

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Santa's Sack of Wishes was created to fill the holiday season with joy and love. The daily activities are meant to be fun for the kids while they learn the joys of giving and doing good deeds. If a wish that they pick doesn't fit into the day, allow them to pick a different one. This tradition should be light-hearted and fun. If the wish is not age-appropriate or if the child cannot complete it for some other reason, create your own deed for that wish! Santa wants everyone to enjoy his new tradition!

Joining in on the wish list fun is a great way to share in this tradition with your children! Also, the wishes create a great opportunity to discuss concepts such as love, kindness, charity, good will, selflessness and more. Asking questions about the concepts before and after the children complete the special deed is a great opportunity for them to learn more about these abstract ideals. Check out Santa's Blog for opportunities to share your experiences with other parents and teachers. Your ideas, stories and feedback are greatly appreciated!!

On the website you will find supplemental downloadable sheets to go along with the wishes in the sack. The Countdown to Christmas Wish Tracker will allow the children to watch their special deeds fill up the scroll as they await Santa's arrival. Santa's Super Star Certificate of Achievement will reward them for the joy they spread! There are also several other sheets that go along with certain wishes. When you see a 🎁 sack on one of the wish slips, it indicates that there is a supplemental printable to go along with that wish. Click on "Stuff for your Sack" under the 'Fun Activities' link. While none of the supplements are necessary, they add to the experience and are yours for free!

When you see a 🍷 candy cane symbol on a wish slip, it means that there is a special post on Santa's Blog link for the children to leave their stories or comments! It's a great way for the children to share their stories and tell Santa about the good deeds they are doing! There will also be special contests and giveaways through the blogs.

Lastly, be sure to sign up for our email list and like us on Facebook to keep up to date on what's new with Santa Has a Wish! Every year Santa will have a new sack of wishes for the children! He also has many other ideas brewing that he can't wait to share!



www.SantaHasaWish.com

May your days be filled with joy and love!

Sincerely,

Santa's Helpers
(Rebecca + Stephanie)