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2019

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Letters to Santa Claus

Composed by the students of
 Mrs. Hill's 2nd Grade Class



Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? How are the Reindeer? Thank you for my present last year. Merry Christmas, Sophiyah

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the Reindeer? Thank you for the wonderful elves. May I please have a new jumbo pokemon dragonite set? Can I please have a cute snuggly cat? May I please have new clothes, I really need some and new shoes? Have a Merry Christmas, Your Friend, Klohe

Dear Santa,

I am good today and thank you Santa for my presents last year. I would like some new gloves. I would also like a computer. I would like a box of puzzles. Have a Merry Christmas, Ailynn

Dear Santa,

How are you? And Mrs. Claus? And the Reindeer? I liked my present last year. I would like a Dogman book and a Nerf Gun. I need a new pair of gloves. Please. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas, Tripp

Dear Santa,

How are your Reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? How was your summer? Thank you for my presents last year. May I have new head phones? May I have some long sleeve shirts? May I have a hover board? Merry Christmas, Brogan

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Elves? Thank you for my presents last year. I would like some Xbox games please. I would like some head phones please and thank you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas Santa, Evan

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer? How are you? Thank you for my present last year. I would like a remote control car for Christmas Merry Christmas, Your Friend, Scott

Dear Santa,

How are your Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your Elves? May I have smart watch and a dirt bike? Love, Austin

Dear Santa,

I would like a Dogman Book. I would like a skateboard. May I have some Nike Shoes? Merry Christmas, Zaide

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer going Santa? Thank you for getting me a phone last year. Merry Christmas, Blake

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a new pair of pants. May I have a new Lego Set? I would like a new shirt. May I have a coat? May I have new shoes? I would like some new books. May I have a new? I would like a new fruit bowl for my mom. Happy Holiday, Diego

Dear Santa,

How are the Elves? How are the Reindeers? Thank you for my present last year. I would like some pants I would also like a huge stuffed bear and a dog. Merry Christmas, Mackennon

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Elves? How are the Reindeer? Thank you for the presents last year. I would like a soft talking captain snowball and a walking and talking snowball. I need a Boise State hat Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas, Ryder

Dear Santa,

How are the Reindeer? How are the Elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for my present. I want a nerf gun and headphones. Happy Christmas, Giovanni

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the Elves? How are the Reindeer? May I have a new hover board at my mom's house please? May I have a China Set

and a stove please? May I have school stuff to play with? May I have new Barbie stuff? Have a good Christmas, Mahayla

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the present last year I would like to have a big poopie, shoes, skinny pants, slime and an art set. Merry Christmas, Kayli

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas may I have the iPhone 11 and I want Dogman Books. I really like Dogman Books. I need a new water bottle. Merry Christmas Santa, Adriel

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I would like Call to Duty Modern Warfare. May I also have a hydro flask and a iPhone 11 and computer Merry Christmas, Gregory

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? May I have a new sled, and new Expo markers? May I have a new lap top? Have a Nice Christmas, Bryson

Dear Santa,

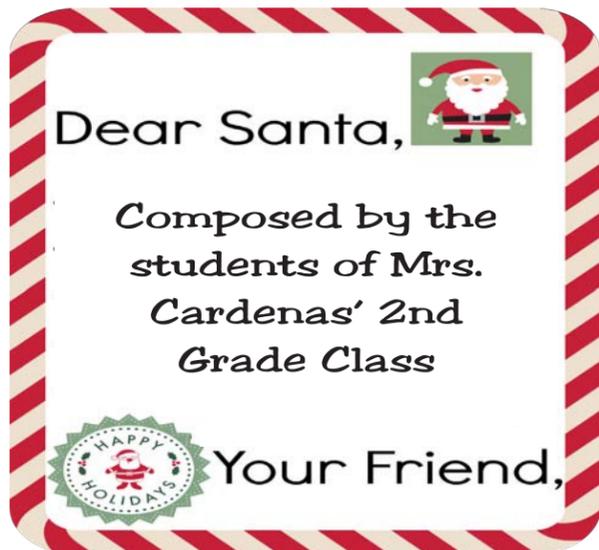
How are you? How are the Reindeer? I would like No Bills for my house and parents. May I have new shoes? I would like a bunk bed. May I have a new Christmas tree? I want Christmas to be every day. Merry Christmas, Iris

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the Reindeer? I would like the new ultra one. I would like the new ultra titan I would like a new steel water bottle. Sincerely, R.J.

