

"What is this?", you ask? I'll be glad to tell you! In order to create an absolutely phenomenal Christmas insert, Dickinson County students from Chapman, Herington, and Hope Elementary schools were asked to participate in a project for this year's super awesome Christmas edition.

Here's how it works: All letters written to Santa, from Kindergarten through 2nd grade students, and turned into our office are in this edition. As you can see in the picture above, Santa will be receiving an early copy of this edition so that all letters will be delivered to him.

3rd and 4th grade students were asked to draw a Christmas greeting card. Individuals, businesses, and organizations were asked to sponsor these drawings so that we could share them with our readers! They were aslo asked to draw a New Year's greeting for our Dec. 30th edition. Be on the lookout for those as well!

All drawings submitted will be displayed in our office at 6 South Broadway in Herington and you are more than welcome to stop by and check them out (along with our new office space)!



# CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY

Dear Saint Nick,

What do you really look like? Are you the real one? I have been good. I want a Barbie, an LOL doll and a guitar. That's it. Can you bring my sister, Nevaeh a CoComelon doll. Please bring Mom and Dad a presents, too. Have a fun trip!

Love, Hadley Haverkamp

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll that has button eyes and some silver hair with some pink and glitter. I really want an American Girl Dóll backpack that has after school stuff in it and an American Girl Doll sleeping bag that is an owl. I saw it at Walmart yesterday. Its kind of like a miniature Huggy. Also, American Girl Doll Hey Dudés and an American Girl Doll calendar. I have a reindeer that I hope I see you on Christmas. weather's good for you. Thank's, Tallon Laumann

Santa, You are cool! You have an awesome sted. I like your reindeer's horns. Please bring me presents.

Dear Santa Claus, I want some toy ornaments and a Hot Wheel ramp. I want a stuffed fox. I want a Pete the Cat book and a Super Mario game. Please bring my family presents. Everyone has been good. I just love you Santa I hope you have a great day!

Santa,

You are the best! Thanks for giving me presents. Have a safe trip. Love, Will Snider

I love you, Caylin Kelly

Santa,

I have been good. For Christare like yours. We feed them mas I want a play stuffed every morning and every night. animal and a doll. I hope the

From, Katie Visser

Dear Santa Claus, What I want for Christmas I want a monster truck that Santa, is a Barbie and some decorations for my tree. I want a J.B. Worden stuffed rainbow and just one more thing, a stuffed Santa Claus. That's my last thing. You'll have to come through my door. We don't have a chimney.

Love, Bristól Dion

Dear Santa Claus, Why do you need a sted? Sometimes it doesn't snow on Christmas. I want a racecar and two T Rex's that are battling. Bring my family toys, please. We will leave you some cookies.

Love, Bo Battishill

Santa,

How are you? I hope you come to my house on Christmas. I want a Nerf gun. I want a bull set, like a bull you ride. I want a racehorse set and that's all. Are your reindeer tame?

From, Kallan Beck

drives on back tires and front tires. I want a Batman vehicle that drives in all kinds of weather. Have fun!

Love, Lancaster Armendariz

Santa

Do you watch us from the sky? I think you do. I want a giant stuffed unicorn, a toy cat, a little doll house and I'want a picture of me and my family. I have been a good girl.

Thank you! Lillian Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

reindeer egg with a little reindeer inside of it. I want you to bring surprise things. That's all. How do your reindeer fly? What are all of their names? Please be nice to my family. We've been good.

Love, Rylee Harris

I love you Santa Thank you for the presents you bring us. Thank you for having Christmas, Santa I can't wait to see you I've seen you lots of times.

Love, Keegan Kerns

Dear Santa Claus. I want a Nerf gun with play bullets. I want a remote control Brachiosaurus. I want a new bouncy ball. Bring my brother Nash a remote control Stegosaurus and Lane would like a stuffed animal and chew toys. Mom would like a blanket I want a big golden egg that and Dad would like some new has a unicorn in it. I want a tools. You can't get out of our chimney because the door is hot glued. You'll have to come in the

Love, Rhett Haynes



## KINDERGAR Love, Rory



How do your reindeer fly? I would like to have a stuffed reindeer animal. I would also like a toy car with black stripes. Love, Lucas

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa Thank you for giving me presents évyear. I would like some mini brands and a nerf gun. I would like a Bumblebee Transformer I would also like some Lightning McQueen cars and gum in my stocking. Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like an Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I like you and Mrs. Claus. I would like a big trampoline that me and my sister can jump on. I would also like a pink Barbie and bring him into school. I would doll house. I would also like an Elf on the Shelf at my house. I that transforms all by itself. would also like a glittery, ducky

Love, Rowen would also like a glittery, ducky pop-it. I would also love a set of pink markers and a new, Dear Santa, fancy car for my mother and me to play with.

