



Kids Can Christmas Newsletter



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Season's Greetings

It's the holiday season,
So there's no time to frown!
We sang the song together,
You know who's coming to town!
So smile real big,
And spread some Christmas cheer!
Happy holidays from KC!
We'll see you next year!!!

REMINDER TO PARENTS

- La scuola sarà chiusa per le feste dal 20 Dicembre all '9 Gennaio.
- A Gennaio vi proporremo l'esami do Cambridge. Starters, Movers e Flyers KET e PET for schools.

Xmas Facts

- Santa Claus has many different names around the world including Father Christmas in the UK, Pere Noel in France, Kriss Kringle in Germany,
- The common abbreviation for Christmas to Xmas is derived from the Greek alphabet. X is letter Chi, which is the first letter of Christ's name in the Greek alphabet.
- St Francis of Assisi introduced Christmas Carols to formal church services

Getting Ready for Santa's Visit

Leave a plate of cookies out for Santa because he needs his energy. Driving a sleigh-full of toys to the homes of little children all around the world is hard work! So it's your job to make sure his tummy is always full!



The kind of cookie is not so important—whether it is a mix of homemade and store-bought chocolate chip, or sugar cookies iced in holiday red and green. As long as they are sugary and sweet, Santa will be very appreciative—he has quite the sweet tooth! And remember, 1 or 2 is not enough! This is *Santa Claus* we're talking about! His appetite is big and he likes his cookie-serving-size large, so pile those cookies on!

Also, be sure to include a big glass of milk with those cookies. Santa needs a fresh, cold drink to wash down his midnight snack—all that sugar makes him thirsty! And, leave out a nice napkin as well. Milk moustaches are even worse for people with real moustaches. Plus, all those cookie crumbs sometimes get caught in his beard! Santa will be glad you thought of this!

Once the cookies are taken care of, there are a few more things to do. For starters, make sure Mom and Dad don't have a fire burning. That would be a rather unpleasant surprise for Santa when he comes sliding down your chimney! Sitting in a sleigh for the rest of the night delivering gifts to the rest of the children around in the world will be pretty uncomfortable with a burnt backside



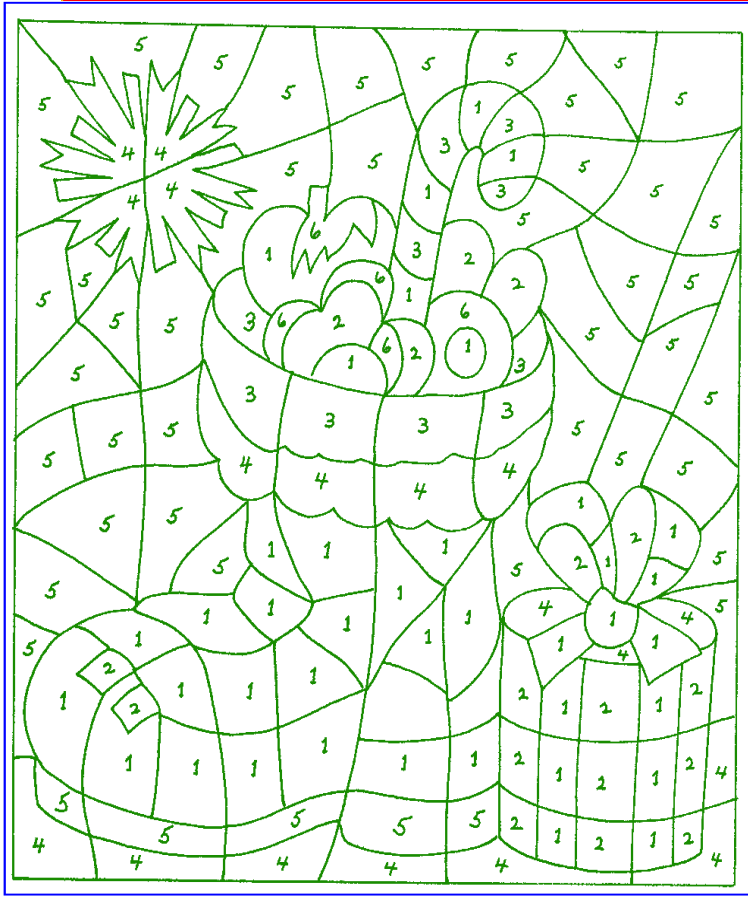
Secondly, make sure that there is a stocking for everyone. Santa doesn't like to leave anybody out! Even the pets. So, hang a stocking for Fluffy and Rover too. Santa usually has special pet treats for them!

Finally, brush your teeth, put your PJ's on, and get to bed! Santa is a little shy. He doesn't like an audience when he eats his cookies and puts out your presents. In fact, he often waits until you are fast asleep before paying you a visit. So the quicker you fall asleep, the better!

While Santa-prepping your house, you can track his journey at www.santaclaus.net/santatracker.asp. This website tells you exactly where Santa is at any time. So once you see him getting close to your neck of the woods, you can speed things up and jump straight into bed!



Coloring Activity



1=red 2=pink 3=white 4=light blue
5=dark blue 6=brown

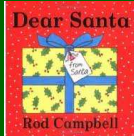
Top Christmas films for kids

- ◇ Home Alone
- ◇ Santa Clause the Movie
- ◇ Elf
- ◇ A Christmas Carol
- ◇ The Polar Express
- ◇ Miracle on 34th Street
- ◇ The Grinch
- ◇ Jack Frost
- ◇ Gremlins
- ◇ Alvin and the Chipmunks
- ◇ The Wizard of Oz

Vocabulary Activity

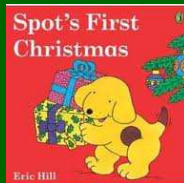
Great Holiday Reading!!!

Dear Santa by Rob Campbell



Stick Man by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffer

Spot's First Christmas by Eric Hill



Spot's Magical Christmas by Eric Hill

Baby Christmas by Michael Lawrence & Arthur Robins



The Grinch Who Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss

Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs

A Christmas Caroll by Charles Dickens

Reindeer Fun Word Search

M F S W S Y L R Y C E S D L L
K A Q U E E A A Q T N F M L
W E I N A E L N O O U I T J E
D R D N D L D K C C E U S C P
K O E N S Y C K C L P G I Z A
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CANDY CANE
COAL
COCOA
ELVES
HELPER
JINGLE BELL
LIST

PENGUINS
PEPPERMINT
PICKLES
REINDEER
RODNEY
ROOFTOPS
SANTA

MAIN STREET
MRS. CLAUS
NAUGHTY
NICE
NORTH POLE

SLEIGH
SNOWBALL
STOCKING
TOYS
WREATH