Dear Santa,

How are you and your Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for my presents last year May I have a dog and head phones? May I have a pink fuzzy blanket? May I have new muck boots? Merry Christmas, Kyla Jo



Sup Santa,
I need to tell you something I like cookies too! What I want for Christmas is to see my dad again because I have not seen him in about 4 months. This is very sad. May I please have a phone and a pug.
Love,
Damon

Dear Santa,
Hi! Do you have your toys ready? How do get down about 3000 chimneys? What I need to be happy. What I want is toys and a Call of Duty Modern Warfare.
Your friend,
Rylan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? How are you and Mrs. Clauss doing? Do you know what I need? I need some puffy socks. Can I please have some of those? Santa you are so nice Santa can I have a cotton candy machine please and a bath bomb machine please? Merry Christmas! Are you very busy? Do you have any kids? What are their names?
Love,
Sofia

Dear Santa,
Har are you? How any presents do you make? What time do you come to my house? Please can you get me pokemon cars and an i-pad please? What type of milk do you like?
Your friend,
Zade

Hi Santa,
Are your elves working? Is Rudolph's nose red? Do you like hot cocoa and cookies? Pease have a bunny? Can I pease have a phone? Santa I really need a new scarf.
Your friend,
Kelli
Stay Warm!

Dear Santa,
Raptor mask and boxes of Pokemon and lego charmander an action charmander michin gun Nerf lego Raptors. Santa I hope you have a nice day!
Adrian

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are the reindeer? Ready for Christmas? Are your elves good? For Christmas, I really need a new bed. It broke! And may I please have a Hank Bakmire

jersy for Christmas? He is Boise States QB. I also really want ten stuffed animals please. Have the best Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Kellen

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Did you do the Turkey Gobble Wobble dance? And how are your elves? Am I on the naughty list? I could use some fluffy socks. And I kind of want a flippy and a locket.
Love
Lylan

Dear Santa,
Do you like choclote milk or regular milk? I really need a new coat. Can I please have a motor bike and a duck stuffed animal?
Your friend,
Jonny

Dear Santa,
I need a robe. I want a Nintendo switch. I want an electric scooter. Can I please have this. Hey Santa do you like frosted or chocolate chip cookies.
Merry Christmas,
Ben

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Are your reindeer doing great. What are your elves names. I need more sleep please I want a LOL please I want a robe. I am thankful for you. Ho Ho Ho Santa Claus.
Sincerely,
Illeya

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are you are you good? I'm sure you are good and are you tired of elves going throgh the big world in just one night? And are you okey of doing it this year. If you say yes okey. What I want for Christmas is Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Harry Potter Lego and I need a makeup box for a big Christmas present.
Sincerely,
Cole

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are your elves doing! Good? What's your favorite cookies? What time are you going to do my house? Are you going to give me coal and a X-box? I want nerf guns, too.
Your friend,
Johnnie

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. Merry Christmas! How are your rein-

deer? You know I could really use some wool socks for my cold and stinky feet! I have a few things I really want. What I really want is a big stuffed animal unicorn. I also want 9 roses, too. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Emma

Dear Santa Claws,
How are your elves? Are they being naughty? Let me know! I need a hu-verbord pleas. I relly want a kitten too pleas! I want a I-phone pleas. I want an igloo pleas Santa. Thanks Santa!
Sincerely Santa
Abigail

