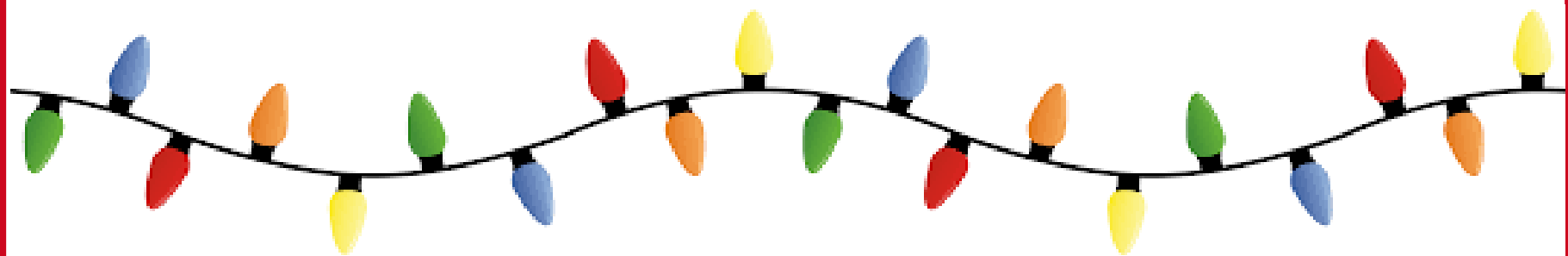


MERRY CHRISTMAS



Section 2



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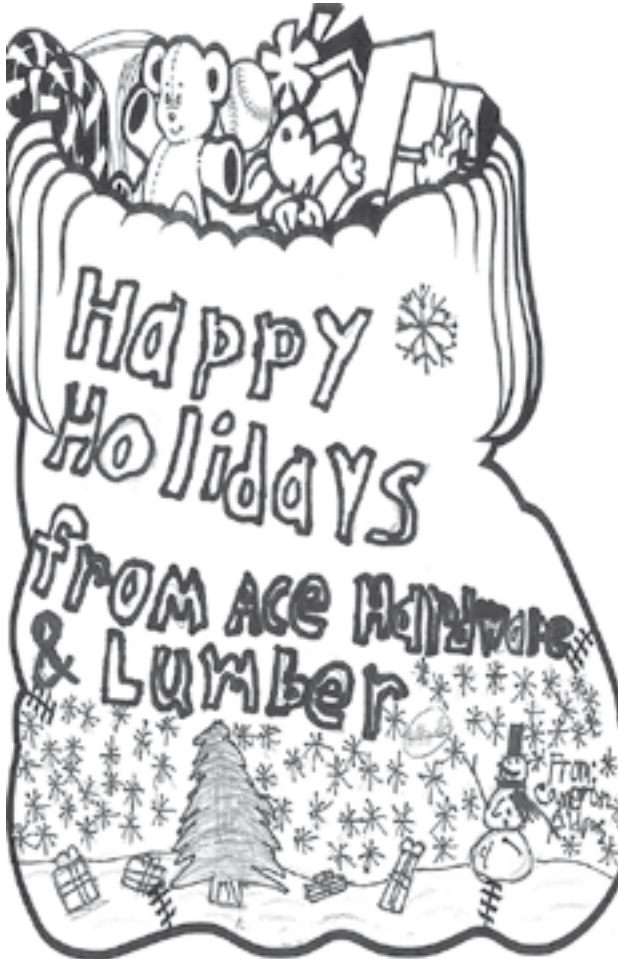
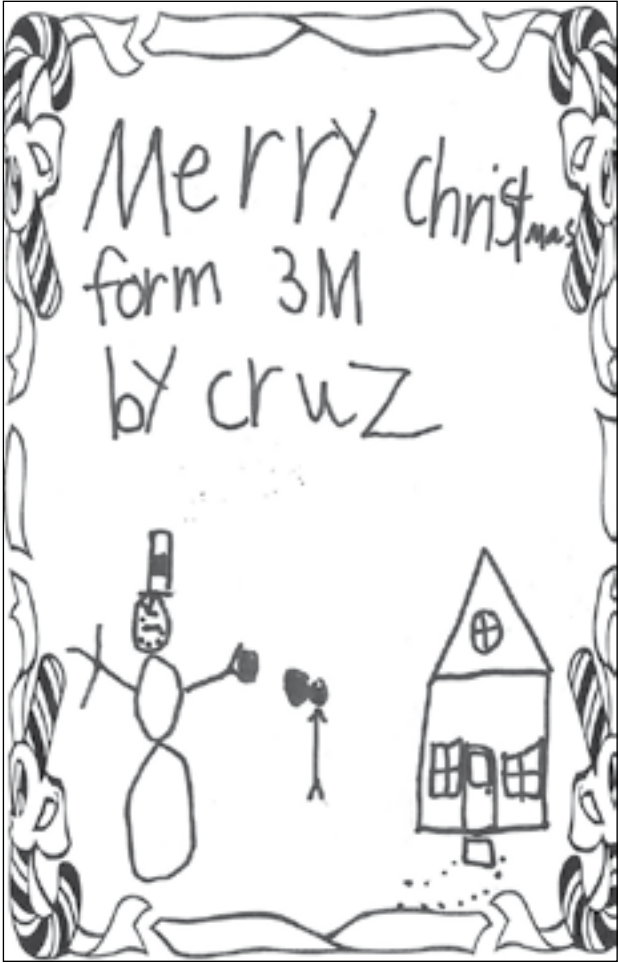
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First Grade Questions...

