want a nintendo DS and a trampoline.  
 Koda Davis

Name: Koda Davis Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas


Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing today? Will you please bring me a transformer with the knife and the black cop car for Kevin. Good luck Santa.  
 Love Juan

Name: Juan Munja Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas


Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for my presents last year. Can you please bring me iron man? Thanks Santa. Merry Christmas.  
 Jaden Chavema

Name: Jaden Chavema Merry  
 Grade: PK  
 Teacher: Mrs. Stricker Christmas

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# Santa Letters 2009

Pre-K

<p>Dear Santa, How are you doing? Can you please bring me a Thomas the train that everyone? Thank you Santa We all love you. Merry Christmas.</p> <p>Name: <u>Maria Guerrero</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing Santa? Please bring me a baby doll? Also can I have some candy please? Thank you and Merry Christmas. I love you Santa.</p> <p>Name: <u>Emily Banda</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Can your reindeer fly? For Christmas, will you bring me remote control car that has a chub that comes out. Good bye and I love you. Imanol</p> <p>Name: <u>Imanol Galvan</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Hi, How are you and the reindeer? Will you please bring me a real horse. Come to my home. Merry Christmas. Jazlyn</p> <p>Name: <u>Jazlyn Manesch</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Is it cold at the North Pole? Will you please bring me a Thomas train and a toy gun? Good-bye Santa. JDE</p> <p>Name: <u>Jose Torres</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Are the chubs making presents? I want you to bring me a Snow Buddies movie, the love you cat for real... that rolls around and nuzzles his eyes, the new Madagascar Christmas movie. And I would like the big party that stands up (at Alco) Love. Name: <u>Lina Morales</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, ¡Hola! Gustaría tener una casa de juguetes una niña. Dora un libro de pintar y otra casita de mas juguetes. Y quiero dinero para mi mamá. Por Favor lea esta letra. ¡Gracias! Atoño</p> <p>Name: <u>Atoño Ruiz</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Do all the reindeers go home? Do all the hippos go home? I want the yellow Bumble Bee and a Spiderman toy. I want a tricycle. I want to go to play at your house. Love, I amocio</p> <p>Name: <u>Tanacia Cereno</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Could you please buy me some Star Wars legos? And could you buy me all of the Transformers? And could you buy me some letters to do my ABC's at home? I want to see your reindeer at Christmas. I miss you Santa! Name: <u>Karen Henderson</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Hello! I want a beautiful Barbie. I want a beautiful High School Musical toy. I want a Star Wars toy for Juan. When I was a little girl, I was scared of you, but not anymore! Thank you. Shakila</p> <p>Name: <u>Shakila Villanueva</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Por favor quiero mas juguetes. Muchos juguetes. Quiero dolares tambien pero los pennies no. Thank you, JDE</p> <p>Name: <u>Jose Meza</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Will you bring me a star? Do you like the show? I want a Barbie, I would like to get an elephant and a giraffe and a monkey and I want to go to the jungle. I will come to your house to say good-bye. Love, I am Gull Name: <u>Yacqui Saucedo</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, Please could you buy me a princess house? Could you also buy me a beautiful Barbie? I also want a Birthday Baker. Thank you for bringing all the stuff I like. I love you Santa! Love, KARLEE</p> <p>Name: <u>Karlee Walsan</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Santa? I want for Christmas a baby with a pink blondie and pink bottle, a camera like a fake one, and a little soft toy pet dog. I miss you when it isn't Christmas. Good luck, MARIANA</p> <p>Name: <u>Mariana Prieto</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, My mom is going to give you a present. I would like a Spiderman toy, a girl Spiderman and a shirt for my doggie. Thank you very much, MARIANA PUPP</p> <p>Name: <u>Mariana DelaRosa</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Hi! I want a skateboard, a motorcycle, legos, a monster truck a bike, and a house. That's it! Bye! Love, EMILIO</p> <p>Name: <u>Emilio Gonzalez</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I know who you are, I took a picture with you. I want a big toy gun. Some- thing fast, and will you buy me a monster truck? I will come see you and the reindeer every day! Love, LITHA</p> <p>Name: <u>Christopher Martinez</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Do you like the North Pole? How are the chubs? I want to put the North Pole by my window. I want a deer, a Bumble Bee and Optimus Prime toy, and a big Emco shirt. Thank you, Jonathan</p> <p>Name: <u>Jonathan Galvan</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, Hi! I want pizza, ball, and cars toys I want a truck. Love, JUAN</p> <p>Name: <u>Juan Meza</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, En donde vives? Por favor trae me una Barbie unas libras, un lapiz y papel, y mas juguetes. Por favor ayúdame Gracias, MARIANA</p> <p>Name: <u>Melanie Vallojo</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Por favor trae me un Nintendo DS amarillo un juguete de Cars, y un CD de Santa Buddies. Gracias por traer me muchos juguetes. Por favor ven a mi casa! Adios, ZEB AHERN</p> <p>Name: <u>Sebastian Mata</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a robot A red one. I want a small toy shotgun. That's all. JENI</p> <p>Name: <u>Jerry Centeno</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a Mya doll. I want pretty dresses and a dog. LITHA</p> <p>Name: <u>Pam Samaniego</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a little buck. I want a car that goes by itself. I want a Cars shirt. Thank you Santa! Sebastian</p> <p>Name: <u>Sebastian Garcia</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I want a black toy horsie. I want a black toy truck and a blue Cinch shirt. Thank you Santa. VICTOR</p> <p>Name: <u>Victor Luna</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a new bike for Christmas. I want a pink bike with training wheels. I want a Barbie doll. A princess one. Thank you Santa. MARIANA</p> <p>Name: <u>Melanie Vallojo</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want to get a robot and a snake. I want a porcupine, like little and round. And another dinosaur. I need more dinosaurs. Thank you Santa! PAUL</p> <p>Name: <u>Paul Luna</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want pizza. I want the trucks and bat-a-guns toys. And gum. ARI</p> <p>Name: <u>Arri Luna</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I want a Barbie scooter. Thank you Santa! LORENZO</p> <p>Name: <u>Lorena Reyes</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a Batman and a rattle snake. I want one clothes like Batman. Thanks Santa. Jonathan</p> <p>Name: <u>Jonathan Galvan</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I want a big Hot Wheels car. I want chocolate candy. I want paper and pens too. Thank you Santa! LITHA</p> <p>Name: <u>Litha Villanueva</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a Lightning McQueen and a Buzz Lightyears and a Spidermans. I want a spider toy too. Thank you Santa. STEPHEN</p> <p>Name: <u>Stephen Reyes</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want cars and toy guns. And waterguns. I want racecars and fishing stuff. MARIANA</p> <p>Name: <u>Mariana Garcia</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a Megatron transformer. A train to go on my tracks. And a double light saber. That's enough. LITHA</p> <p>Name: <u>Litha Reyes</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want tractors and pictures and dump trucks. And a little monkey. I want a computer and a gate with a key. Thank you Santa! OSVODA</p> <p>Name: <u>Osvaldo Buitrago</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a Bumblebee transformer and a red bike. Hunter</p> <p>Name: <u>Hunter Lee</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>