Dear Santa Claus,
Hola Santa! How are your reindeer? Is there anyone on your naughty list? I could I have a unicorn loopy pillow. And a slime kit. I could use a pencil sharpener.
Merry Christmas
Annie

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are you? What kind of cookie do you like? Chocolate milk or strawberry milk? Santa can I please have a golden UFO? Santa, can I have a live pet hedgehog? Santa, can I have a cozy blanket? I need new snow boots. Santa, I need new comfy socks because my long socks are itchy.
Merry Christmas
Shannon

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa! How are you? How are your elves? How fun is it there? May I please have socks to keep my feet warm? I would like a hoverboard and a slim. Thank you Santa!
Love
Victoria

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa! How are you doing? I need soccer shoes. Can I please have an X-box? Can I please have a Fortnite Blaster? Have a good Christmas!
Your friend
Jax

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How's the North Pole? Is it cold? Well, anyway... I would love to see you, but if I were to see you... well, I wouldn't. You have magic. For one year, I've been wanting a snap cricket light.
Your friend
Ethan

Der Sata,
How are you! How are the elfse and renders. Would you please bring me a LOL dolls pack it.
Merry Christmas!
Stevie

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How is your day? I would really like a dog! I also want a doll and earrings for my mom. Thank you!
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Weiser School District



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the coyote trap that you brought last year. I've used it once. I would like a bird trap and a fishing pole this Christmas. How are you doing?
Thanks Again!
Keith

Dear Santa,
I loved the presents that you gave me last year! Thank you Santa for think of me. This year could you please bring me a cowboy hat and a pogo stick? My brother would like a pogo stick too. How are your reindeer doing? Merry Christmas Santa!
I Love You!
Xavier

Dear Kris Kringle,
I LOVE Christmas! I love how last year you brought me a Nerf Gun and after I unwrapped it I shot my mom and she laughed. Then when I laid it on the chair, my mom grabbed it and she shot me and I laughed. After that we had a Nerf Gun fight. I won the fight. After that, the hot chocolate was done, so my family drank it. All of it! This year would you bring me a baby German shepherd and a baby border collie? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Taven

Dear St. Nick,
Thank you for the presents from last year. May I please have two five-packs of Beyblades, a guinea pig, and a stapler for my grandma? Thank you for the things you might give me!
Your Friend,
Nick

Dear Santa Claus,
I LOVE Christmas because it's about giving. I love it when people share and care. Thank you Santa for giving me a scooter last year and also Syrup, my cat. Thank you for the toy horse you gave me a couple years before last year. Thank you for all of those things! Well, maybe this year you can

give me a phone, iPad, or a fish. It's alright if you don't, I'm just asking. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Adri

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the Barbie that you brought me last year. I love Christmas! I think you are a nice man. I hope I get a phone this year. I hope I get a paint box too. I wish I had a present for you. My brother and I make jokes. One time I made one and it was "How did a chicken get home?" "The chicken got home by riding a bus!" Thank you Santa! Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
I LOVE Christmas because I can play with snow with my family and made a snow slide. This year I would like a new phone and an X Box One Controller and a car that I can control by a controller. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
I LOVE Christmas because I love snow. I also love how we share! Thank you for all the things you have brought ME! I hope the rest of your time on Earth is happy! I have so much to be thankful for, so I would just like to say "Thank You"! This year for Christmas I would like:
1. purple sled
2. tablet
3. Olivia to come to my house
Love,
Khaya

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite holiday!!!!!! Thanks for the presents last year! They were fun! This year I hope you can get me an iPad, a phone, and an alarm. I hope you can get me these things. It's okay if you can't. Does Rudolf's nose shine your sleigh? How are things at the North Pole?