Mrs. Strangstalien's 1st Grade Class:
Adeline C.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a bow tie because he can wear it at school.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We decorate our tree and open up presents on Christmas morning together as a family.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be an elf in the workshop because I don't want to fly.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is turkey!

Beckett D.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him donuts because one time I earned to eat donuts with Mr. Ferguson from the gumball machine.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We go to Merrimac to visit Gigi and Papa.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because I want to fly.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is roasted chicken.

Wren G.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a Christmas ornament so he could add it to his tree.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We go to my Grandma's house to have a Christmas party!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because I want to be Rudolph and help Santa.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is Christmas cookies!

Archer H.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy Mr. Ferguson a beaver football because I know he loves football.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

My sister and I get to take turns going to my Grandpa's house to make a wooden or metal sleigh.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be an elf in the workshop because then I can make all of the sports-

related toys.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is turkey.

Jaece I.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a donut, a Packers shirt, and a Christmas tree because he likes all of those things.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We put up a Christmas tree and lights at home and watch the Charlie Brown Christmas movie.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because I would like to fly.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is apple pie.

Blair J.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a new pair of shoes because his feet are too big for his old pair.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We watch the Mr. Grinch movie together!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because I would want to help Santa at the North Pole.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is Christmas cookies!

Jaylin M.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy Mr. Ferguson a singing Christmas toy because I think it would make him smile.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

My mom and I like to make gingerbread houses together.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because I would get to be with Santa!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday foods are tomatoes and turkey.

Grace M.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a bow tie because he could wear it to school every single day.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We open up presents together as a family on Christmas morning.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because it would be more fun to fly and less work than making toys.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is Christmas cookies!

Carson M.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a real pig because it would be funny.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We go to the Christmas tree farm to pick out the perfect tree and then we come home to decorate it.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because I don't want to work all year long making toys.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is Christmas cookies!

Kyah N.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a donut because he's a principal and likes donuts!

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I love putting up our Christmas tree and looking outside at the beautiful snow.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be an elf in the workshop because reindeer get really tired from flying at night all over the world.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday foods are ham, mashed potatoes, and corn on the cob.

Violet P.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy Mr. Ferguson a dog pointer because he would use it during his meetings.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I love decorating my Christmas tree with my family.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer so I don't have to work all of the time.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is Christmas cookies!

Peyton R.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a bow tie because he's a principal and wears them everyday.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

At Christmas, my fam-

ily goes to see my grandpa because he's an actor who plays Santa!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be an elf in the workshop because I could see Santa every day.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is Christmas cake.

Emry R.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a new chair for his office!

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We celebrate Christmas together as a family by decorating our Christmas tree!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be an elf in the workshop because I would like to make the toys and see inside of Santa's workshop.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday food is Christmas cookies!

Isabella T.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy Mr. Ferguson a timer so he knows what time it is.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

We read all three I SPY books together as a family and make cupcakes.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer pulling the sleigh because I like Santa and would want to play with the other reindeer.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

My favorite holiday foods are cupcakes, cakes, ice cream, and eggs!

Mrs. Lord's 1st Grade Class:

Addy M.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him an apple.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like to do Christmas activities and open presents.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I want to do both!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like to eat lefse.

Arely B.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him flowers.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like opening presents.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop

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1st Grade Questions...

or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Reindeer!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like Christmas cookies!

Arthur R.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him candy because I like candy and he would probably share his candy to be nice.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like to give presents to everyone.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would rather be a reindeer so that I could fly.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like turkey. Yea and I like it! We could have more.

Brooks Z.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him a new house.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like playing in the snow.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Reindeer!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like stir fry!

Claire E.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him a teddy bear.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

To celebrate my birthday!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Reindeer!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like cake!

Eli G.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would buy him a box of doughnuts.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Play with toys.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Elf!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like pumpkin pie!

Hugh H.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him a new pen.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Play with snow and open presents.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Elf!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like ham!

Jesse E.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would give him \$100.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like to buy toys!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Elf!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like meat.

Kaia M.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him an elf.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

