

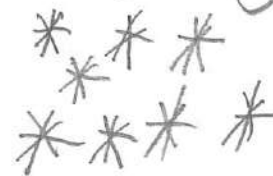
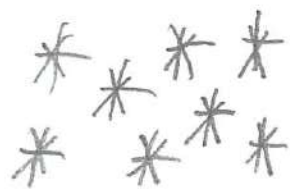
Happy
Holidays!
Sending
You

Love

from
Ms. Pierce's class
Mtn View Elem

#SENIORSGREETINGS

I hope you are doing good. Don't worry it is going to get better. You will allways and we will allways have a place in our heart to remember you. In a few months everyone is going to get better and we are all going to rush to your home and give you all a veary big hug!!!.



#SENIORSGREETINGS

Love Isher

Hello, We know you are lonely, so that is why we are here to send you a letter. We know it is tough times right now so we want to cheer you up. Now we know it is really hard for you right now so we just need you hang in there a little longer before you can go to your family. Now once covid is done you can go to your family and be happy so just hang in there a little longer. This Christmas won't be the best Christmas for you, but you need to be strong and never give up. Also make sure you pray to god that this will end soon. And finally you should make sure that you don't have covid because, think about how we would feel if you got covid so call a doctor and check if you have covid or not.



#SENIORSGREETINGS



Happy
Holidays
wishing
you  love

#SENIORSGREETINGS

From Ms.
P. P. V. G. E.
Class of '22
View Elem

Dear residents of senior homes, it's okay. We know that it is hard to celebrate the holidays, without family, but bad things happen. Sometimes when they happen, you can't really do anything about it. You guys can still call your relatives/family in the holidays, but we have to accept it, and protect ourselves. This pandemic is going end one day, and when it does, we are all going to celebrate! We know it's stressful, but like we said, it will be over quick. For now, try to enjoy the holidays, cheer up, and have fun, and most importantly, be safe!!!

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Love, Amitoj Kaur Gundarah





Happy holidays to all my friends in long-term care.

Mom says I'm the reason we aren't decorating this year...

Dear seniors I wish you all good luck. In these hard times think about spreading joy and love to your folks at home care. I hope you guys take care of yourself and make sure to be healthy. Have a happy merry christmas and new years. I hope that you will enjoy christmas and new year even without your loved ones. I hope you get better and strengthen yourself in the years.



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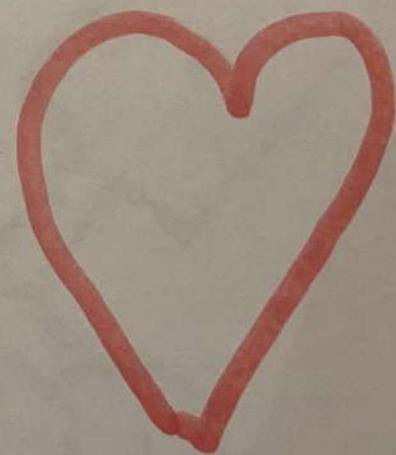
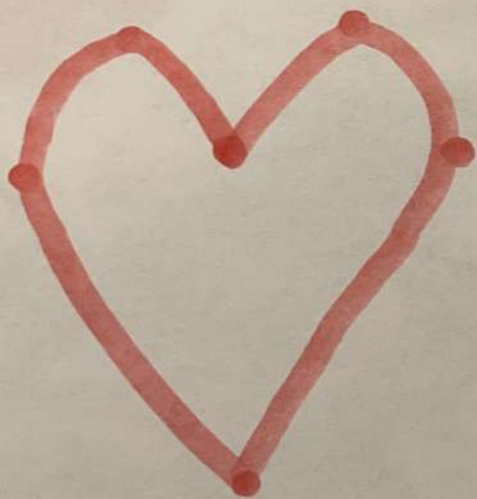


I hope you enjoy your Christmas. Don't worry you will get through this. You will get to meet your family on Christmas. You will get presents and love from your family. You will be fine in long term houses. Your families will supply gifts and food for Christmas. I hope you get special treatment for Christmas.