I hope things are going bonkers! How are the reindeer, are they fine? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she fine? How are you doing Santa? Can I adopt Rudolf? Please!
Your Friend,
Krew

Dear Santa Claus,
I love Christmas because Skooter, the elf, is there to play tricks on me. Thank you for the Nerf Gun last year. This year I would like little cars that are laser controlled, a Nerf Gun that goes 120 meters, and Farm Simulator 19. How are your reindeer? I hope you write back.
Love,
Brexon

Dear Father Christmas,
I LOVE Christmas! I LOVE the presents that you give us. I would like a real pink small pig, some slime, and a fluffy pillow please, only if you can! Tell me how Mrs. Claus is doing. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Katherine

Dear Mr. Claus,
I LOVE Christmas! I love how we share things with other people. I like the spray bottles that you got me last year. They smell so good! If you can, get me a cool iPad or a necklace with a big bead this year, I would love it! How is Mrs. Claus doing?
Love,
Quin

Dear Kris Kringle,
Thank you for the pocket knife and the train set that you gave me last year. I love Christmas! How are you? Mrs. Claus? And the reindeer? Please, can you bring me a phone and that's all! Have a good Christmas!
Love,
Allison

Dear Santa Claus,
I LOVE Christmas! I love how we share and take care of other people at this time of the year. I'm thankful for the nail polish and the dryer you brought me last year. Please bring me a pink watch, a big stuffed animal and art supplies. Thanks so much!
Love,
Eliana

Dear Santa,
I LOVE Christmas! I am glad we share and take care of other people at this time of the year. Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. How are you doing? This year, for Christmas, I would like a pink

watch, a doll house, and two LOLs. Merry Christmas! Thank you for coming to our house!
Love,
April

Dear Santa,
I LOVE Christmas! I love how we give and share with people. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. But this year I would like Cloud Slime, a guinea pig, and two dog toys. Only if you can, but if you can't, it's okay. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Blakely

Dear Santa,
I loved the presents that you gave me last year. I played with them so much! I wish this year you could bring me a stuffed animal just like Bolt but a girl with a bow. And I wish you could bring me a boy just like Sparkey with a bow tie. Santa, I hope you are doing well. Tell me if Mrs. Claus is doing well. I have a good family and I have so much to be grateful for! Could I have a reindeer?
Love,
Ellie

Dear Santa Claus,
I LOVE Christmas! It is the best time of the year! It is so fun! I love how we all share and care for others. Thank you for the girl with the clothes and the horse with the supplies. I played with it like a million times! Santa, what I would like for Christmas is a purple sled. The next thing I would like is a nonfiction book. I hope you stop by this year.
Love,
Olivia

Dear Father Christmas,
I love the presents you have given me every year. Thank you for the pillow last year. I really want a ball gun, a new Beyblade, another Beyblade Launcher, and a Christmas dog hat. I have so much to be thankful for. Thank you so much for everything. Merry Christmas!
From,
Brice

Dear St. Nick,
I LOVE Christmas because you bring me presents. Thank you for the Mohana chair and table. I used them for a long time. This year, for Christmas, I would like a pick watch, a pink headband, and a monkey fingerling. I love you!
From,
Ila

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Letters to Santa Claus

Composed by the students of Mrs. Hunt's 2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I have shared. I gave away my race car. Since I have been good this year, something I need is a new snow jacket because my other one is too small. A Hot Weels car for Christmas would be cool.
From,
Esias

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I've been doing my homework. I have been listening to my teacher. I don't need anything for Christmas, but I would like a new dirt-bike.
From,
Talon

Dear Santa,
I was super good this year. I have listened to my mom and dad. I cleaned my room. Since I have been super good, something I need is snow boots because my snow boots are small. I would also like are chapter books.
From,
Tera

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I've been working hard for this year. I've been nice to my family. Can I have a cute hat because I do not have one? And some new boots, because my old boots are kinda coming apart. I wish could a LOL dollhouse.
From,
Eva

