

Dear Santa. How are you and your family doing? If you make me table top Donkey Kong I will give you some cookies and milk. Then will you fill my stocking please? I have geen as good as I can all year. I will be goon until Christmas.

Love, Eric McElvain 3rd Grade

Dear Santa.

I been so good. I want a you. Barbie Doll and a Pac-Man game, a little one. And Mr. Hippo. Hungry Mouth. I have a glass of milk and cookies for you. Love

Monique Martin

Dear Santa.

I hope you bring me a present because I like you a this year. Don't put yourlot and I've been my very best. And I like turkey but not spaghetti. And I want a game, and Annie rag doll. lot like a Barbie Doll, roller My friend's doll is an idea. I skates, ice skates. And one could use a Grabbin' more thing, a good day. Dragon. I'd like Thank you. Bye bye. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Love. Angela Grace Looney 3rd Grade French doll.

Dear Santa Claus, I'm expecting you for Christmas. I want frogger, coleco vision, Fall guy, Dungeons & Dragons, Pacman, Megamania, Bazenk, Dear Santa, Stuff Your Face, Grab & Dragon, Mr. Mouth, clieco vision and pac-man Scramb.le, videogame, and donkey-kong and atari Atari, Hungry Hungry and bring a record-a pac-Hippo, Stratego. Thank man record. And atari and you for all the presents you frog hunter atari and have gave me.

Love, atari. Gary Washington 3rd Grade

What kind of food do you like? I like cookies. Do you cat spaghetti with meatballs and tomatoes, and cornbread? We don't have our tree up but when you get here it will be up. Now please send me an atari with donkey dong, and pac-man also froger. Thank you Santa Claus. And I forgot to put some milk out for

Dear Santa,

you but when you get here I will have some milk out for Lov.

> Love. Richard **3rd Grade**

3rd Grade Dear Santa,

How is your wife, Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole? I've been very good self in a lot of trouble. I'd like the pac-man board like conspiracy. I'd play an Annie tape. But most of all I'd like a doll from the world collection. It is a

> Love, Rececah Harvey 3rd Grade

I wish you'd bring me a some cookies and play

> Love, K.J.

Dear Santa, I've been good and bad. I went to see E.T. It was a very, very funny movie. But I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Grab and Dragon game. And a new bike, and a Christmas color book in my stocking about the night before Christmas. That's what I want. Love.

Corey Capers

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. I like to eat pizza and lots of things and in school I do very good but not all the time. For Christmas I want video games like pac-man and donkey kong and Frog-ger't and a sled.

My sister is very good but sometimes we get in fights. Me and my mom are going to bake some cookies and I will give you four of them, and I really want you to get my mom some perfume and my dad som cologne and mi sister pants

> Love. Gracie Alene Deskins 3rd Grade

Dear Santa.

How do you fly your eindeer? And I hope Mrs. Santa Claus is all right. You know I hope you come along and I hope it snows on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. P.S. I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus. Well I have to go now. Good-bye Santa, thank you. P.S. I love you. Thanks Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love, Derrick Evans 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I have got in two fights in school, I was bad. I don't expect a lot of toys. But my sister was the one that should get all the toys. I'm sorry for being bad. Would you forgive me? You know what I want to be when I grow up? I want to be a famous singer. My mom is going to have a baby. What would you like her to have, a boy or girl? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Oh, I almost forgot, how's Ru-dolph? Does he have a lot of batteries for his nose? I really don't want a lot of toys but you must know what I want for Christmas. Santa, I love you. In January I will be nine years old. How old are you? I will put cookies in the

living room. Would you like some milk? Santa, when you come will you wake me up? I want to get a ride in your sleigh. Don't forget! I'll be waiting for you. Thank you.

Your friend,

L'ear Santa,

3rd Grade

on Hanukkah because they

celebrate on Christmas eve?

So how do you do it? How

clieco vision. Remember,

then an angel gets its wings.

I'm making cookies and I ould like to know how many you would like. I have been thinking about Christmas and I like gifts is Mrs. Claus. Did you get and everything. I really your memory back, because think that Christmas is it is almost Christmas. I when Jesus was born and a don't want too much, only time to worship God. So that is what I think Christmas is all about. Before I whenever you hear a bell end this letter Santa bring me a baby doll. Love. Love

Kori Hampton Alicia Joy Crawford 3rd Grade **3rd Grade**

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What I would Like To Be When I Grow Up

I would like to be an Artist. I would do paintings and drawings of things. I would be in different places and do drawings. I love to draw at home. I draw all kinds of stuff. I draw snakes, bugs, houses, cars, people and stuff like that. Kip

Dear Santa.

I'm sending this note to you. Santa I been very good. I wish I could have a doll. Because I know you are giving away toys. Sometime I want to see you. I love you very much. And I hope you send me a letter and the doll. Don't have fights with your elves. Santa I want to meet Rudolph and your elves. How is the North Pole? Is it cold there? I wish I could see your toy shop. And Santa I get to go on a shopping spree. And each person will get \$20. And I wish I could ride in your sleigh But one more thing I want to say. I Want a video game and a picture of you. Merry Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

> Love, Oanh 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How have you been doint? I am a very good math student. I am pretty good at reading. I got a table-top pac-man for Christmas last year. I would like a pac-man board game, a table top donkey kong scramble and would you like me to leave some cookies and look on the top of our refrigerator and there will be some fruit and if you buy me a pac-man baord game I would take turns playing it with my mother and father. If you gave me a table-top donkey kong I would not be mean and not share it. I would share it with my friends and when my cousins came over I would not be mean when my friends were over if I had a table-top scramble

Dear Santa.

How are you and your reindeers? I hope that Mrs. Santa Claus is fine. I want to come see Mrs. Santa Claus. Is it O.K.? I hope so because I want to see the elves. So come two days before Christmas. But Santa, want a Hungry Hungry Hippo and a Video Game. I want pac-man and Donkey Kong. 1 want Mrs. Pacman.

Love. LaDeana 11.

LaDeana Thomas 3rd Grade

Dear Santa.

I'm sorry I didn't write ou. I been busy. Can I have a Murray X20R and a Big Deal Board game? I would really appreciate it. I'm getting my sister a sound like home doll house, but what I really want is an electronic Stop Thief!

Love. Kerry Smallwood 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

My brother went to take a picture of Santa Claus on his knee. And we will give you a card to read. On Christmas Day. And maybe have a card for your wife. And myj brother wants a big car for Christams. And I want a walkman for Christmas Day, and a game, and doll for me. I wish you a merry Christmas and I thank you for the gifts.

Love, **Renee** Jenkins **3rd Grade**

Santa Claus

He's dressed in red from toe to head.

- He comes back each
- December. His beard is white-a jolly
- sight. He's Santa Claus

Remember? I think it's nice at Christmas time to play I'm Santa Claus, and help make others happy by giving things, because it must be very, very hard for just one little man to visit Harry Villa every single child. I don't see how he can.



Love.