Love, Taylyn

Dear Santa, I would like an electric car. I would also like a blue robot that like a remote-control Godzilla with blue spikes on his back. I would also like a real bearded dragon. Thanks a lot Santa!! Love, Gabriel

electric car, and a motorcycle, I want a toy puppy that can I would like a medium unicorn Lastly a and an electric Nerf gun. I walk with a leash. I would also stuffed animal. I would also like backwards. and an electric Nerf gun. I walk with a leash. I would also stuffed animal. I would also like a new toy kitchen. like a toy panda that has a some pink bubble gum in a box.

Love, Wyatt baby in her tummy.

Love, Kristo

Dear Santa,

I am very nice at school and I play with my friend Ellie. I also help my little brother Grayson like a SuperPower Optimus Prime

I want a rainbow heart pop-it and a new ice cream keychain pop-it to put on my backpack. would also like a new Super Girl doll. I also like a Belle Barbie and Wonder Woman Barbie doll. I would also like some Duplo transforms into a dragon. I would building blocks, magnet links, and connector blocks. I would also like some light table blocks. I would also like some new crayons and colored pencils. Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa,

Love, Krista

Dear Santa,

I would like a real makeup Dear Santa vanity. I would also like an Elsa and Anna real toy. I would also like a unicorn lunchbox. I would also like a T-Rex dinosaur toy. I would also like a bunch of Barbie's and a Barbie Dream house and a RV.

Love, Ellie

Dear Santa, I would like a guitar, puppets, and a large prince pop-it. I would also like play money, cheese pop-its and a new Play-Station 5.

Love, Cortez

Dear Santa,

I would like a new baseball bat and a construction worker that makes noise when you push its button. Also, would like a remote-control car that is green. Lastly a Snoopy who walks

Love, Cooper

front door

How do your elves and rein-deer fly? I would like another stuffed reindeer animal with a red nose. I would like DOTS candy in my stocking. I would also like a new water bottle and backpack. I would also like a new camping chair and a rainbow toy car.

Love, Tobias

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Do you feed your reindeer every day? How many presents are you giving out? I would like a bucket of farm animals and a toy car I saw at CVS. I would also like a toy gun because mine broke. I would also like a toy bow and arrow and a Hereford toy bull.

Love, Leo

Dear Santa,

fol Christmas I wut fr a LOL. I hop yr reindeer r reede. I am excted frl Chritmas. I hop yuo hau a gud Christmas. Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

DJ Shry Dear Santa,

Will youPlease gie me a figyr that me a stuf anamat and a gozila and dad say. and king kong Dekhlan Hoolehan

Dear Santa, I wis for a ipid. I wis for a had. I wurnr'if yuor rel. I li Barbie house. and I hope your Dear Santa, crismis. I a ha béiliu I no mi reindeer hav los of sleep. ABC. I lic my famle

Carson S.

Dear Santa, I wot legos

frum Mac moody

Hadley Gfeller please bring me a LOL doll and a yum yum surgrise and a omg doll and a new fone cas and a Dear Santa, I wunt a megu mincraft for new fone and to gif a presint Marry Christmas wil voy bring christma I wunt a megustrwor, and to get a makape set, drink dream like thats. I like

Dear Santta,

I will listen to my mom. I will is Batman and will you Pléase gie listen to whatever my mom For my niece I want mermaid

I want a tractor. Camden Kramer

Dear Santa I want a kindle and I want a

Love, Clara Hamilton

Deer Santa,

I would like to have a baby uliv doll that hae a lot uv klose and a lot uv shoose.

