

"I want Miss Smith to get a kiss from her favorite basketball player."

**CHAPMAN SCHOOL
Doretha Smith's
Language Arts Class**

Rudolph the red-nosed elephant
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows
All of the other elephants
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Play in any elephant games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
The zookeeper came to say
Rudolph with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my zoo tonight?

Then all the other elephants
Shouted out with glee:
Rudolph the red-nosed elephant
You'll go down in history.
*Abby and Cindy
McCarthy*

Dear Santa,
I want some dolls, a hula hoop, and I want Miss Smith to get a kiss from her favorite basketball player. I want a box of crayons and pens. Thank you.
Lindsay Hubert

Dear Santa,
How are you in the North Pole?
May I please have a poochie set and a Garfield stuffed animal and a Garfield sleeping bag. I am going to see you on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1983
Marie Untoff

The Night I Helped Santa Deliver Presents

Santa was very busy Friday and so were the elves. We were making toys and wrapping presents. We stayed up all night making toys because Christmas was tomorrow and we needed to get the presents to all the children. Santa was very worried and so were the elves. Santa thought that the weather was going to be stormy. We had the radio on all the time in case the

weather man said it would be stormy. Luckily that night it was not stormy, and so Santa packed all his stuff and left. Santa got everything delivered on time and he had a fun time.

Marie Untoff

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The night I helped Santa deliver presents, it was snowing very hard. When we got to the first house, he said, "Wait here for me, for you could get your pretty clothes dirty." And so Santa climbed the roof, and down the chimney he went. We delivered all the presents. All the little girls and boys got the toys.

Lindsay Hubert

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The night I helped Santa deliver presents I had fun, because I delivered to boys and girls. I like to share things, and when I was done I went back to Santa's house, and Santa said, "Sit down." So I sat down. And when Santa came back in to the room he had a big present in his hand and then he sat down and gave me the present. There inside the big box there was a round candy cane. And then it was time for me to go home. So Santa took me home on his sled and when we were at my house, I said good-bye and gave him a big hug and waved good-bye.

Audrey Leishman

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a lot of toys. Also a giant Christmas tree with red, green and white lights. A new puppy too, because they're fun to play with. Christmas is a time for giving and also Jesus' birthday. That's what Christmas is about.

Yours truly,
David Dotson

Dear Santa,
I want my ears pierced for Christmas. The kind of earrings I want is the gold kind and they are little circle ones, and I want some birdseed for my bird. And I want a toy for my dog named Pandora. And I want a cat for Christmas, with a leash and collar, and I want two big boxes of tissues, and I want two little boxes of tissue.
Audrey Leishman

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for my Christmas present. Plus some Barbies and a Barbie doll house, and some skates. I hope you have a good Christmas, and I have a fun Christmas in Disneyland. I am glad that we are going to have a happy Christmas and I hope you get Miss Smith a good present for Christmas. My family hopes Miss Smith and Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. Mandel have a happy Christmas. And I hope my family has a good Christmas, and I hope my friends have a happy Christmas too. I hope all people have a happy Christmas, so the earth will have a good Christmas.
Angela Thomas

Dear Santa,
I wish you could come to visit every school and to see everyone. This is my favorite time of year because I like to see trees and houses decorated. I think Christmas is fun.
Jackie Williams

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. It's fun. Even when you give presents. I like people opening the presents I give them. I like receiving things too. At Christmas and before we sing Christmas carols. After Christmas we go to my grandma's house. We have dinner and open presents too. When we decorate our tree this year we're going to have our piano so I can tape record songs like Jolly Ol' Saint Nickolas, and others. I think Christmas is special. For Christmas I want people to be happy with the Christmas presents I give them. For Christmas I want: a watch, 36 ink pens, and some stickers.
Laura

Dear Santa,
I hope the weather is not so bad so you can give the poor lots of presents.
*Love,
Joey*

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope the poor can have toys. Let my brother and mother and my father get what they want.
*Love,
Carla*

Dear Santa,
I wish the whole world had a present. I wish you could bring my sister Kelly the clock radio she wants.
*Love,
Michael*

Dear Santa,
Help the starving and give them food. I hope you bring my mother a pretty dress.
Love, Sherri

Dear Santa Claus,
We love the poor. Please bring the poor clothes, money and food. Let the whole world have toys.
I love you.
Oona

Once there was an elf and his name was Fred. He loved to give toys to boys and girls who were good.
Bye.
Jocelyn



Christmas means a lot of things. But the most important—Christmas is the day Jesus Christ was born and because of that we can celebrate His birth annually. Everybody giving and receiving presents. I guess you could say Christmas is a festive occasion if you really get involved.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tamera. I would like some toys for Christmas. Some new skates, new clothes... I want a suit for my little brother and shoes for my mother. A car I want for my father—or something for his car.

*Love,
Tamera
(Kindergarten)*

*Alicia Byrd
Whitaker School*

DEAR SANTA
PLEASE BRING ME
A ANGEL FACE BARBIE
LOVE,
DESTINY

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**Merry Christmas from
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