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I have been good at home by cleaning my room. I am good when I help my mom clean. Since I have been good, something I need is food because it is expiring. I would also like a new car for my mom.
From,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year. I will prove it to you. I made a promise and kept it. My sister can come into my room because the snake is in my room now. Also I have cleaned my room last night. Since I have been good, somethings I need are more clothing because nobody wants

to be running around the streets naked! Something I want is more Legos for Christmas too!
Sincerely,
Anthony

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. I help my mom cook dinner. I help my dad clean the house. Since I have been good, something I need is food because I am running out. I would also like a teddy bear.
Thank you,
Janelle

Dear Santa,
I was a very good kid this year. I hold doors open for people. I have helped my dad. Since I have been good I need a shovel because I want to help my dad shovel snow. I would also like an automatic Nerf gun for Christmas.
From,
Walter

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good. I open doors for my mom and I help in the kitchen. I need a notebook and gloves for Christmas. I would like to have an ultimate snow cannon for Christmas.
Thank you,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hold the doors for other kids. I help my grandma pull weeds sometime. Since I have been good something I need is gloves because I lost mine. I would also like clothes for Christmas.
Love,
Andre

Dear Santa,
I have been especially good this year I clean my room when my mom says to. I was student of the week. Since I have been good something I need is a Christmas dress because I have a Christmas play. I would also like the Iphone 11.
Love,
Kinsley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I clean crumbs on the table. I am raising money for strangers since I have been good something I need for Christmas is food because our food is expired. I would

also like a bike please.
Love,
Gracie

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year. I let my friends play with their new friends. I help my mom clean the house. Since I have been good something I need is a binder because I have too much stuff. I would also like a computer for Christmas.
Thank you,
Ariah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help my mom and dad do their bed. And I do my homework every single day. Since I have been good something I need is shoes because mine is coming apart. I would also like an Iphone 11.
Thank you,
Giselle

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. In my house I help my brother feed his fish and I clean my room too. Something I need is a hat because my hat is too small. I would also like an O.M.G. for Christmas.
Thank you,
Dulce

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I help my sisters. I help them do chores. Since I have been good, something I need is warm pants because I don't have any. I would also like a Lego set.
Love,
Nicolas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year because I have been student of the week. I have been good this year because I have helped

my mom for Christmas. My mom needs a new house because our other one burned down. I really want a phone so I can call my friends.
From
Aubrie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good student this year. I helped Eva with zearn. I tried my best for math. Since I was good can I have a pair of camo boots because my boots are too small. Can I please have an Ipad too?
From,
Kenrick

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have been helping my mom with dishes. I've been cleaning my room. For Christmas I need new mittens and a hat because I do not have any. I would also like a rocking chair.
From,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I was very good. I helped my family. I helped my teachers. For Christmas, I need shirts and pants because I have a bunch of holes in them. I would also like new shoes.
From,
Quintin

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year I cleaned my room every day. I help with my brother. Since I have been good something I need is a new house because my house is 100 years old and we need to by a new air conditioner. I would also like a new car for my stepdad. But can please have a Iphone 11?
From,
Audrey



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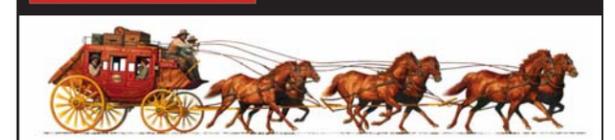
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In perfect harmony, the Weiser High School Chamber Singers do a selection of favorites at their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 9 at the high school auditorium. The Weiser Middle School choirs and treble choir also performed during the holiday program, and both groups were directed by Mike Turner. Lara Tolman accompanied on piano. Below, the sixth grade band performs 'Bethlehem Night' and incorporates the distinct sound of handbells into the song. Photos by Nicole Miller

School choirs share sounds of the season

All the Christmas classics covered and more in holiday concert

by Nicole Miller

The Weiser Middle School and Weiser High School choirs directed by Mike Turner and accompanied by Lara Tolman presented their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 9. The evening was filled with talent and Christmas spirit.