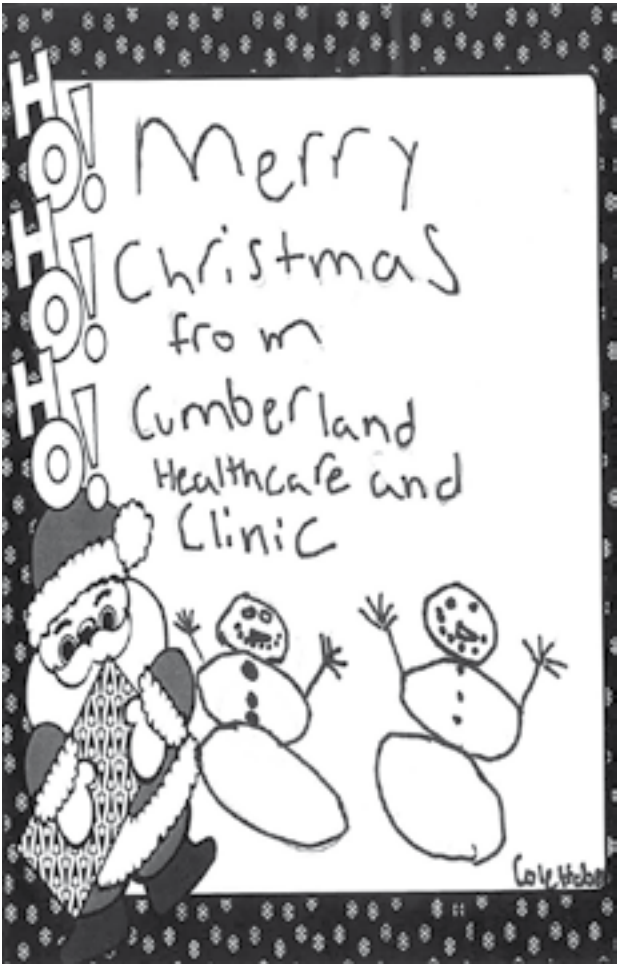
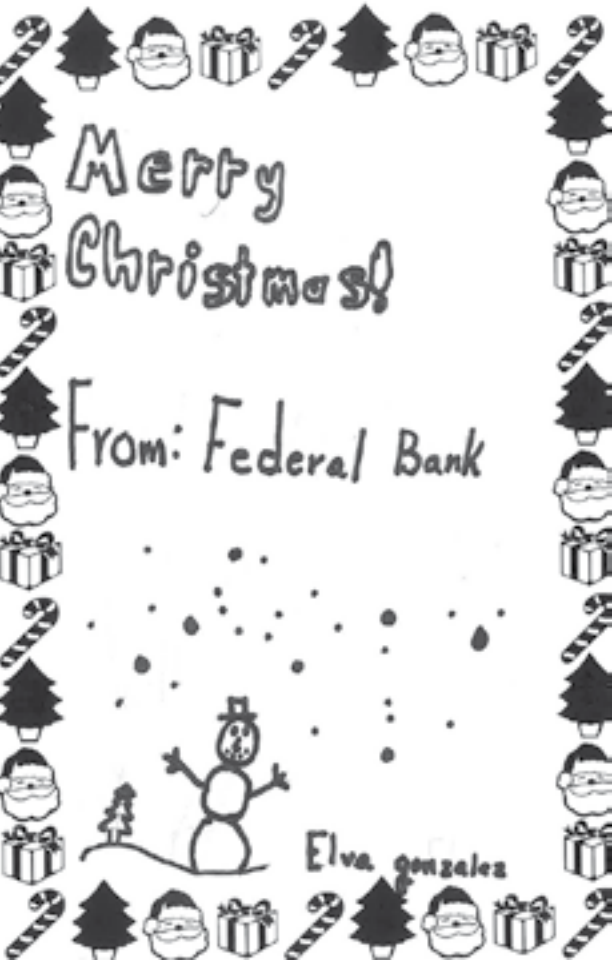
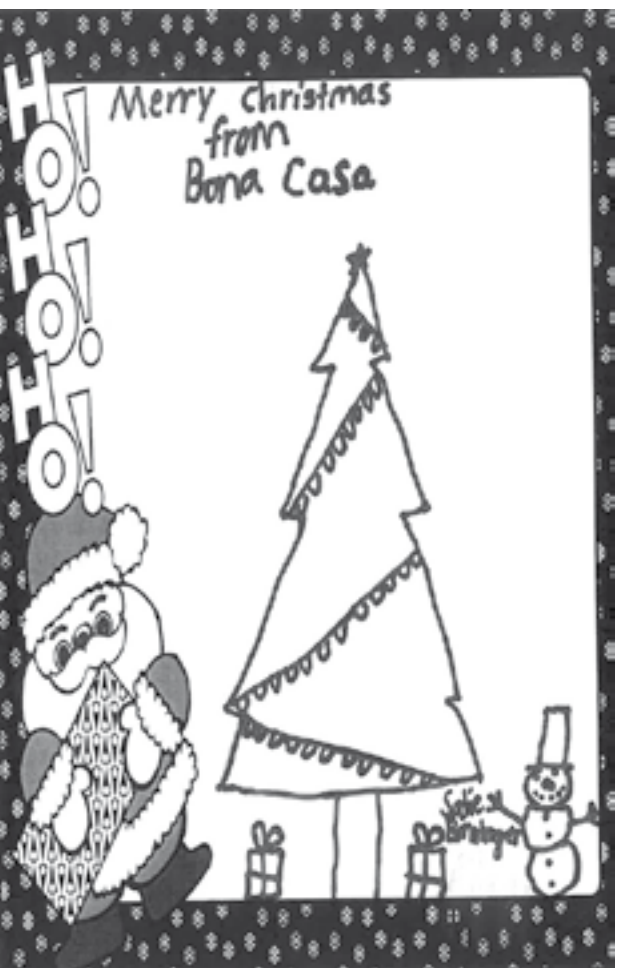
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