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May you find health, happiness,
and peace during the holidays
and through these troubling
times.



♥♥ Dear Friend,
♥♥ Hi! I hope you are having a wonderful day, or at least the best day possible! I know everything that's happening right now has been super hard and it's awful not being able to see your family, especially for the holidays, but I hope that I can help to cheer you up at least a little bit! Something to remember is that you're not alone in this! This situation might make you feel lonely, but there are always people who care and can be there to listen to you! You can get through this and I'm sure it'll be over before you know it and everything will be back to normal!

Best wishes!! ♥♥

#SENIORSGREETINGS

Genie

SENIOR SERVICES

Matthew

Thank you!
We appreciate all of
the time you have
sacrificed through out
these tough times.
-Mark

Thank you!
-Norman Jason

Thank you for your
dedication to the
residents and their
safety - Mike

Kindness is what
you do, and you do
it so well!! Thank you
for everything you've done
during this Covid
crisis! we
appreciate you!!
Angela

To the Care Home Staff:

At Genie Senior Services, we are blessed to get the opportunity to assist some of the greatest seniors in the world on a day to day basis. In doing what we do, we get to meet, interact, and see the difference you make day in....and day out. The true test of character is shown in times of adversity, and over the past months during this challenging time in history, you as staff members of this beautiful residence, have shown how hard you work, and how persistent and resilient you are. You are all truly amazing. We as an organization are blessed to get to witness you perform at such a high level. From all of us at the Genie Senior Services Team, we want to wish you all a very happy holiday, and thank you so much for your amazing work.

Love The Genie Senior Services Team

Thank you for all of
your hard work and
dedication to all of the
residents. We appreciate
you ♡ -Payton

Cathy

Thankyou so much
for your kindness
towards all the
seniors. We are so
thankful for your
support -Macy

Merry Christmas!
-Griffen

Thankyou for
all of your
hard work
-Josh

Riley

❤
olidays
Brad

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Or if you celebrate another holiday, happy holidays!
During these tough times, I hope you find a way to make this holiday season happy!

#SENIORSGREETINGS



Sunshine

Love

Songs


Smiles

Hugs

Dancing

#TELLTHEMYOUCARE

Dear Friends!

I Hope that even with
this virus it will be a
amazing Christmas for you
and everyone you know
and love and if you
are not in the Christmas
Spirit just remember you
have showed us  that
age is just a number So
Thank you and of course

MERRY
Christmas

Love Gurnoor

HAPPY

holidays

Hello and Happy Holidays!

My family lives in Alberta and my partner lives in the US so I'm having Christmas by myself this year. We're trying to go to some virtual events together and I've been baking a lot of cookies to get myself in the festive spirit. I hope you have a chance to connect with some people important to you over the next couple weeks!

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"Hope is the thing with feathers that
perches in the soul and sings the tune
without the words and never stops at all."

I hope you have a Merry Christmas!



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A hand-drawn Christmas card with a grey border decorated with white snowflakes. The central message is written in a bubbly, colorful font on a yellow background. The word 'Happy' is on the top line, and 'Holidays!' is on the bottom line. The 'H' in 'Happy' is red and white striped, 'a' is blue with a pink heart, 'p' is green, 'p' is orange, and 'y' is grey. A pink and yellow flower is drawn to the right of 'Happy'. The 'H' in 'Holidays!' is red and white striped, 'o' is orange, 'l' is yellow, 'i' is green, 'd' is blue, 'a' is blue, 'y' is purple, and 's!' is pink. A faint outline of a snowman is visible in the background of the yellow area.

Happy
Holidays!

#SENIORSGREETINGS



Happy
Holiday
and
MERRY Christmas

Have your self a Merry
little Christmas time!