Kinder

<p>Dear Santa, I want a computer and Legos. And shoes. MARIANA</p> <p>Name: <u>Mariano Mendez</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a scooter and a PUPP. I like how do you make the SHOW DRESSES WING DRESS? Name: <u>Arriana</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like to have a Barbie doll and a little black cat. Hello and how are you doing? Name: <u>Arriana</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a trampoline and a DS game. It is called Fashion Show Game. You rocks Santa! Name: <u>Kodi</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like some games to go with my Leapster. Thank you for all the presents. Name: <u>Carson</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie jeep with softballs in it. I miss you and I want to see you! Name: <u>Joslyn</u> Merry Grade: <u>Pre-K</u> Teacher: <u>Ms. Castañeda</u> Christmas</p>
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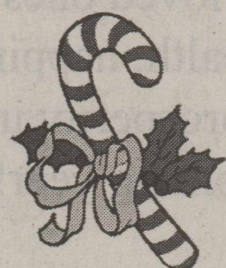
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## Kinder

<p>Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a big car I can drive. Take care of you!</p> <p>Name: Damian Merry Grade: K Teacher: Finess Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a basketball hoop and a hunting four wheeler. I hope you have great time!</p> <p>Name: Gavin Merry Grade: K Teacher: Finess Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a little flat jeep for Christmas. You bring me some candy and the care of yourself!</p> <p>Name: Isaac Merry Grade: K Teacher: Finess Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a phone that is teal and blue. What happened to the reindeer?</p> <p>Name: Ryan Merry Grade: K Teacher: Finess Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a Buzz Lightyear and a Slinky. Thank you!</p> <p>Name: Justin Merry Grade: K Teacher: Finess Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I would like a football and a big TV. I wish I could see you Santa!</p> <p>Name: Theodor Merry Grade: K Teacher: Finess Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a doll.</p> <p>Name: Nathan Sabar Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a pen pass world journal. Thank you so much!</p> <p>Name: Harish Tamantis Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a DS.</p> <p>Name: Lane Taylor Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a DS.</p> <p>Name: Abigail Duncan Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I would like a force caps. Thank you!</p> <p>Name: Matthew DeCasper Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a cat.</p> <p>Name: Mason Young Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a new truck.</p> <p>Name: Santos Salinas Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a new snowman.</p> <p>Name: Emily Lozano Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a teddy bear.</p> <p>Name: Isabella Anispe Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I would like a toy tank.</p> <p>Name: Israel Isaac Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a cooler. Abby G.</p> <p>Name: Abigail Engler Merry Grade: K Teacher: Sundall Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have an iPad, a dog, and a pillow?</p> <p>Name: Danissa Sanchez Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have a Barbie doll, a tea set, and my own art set?</p> <p>Name: Maria Salazar Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have a page stick, a toy four-wheeler, and a toy motorcycle?</p> <p>Name: Seth Davis Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have a dog, a craw, and a drs?</p> <p>Name: Sophia Davis Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have a Kyland doll, a Dom doll that connects to a computer, and a swing that connects tree to tree?</p> <p>Name: Skylar Mayberry Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have a real baby puppy, a horse, and a pencil sharpener?</p> <p>Name: Susie Lewis Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have a swimming puppy, Hello Kitty hair, and a pogo stick?</p> <p>Name: Quince Vogel Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? May I please have a Barbie, a game for my Nintendo DS, and a video?</p> <p>Name: Brian Espinosa Merry Grade: K Teacher: Mrs. Wade Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a barbie and a computer.</p> <p>Name: Angel Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a baseball shirt and a cap.</p> <p>Name: Marie Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a hot car and some stuff.</p> <p>Name: Jab Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a costume and a doll.</p> <p>Name: Bernard Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a doll and a sweater and a NINENDO.</p> <p>Name: Parker Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo DS and a four wheeler toy.</p> <p>Name: Rino Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bike and a play car.</p> <p>Name: Roneo Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me kittens and a doll.</p> <p>Name: Alysa Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bike and a motorcycle.</p> <p>Name: Lucas Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a toy car and a doll.</p> <p>Name: Ash Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a talking truck and a girl barbie.</p> <p>Name: Christina Merry Grade: K Teacher: Crum Christmas</p>				



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# Santa Letters 2009

## Kinder

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine. I have been very well. I hope you would like for you to bring me a Wii and a game. I thank you.

Name: Asiel Lopez Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved well this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii game and a Wii.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well. I would like for you to bring me a Wii game and a Wii.

Name: Christina Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a computer.

Name: Jessica Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a computer.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a computer.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii game and a Wii.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii game and a Wii.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii game and a Wii.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii game and a Wii.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I have behaved very well this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii game and a Wii.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. U. G. Hines Christmas



## 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing with Rudolph? Please bring me a Barbie and a game and a pipe. I will love cookies and milk.

Name: Victoria Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Wut doov the raNdor look like? I want a nOO starwars 3. I want Legos to With the Dark vader ship. I have a smol chinn.

Name: Michael Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, could you bring me a wii and a standing guir and vell. Ho holla merry Christmas!

Name: Alex Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What are you gully bring me this yer? I would like a fleck track scanner. I love you.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a toy gun and a game and left 4/12. I love you Santa! Thank you Happy Christmas!

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How r ur reindeer doing? Please bring me a 4 wheeler. Love you.

Name: James Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing with Rudolph? Please bring me a Barbie and a game and a pipe. I will love cookies for you.

Name: Victoria Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Put good or bad. I would like a real Bn. I would like a puppe. Be careful on your slay!

Name: Michael Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Could you please bring me cars that go fast? Could you bring me a toy gun and Legos? Good bit Love You Santa!

Name: Alex Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Can I have a make up kit and a doll and a ball?

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Is the North pole cold? Santa can you bring me a Barbie house with a Barbie in it?

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I will a Barbie with a pipe. I love you!

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like for you to bring me a Barbie and a game and a pipe. I will love cookies and milk.

Name: Victoria Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How do you get in our house? Santa I have a good boy. Would you give me all the cars of Lightning McQueen?

Name: Michael Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
When will you come to see me? How are the elves? Are they making cars? Would you bring me a toy battle ship and a laptop and a laptop.

Name: Alex Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the tender and Mrs. Claus? I want an iPod and a Hanna Montana star.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have a baby brother. His name is Edward. I want a Disney PSP and a puppy. I want a play kitchen.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Can you come to visit me in this town? And can you show me your under and your slay and you wife? I want a X Box 360.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Your reindeer are so cool because they can fly. How is Mrs. Claus? You are so nice. I want a puppy.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I would like to take a flight with you. I want a Wii and a laptop to I love you Santa.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I have been a good boy. How are your reindeer? I am good at my news. I want a Wii and a Spider Man PS.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Can you come visit me and my family? I have a good girl. Can I have a Nintendo DS and a puppy. How is Mrs. Claus?

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Is it your first winter? I like the candy canes. Can I have a X Box 360? I am happy because you are coming to town.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my friends at school because we play together. I want a toy car.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Santa? Is she fine? I am a good girl. I will want a puppy. I want a car.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Bring me a Wii and a laptop.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. How are you going Santa? I want a little red and blue pen. I have been good.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer and a laptop and a game.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I love you Santa. I am doing good this year. Santa I want a American Girl doll.