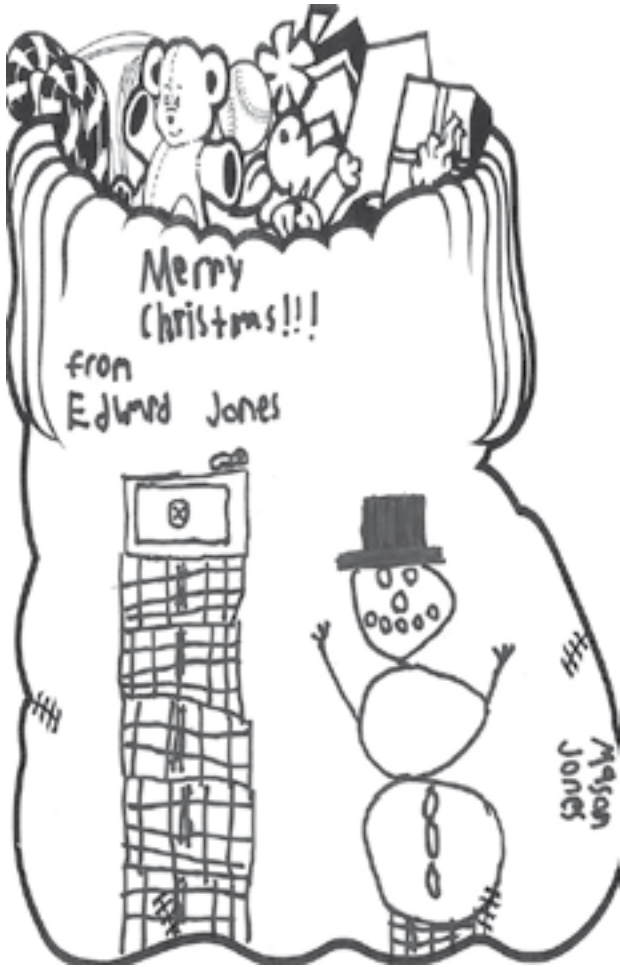
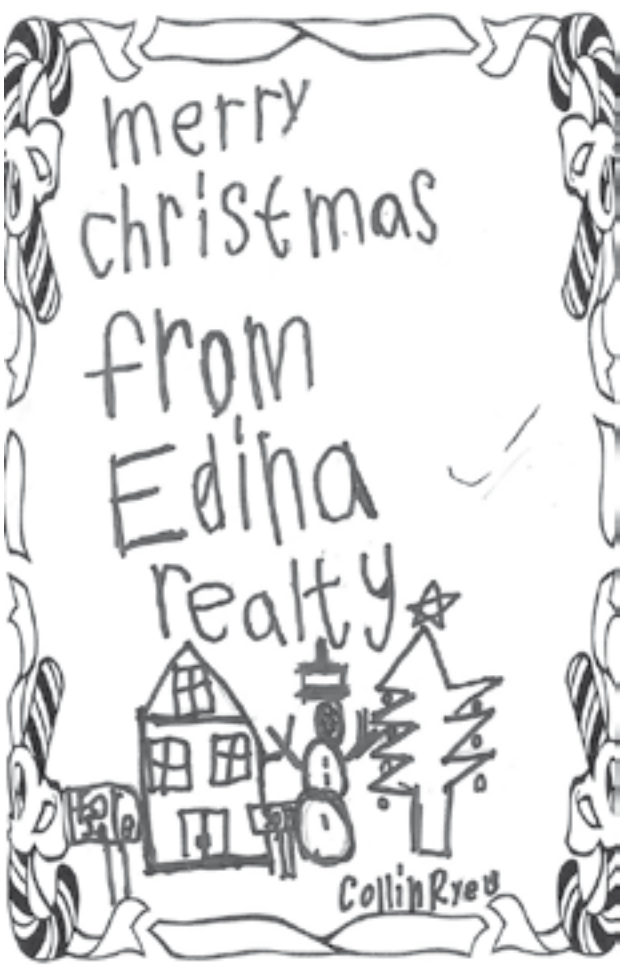
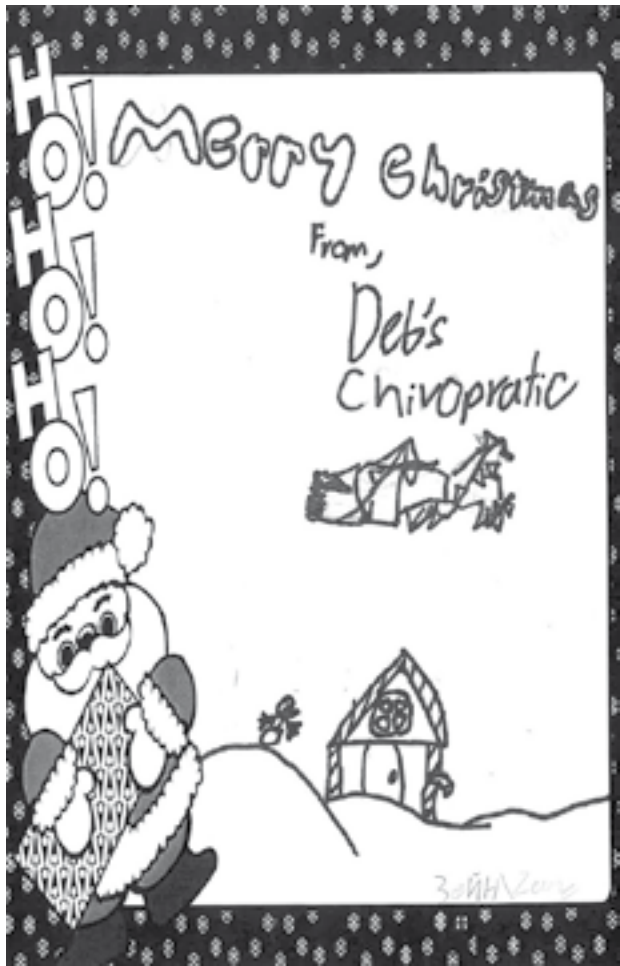
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Reindeer!