#SENIORS GREETINGS



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
THE LYNDA STEELE SHOW!**



#SENIORSGREETINGS

Merry Christmas from Kelowna! We know that this Christmas is so different for everyone, and we want you to know that we're thinking about you. We're also hoping to bring a smile to your face with our favorite Christmas decorations this year. The green Christmas arrangement reminds us of the Grinch's tree 😊 and our Christmas tree is a tiny one this year. Stay warm and remember there are people who love you. *Brian and Paige*



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!
Sending
you



#SENIORSGREETINGS



From
MS Pieboe's Class
Mt View Elem.

Hello and Christmas greetings,

As I get ready for a very small Christmas with only my husband Michael and our dog Marley, I am glad to at least have these two but I know some of you may not have the pleasure of the company of your family this year. A very tough time!

Thank God for the programming we have on radio and television these days and I hope some of the seasonal offerings will go a ways to provide some entertainment to you. Nothing of course replaces being with family and friends, in the flesh, in reality, and sharing a meal, a hug or a memory.

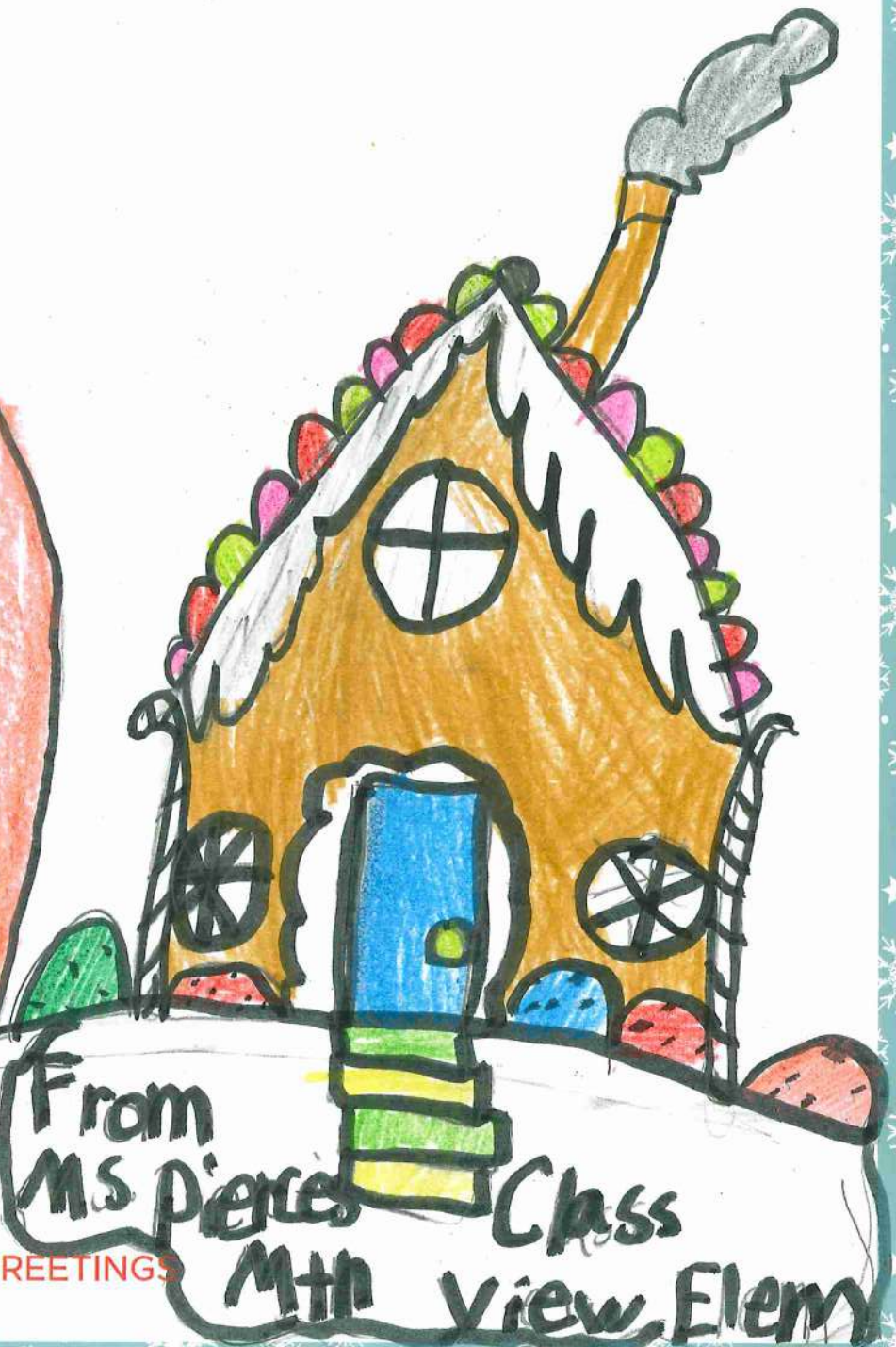
Both of my parents are long gone now and I think of them every Christmas. I hope your memories of times past with loved ones will rise to the surface and give you some joy. Love lives forever in our hearts and minds....it's never lost....it just changes into a precious memory.

