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

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a drum set? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Giovanni

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a Tablet? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Jayde

I have been a very good boy this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a robot? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like milk? Merry Christmas! Love, Corbin

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a real phone? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Ava

Dear Santa, I have been a very good kid this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a American Girl Doll? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like sugar cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Kalli

Dear Santa, I have been a very good student this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me Batman Legos? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like Christmas cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Gavin

Dear Santa, I have been a very good kid this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me Lego Diamonds? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Camden

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a I-Pad? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Lyon

Dear Santa, I have been a very good child this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a remote control car? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like Santa snacks? Merry Christmas! Love, Evan

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a Barbie house? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies and milk? Merry Christmas! Love, Raylee

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a phone? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Louis

Dear Santa. I have been a very good boy this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a big remote control airplane? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Ethan

Dear Santa, I have been a very good student this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a whiteboard? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Marcos

Dear Santa, I have been a very good child this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a Zoom Pet? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Taylor

Dear Santa, I have been a very good kid this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a robot kitty? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Daylee

Dear Santa, I have been a very good child this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a stuffed animal? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like donuts? Merry Christmas! Love, Christopher

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me a Build-a-Bear? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Madison

Dear Santa, I have been a very good student this year. If there is room in your bag, could you please bring me make-up? I'll remember to leave you a snack. Do you like chocolate chip cookies? Merry Christmas! Love, Kaylee

Lincoln Elementary 3rd Grade Mrs. Fitzsimmons

Dear Santa, My name is Evan. I live in Yankton, S.D. What is your favorite kind of cookies? I want some football cards in my stocking. How are your reindeer doing? My sister gave me a lot of candy for my birthday. She is really generous. My brother is really nice, so I would give him some toy cars. Just so you know, he likes cars. Who is your best working elf? Who is your favorite elf? What is your favorite movie? Your friend.

Dear Santa, I want an Elf on the Shelf. Can you send him? And I want a crazy cart. Next, I want Pie Face. I want a tornado maker, a Lego set, and a new playground. Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a Warrior's fuzzy ball hat, a set of pads and a helmet with a visor, a Stephen Curry jersey, and a Demarcus Thomas jersey. Don't tell my parents, but a first class ticket to Saint Thomas. Love, Trey

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. This is my favorite Christmas because I'm going on vacation and celebrating Christmas! But there is something I might not get. But I hope you can. Happy Christmas and tell Rudolph I said hi! I hope I'm on the good list. I hope you eat my cookies and milk this time. Thank you for giving me the new mic last year. I've used it ever sense. Your Christmas lover, Deiken

Dear Santa, This Christmas my brothers and I have been very good. Asher and Alexander would like a dog, but if it is not real they do not want it. I would like a bouncy pad and ball. And Sky, I do not know what he wants, but bring him something good. I also think you should bring something for mom and dad. Love, Noelle

Dear Santa, I want two nerf guns and all the Minecraft figures, please. My name is Jackson. My brother's name is Corbin. My brother and I are making an igloo.

From, Jackson

Dear Santa, Hi. I want a CD player with real CD's in it and a case for the CD's. What cookies do you like? I like chocolate cookies. Did Flakey give you my picture? I hope your elves work hard on the present. That you for the camera. My best friend is Addison. How many elves do you have? Love, Willa

Dear Santa, Hello, my name is Addison. I am nine years old. I would like a light brown and white guinea pig. I would really want one because my praying mantis died Nov. 28th, so I can feel a bit better. I want a guinea pig so I can make a new friend. I want a baby guinea pig so the guinea pig can live a long time. Love, Addison

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is my brother to sleep in his own bed. How has Rudolph been making you eat all your cookies and drink all your milk? How is your belly? I hope it is empty so when you come you have an appetite. Can you bring back my cat? Make sure that you don't get lost in a blizzard. From, Julius

Dear Santa, My name is Josey. I am 9 years old. I love the color pink. I am a barrel racer. My horses' names are Molly and Hershey. Well, Hershey is my dad's horse. I like to use him. So Christmas is coming up. I would like just my family to have a great time. Could I ask you a question? Could I pet your Rudolph, or Dasher, or Dancer? One is fine. Merry Christmas. Love, Josey

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the toys. I hope you can get all the reindeer some presents, too. I am going to get you cookies this year. I hope you get Mrs. Claus a present. How old is Rudolph?

Your friend, Trinity

Dear Santa Claus, I am in third grade. I have brown hair. What are your favorite cookies? For Christmas I want a Christmas dress that is red and white. I want you to bring my little sister toys. I toy box is what I want. I like to touch the tree. Have a great Christmas. From, Kiyah

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Bryce. I live in Yankton, South Dakota. I hope I can see you and your elves. What is your favorite kind of cookies? And do you like white, chocolate, or strawberry milk? I am an athletic kid that likes to swim, dance, sing, play basketball, and I like school. Love, Bryce

Dear Santa, I want a real horse for Christmas even if it can't fit in your sleigh. If not, it can pull your sleigh. Anyway, I also want to be on the nice list. Not on the naughty list and just get coal for a holiday. Another thing you might want is my name is Kaden. What I want, what I really, really want is to play for the Broncos in the Super Bowl. I hope they make it. Trey and I will still cheer for the Broncos, right Trey. From, Kaden H.

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Oliver. Christmas is here already, isn't it right. Christmas is the best time of year. You get to come and give presents to all the kids in the world, don't you? I live in Yankton, South Dakota. I really want a remote control car. I also want a new Wii U video game like Minecraft for the Wii U. That would be awesome. From, Oliver

Dear Santa, Hi! My name is Aja like the country Asia. I'm the one with an elf names Chippy! My little brother, Bentley, got his name from a movie, too. What I want for Christmas is a new watch because all of mine don't work. I love you, Santa. You are the best Santa ever! Love, Aja

Dear Santa, Have you ever seen Rise of the Guardian? And is your arch nemesis the buggy man? Oh, by the way I would really love it if you got me the new Minecraft story mode. Oh, and trials fusion. That is about all I want. You know the guinea pig, Heaven? Well at least I had fun while he lasted. I hope you have a good Christmas and I hope I do, too! PS Ho, ho, Love, Kaden A.

Dear Santa, All I want is a dog and all the stuff you gave me last year. And a new IPad, computer, books, black pants, crystal pets, pajamas, American girl doll, to see my dad, and hat. You are so nice to give kids all the toys you get for far away people even if they don't have a Christmas tree. You might not give me all the stuff, but give other people it and thank you, Santa. Love, Jerzey

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Blane. And you are the nicest man I believe in. I don't like how people don't believe in you. Can I tell you what I want for Christmas? Can I have the new Black Ops 3? It would be awesome if I could have it. From, Blane

Dear Santa, This is my first Christmas! I have been a very good girl for my parents. They call me Smiley because I am happy most of the time. I would like to ask you for a piggy bank and a pair of cute shoes. I can't wait to celebrate Christmas with my family! Love, Melody Theresa Hunhoff

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year! My parents said if I was a good girl and helped with my baby sister then you would bring me gifts again. Well Santa, I think I have been a tremendous helper this year! I would like to ask you for books that I can read to my little sister and for some puzzles. I will leave some cookies on the counter for you. Love. Annabelle Mercedes

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