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1st Grade Questions...

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I like to eat candy from my gingerbread house.

Larkin E.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him a new book!

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Look in my stocking!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Reindeer pulling the sleigh!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like spaghetti and meatballs!

Paisley H.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I'd get him a deer stuffy.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like to play with my sister.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Reindeer!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like to eat turkey.

Phoebe M.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him a new bow tie.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like to give my grandma presents.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Elf!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like peanut butter sandwich for Christmas morning.

Viviana L.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him a doughnut.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Put up the Christmas tree!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Reindeer!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like spaghetti and garlic bread!

Xylus B.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

I would get him a PS5.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like when we open presents and drink hot cocoa.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Rudolph the red nose reindeer!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

I like to drink eggnog!

Mrs. Picknell's First Grade Class:

Max W.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

A computer

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Going to my grandmas on Christmas Eve.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

An elf-I want to be really small.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Pumpkin Pie

Levi R.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

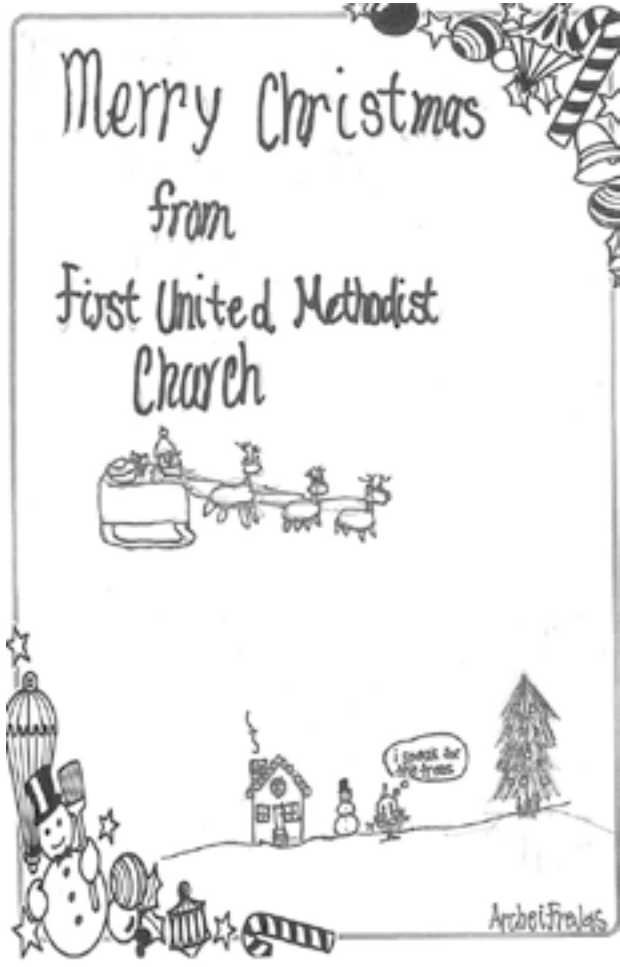
I would buy a robot.

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Wearing matching pajamas with my family and watching a Christmas movie.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop

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First Grade Questions...

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An elf in the workshop

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Christmas cookies, of course!

Adelbert F.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

A red ball

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I want to see Christmas lights

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

An elf because I could build a lot of toys.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Cookies and M&M's

Jeremiah F.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

A Santa cookie

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like to play snowball fights at home-not at school.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

An elf because I want to make the toys!

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Allyce B.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

Donuts

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Hanging out with my family

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

A reindeer pulling the sleigh

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Thanksgiving dinner

Wyatt N.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

Maybe a poem that I wrote for him

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I like celebrating Christmas twice with both my grandmas

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

I would be a reindeer pulling the sleigh.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Thanksgiving Dinner

Taylee F

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

A hot tub

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

I go to my grandmas to celebrate Christmas with them!

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

A reindeer pulling the sleigh because then you can fly.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Turkey

Lain J.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

A phone

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Celebrating Christmas with my family.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

A reindeer because I want to fly.

What is one of your favorite holiday foods?

Cake

Evelyn B.

If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

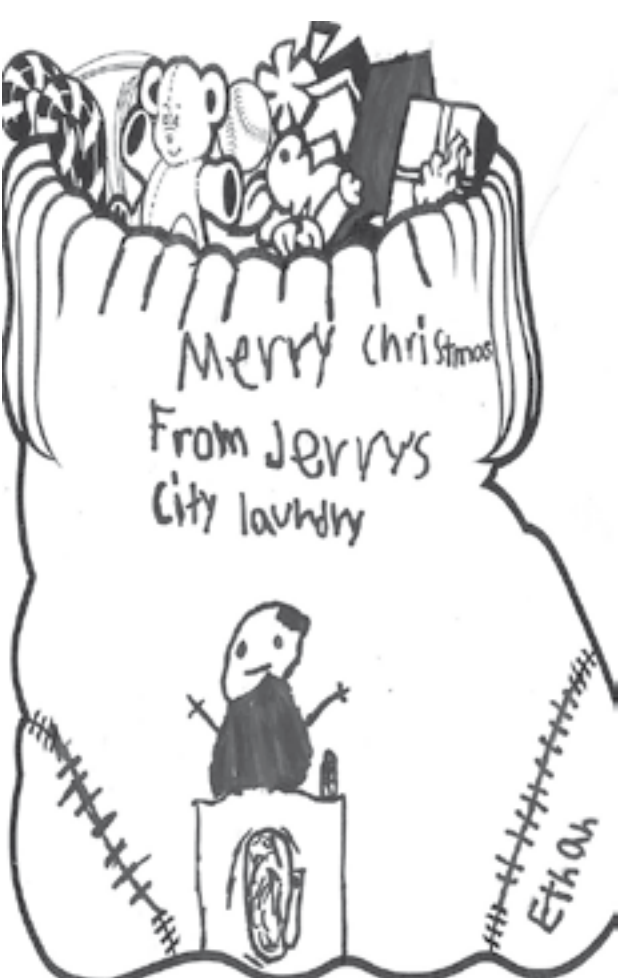
A Christmas Tree

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Opening presents

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?