I wish you a peaceful Christmas and all the best in 2021. Let's hope the New Year brings us all light, hope and restored health!

Angela

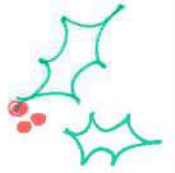


Happy
Holidays!
Sending
you
Love



From
MS. Pierce's Class
MTH View Elem

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Just letting you know
that you're in OUR thoughts
this Holiday SEASON.

We're wishing you A
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NICOLA & Catherine



#SENIORSGREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This year has been tough - and I am sure even more so for those of you who cannot leave your residences or have your families come and visit.

Please hold out hope that the new year will bring positivity and changes, and you will be reunited with your loved ones soon. There is so much more knowledge and wisdom to be learned from you!

I hope from wherever you sit, you can see twinkly Christmas lights or children playing in the snow, because they always display pure joy.

I wish you all health, peace, and holiday eggnog! ;)

Love, Nathalie (Armstrong, BC)

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Dear Senior Folks,



This is a very tough time but one day we will get through it. Don't be sad because this is a time where u can also make memories. Take this time to appreciate all nurses who take care of us. The vaccine are now being given out and very soon everybody can reunite with their family and friends. I know it might be upsetting to have to celebrate the holidays alone but have some joy! You can make some holiday art or decorate your area. Have a Happy Holiday!



Dear Sir or Madam,

Merry Christmas! I hope this letter finds you doing as well as possible in these uncertain times and that some holiday cheer has found you in spite of everything.

My name is Megan - I am 22 years old and live in Penticton, BC. I look forward to Christmas every year; my whole family gathers at the ski hill and celebrates together with lots of laughter and love. I especially treasure the chance to spend the holidays with my four grandparents, whom I love very much. Of course, because of COVID, we will all be celebrating separately this year, and I will miss them greatly. I suspect that you might also be missing your family members this Christmas, and I'm sure that must be very difficult. Please know that my family and I are thinking of you and wishing and hoping that you will be reunited with them soon.

The last time I celebrated Christmas with my grandma, I asked her what Christmas was like for her as a child. She told me stories about growing up in Alberta, about her family's traditions, the food they ate, the gifts they gave and received, etc. I loved hearing her stories and I felt like I knew her a little bit better afterwards. So I pose the same question to you - what was the holiday season like for you as a child? Who did you celebrate with? What did you do to celebrate? Was there a particular year that stands out in your memory? Do you have a favourite Christmas carol?

