

# One day there was a man named Joy

Santa  
Brings candy  
Warm, big round  
Chuckles all the time  
He sees snow every year  
Nicholas.

Twas the night  
Before Christmas  
All through the house  
not a creature was  
stirring not eve a mouse.  
The children were in bed  
dreaming of candycanes  
and presents.

Ma was asleep and I was  
about to fall asleep.  
I heard a noise so I sprang  
from my bed and opend the  
shutters to see what the  
noise was. Who did I see  
but St. Nick himself. He  
camd down. I ran  
downstairs to see him. He  
had two rosy cheeks as red  
as cherries. His pipe had  
black smoke coming from  
it. He filled the stockings  
that hung by the fire with  
care then he put the  
presents under the tre. He  
stood under the fire and  
with a twinkle in his eyes he  
touched the side of his nose  
and was gone. I ran to my  
bedroom window, then I  
heard him say, "Merry  
Christmas to and to all a  
good night!" Then I went  
back to sleep.

Lois Wyllie

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Tosha  
Class B

At Christmas Santa  
comes to town when we all  
sleep.  
He gives us presents.

Sharon L. B.  
Class B

I like Christmas time.  
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Santa Claus gives us candy.  
Christmas is fun time.

By Angela C.  
Class B

Santa  
Santa is a short man.  
And Santa is love and Santa  
is friendship.  
And Santa Claus is nice.  
Santa is love and friendship.  
He cares for children.

Monique  
Class B.

Christmas is a time.  
For all of us to get together.  
And go to grandmother's.

Michael Bontemps  
Class B

I like Santa when  
he comes down the chimney  
and gives us presents.

Joel  
Class B

Bells are ringing  
People are singing,  
Holiday time is near.  
Wouldn't it be wonderful  
If Christmas lasted all year!

Patrice Wilson  
3rd Grade  
Woodlawn School

Santa's sleigh is on the way,  
Getting ready for Christmas  
Day,

Boys and girls all over the  
land,  
Are hoping they are in his  
plans!

Corey Leavenworth  
3rd grade  
Woodlawn School

The snowman is smiling.  
Christmas is snowing.  
My friend will buy me a  
toy.  
I will blow the cake.

Sokh Danh  
Kdg., 5 yrs.  
Eliot ECEC

Once upon a time me and  
my brother made a poem  
and it goes like this: On the  
first day of Christmas my  
family gave to me 20 dollars  
and pot tree in a pair tree.

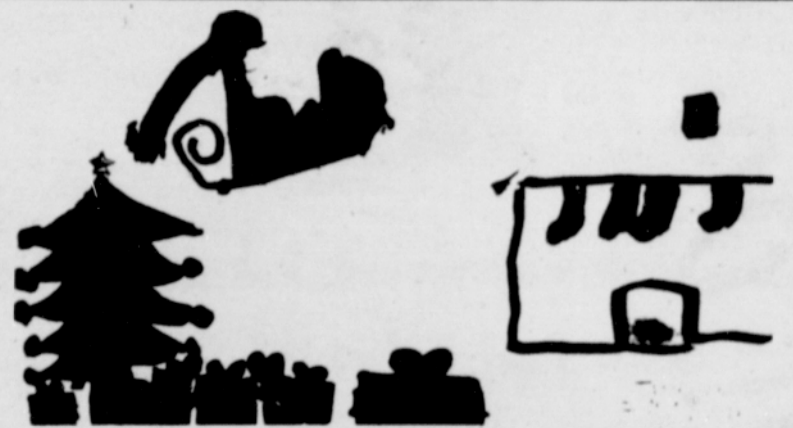
Fred Caldwell  
3rd, 10 yrs.  
Eliot ECEC

One day there was a man  
named Joy. He played  
Santa Claus. He was going  
to stores and stores. He  
made the children happy.  
The children wanted to be  
nice to Santa, and there  
were nice people.

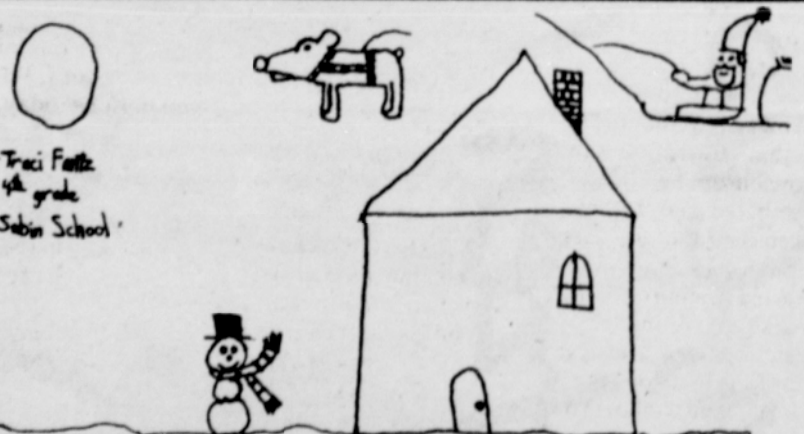
Al Daniels  
3rd, 9 yrs.  
Eliot ECEC

Santa,  
Big, cheerful,  
Coming creeping, Bringing  
Children, Family, Mom &  
Dad  
Blessing, thanking, playing  
Happy, cheerful  
Christmas

Rachelle  
Tubman MS



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Santa claus wears a  
red suit and goes ho ho ho  
he brings presents.

Stephanie  
Class B

Christmas is a time  
a time when people bring  
presents  
to everyone we love.

Rolonda  
Class B

I like Christmas time.  
I like Santa. Santa likes us.  
Santa comes at Christmas.

Rochelle  
Class B

Santa loves children.  
He does sign language with  
kids.  
Santa gives presents.

Gordon Wyllie  
Class B

Christmas is a time  
Christmas has elves and  
Santa.  
Christmas is happy.

Luther B.  
Class B



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