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are you and Rudolph? Are you busy? I'm sorry I interrupted. Will you please make my back-to-back toy?

Name: Isabella Merry  
Grade: First  
Teacher: Mrs. Creech Christmas

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# Santa Letters 2009

## 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have ben god. Gey me a laptop and a ples gey me a fone for my bruthr bekus he rele wants a fone for Chrome

Name: Sarah Koady Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I am good. How of your reindeer? I want a bike. Can you make it snow? I want a laptop for me and my sistr and brode

Name: Nozel Guerra Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I want a Ben to Alien Force and a computer. I luv you Santa.

Name: Brian Rodriguez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus and Santa? Can you bring me a bike doll and a car for them so they can ride out side and ride all over the ples

Name: Alexis Velasquez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I wonder how is Mrs. Claus and you Santa? I have ben gud this week. I want a pink Mustang. Rashed Delyna

Name: Rashed Delyna Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? What are you doing? I am good. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Can you give me a stereo for my iPod and Rudolph Reindeer story?

Name: Alyssa Narkiewicz Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and how is the other reindeers doing? Will you bring me a Penquin and a WEBKINS.

Name: Kameron Hooper Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? Please bring me a Video game and cars and a CLOS.

Name: Ricky Castillo Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Santa, I have a good girl Santa. No I you ples bring a salt and a Higomizu and a pot.

Name: Fernanda Gonzalez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How was your today? Ples bring me a bat movie with a cartoon. Bring my sister a book. Bet that to my brathr.

Name: Alan Hernandez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I have Bina good girl. How have Mrs. Claus bin. Could you bring me a Hannah Montana bic and a Teddy Bear

Name: Lissa Paredes Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I have din a good boy I want a teddy bear.

Name: Ethan Centeno Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a horse if you havit. I bet you dot havit.

Name: Hailey Bague Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Santa I had a good day. Ples Santa bring a black tehnow da is. Ples Santa bring a Modasiki. Ples Santa bring a bit dik.

Name: Enrique Mat Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. Ples bring me a guitar w/ Hannah Montana and dse a Hannah Montana toy.

Name: Blanca Grillo Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have bin a good boy. Ples bring me a raxr sprc 2 colth.

Name: Genaro Perez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Have 8 Miss Claus doing I have bin a good girl ples would you bring a whit zoo zoo pet for me.

Name: Kaylea Liggett Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Ples bring me a hannah Montana drums.

Name: Andrea Gomez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Could you ples cut I have the same sit and a Bik that dust pop a hol and my bruthr has the same Bik as Me and I wot a hol chasforsit Santa.

Name: Kalia Hernandez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring me a hute set and shud I have ben a good boy.

Name: Bill Johnson Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl bring me a iPod and o I saw a tendow dais. Bring my sestr a book toy and my brathr a car.

Name: Carla Mata Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Oh I wot fant Christmas is this GEN TEN ALFA FACE gun. Ples lal are you doing Santa?

Name: Sergio Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa, Ples ples sit me. Ples I like so she has some merry chelone Santa.

Name: Savannah Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
This is caleb again I wot two thing my first thing was a beeh on the seat thing is a drake det if that is to much minee it is ok you dot have to git it

Name: Caleb Gomez Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas ples give me a goat horse. How is road and the rander? How are the chus? How are you doing? Thank you.

Name: Melissa Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Can you ples give me a pistol. How are the RIVS duin?

Name: Kevin Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring me a Percy Norey doll and with a merry christmas to ever body.

Name: Greg Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Can you ples give me a goic car for christmas. How are you doing Santa. How is your dad or good?

Name: Juan Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
happy christmas can I ples get a puppy named Goco. Thank you. How are the rander? Are they being good or bad?

Name: Vicki Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a Transform, a Wii, and a paint Ball gun and a mask. Happy Holidays!

Name: Xavier Castillo Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Ples let me know are you pain dear doing? I want a ghost that is black and white. Thank you.

Name: Frank Kie Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Can you ples give me a prectnd dog that can move and work. How are the reindeer? Thank you. Merry christmas

Name: Harmon Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Oh yo ples give me a play cat. How are the rander? How is road?

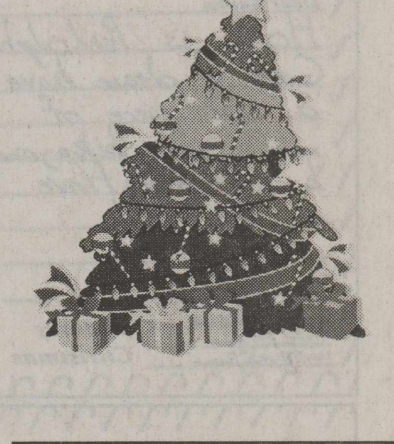
Name: Victoria Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
Can you ples give me a m. drum. How are the Rader doing? Merry Christmas Santa.

Name: Juan Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are the rander? Can this is what I wot. I wot some drums and a gun

Name: Giselle Merry  
Grade: 1st  
Teacher: Mrs. Elliott Christmas



## 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a iPhone, a mp3 player, and a Barbie house. Have a Merry Christmas.

Name: Brandon Daka Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Simon Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a laptop, a iPhone, and a Wii. Have a good Holiday!

Name: Gabriela Zapala Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Simon Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a paint ball gun, a Wii, and some lego Star Wars. Tell Rudolph I said hi

Name: Jesus Chavez Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Simon Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a camera, a laptop, and a iPhone. Have a great Christmas!

Name: James Perea Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Simon Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a cat, a swingset, and a bike. Have a merry Christmas!

Name: Allison Murphy Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Simon Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like a Transform, a Wii, and a paint Ball gun and a mask. Happy Holidays!

Name: Xavier Castillo Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Simon Christmas