The concert was originally scheduled to be the first Christmas concert of the season on Dec. 2 but was re-scheduled for Dec. 9 after the school-wide snow day.

The program began with the sixth-grade choir singing "You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch." Then they tuned into their rhythm skills and incorporated handbells into their performance of "Bethlehem Night."

They finished with "A Jolly Jingling Medley," which incorporated bits and pieces of several well known classic Christmas carols.

The seventh and eighth-grade choir opened their performance with "Coventry Carol," followed by the "Ukrainian Bell Carol."

Turner noted how much this choir has improved and how many more difficult songs they are able to perform since the beginning of the year.

One example of this improvement could be shown through their first acapella song of the year, a 30-second "Merry Christmas."

The concert choir sang the well known "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Silent Night." They closed with "Winterlight" by Amy F. Bernon.

The treble choir sang "O Magnum Mysterium" as their opener. Then, there was a clear favorite of the evening as the treble choir sang about the horrible traditional twelve days of



Christmas gifts in "Twelve Days after Christmas." There was lots of laughter at the humorous twist on the Christmas classic.

The final group of the evening was the chamber singers. This group will be honored for their talent in January 2020 as they are one of only two choirs

selected to perform at the all state choir conference. The group sang "I Remember December" by Lloyd Larsen and "Joy to the World."

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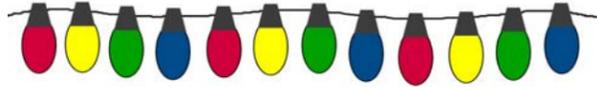
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Composed by the students of Miss Blue's 2nd Grade Class



Dear Santa,
I don't's care wate I get I mean it's Christmas you pic for me theres mile-aun's of things I want but I won't ask for all that stuff it's unoying so I just won't.
Love
Aneisa

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf and how are you? All I want is a silver chain that is a necklace with a red diamond. That is all I can think of. The thing I really want to know is what do you want for Christmas? Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Alex
P.S. (You don't haf to – only if you want to) – can I please have a pictaur of yor daughter Holly Clos?

Dear Santa,
Have a safe flite uraound the wrld. Marey Krismis.
Love
Naithen

Dear Santa,
I wont a LOL doll that has cloths so I can change its pants, and I wont 100 presets and I wish you hava good Chrstmas. And tell Miss Claus that I say hello because I wont to hava a pictrur of your raindeer.
Love,
Makenzie

Dear Santa,
I hope you've had a good day. How is Rudolf. I wanted to tell you a fyew thing's I would like for Christmas. Can I please have a squishy and a slime kit? Also two stressballs and 2 fingerling? And friend-

ship bracelet kit that is all I can think of. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Beatriz

Dear Santa,
How is Rodofe doing? Can I have pok'mon pleas and can I have cars. Can I have a phone pleas. Sorry Santa. Bye!
Dominic

Dear Santa,
I wish for a kroscha kit so I can make a scarf for mom, dad, Huter and Tyler. I want a art set and I wish for a scatebord so akchaly a sled that is really safe and a babie set and a Barbie doll house and a slime kit that is really big.
Your friend,
Mic-Nic

Dear Santa,
I want a new phone because I broke it on accsident. I want a tv please. I need a new diamond please. I need a head set please. I need mine coins for mine craft please. I want a game called vr and a headset please.
Your friend,
Cheston

Dear Santa,
Hi!!! I am Owen. How is Rudolf with his bright nose? It is ok if you don't get me an Xbox. I need sum snow pants my old ones are too small with the Xbox I want Fort-night? I want a phone. It is ok if you don't get it. Were you in Boise at 12-4-19?
Your friend,
Owen

Dear Santa,
Can I have a new

iPad? How is Rudolf the red noies reindeer? Can I have a phone please? Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Dallas

