## Here's what some of our local youngsters have in mind...

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause? What kinds of cookies do you like? I'll leave some out for you. I would like blue cares and new puzzles. Aeden- Age 3

Dear Santa, How high can the reindeer fly? Do they ever get tired? I would. For Christmas I would like a boxing robot, remote control racecar, remote control four wheeler, and giant robot, sticky glue, and tractors Landon- Age 5

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year and sure hope you are able to visit this year! Are your reindeer able to fly all the way to my house? For Christmas I would like a Thomas the Train and a Jake the Pirate coloring book with lots of colors.

Austin- Age 4

Dear Santa, I will leave you three cookies and some carrots for your reindeer by the Christmas tree in my house. I heard your elves can make a Rapunzel doll and an Ana doll (from Frozen) and an Elsa doll (also from frozen. Laila- Age 2

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer and elves? I hope to see you soon I have been really

good at letting mommy drop me off at daycare! For Christmas I would like a toy that I can walk behind. I am really good at standing and up toys. Please bring would like to start me a tablet, a Star

Beadle School Mrs. bring me an Xbox, a **Becker's First** Grade and

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help clean the bathroom and the living room. Please bring me a Hello Kitty toy, a fish, and a snail. I love you, Santa! Your friend, LaTika Age 8 Dear Santa, I have been a good

boy. I help my mom clean up. Please bring me a Chaos Trap, Skylanders Trap Team, and a Skylander Mushroom Man. I love you, Santa! Love, Conner Age 7

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I help take out the trash. Please bring me Skylanders Trap Team, Skylanders Lost Island, and Infinity Super Heroes. I love you, Santa! Love, Drace

Age 6 Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I help take out the trash. I help feed the dog. Please bring me an iPod, a basketball, and a soccer ball. I love you,

Santa! Love. Brennen Age 7

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I help take down the laundry, I take out the trash, and I clean walking around, it Wars Lego set, and a

Star Wars Lego book.

I love you, Santa!

Dear Santa, Michael Jackson doll, black Nike shoes. I love you, Santa! Your friend, Blake Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I help clean my

house. Please bring me a remote control helicopter, a Skylander, and a new sled. I love you, Santa! Love. Harley Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help my mom the chores. do Please bring me a baby puppy, a mini oven, and a Barbie Doll and Box. I love you, Santa!

Your friend, Kathryn Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good

girl. I help set the table, I feed Willie, and I help cook supper. Please bring me a laptop, a stuffed dog, and a stuffed Grinch. Merry Christmas! Love, Joselyn Age 7

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I help make my mom's bed and clean up the shoes. Please bring me a Pla-Doh shooter, a Lego town, and an Ironman toy. Love, Mason Age 6 1/2

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help my mom to

I have been a good boy. I help my mom clean my room. Please bring me an iPad, a new Leap Frog, and Lego Star Wars. I think you are cool! Love. Christian Age 7 1/2 Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I help rake the leaves and clean.

Please bring me a remote control helicopter, toy planes, a Leap Pad, and a monster truck. I love vou. Santa! Love, Marcus Age 7

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Class, 3rd Grade Lincoln School

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I don't know if my sister has. My sister wants a pretend camera. And I want a real camera and a Minecraft hat. I want a camera because I like to take pictures. I want a Minecraft hat because like MINECRAFT. From, Dylan

Dear Santa, I have a lot of things to tell you and a lot of things to ask you, too. I want to ask you questions first. Oh, yeah do you actually have elves with pointy ears? Also, do you actually have a sleigh with reindeer? Now I want to tell you some things for Christmas. We, I mean my family and I, are going to a lot of homes. First, we go to my Dad's

Dad's house, and

then to Grandma's

house, and then our

Dad's house, and

then our house. I fi-

nally got to the end of

that. Oh, one more

thing, what I would

Dear Santa Claus. Have you been bad? I think I have been good. I love God. Do you love God? Do you go to church? I do. How old are you? Were you born in the 70's? And Mrs. Claus can I have crystals and reindeer? Love, Roman

Dear Santa, What is your favorite cookie? What I want for Christmas is a Frozen dress and an American girl doll that looks like me with glasses. And I want ten Junie B. Jones books plus I want one more cat. Then I will have 4 cats and I want it to be nice. Love, Summer

## Dear Santa,

I would like a paintball gun for my big present and a box of magic trick stuff. I am nine years old, and black is my favorite color. I love the Denver Broncos. I always wonder what your favorite reindeer is and what's your favorite cookie? My favorite cookie is ginger snaps. From, Ashton

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? Am I on the naughty list or am I on the good list? What is your favorite food? Mine is hot wings? Do you have parties in the North Pole? How old are you because I am 9. I want a 42 inch tv in my room. Love, Tommy

P.S. Have a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, My name is Ty. I'm 8 years old and I want a remote control helicopter for Christmas. I live in Yankton, South Dakota. Or I want a 32 inch tv. From, Ty

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Sky lander, Sky lander's trap team, an IPad, a phone, and the new Infinity. It would be really cool to have those things, wouldn't it? From, Hunter E.