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# Santa Letters 2009

## 2nd Grade

<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a iPhone, a pellet gun, and a wii. Santa Claus have a jolly jolly good Christmas.</p> <p>Name: Ty Perez Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a whoopie cushion, a paintball gun, and a skate board. Have a nice jolly Christmas Santa.</p> <p>Name: John Huelzo Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a puppy, a hot gun, and a wii. Have a good time delivering the presents.</p> <p>Name: Mike Daniels Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a phone, a shotgun, a laptop, and a wii. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Bert Carrillo Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a phone, a mp3 player, and a wii. Have a jolly Christmas. Santa Claus.</p> <p>Name: Debrah Hernandez Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a laptop, a phone, and a bike. How is Rudolph?</p> <p>Name: Christina Garza Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a wii, a bumblebee, and a bionicle. Have a Merry Christmas.</p> <p>Name: Carson White Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS, a mp3 player, and a bike. Happy Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Erin Duran Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a pink and black laptop, white black bike, and a new black and pink adult bike. Santa ask Rudolph if he can send me a signed picture.</p> <p>Name: Holly Nelson Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a Iron Sformer, a bag, a Nintendo DS, a iPod, and a PS3. Merry Christmas.</p> <p>Name: Brian Casillo Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good girl all year. I would like a sleep pillow, pajamas, and some cute clothes for Christmas. Have fun and keep up the good work.</p> <p>Name: Tony Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a teddy bear, a pillow, pajamas, and a Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good boy. I would like some backgammon discs, a wii, a bike, and a hot air balloon. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Leo Medina Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a bike, swimming cap, and a pink car. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Anna Gonzalez Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a pink and white, Merry Christmas.</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a laptop, a pair of shoes, a hot air balloon, and a wii. Merry Christmas.</p> <p>Name: Felipe Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Julie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jose Angel Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good boy. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pair of shoes, a laptop, a wii, and a hot air balloon. Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a cell phone, a laptop, and a safe trip.</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a Playstation, a dog for my mom, and an Xbox. Have a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a Star Wars the clone wars, a wii, and a cell phone. Have a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Am you ready for Christmas? For Christmas I would like a diamond, a wii, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Can I please have a real piece of gold, a new bike, and a cell phone. Have a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a remote control air plane, a dirt bike, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a psp, a mp3, and a wii. Have a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a psp, a bike, and a hot air balloon. Have a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a bike, a mp3, a computer, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a bike, a mp3, a computer, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a wii, a bike, and a scooter. Have a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a psp, a computer, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I would like a computer, and a cell phone. Have a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a Dairy Queen doll, a hot air balloon, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is the workshop? For Christmas I would like a hot air balloon, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like a psp, and a safe trip!</p> <p>Name: Jodie Merry Christmas Grade: 2nd Teacher: Mrs. Simon</p>

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# Santa Letters 2009

## 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a guitar and a pair of carpet sliders.  
Merry Christmas  
Wilson Es. write back

Name: Wilson Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a good year. I would like a pack of batteries for my mom would be nice so you'da laptop. I almost forgot a skull bandana for Daddy. Thank you Santa. Victoria

Name: Victoria Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a good year. I would like a plasma screen television and left for David I got those a good day. I working hard in reading like reading books your friend Jake

Name: Jason Lopez Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a good year. I would like a bike for Christmas. I hope you can to our state. I wish you give me a lot of presents if you can. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
love Dehota

Name: Dehota Honoy Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good boy. I want a 22 gun and a pop. Have a good Christmas your friend Joshua  
I Love you Santa

Name: Joshua David Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a jukebox, a League of Nations and some more figures and a love. Please have a good Christmas.  
Love Brodel

Name: Brodel Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope Rudolph and the other reindeer are doing good. I hope on Christmas Eve you get me a laptop pad and a phone.  
Merry Christmas  
Angela Valacoff

Name: Angela Valacoff Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a laptop, puppy and a phone. I would really like it to snow. I hope you would have a Merry Christmas!  
Love Jordan

Name: Jordan Parde Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Xbox for Christmas. I also would like a guitar and a phone. Most of all I'd like to see the 25th anniversary of the Christmas.  
Your friend Eric

Name: Eric Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a laptop and a Girl Scout cake bakery. I would like clothes for my Webkinz, please. Have a great Christmas.  
Love, ISABELLA

Name: ISABELLA Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have had a good year. I would like the mania, Barbie and the Three Musketeers. I would also like a guitar. Merry Christmas  
Love Ashley

Name: Ashley Zavis Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a when the snows Barbie and The Three Musketeers, and a guitar. How are you? I hope you is doing well and the other kids.  
Merry Christmas  
Name: Colleen Lawrence Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good year. I really want a laptop and a EA sports game.  
Merry Christmas  
Christian

Name: Christian 144 Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you've had a great year. I would please like a bike, a phone and a pack of batteries. I hope you're going to have a great Christmas.  
MERRY Christmas  
MARIO

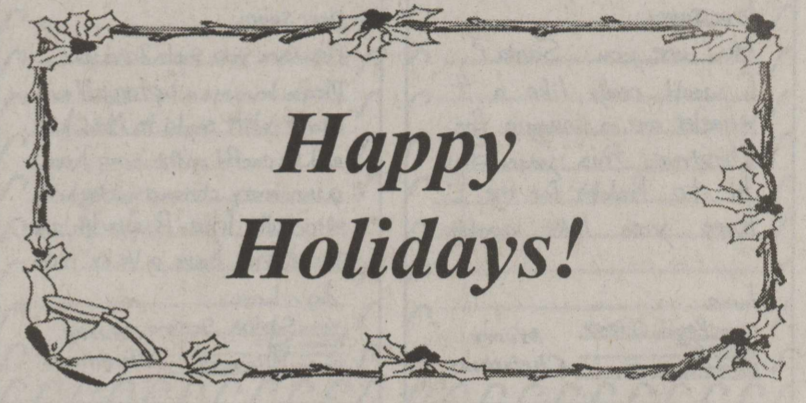
Name: Mario Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I have had a good year. I hope you, Santa! I hope you give me a phone. I would like a PSP and a cell. How are you and the other reindeer doing? Merry Christmas to all of you. Your friend Richard

Name: Richard Espinoza Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a good year. I would like a EA sports Madden 10, a PS3 and hollies and Santa Hero. I like Christmas and your friend JESUS  
Griffa B

Name: JESUS Merry  
Grade: 2nd  
Teacher: Mrs. Leonard Christmas



## The Face of Christmas

### An Editorial

By Ben D. Taylor

What is the face of Christmas in America? Is it framed by a white beard and red hat, or is it wrapped in bright paper sitting under a tree? I wonder if the eyes of Christmas see all of us wringing our hands in despair because we have less money than last year. Do the ears of Christmas hear the proclamations of those that feel "Happy Holidays" is less offensive, or does the heart of Christmas break when it feels the absence of manger scenes on courthouse lawns?

In a world that is marked by instant transfer of huge amounts of information, you would think that we are better connected with truth,

but we have never been separated so far from it. Our society is drowning in information but is starving when it comes to truth. If I could ask one thing from my countrymen this Christmas, it would be to look through the static of their lives and find the true face of Christmas. Simply ask yourselves two questions. 1.) *What do you have?* 2.) *Why do you have it?* Once you have answered those questions you will see the face of Christmas. It can be a single face, or a combination of several images. I asked myself these questions and came to see that Christmas (for me) is the recognition of sacrifice.

I have family and

the freedom to live life based on my own terms. I chose those things, not because I am supposed to, but because they are the two things that someone else had to sacrifice for me to have. They are the only two things that cannot be taken away without my consent, and my consent will never be given.

I have my family because of the grace of God and the sacrifice of His son. Jesus' message is one of hope and peace, and his sacrifice is a statement of the greatest form of kindness. In a world of constant movement, the simple act of kindness gets buried under obligation and deadlines. The only real obligation we have towards

each other is kindness as Jesus once said, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

I have my freedom (ironically) because of the soldiers who are away from their families this Christmas. There are no words that can ever be spoken or written to express what these men and women give to all of us. The war we are currently fighting is not like any war we have ever engaged in. It is true that we fight our enemy over there so that we don't have to fight them here, but it is also true that we are fighting for the freedom of the residents of those countries.

Recently, I spoke with one of our soldiers de-

ployed in the battle field, and I realized in our conversation that our soldiers play two roles while fighting. They are the sword of liberty, and the kind hands of freedom. This soldier showed me that while the primary mission was the preservation of American security, he was also fighting for the freedom of the good men and women of that country. Their sacrifice is being away from family, but their true gift is kindness to those they fight for.

