Hello from the North Pole!

It’s the most wonderful time of the year! Christmas Day will soon be here. Things up at the North Pole are extra busy right now! The elves are working overtime in the workshop, building the most amazing toys for little boys and girls.

This Christmas season I’m sending some of my best elves to visit homes to help me keep a closer eye on things. I want to make sure my Nice List is correct, so that every child receives what they deserve. You are one of the lucky homes chosen to receive an elf this year! Having an elf in your home is lots of fun! But there are a few things you must do and understand about having an elf visit:

1. When your elf arrives, be sure to give him or her a name.

2. While your elf does not talk to you, he or she can hear you! Elves are great listeners. Often your elf will tell me what you say, so be sure to be kind.

3. After you go to sleep each night, your elf will use magic to return to the North Pole. I’ll get an Official Elf Report about whether you’ve been naughty or nice that day (I’m sure you will always be nice!). In the morning you will notice your elf will usually have found a new spot to hang out. I hope you will have fun with the daily hide and seek game!

4. Very important: NEVER TOUCH AN ELF! While elves are cute and cuddly and love children, they can’t be touched... they lose their magic! Santa understands that sometimes "accidents" happen, but please try your hardest to leave the elf alone.

5. On Christmas Eve, your special visitor will return to the North Pole to give a final report before I make my toy deliveries on Christmas morning. But don’t be sad and don’t worry; your elf will be back next Christmas season!

Remember -- obey your parents, make good choices, share, be kind and I’m sure I’ll see you on the Nice List this year!

With Love,

Santa Claus