Dear Santa, Hi! I'm Madelvn. hopefully on the good list!! I have some questions for you. 1. How many elves do you have? 2. Do you make elves on the shelf? 3. My brother has this question: how do you live every Christmas? I would love to see Rudolph and the other reindeer. Pictures don't prove it.

Love, Madelyn

For Christmas I want a poster of you to hang up every Christmas! Oh, and when you come to my house you can eat the candy canes on my Christmas tree. And how are Mrs. Claus and the elves and the reindeer? Love,

Dear Santa Claus, Santa, am I on the good list or am I on the bad list? Every year, my family does something to celebrate Christmas.

Santa

Dear Santa Claus, Roxana

Dear Santa, happy and full of smiles! For Christmas I would like some trucks and a ball to push around. Thank you Santa. LeRoy-Age 6 months Dear Santa. mommy and daddy. Braxton-Age 15 months Dear Santa, Do you have any baby reindeer? I have her in.

looks like fun. Evie-Age 10 months

Rylan I have been a really Age 7 good boy! I am so

Love,

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help wash the dishes. Please bring me a Princess Barbie doll, a doll house, and Stompers. I will leave cookies for you!

Love. Say hi to the Elves Bailey and Mrs. Claus! For Age 7

Christmas I would like a kitchen to cook Dear Santa, I have been a good yummy things for my

girl. I help my mom feed Owen. Please bring me a fish, a puppy, and a Hello Kitty toy. I love you, Santa! Your friend, Makenzee

been a really good girl! For Christmas I Age 7 would like a baby doll and a swing to push Dear Santa, I have been a good Sarah-Age 21 months

Dear Santa, I am growing so fast and getting my first teeth! For Christmas I would like some toys that I can chew on and a baby doll.

Adeline-Age 5 months

Dear Santa, I have been really good at listening to mom and dad lately and putting my toys away! Especially when mom picks Evie and me up from daycare! I hope I am on your good list. For Christmas I would like new toy cars and trucks along with some colors.

Jake- Age 2

boy. I help put the gave me. I like you! trash out. Please Love, bring me a mini phone, a paint machine, and a toy robot. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Nels Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help my sister get dressed in the morning. Please bring me three fish, a puppy, and some movies. I love you, Santa! Love. Kaelyn Age 6 Dear Santa,

I have been a good Love, boy. I help vacuum Trinity the steps and I put Age 7 my toys away. Please

bring Please me Snow White earphones, some Pla-Doh, and a little puppy. I love you, Santa! Your friend. Madelyn Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good

baby sit my little baby.

boy. I help rake the leaves and shovel the snow. Please bring me a remote control helicopter, a Nerf crossbow, and a Nerf machine gun. I love you, Santa! Love. Jace Age 7 Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help my mom fold the clothes. Please bring me a Wii game, a Lego set, and My Little Ponies. I like your elf that you

Jazzlyn Age 6 1/2 Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help my mom put my clothes away. Please bring me a new Wii game, a new Wii remote, and a doll house. I love you! Love, Raya Age 6 1/2 Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I help set the table. Please bring me some Pla-Doh, glue, and a new doll house. I love you, Santa!

like is an American doll for Christmas please. Love, Harley Dear Santa, Do you have a long toy shop? How many elves do you have? Do you want me to give you a toy? I would like an Xbox 360! I can't wait for Christmas!!! From. Austin Dear Santa Claus, I want some gifts from you. You should be working hard. I want more video games. I wish I could have your sled and your reindeer. I would not know how to control your sled. Love, Blaze Dear Santa, I would like a bow and arrow or an air hockey table. My name is Cody. I go to Lincoln Elementary. I am 8 years old. My favorite color is green. I like playing video games off the internet. There are games I like. I like Death Race. It is a race game. You make a picture and you trap someone in the middle. From, Cody

Dear Santa Claus, I was good all year! I

am 8 years old. My birthday is on February 3rd. My sisters are good, too. I like Easter the most and Halloween, too. For Christmas I want a new pair of shoes. The colors I want on my shoes are blue, yellow, pink, and purple. I also want a picture of you and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Kierra Dear Santa,

I'm too excited for Christmas! Santa, I want a Leap Frog IPad. I think that Christmas is the BEST Holiday EVER. I want one or two or three of your elves. I have a question. Do you have any pets like a hamster? I also want a fat, hairy hamster. I want a fish with eyes popping out of its head. I would really, really appreciate that. I love you Santa Claus. Sincerely, Lexus

P.S. I love dogs and cats.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Jack. I am 8 years old. My brother would like football cards for Christmas. What is your favorite cookie? Mine is chocolate chip. Can I have an IPad for Christmas? Thank you for reading my note. Love.

Jack

Love. Aidan

Dear Santa Claus, I have a few things need to know. First, I need to know if you don't give any presents to my little brother, Landry. But my name is Hunter. And the reason I don't want you to give any presents to him is because he is mean, naughyt, and he bites me a lot. But does Rudolph really have a red nose? If he does, I want to see it. From,

Hunter B.

I love Christmas because it isn't about being greedy it's about having fun with your family. My name is Aubrie. I have three cats. I go to Lincoln Elementary School. My friends and I learn cursive and it is really fun to learn. Do you have kids? Can I talk to Mrs. Claus sometime? Love,

Aubrie

Dear Santa Claus, S<sub>anta</sub>