To santa from Jade Hellen

frum Berkley how voy do presents. ready For Emani Estelle

Dear Santa,

shoes, just all LOL, phone, mermaid phone case, 100 popits, pixacade, I hope you are ready for Christmas. and rug popitt Liżzie Z

I hope that you can fix Daddys cold. and can you give me

Dear Santa,

bring me a barbie and a LOL doll that hase a bottl and a Barb please bring me a ipad phone case pop socket barbie book and 10 pop its

Love Aia Arveson

Dear Santa,

I wut a puppy and a to book called cat kong and dog zilla

Benjamin Davis

Dear Santa,

I wolud like a pone case and some new shoos. I hope you eat all of your coockies and milk. I hope your reindeer are redy. make shur to fed your deer. Love' Niko Arveson

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I wut a star Belly Dveam light lit. I am excited for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me evrithing Raya and the last dragon! I hope your reindeer are doing well. merry Christmas!! PS. my two year old brother wants a blue concrete mixer.

Adeline L Sherraden

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas Santa Please briing tranformes for christmas Mason D.



## love Haiden Edleston



Dear Santa, you are the best. you make me happy. Thank you santa clos. I whant a car toy. I whant a

toy baby. Your friend, Mackenzi Kerns

want a teal nintido.

set please.

Dear Santa,

I hopp you are having a good crismris. You are the best. I wont a hors for scrimmis.

love Jordyn toys at the North Pole.

Love, tanner

Dear Santta, I wood rely like to see my papy for thanksgiving this year. I wood olso like to have baby a Vr please. A nerf gun to. A What I what is a circo ureeny doll stuf.

with love, Bellah Battishill

Dear Santa,

I would want a toy shotgun. How are your eilvs doing ok at the North Pole. How do make a vivlen, and a gettor, and a

Dear Santa,

love Arthur my birthday party

Škylar Flowers You are the best! can I have Dear Santa,

Zædyn H

Dear Santa.

wat i want for cresmis is a How are you doing? I want puppy and a citty i oso wont a toy car. I hope you like my cookiés. I will put caotts on a micfon. and for you to cum to plate for the randers. I hope you have a grat day. I will try

to be nice. with love, Emma Stevens

## with love, CJ W.

Dear Santa, Santaasy want a bigi pokamon pak. I want a popit puzzul.

love tray

Dear Santa, for christmas I would like lots of presents I hope to get some cool new toys. Some snow would be nice too!

Love, Naylen

Dear Santa, Can you get a 2 Lego sets please. can you get a scorebunny Lego

Love, Raistlin

Love, Landen

Dear Santa, How ara you doing I love peresents so look in my chimny on christmas nitgh Love, Elias

Dear Santa. I wont to pllay wis Rudof and hellp mis Klas wis hotcoco.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, ILoveyouSanta.ILovechristmas. I Love snwdall and snwflak my elf. I Love god. I Love my famly.

met him I want a thran

L<sup>♥</sup>ve, Jordan

Dear Santa, I want you to wish you a merry christmas. I want I also hoop earrings. want swetrs in mint yellow pink. and a popit backpack. Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa, you pleas get me a gravude fols book pleas and thancks and can you pleas get my famulea súm things to thanek you sow much. Love Bejamin

I need more tank tops. I want more popits. I need popy the but saking dog.

Dear Santa,

Love makenna

Dear Santa,

popit to.

Dear Santa, I want a doll thet looks like me I want a hover board slime and a snoman and I want to and crafts and a new tablet. I want a new watch.

> wut I want is Pokemon cats for christmas and Nrf dots and

Love, Nolan

Dinasor. Love Abe Dear Santa, Dear Snata,

globe For christmas. Love Jaymes

Dear Santa, have a happy Christmas. I hope you have fun on Christmas. Do you like school?

Dear Santa, I wanta go cart. I want a pupe. Can I have one that han pop. I want a cat. I want a rowdi Xceeb. And Thats it. Love cooper

I want a pop it backpack. I want a givent pop it. I want a pop it phone case. I want a to have a happy Christmas and pop it game bord. I want pop Mrs. Paige to I hope I get a it sunglasses. I want Mrs. Päige new Barbaire hoewise. to have a good ver. I want a christmas pop it.

figits. and I whunt Luwheegees Santa For chrismas I wunt a manchin and I wunt animol

switch and Lwheegee Love Shaz

Dear Santa, all I want for Christmas is a rainbow popit. santa can I have a pet puppy. Santa can I Love, Bella have a slug figgit spinner. Love, cannon