Reindeer because I love reindeer!



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What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Turkey
Samuel C
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A beaver tie.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Opening one present on Christmas Eve.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer pulling the sleigh because I want to fly.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Chicken
Rowan H.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A new microphone in case his breaks.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Decorating the Christmas tree and spending time with my family.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer pulling the sleigh because I want to fly.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cookies, like Santa eats!
Bailey B.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A golden retriever puppy.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
I like my charm bracelet advent calendar that I open at my moms house!
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer just because I like animals!
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Christmas cookies.
Niles B.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?

A motorbike shirt
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Go to my grandmas
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
An elf in the workshop so I can work on toys.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Ms. Sandman's First Grade Class:
Aless B.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A hug.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Hang up ornaments and open up presents.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer because then I get to see Santa every night.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Christmas cookies.
Cabrina L.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
New shoes.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Going to see the Christmas lights.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer because then I could fly.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cookies.
Copeland M.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A doughnut.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
See the Christmas lights.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
An elf because it's not fun

pulling a sleigh.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Christmas cake.
Caroline S.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A note.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Making cookies.

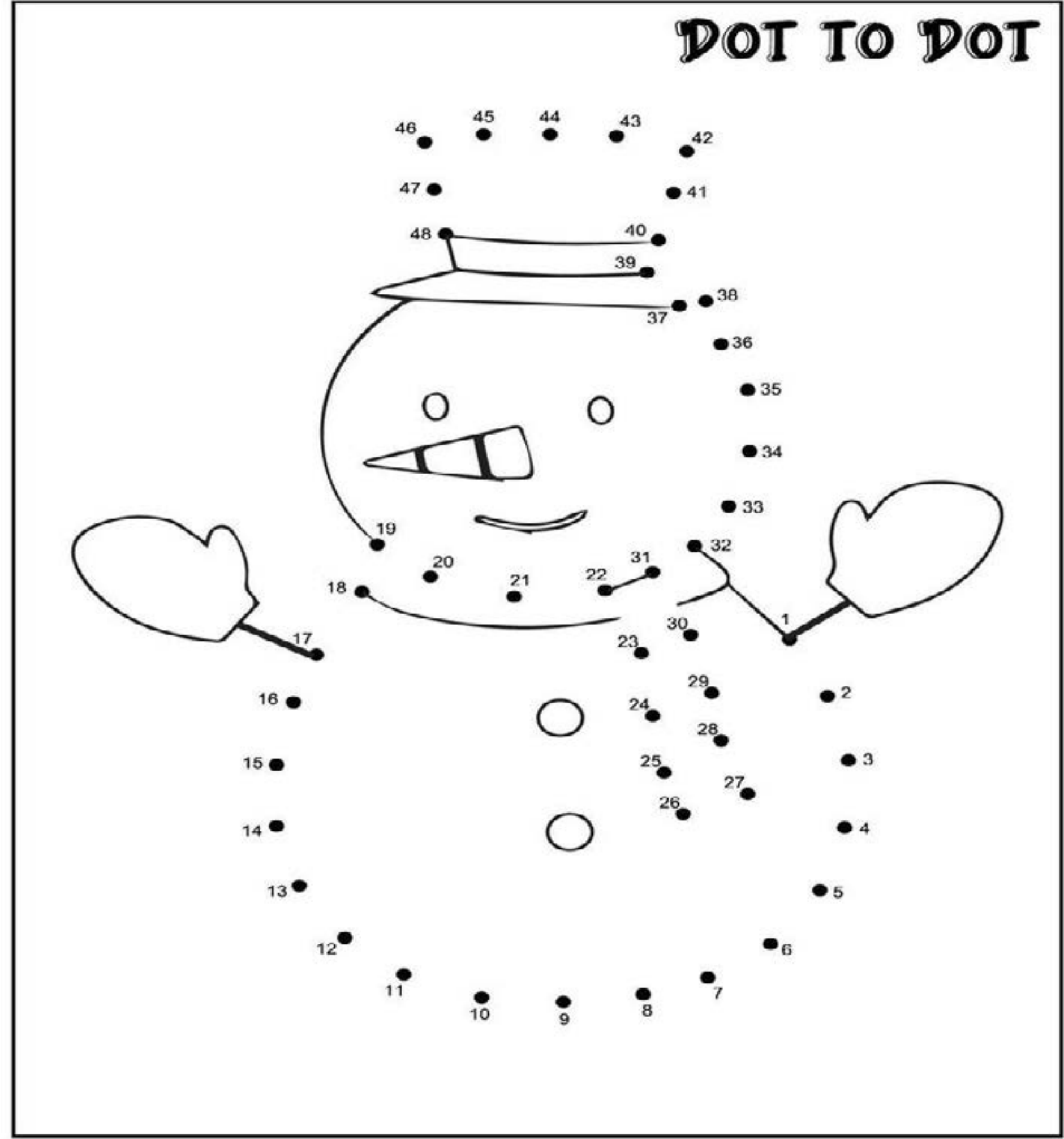
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
An elf because I want to make toys.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods? Ham.
Eden S.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
I would get him a pet lizard.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
We go sledding.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
An elf because I would get to make toys.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cookies.
Henrik R.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A tie.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Baking Christmas cookies.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer so I can fly.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Christmas cookies.
Jessie S.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A pet cat.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
See the big Christmas tree