This year has been a noisy one. Our televisions scream about the financial meltdown. Families have had to deal with the constant static from the fear of

layoffs, and the crashing stock market has left all of our ears ringing. With all that noise, it's going to be hard to hear or even listen to the truth. I beg you to listen to the truth. Find it wherever you can, because all things removed, it is all that we have.

I found truth in the face of Christmas. For me, the eyes of Christmas look back at me from across the family dinner table, the ears of Christmas are straining in a foreign battle field to listen for gunfire, and the heart of Christmas is still on the cross.

God Bless and Merry Christmas to Everyone.

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# Santa Letters 2009

## 3rd Grade

<p>Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Clause? For Christmas I would really like to have 100,000 dollars, Jacob The Robot, and a balisiral trip to Florida. Santa Clause I hope you have a safe trip. Love, Name: <u>Juan Baez</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Clause? I've been a sea girl. Can I please have a Laffy, Turbo DE and a baby Doll? Have a good trip. Say hi to Mrs. Clause. I'll put out cookies and milk. Love, Name: <u>Brittany Cantelero</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause? Could I please have three things? A 500,000 check, ps4 black remote and street football three for psp. Oh I almost forgot I have lots and lots of cookies. Love, Name: <u>Alex Castilleja</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? I am because I could get staff. Can I please have a Joe Bot the clenbot, a Dirt-bike, and a Laptop. Love, Name: <u>Noe Estrada</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>
<p>Dear Santa, How are you Santa? Can you please bring me a phone, new laptop, and a small puppy? I hope you have a good Christmas. I love you Santa Clause. Say hi to Mrs. Clause, Mrs. and Rudolph and the Elves and the rest of the reindeer for me. Love, Name: <u>Emily Hernandez</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? Can I have a gameboy, mini football, and two games to go with the game boy? We will set out cookies and milk for you. Sincerely, Name: <u>Miguel Johnson</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I would like to have a deer. I would like to have a car, a ps4, a nintendo ds, and a Rubik's cube. Then you! Love, Name: <u>Malley Lasky</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing? I would like to have a mind, a ps4, a bad, a giant bar. Please tell Rudolph I said hi. Thank you. Have a safe trip. Love, Name: <u>Whitney L. Lohan</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>
<p>Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I would really like a 4 wheeler and a saugie for Christmas this year. Say hi to Rudolph for me. I hope you like cookies. Love, Name: <u>Rogee O'Brien</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you Santa? Can you please bring me a laptop and a baby rabbit say hi to Mrs. Clause and be careful on the way home. A very merry Christmas and say hi to every body like Rudolph and the elves have a very nice day. Love, Name: <u>Sabrina Semino</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I am doing good. I would like a transformer, a foot, and a transformer race track. I wish you a good Christmas this year. Love, Name: <u>Bryson Williams</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are you? Can I please have a bike, psp, and a ds? I hope you are ok and your reindeer are ok too. Love, Name: <u>Hunter Wheeler</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>
<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a toy to play and I can fit all these toys in a car that can be set side. I want a 300 car to play. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Name: <u>Carlye Linton</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Mrs. Foley</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you and the elves. For Christmas I would like an X-Box and fishing game for my wifes. And I want a Wii fishing rod. Have a safe trip back to the North pole. Love, Name: <u>Laura M. Donald</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Mrs. Foley</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a paper and paper, a laptop, and a car. I would like the stater case because I like to take my school when I walk my dog I can't keep up with my school with my bird in a state I can keep going. Also keep my bird very happy. Love, Name: <u>Stephanie Gonzalez</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Mrs. Foley</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bear, a car, a laptop, and a pet gate. I want the for year the most secure all my other gates are broken and I only have one to play. Love, Name: <u>Latisha Beckwith</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Mrs. Foley</u></p>
<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a 4 wheeler, a ps4, and a ds. I hope you are ok and your reindeer are ok too. Love, Name: <u>Anthony Brundage</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a 4 wheeler, a ps4, and a ds. I hope you are ok and your reindeer are ok too. Love, Name: <u>Anthony Brundage</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a 4 wheeler, a ps4, and a ds. I hope you are ok and your reindeer are ok too. Love, Name: <u>Anthony Brundage</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a 4 wheeler, a ps4, and a ds. I hope you are ok and your reindeer are ok too. Love, Name: <u>Anthony Brundage</u> Merry Christmas Grade: <u>3rd</u> Teacher: <u>Wiemers</u></p>