Dear Santa,
Hey it's me Liliana can I have a book and a bike plz? And a cecken set and I forgot Marry Crismis Santa can I have a Barbe set plz? How is your elves and your rander and Mis Claus. Merry Christmas.
Your frend,
Liliana

Dear Santa,
Can I please get a par of blue headphones that are blue tooth? And a pokamon card that never dies? And this is somthing I have realy wanted, a snow bord? How is Rudolf?
Sincerely,
Brody
Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are your elves doing? I want a skate board and a U.F.O. toy.
Your friend,
Carter

Santa,
I rerlyyyyyyy want an apple phone and my famly needs mony. Do you have kids yet? How is Rudolf is his nose glowing brite. Pleas write back.
Your frend,
Caleb

Dear Santa,
How is Donner and your elves? How is your comfy sleigh. 21 more days till Christmas! Hey, Santa, this year I would like a screensaver for a Kindle fire 7 please. Also I would like a stress ball please. And last I want

fluffy socks size boys 2T please.
Sincerely,
Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I wish for a O.M.G. doll and a LOL camper. How are you today? Are you redy for Christmas? I hope you have a great day.
Love,
Annabelle

Dear Santa,
Thaks for the toy for Christmis last year. I hop you have a good trip to Weiser. May I have a phone?
Your friend,
Abel
P.S. I am good.

Dear Santa,
Can you please giv me a new Nintendo. My dad lost his stand. How are you? Can you please get me a new PS4? Can you pleas Santa? Have a good day.
Your friend,
Jayaeh

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet. I want macup. I want a glitter. I want a piano. I want mor clos. I want ering's. I want a cat I want a sled. I want a packuvnais. I want a phone.
Your friend,
Betty

Dear Santa,
How is Rudof Santa? He is my favorite raindeer. Thanck you for all the presets. Can I please see Rudolf? I wish you can get my dad out of jale! Can I have warm soks. Merry Chismas Santa
Love,
Braxton

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Everyone invited to free Christmas dinner

by Steve Lyon

The Citizens on Patrol organization is once again offering a free Christmas dinner at the Weiser Senior and Community Center from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Day.

It's a holiday tradition that goes back nearly a decade for the local COP members, who said they want to give back to the community that supports them.

The Christmas Day dinner menu is always extensive and this year will feature ham, yams, potato casserole, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert.

One COP member makes her famous potato casserole every year to serve up with dinner. It is made with hashbrowns, sour cream, green onions, milk, butter, garlic salt and other ingredients.

The COP organization pays for all the food for the dinner through the donations it receives from a generous community.

The COP members typically serve 300-400 dinners on Christmas Day. The numbers are split between take-out meals delivered around town to those who can't get out and those who eat at the senior center.

There are about two dozen volunteers signed up but more are needed to help serve meals and clean off tables for the next diners.

Volunteers are always needed. Call the senior center at 414-0750 for more information.

Anyone who would like a Christmas Day meal delivered should call 208-549-2154 and provide an address prior to Christmas Day.

Members of Weiser's COP program assist the police department by reducing crime and traffic-related problems in neighborhoods, school zones and around businesses.

The Citizens on Patrol program in Weiser began in 2007. Along with keeping an eye on things in Weiser, COP volunteers sponsor a variety of events and assist with traffic control at big events.



First-grade students at Pioneer Elementary School in Weiser put together a wonderful holiday program of Christmas songs, poems and a little Christmas humor on Dec. 6. All of the first-grade teachers participate in the annual event in December. Traditionally, the first graders kick off the season of school holiday programs. All of the grade schools do a holiday program for parents at the Weiser High School auditorium. *Photos by Nicole Miller*

First-graders kick off holiday music season

Students sing a few Christmas classics and tell a few funny jokes

by Nicole Miller

On Friday, Dec. 6, Pioneer Elementary School first-grade students kicked off the Christmas music season in Weiser with the first of the annual grade school Christmas programs.