Dear Santa,

Love Elle Dear Santa, My name is Archer How are you doing? For Christmas I wan't a for Christmas I whunt lots av scooter. I want a ice skating rink olease! I want a free hotel (for Mrs. Paige.) I want a bucket h set. For chritmas I whut a crosing new Itriser for the of farm toys (for my brother.) love Archer

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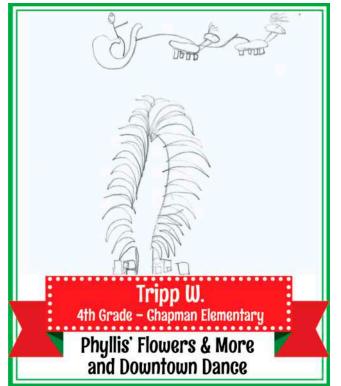
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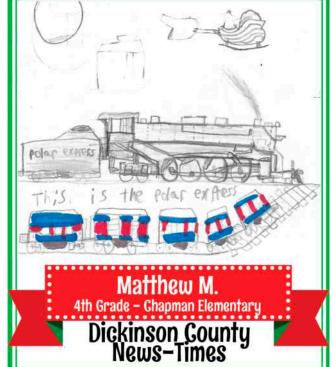
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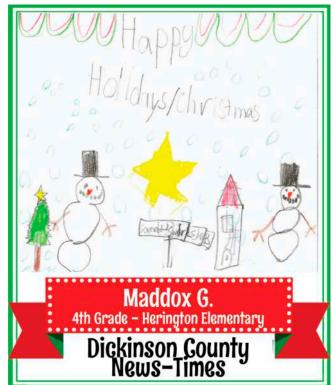
Dear Santa, Thank you santa for my frens. Hhánk you Santa for mý teacher. I wunt a christmas popet. Thank you santa for my famley. Santa I love you. I can't wait intial chritmas. Love Stori















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the meaning of Christmas to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_

your favorite thing about Christmas (besides the presents)?

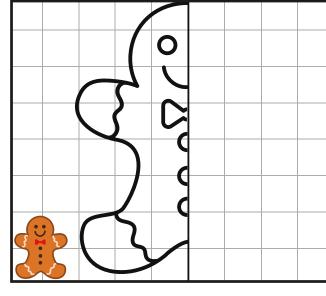
a gift you would like from a store?\_\_\_\_\_

■ a gift you would like that can't be bought? \_\_\_\_\_

something that YOU can gift to someone? \_\_\_\_\_

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Christmas Edition



# HERINGTON ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa I would like

I like your big fat 30 army guys. God Bless you, Otto Tobisch

Dear Santa, I like that you give presents. I would like a skateboard. I hope you have a happy Christ-

Dear Santa, I like your white and red hat. I want toys for Christmas. like a Barbie Doll house for Toys inside their boxes. I am Christmas. I like when you give going to have a snack with you. us candy in our stockings. Merry Christmas, Nathaniel Haney

Dear Santa, I love Christmas. I like to get presents. I want everything. I love playing in the snow. mas.Love, Tayden Berndt Merry Christmas, Pascual Herrera

> Dear Santa, I like your reindeer. I would

Dear Santa, I hope you bring toys to me and my brothers. I want a ultimaté Michael Meyers mask. Thank you, Leonard Tiede

Dear Santa, I like that you give me presents. This year I want a Charmander Poke' mon. Thanks for giving me the presents. Love, Isabella Hawkes Merry Christmas, Joey Holdeman

Dear Santa, I like your beard. I want-tractors for Christmas. Thank you for tractors. From, Évan Detwiler

Dear Santa, I am going to try real hard to be good, so I can be on the nice list. I would like doll clothes for Christmas. I would say thank you if you bring me thát. Ľove, Leah Tener

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I like ur elves. Can I Get a Mrecan Grl Doll. Ill lev you

Oakley Dear Santa,

Toe kor. I wil be good.

Dear Santa. Julian you smell like roses.

Dear Santa, I like the reindeer Can I plez gt a sfft reindeer. I wIL lev Karsyn

Dear Santa, I like yor suit. can I plez get a I like yr suit. can I plez get a I like your boots. can I please Toe kor. I wil be good. go krt? I luv you! have a fish? I love you Santal Brecken

Dear Santa. Ilike yr hat. Can I plez geta IV I like your reindeer. Can I plez I like yr reindeer. can I plez I like yr reindeer. Can I plez gEt pekitcho. You smel like straberez. get a Nerf Gun? You are nice. have a feet musogr? Sarnta a DOg? Thank you fr the presns!