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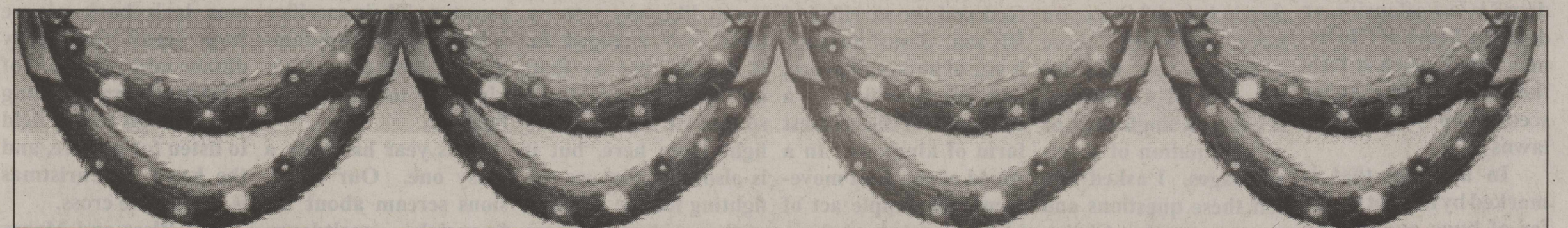
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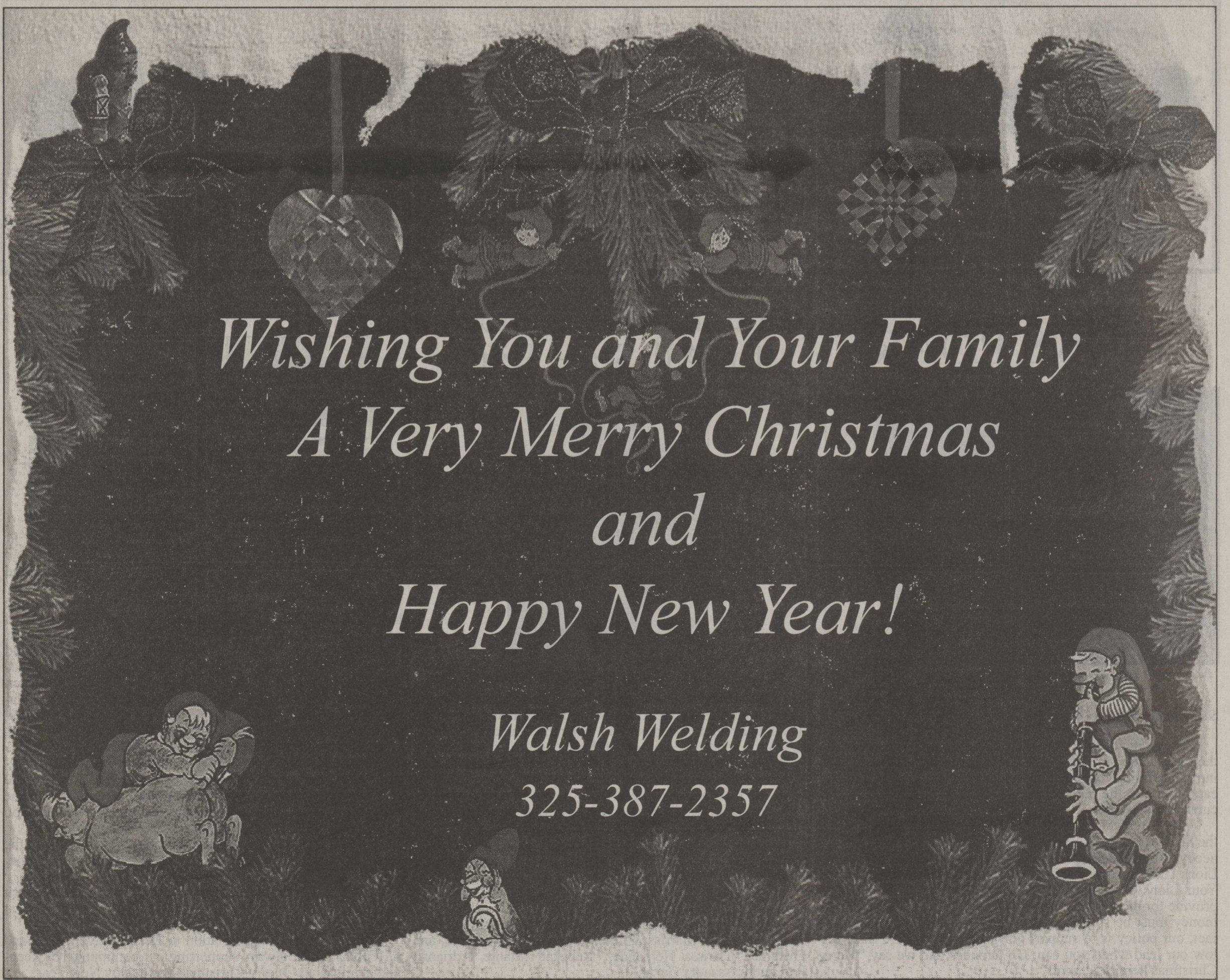




# Santa Letters 2009

## 3rd Grade

<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a DS, wii, fairy book, I really want a wii. Be cause you can take it any where. Your friend Haylee</p> <p>Name: Kaylee Finch Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a laptop because my sister won't let me use it. I want to be the only I want some shoes because I don't have any of shoes. Some clothes because I love clothes. I want Nintendo game because I want more game the America Name: America Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like an iMac or but you can't have it. I want a laptop because I can take it with me. I want a DS because I can play with my friends. I want a Wii because I can play with my friends. I want a DS because I can play with my friends. I want a DS because I can play with my friends. Name: Sophia Mejia Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a DS, a hamster and a play ground at my house. The one I really want is the hamster because I want a baby that I can play with at my house because I do not want to see from my house because I'm just going to visit my house. Name: Victoria Gonzalez Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I will only see a present I want that are really pretty and a game that you can play with the DS and I want you can put it in your school bag. Love, Dorian</p> <p>Name: Dorian Velez Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	
<p>Dear Santa, Santa what I really want is a DS, a wii, a game, a Playstation 2 because it is the best. Your friend Landon</p> <p>Name: Landon Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, If you have time for me I would like a guitar, laptop and a PS2 because I get good grades. PS2 I also would like a wii and a swimming pool. Name: Lane Cabell Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a XBOX 360, a Nintendo DS, a guitar hero 2, and a guitar hero 3. I want a Merry Christmas. I want the XBOX 360, a Nintendo DS, a guitar hero 2, and a guitar hero 3. Name: Kaylee Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you are feeling well. Please bring me a cat, a puppy, a toy mermaid and a pair of brogue shoes. I will play with the toy. Please stop at my house. Name: Fernando Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, how did Rudolph get his red nose if you can't see him? I would really like a PSP portable and maybe the game little big planet for the PSP. I would like a red and black ski pants like a big red coat and some black ski pants. Name: Jordan Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I love Christmas it's my favorite time of the year. I'll be at granny's on Christmas please get me a iPad, a pair of shoes that you can't see, I love you! Merry Christmas! Name: Dorian Velez Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Foley</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, How old are you and how are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I would like nail polish, Nintendo DS and Nintendo DS High School musical game. I would also like a bracelet and necklace with baby Jesus on it. Thank you! Name: Sara Hernandez Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I know I see you at Dallas and the babies cry except one. I been thinking if I can ride on your deer and I want a copy of Kids People and Mario Kart and how to be a doctor. It was fun going to see you it was fun going to see you it was fun going to see you. Name: Anthony Vela Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you like the cookies and enjoy them and I would love Alvin and the chipmunks and the squeakies movie and a puppy and a team of Conchord helicopter. Name: Sabian Bablos Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like a PSP portable, a puppy, a trampoline, a Nintendo DS, and an iPad. Name: John DeLeon Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How many presents? How many presents? I want a brand new dirt bike. I need a surprise that I like. I want a surprise of presents. Lots of presents. Lots of presents. Name: Jordan Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I hope you come to my house this year. I hope I get a electric scooter and a new bike and a magic wand and a hat like Ernie and a sassy talking manikin. Love you! Name: Katelyn Smith Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I wish you lived with me because your awesome and I bet you carry and warm. When you come to get me my toys, do you think you can write a letter? You know I just love the reindeer and you too! Happy Christmas!!! I do love reindeer! Name: Katelyn Smith Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I Love Christmas for Christmas can I have a iPad, bracelet, laptop a wii and a DS. Tell Miss, Santa I said Hi I hope you and Miss, Santa take care Merry Christmas. Name: Leandra Lopez Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, For Christmas I want My Sims Agents, a rip stick, My Sims World, an ant farm. Oh and how much do you weight? It is Mrs. Snow and the reindeer and elvis thing? Name: Ben Shores Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I love Christmas! I do want a few stuff for Christmas, but not all of the stuff I have on my list, unless you want to get me some of the stuff I want. How old are you? Tell the reindeer I said Hi!!! I do love reindeer! Name: Dorian Velez Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Please, please if it's no trouble try to get me a fake hamster but it seems real that I saw on tv that baby doll I saw on tv. The best Christmas is a long long trampoline please and deliver it at Grandpa's house. Name: Jacob Gonzalez Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>	<p>Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? How old are you, and how are the elvs? For Christmas I would like a trampoline and a go cart. I would really like a rabbit. Have a good Christmas! Name: Stephen Smith Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Parks</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p>





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## 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas because I see you everywhere giving presents to nice kids. I want a toy remote car that you could move with a remote and I want a lot of clothes to get ready for the winter.