The first-grade program is directed by the first grade teachers: Mrs. Mizar accompanied the program on the piano while Mrs. Kanawyer directed and Ms. Bowman, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Nesbitt and others helped backstage to make the magic happen.

Do you know what you get when you cross a snowman with a shark? During the program,

audience members found out the answer was “Frostbite” from Lucy Tucker.

The first song of the program was “This is Christmas” about the feeling of joy all around you during Christmas time. This was followed by a Christmas song that first graders relate to the best, “All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.”

Lainey Gerulff asked: Why do elves go to school? The answer, of course, is to learn the “elf-abet.” After which the group sang about the key characteristics of Santa Claus with his description in “Must be Santa.”

Joslynn Hicks told the joke “What do elves eat for breakfast?” (Frosted Flakes) after which the group sang the classic, “Rocking Around the Christmas Tree.”

Along with singing well-known songs, the group also presented two poems, “Five Little Candles,” which tells the story of five candles that choose to shine bright for the Christ child born on Christmas day and an Acrostic poem: “C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S,” with each of the letters popping up across the back row as they said the poem.

They also sang the classic

songs “Away in a Manger” and “Jingle Bell Rock” and a song titled, “Dressed for Christmas Day” about the beautiful decorations at Christmas time, from the lights on the houses to the decorated trees that make the Christmas spirit shine throughout a community.

Emma Terry pulled out her garden rake to ask the audience: Why does Santa have a garden? The answer is so he can Ho Ho Ho, and Camila Arana asked, “What’s green and white and red all over? The answer: A sunburnt elf!

The group closed with the ex-

tra fun song, “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas” because only a hippopotamus will do, followed by “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year.”

The Christmas cheer was felt throughout the room. From jokes to poems and from classic carols and jazzy tunes, every word said and sung reminded the audience of all the wonderful things about Christmas.

It is about celebrating with friends and families, to dreaming of the perfect gift from Santa, to remembering Jesus on His birthday. It was a great way to start off the Christmas season.





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Second-grade student Kinsley Williams finds the perfect spot on the Christmas tree at Zions Bank in Weiser to hang the ornament she made. Every year in December, Zions Banks in Idaho and Utah invite students to create ornaments, sing songs and visit as part of the 'Lights On' celebration of the season. The students returned later in the day to sing Christmas songs for parents. Santa Claus made a surprise visit and handed out presents. Photo by Jamie Brown

Elementary students decorate tree and spread holiday cheer

Second-graders visit Zions Bank to hang ornaments and sing songs

by Steve Lyon

Students from Pioneer Elementary School continued a longstanding holiday tradition of making ornaments for the Christmas tree at Zions Bank in downtown Weiser.

The second-graders and their teachers visited the bank on Dec. 9 to hang the handcrafted ornaments and spread some Christmas cheer.

Later that evening, the students sang holiday songs for parents and were visited by Santa Claus. Everyone was treated to cookies and punch.

Second-grade teachers Nancy Blue and Holly Davies have participated in the tree decorating for many years. It's a fun classroom assignment for the kids, who get to see their creative efforts decorate the lobby Christmas tree.

The students, teachers and the bank employees look forward to the holiday event every year. It's been going on for many years, not only at the Zions Bank

in Weiser, but at other Zions locations in Idaho and Utah.

"We get excited every year," Weiser branch manager Holly Lyons said. "It's one of our favorite events each year."

Zions Bank has done the "Lights On" holiday event for almost 50 consecutive years throughout Utah and Idaho. In appreciation for the students' creative efforts, Zions Bank presented a contribution of \$100 to the school.

The local bank employees also put together goodie bags for Santa to hand out to each second-grader who participated.

Dozens of Utah and Idaho elementary schools will participate in Zions Bank's "Lights On" holiday celebrations this year. In addition, a number of Zions Bank offices have invited students from special-needs classes and Title I schools to decorate the trees in their lobbies.

Zions Bank has been inviting students to participate in this annual holiday event for almost five decades.

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