> Raylynn Dear Santa, I like yr reindeer can I plez geta toy pony? You have a very nice sleigh. Thank you for your work.

Dear Santa, have a fish? I love you santal Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I like yr elves. Can I ples have red flowers? Thank you for the video last year.

Brynnley



Dear Santa, I would like a inteno swich for christmas. and Iggoes. can I have thos plees? Love, Riley

Haow are you I would like a PrBic. I would like a faon. I ry christmas would like a truck. Love, Huntin

Dear Santa, I wont a fone and fornite and a hot weews set.. Love, Kael

Dear Santa, Thank you for the skatebord. I would like a naruto-gane. Mer-

from Xander

Dear Santa merry christmas! I would like a Fagyuw for the smi Dram lagoset Foxy Push. and a soman blakie. a baby rapunzel doll. and a Elsa dréss.

Dear Santa,

Love, cecily

for a Dron mare christmas LOL and Slim and a Lunch box From Wyatt and a slece and plado.

Love, Eloa Dear Santa, I would like a bicke and a set of play-Doh and a set of lagose I would like a set of hotwels... From Christopher

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas I wiould like a

Love Teresa

Love, Addison



Dear Santa, I want a Nintedo switch with yoshi world.

Love, Tayden Berndt

Dear Santa, I want a fon and LoL Doll.

Dear Santa, Can I rid yan sla? I want legos. Love, Derek

Dear Santa How are you? I wont a pawr ragr Dino feré, a Helmit and a morfr. Love, Tobin

Dear Santa, War i rotof? I wot a bin for Love Peyton chrismiss an abrenol and a doe set.

Dear Santa, Wiy is Rudolph so Spishle? I want two fake gold bars. Nerf gun. Punching bag. RC car that goes 8 miles an hover for crismas.

Dear Santa, Love, Piper Hew are you? I wanta 2 Robots...

Dear Santa, How are you? For Chrismis I would like a shark plaset.

Love, Colt Love, Silas Dear Santa,

Why Do The elves Help You? I Wunt VBuks and a Younukon! Love, Mia

Dear Santa Why is rodof in the frut? I who't unicorn and food.

Dear Santa,

How mane radrer do you have? I wat for Christmas is my familiey. Love, Eden



Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. I'd like to have a black dress and black heels and Hatchma and a Horse. I would like to hae choklit ice kreme and have a good day.

Love, Annabelle

Dear Santa, good this ⊥ have been really year. I want a RCcar a rC He-  $\,$  bike. I have been working hard  $\,$  my family. And me.  $\,$ licopter and trucks.

Love, David

Dear Santa, I have been really really good this year I can't wait to celebrate Christmas this year! I'd like a HP laptoP this year! Also other stuff like arts and crafts and a vr headset oculus quest!

Dear Santa,

I love you santa You are the best santal You are in my heart. I you come to my home. Please bring me a puppy

Dear Santa,

Sincerely, Alex Dear Santa, I have been rieally nic this Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a VR set black. Five of them for

Dear Santa, I have been good but I hit

sometimes. I would love to get a laptop. I hope you like your eggnog and mint chocolatechip

Love, Declan T

year. Whant I really want is a I want a fireplane, and a laptop. tavorite is rea. Do you like milk and cookies?

Sincerely, Emmett

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, This is want for christmas. I wand a remote cotol snake and a camera

Hayden 't mein

For Christmas I want a pet snake. a black and white snake. But I hope it is a baby.

Dear Santa for christmas I want a guitar and a pink microphone and a blue Lego set, merry christmas.

Kora Meyer

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a

Dear Santa, I have ben Good! I woold like to have a treasure x toom and a treasure e shrk and a fortnit cirictc and slim and plado. hav a Good ccismas Santa

frum Anthony to santa

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a cmputand a tablit and a police semi

er and I want a skateboard and a remote control combine Jacob Herpich

Dear Santa Anthony For Christmas I want a tablet, a bike, and a compoter. Merry Christmas.

puppy and 1 ps es and a computer.

merry christmas Santa

Casen Matthews

Taryn Ebright

Dear Santa For Christmas i wont a coupter and a blue skatboard. Merry Christmas!

Connor Terreault.