Name: *Maria Alvarez* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. For Christmas I will like a PSP. My favorite holiday is Christmas. Santa I want you and your helpers to take care. I wish I can see you. I hope you come to my house this year. I hope to get a lot of toys.

Name: *Alfonso Garcia* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,  
I want a game for a wii that is called the day after tomorrow. I want a PSP and a game for it and the game I want is a racing car and a game that is called that get bad cats.

Name: *Manuel Hernandez* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want iclaps, ant farms, my sims world and the frog habet tape. How much do you weigh. How are the reindeer doing this year and the elves.

Name: *Dylan Taylor* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Parks

Dear Santa,  
I want to see Rudolph for Christmas. I am excited for Christmas. I want to get gifts. I hope I get these wonderful toys for Christmas. A Wii, Xbox 360, DSi, hamster, go-cart, clothes and new shoes.

Name: *Shantel Brown* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. I hope Rudolph has been really good and is ready to fly. I would like for you to bring me a Miley Cyrus CD. I hope you bring my whole family some presents. I hope you are excited that it is about to be Christmas.

Name: *Carmani Gomez* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I hope the elves are working hard. Would you please bring me a wii and the most fun game super smash Bros. My most favorite thing is the new Bakemon took the Bakemon and the new Nikes. Please tell the elves to do their best.

Name: *Aiden* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Merry Christmas. Make sure your reindeer are in good shape. I would like a game, a Xbox 360 and a puppy and a parrot.

Name: *Miley Ibarra* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, Have I been good this year? How are the elves? I would like for you to bring me a go-cart and a Wii game. I would like a new football.

Name: *Wesley Dutton* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I really want a Nintendo DS. I want a new transparent because it is broken. I want a huge go-cart. I hope you give me a big surprise this year. I hope you don't get sick from the milk.

Name: *David Jimenez* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. I hope the reindeer are in good shape to fly around the world. I would like for you to bring me a touch screen phone please and a laptop and a teddy bear.

Name: *Alay Guerra* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I've been very good this year. I hope everyone at the North Pole is in good shape. I hope you are being nice to Mrs. Santa Claus too! Please bring me a Zatchel, a book about the history of the world, a iPod, a computer DS game, a chinchilla, a iPod and a nice Merry Christmas!

Name: *Faria Salazar* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I hope the reindeer are in shape. This year could I please have all surprises that is all I want but make them big surprises.

Name: *Margie Johnson* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. I hope the reindeer are in good shape. I would like for you to bring me a Wackit Kitten, Nintendo DS, Xbox 360, baby Alive woops and Merry Christmas.

Name: *Dylan Lopez* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I hope the reindeer in good shape to fly around the world. I would like for you to bring me a DSi, a rolling ball, Barbie, mutanaut, Dry erase board.

Name: *Kayla Gae* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I hope the reindeer are in good shape to fly around the world. I would like for you to bring me a hamster, a book about the history of the world, a laptop and a case for the book.

Name: *Diego Garcia* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I hope your reindeer are in good shape. What I want for Christmas is a Xbox 360 and a Wii. I know you are going to have a long ways to go. I know it will be hard on you. It's okay all the toys so I will love you. Some milk and cookies.

Name: *David Gomez* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. I hope you are ready to go around the world again. I would really appreciate a hamster and a Johnny cash CD. That is it and Good Luck.

Name: *Arji Lopez* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I hope I was good this year. Santa I want a Xbox 360. I want the games for it. They are called Halo Wars and Left for Dead 2 and a BB gun for Christmas and a hunting game for my brother.

Name: *Willie Baston* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I have been good this year for Christmas. I want a wii, DSi, PlayStation 3, PSP, Nintendo, Nintendo Game Boy Advance and a Laptop too. I hope that you make it to town.

Name: *April DeAngelis* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa, I've been pretty good this year. How many presents have you made for Christmas? I really want lots of hamster things like a three story cage with a slide and some hamster clothes. Maybe a surprise too.

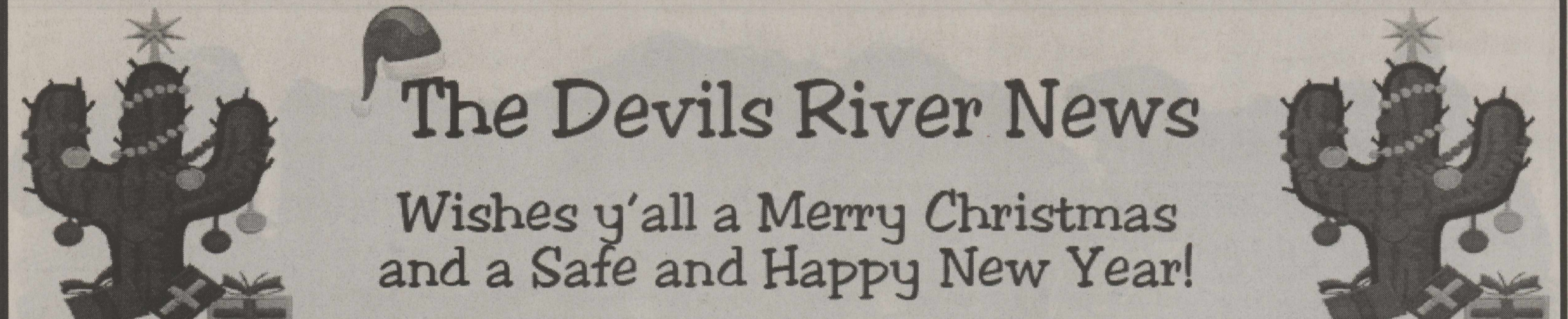
Name: *Avery Leanon* Merry Christmas  
Grade: 3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams

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### LIONS ROAR




Bottom Row L to R - Sid Anderson, Julia Pope, Holly Sparks, Mrs. Crenwelge  
Top Row - Chance Campbell, Shainah Johnson, Keeli Taylor

Submitted by Frank Wamble

The student leadership of the Middle School lunched with the Lions Club this past week. Their sponsor, Pam Crenwelge, introduced these outstanding student leaders to the Club and each spoke to the membership about their parents and extracurricular activities.

Ms. Crenwelge talked about the charitable activities that the Student Council members are involved in to raise funds for needy children during this holy season. As you all know your Lions Club is such a soft touch when dealing with children. Your Lions Club made a monetary donation to the effort to provide for these needy children. The only caveat was that the money must be spent in Sonora to benefit our merchants. In fact, our policy is to support our local merchants. Please follow our lead when you can. Go Broncos and we say "Merry Christmas here in Sonora!"