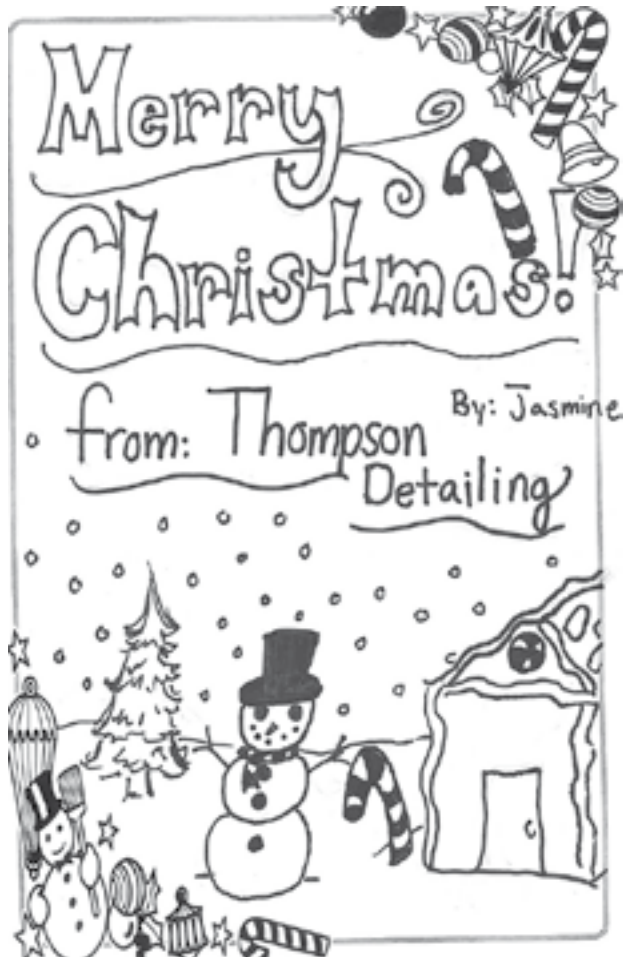
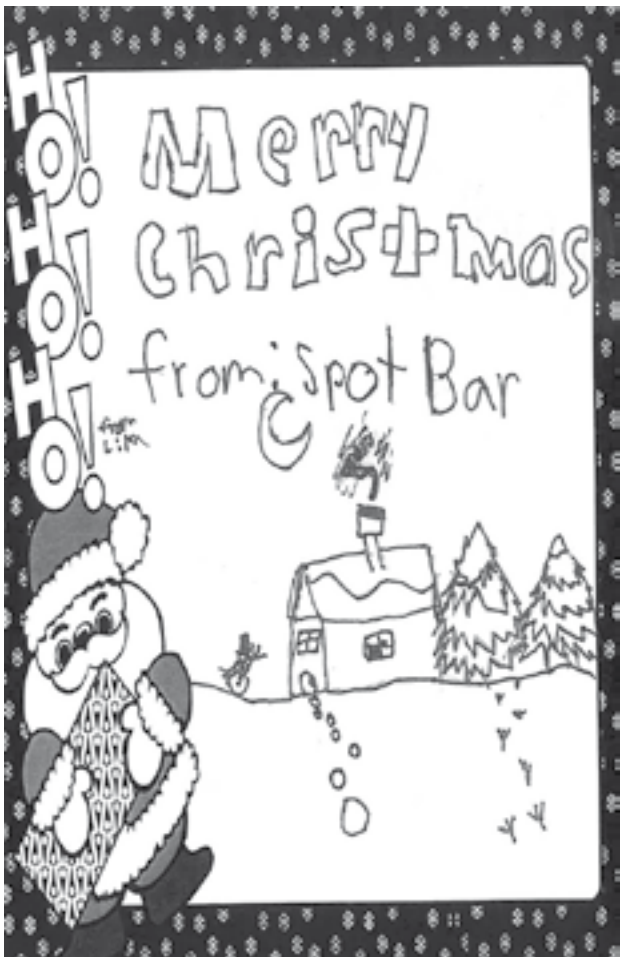
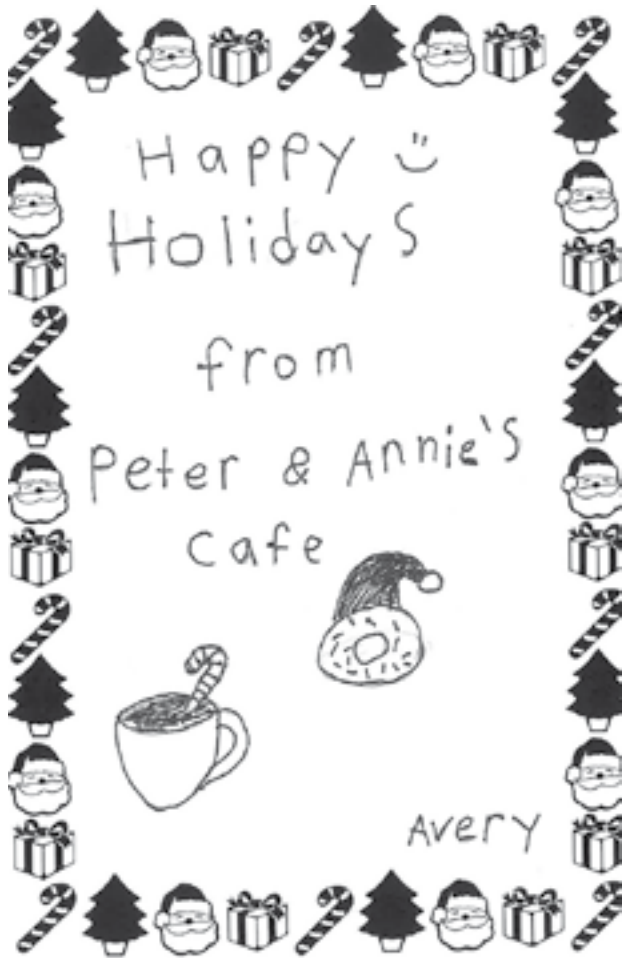
downtown.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer because I like animals.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cookies.
Kash O.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A list of who is naughty or nice.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Bake cookies.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer because it would be fun to fly and pull the sleigh.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cookies.
Kaylee F.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
I would get him a new bow tie.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
We have an advent calendar and waking up with my family on Christmas morning and opening presents.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
I would be an elf because I like making things and I don't like being high.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cooked carrots that are soft and break easily.
Koya F.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A hat to match his shirt.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
We play games.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the