Dear Santa, I want a PC for Christmas and a four wheeler for Christ-

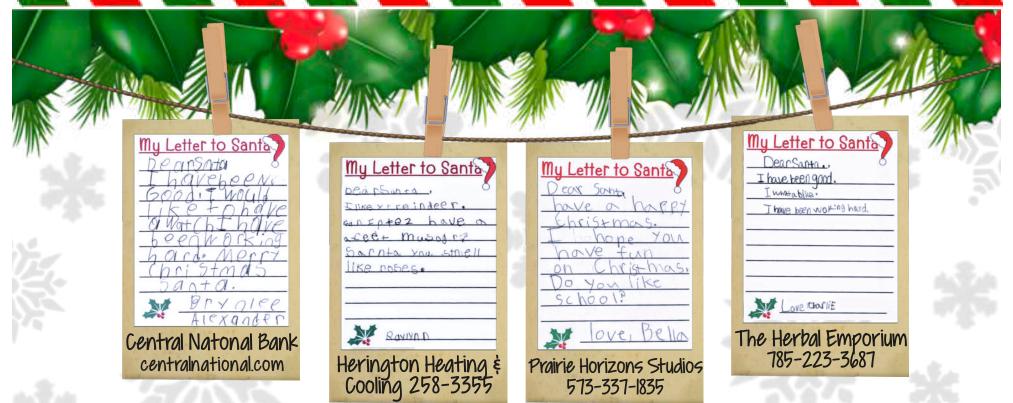
mas. Thank you Santa. Evan Lawrenz

Dear Santa, I want for christmas an X boox and nerf gun. I alwa want for chistmas a computeer and a dollar. I want a cat and a dog. I also want lego's.

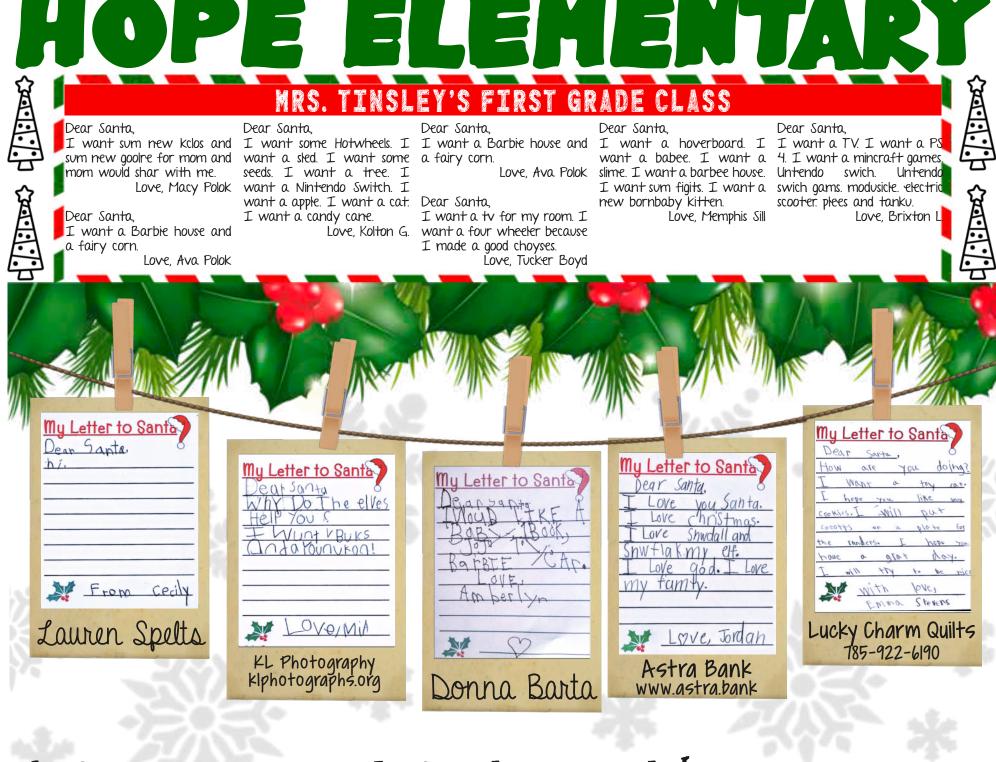
Charlie Ahrens

Dear Snta, I have been Good. I would like to have a watch I have been working hard. Merry Christmas Brynlee Alexander





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on Christmas Eve. Make sure to

ask your parents first!)

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