### Stephens Advances for All-State Band



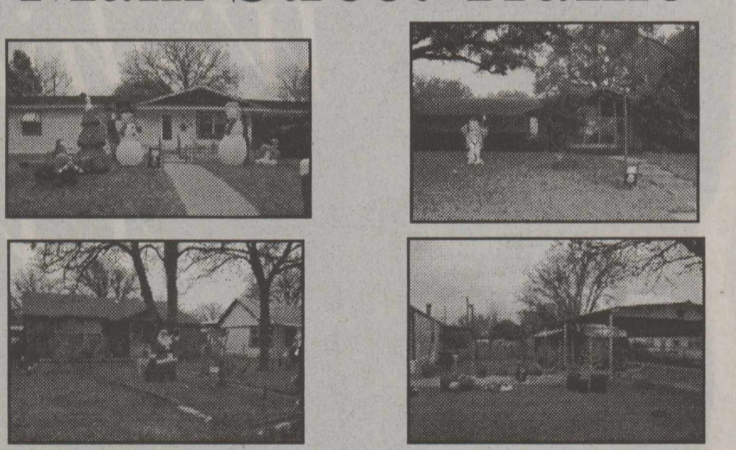
Michael Stephens earned the right to advance to the area competition for the All-State band. He was among the top five in this region in competition with representatives of 46 A-AA-AAA bands. He will go to Waco (Robinson) on January 9, 2010, where he will compete with about 20 tubas trying to earn a spot in the A-AA-AAA All-State band. The All-State band will meet and perform in San Antonio in mid-February.

This is Michael's second time to advance this far, having also advanced when he was a freshman in 2007. This also means he earned a chair in the top All-Region Band and will rehearse and perform with that band in Stephenville at Tarleton State University on January 15-16, 2010.

Congratulations Michael! We are so proud of your representation of us in such a fine way.

Others who tried out were Seniors Paul Faz and Monica Sanchez, Junior, Marrisona Prieto, Sophomore Toby Garza, and Freshmen Clarissa Hernandez, Rebekah Infante, Adrianna Paz, and Cassandra Garza.

### Main Street Traffic



Submitted by Ann Kay

Christmas is here and we are all busy shopping and visiting with the ones we love and friends at all the parties. Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program has for the last 8 years had the "Best Decorated for Christmas Award" for homes and businesses. The out of town judge came last week. She listed the "Best Decorated for Christmas" businesses and homes. Friday, I delivered the winning signs and Christmas ornaments. This week winning businesses are: Petal Pusher, Sam Dillard State Farm Insurance, Car Quest, and First National Bank of Sonora. If you haven't visited these businesses it is worth the time to see the wonder of Christmas. "Best Decorated for Christmas" homes are: the Davis Home at 111 Manor, the Snyder home at 605 Allen Street, the home of Elizabeth Galindo 1306 Glasscock, and the home of Rosa Ovalle at 1303 Glasscock. There is nothing more beautiful than the bright Christmas lights on a cold winter night and we hope you will take the drive and see the beautiful winning homes.

I would like to invite you and your family to the tour of the churches, Thursday night, December 17, 2009, at 6:15 p.m. We will meet for the tour at the Sutton County Courthouse, where we will board the Thunderbird. Come "Catch the Spirit of Christmas" where we will see the beauty of our churches at Christmas!

Special note of appreciation to Devil's River News and KHOS Radio for always supporting our community by keeping us informed. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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## Get Your Gifts Wrapped for a Good Cause

Ho, Ho, Ho! Need a little help getting your presents wrapped and ready for the holidays? If so, the 8th grade Washington D.C. kids have a treat for you! They will be wrapping gifts on Sunday, December 20th in the Middle School Cafeteria from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Prices start at \$2 for smaller gifts and go up from there. So, let the 8th graders help you out and in return you will also be helping them raise money to go to our nation's capital this summer.

**"He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper."**

*Edmund Burke*

## Customer Service Champion



Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Economic Development Corporation are pleased to award November's Customer Service Champion to Albert Borrego. There are few people in town that don't know Albert. Born and raised in Sonora, Albert graduated from Sonora High School in 2003.

He has been a longtime employee of The Bank and Trust in his position as commercial teller. For those that don't bank with The Bank and Trust, stop by and visit Town and Country #191, where Subway is located. You can find Albert behind the counter at his second job, during non-banking hours, of course.

Congratulations, Albert, on TWO jobs well done. Pictured with Albert is Carla Smith, Sonora Chamber of Commerce president.

Albert's name goes in the pot for our Customer Service Champion of the Year, to be awarded at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in April. Anyone may nominate their favorite customer service employee. Simply call the Chamber at 325-387-2880 or Sonora Economic Development Corp at 325-387-6280.

## Second and Third Grade UIL Results

### 2nd Grade Story Telling

- Wilson Johnson 1st
- Traci Vickers 2nd
- Slade Dermody 4th
- Jesus Chavez Best Alternate
- Creative Writing
- Karissa Flores 4th
- Isabella Samaniego 5th

### 3rd Grade Story Telling

- Evan Shannon 1st
- Perla Salazar 2nd
- Mary Kyle Johnson 3rd
- Dalylah Lopez Best Alternate
- Ready Writing
- Mary Kyle Johnson 1st
- Avery Leaman 2nd
- Matty Davenport 6th

### Spelling

- Cara Hernandez 1st
- Avery Leaman 2nd
- Jackilyn Sykes 6th
- Mary Kyle Johnson Best Alternate
- Music Memory
- Mary Kyle Johnson 3rd
- Avery Leaman 4th
- AJ Lopez Best Alternate

**Way to go Dustin Neff!**

*We are so proud of you.*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad,*

*and Brandy*

**Congratulations!**

## Bronco Boys Win Consolation In Water Valley



L to R-Tyler Creek, Cash Jennings, Ethan Morriss, Cadesman Pope, Coach Evans. Front-Jorge Gayton, Zach Leonard, Braxton Snyder,

The boys Varsity traveled last week to the Water Valley Basketball Tournament. The guys played some tough teams and came away with the Consolation Trophy.

They played extremely well, during the Tournament and showed a lot of poise and determinations. Again, con-

gratulations to the High School Broncos Basketball team.

**Sonora 34 Bronte 51**-Dustin Neff 1, Zach Leonard 3, Word Hudson 2, Braxton Snyder 2, Ethan Morriss 2, Cadesman Pope 4, Cash Jennings 3 Tyler Creek 14.

**Sonora 51 Menard 35**-Dustin Neff 4, Word Hudson

8, Ethan Morriss 12, Cadesman Pope 3, Cash Jennings 14, Tyler Creek 10.

**Sonora 49 Paint Rock 38**-Zachary Leonard 2, Word Hudson 8, Braxton Snyder 3, Jorge Gayton 2, James Bean 2, Cadesman Pope 6 Cash Jennings 10, Tyler Creek 16.

### Sonora Bronco Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Date:	Opponent:	Site:	JV	Varsity
Dec. 28-30	Eula Tourn	Away	TBA	
Jan. 2	*Alpine	Away	5:00	8:00
Jan. 5	*Reagan Co	Home	5:00	8:00
Jan. 8	*Presidio	Away	5:00	8:00
Jan. 12	*Ozona	Home	5:00	8:00
Jan. 15	Open			

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### Sonora Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Date:	Opponent:	Site:	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Dec. 28-30	Eula Tourn	Away		TBA	
Jan. 2	*Alpine	Away		11:00	12:30
Jan. 5	*Reagan Co	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 8	*Presidio	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 12	*Ozona	Home		5:00	6:30
Jan. 15	Open				

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