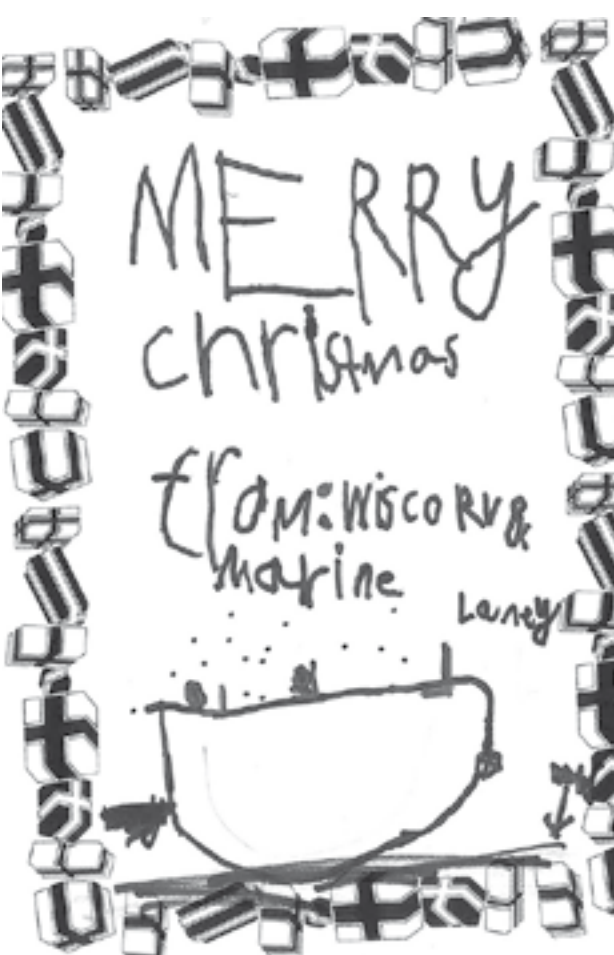
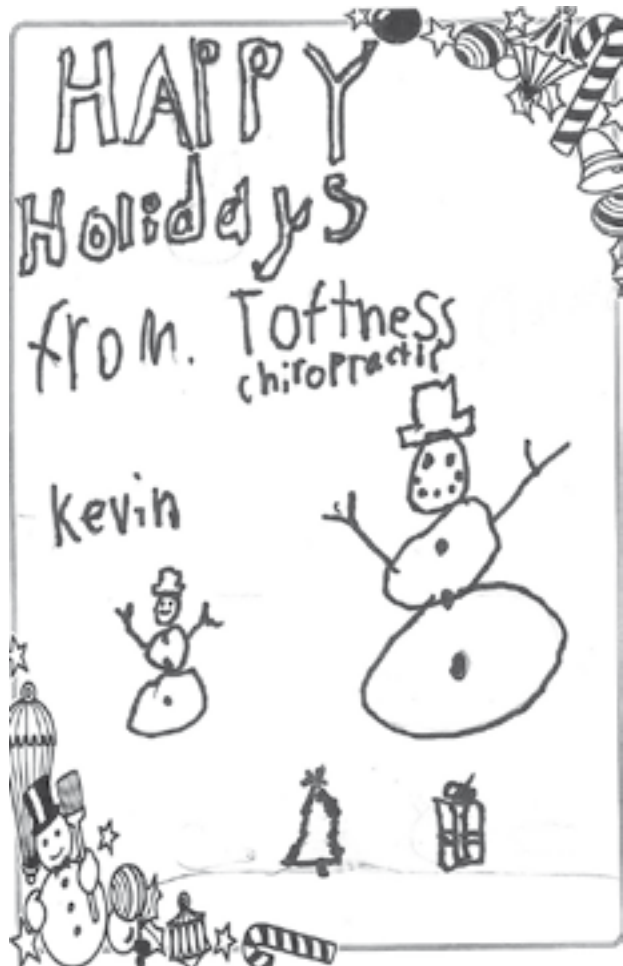
sleigh?
A reindeer because I could fly.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Santa cookies.
Luke H.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
A notebook.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Opening presents.

Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer because it would be fun to pull the

sleigh.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cookies.
Nasir P.
If you could buy your principal a gift, what would you get?
An elf.
What is your favorite holiday tradition?
Make cookies.
Would you rather be an elf in the workshop or a reindeer pulling the sleigh?
A reindeer because I would fly.
What is one of your favorite holiday foods?
Cookies with sprinkles.







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‘Twas the Night Before Christmas By Clement C. Moore

‘Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter’s nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

“Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!”
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes--how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;



The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
“Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night.”

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