The following Santa letters were of Jean Webb and Regina Yarbro of Page Wells and Kim Franks at at Bethware Elementary.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a new bike.

Love. **Cedric Roberts**

Dear Santa.

I have been so good. I would like Dear Santa, a new pair of boots to wear when it snows.

Love, **Bradley Davis**

Dear Santa,

I have been so good. Will you bring me a Christmas Barbie with that green dress.

Love, Jessica Bell

Dear Santa,

would like a Mickey Mouse for Power Wheel and some surprises. Christmas.

> Love, Erika Dover

Dear Santa,

Batman and Robin.

Ronald Hopper

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me a Barbie Jeep this year for Christmas.

Amanda Long

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me lots of toys and surprises. Love, **Chris Smart**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a hamster. Love,

D'Jay Adam Dear Santa,

I have been so good this year. I hope you will bring me a clay rabbit.

Love. **Kristian Young**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. Please bring Dear Santa, me a jeep that I can drive. Love,

John Hines

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a go cart.

Brian Green

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I would like some roller blades.

Tony Capatosta

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like one of Santa's sleigh bells. Love,

Josh Wilson

Dear Santa,

I have been so good. Please bring Dear Santa,

me a ring. Love.

Zachary Hopper

Dear Santa.

I have been a good little girl. I Christmas.

> Love, **Ashley Ledbetter**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Barbie clothes. game and some surprises.

Love, **Briana Williams**

Dear Santa,

I have been so good. I hope you will bring me a jack-in-the-box.

Rasheem Elmore

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a whole bunch of Barbie clothes.

Love, **Shaina Wilkins**

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a sleigh bell.

Love, Keerstan Chaney

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please Dear Santa, bring me a dirt bike.

Eric Sigismondi

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a bookbag.

Love, Mia Mintz

The following Santa letters were written by the Kindergarten class written by the Kindergarten classes Bethware Elementary.

Dear Santa.

I have been good this year. I would like Mr. Bucket and Hungry, Hungry Hippo. Also, a bike, power ranger game and Mortal Kombat. **Jontavis Adams**

I've been good and would like a Barbie that flies, a baby that turns flips, ring around the rosie baby, a jeep and a turtle.

Ashlie Deal

Dear Santa, I've been good and would like a Power Ranger tape, a Barbie and a

Mindy Bell

Dear Santa, I have been good and would like a I have been a good girl this year. I 4 Wheeler, a little motorcycle, a **Justin Heinbach**

Dear Santa, I've been good and would like you to bring a trampoline, a bigfoot, I have been very nice. I want a Freeze on Fred, Mr. Bucket and a singing or skating Barbie.

Brittany Lail

Dear Santa,

I would like a trampoline, a bear book, Heartbeat Baby and surprises. **Bridget Vouthivong**

Dear Santa,

I would like a necklace, Easy Bake Oven, some pencils and some sur-

Haley Chandler

Dear Santa,

I want a bucking bull, a jungle set, a farm set, dinosaurs and some sur-

Michael Yarbro

I have been good. I want a Fire Fighter, a boat, and some surprises. **Josh Reynolds**

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll, Baby Born, and a lot of surprises.

Emily Davis

I would like you to bring me a train, a race car, and surprises.

Dear Santa, I want a Batman Walkie-Talkie, a remote control car, some pictures of Sonic, a Batman gun, off road game and surprises.

Dylan Justice

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle, race car,

new bike, computer and surprises. Rashad Schenck Dear Santa,

Please bring me a race car, microphone, go cart, and motorcycle. **Bryant Van Dyke**

Dear Santa,

Please bring a motorcycle, a dinosaur, a train and surprises. **Derek Evans**

I've been good. Please bring me a baby doll, some clothes, kitchen toys and some surprises Letha Bagwell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control would like to have a Barbie Jeep for car, some fighter men and some sega games. Also, some books Tyler Lane

I've been good. Please bring me a

I have been such a good little girl. Barbie and Barbie clothes, books, a LaChrista Shull

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll, Baby Born and alot of surprises. Chelsea Turner

Dear Santa,

I've been good and I want a bike, a kitchen set and a baby doll. **Emily Davis**

I want a Choo Choo Train, two sweaters, bear and a Mickey Mouse

doll. Caleb Brogdan

Dear Santa,

I want a soccer ball, goofy golf machine and a hockey stick. Tyler Griffin

I've been good this year. I want a pool table and a five-speed bicycle. **Blake Sayers**

Dear Santa, I've been good. I would like a bi-

cycle, a bear dressed like Santa Claus and a big play house. **Kemond Glenn**





Thank God

There is no aromatic essence quite like that powdered, musky scent of an infant held close to its mother's breast. There is no emotion comparable to that of a new mother as she marvels at miniature perfection, and is entranced by shining, innocent eyes, sideways grins and tiny toes. If there is imperfection, her love is constant still, for this is her child.

To quote the contemporary writer Earl Riney, "The mother love is like God's love; He loves us not [necessarily] because we are lovable, but because it is His nature to love, and because we are His children."

Mothers never cease to be mothers, but babies do grow up . . . and confused. A warm bottle is no longer the answer.

God is the answer. Thank God for mothers. Mothers, thank God.

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