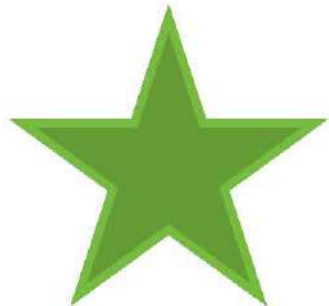
My family has a number of fun and silly Christmas traditions. My mom and my sister and I typically decorate the tree together - my mom is very particular about how we decorate it, but it always turns out beautifully. We watch Christmas movies together - I particularly love Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. On Christmas eve we play games like charades, which typically ends with us laughing until we cry. Our Christmas dinner usually features a turkey and a ham, and I make a trifle for dessert (using a recipe handed down from my great-grandmother). On Christmas day we usually go for a walk in the snow with our many dogs. We will do our best to keep all these traditions going this year despite our shrunken numbers but I hope that next year we can gather the whole family together once again.

I wish all the very best this holiday season and will be thinking of you. Please keep your spirits up and know that you are in our hearts.

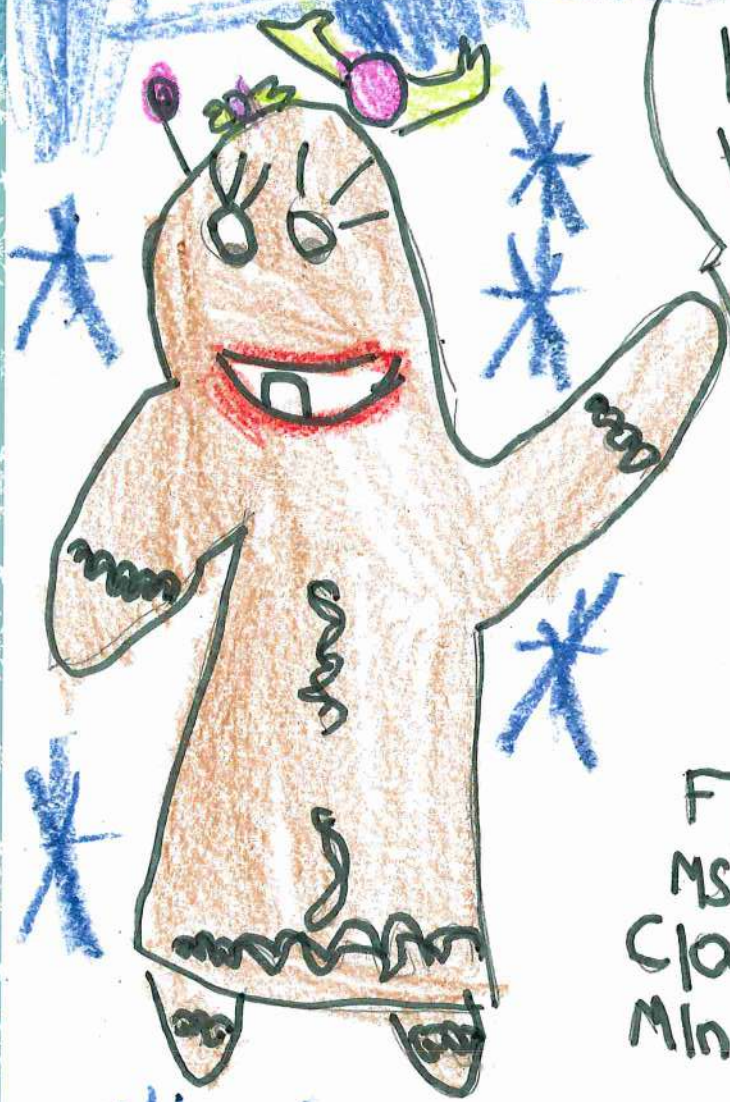
A very merry Christmas and happy new year to you.

Hugs,

Megan and family



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love



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MS Pierces
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Happy
Holidays!
Sending
you



From
MS Pierce's Cass
Mtn. View ERM,
E.M.V.

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Happy
Holidays!
Sending you

LOVE

From
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view
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Ms. Pierce's Class.
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Happy
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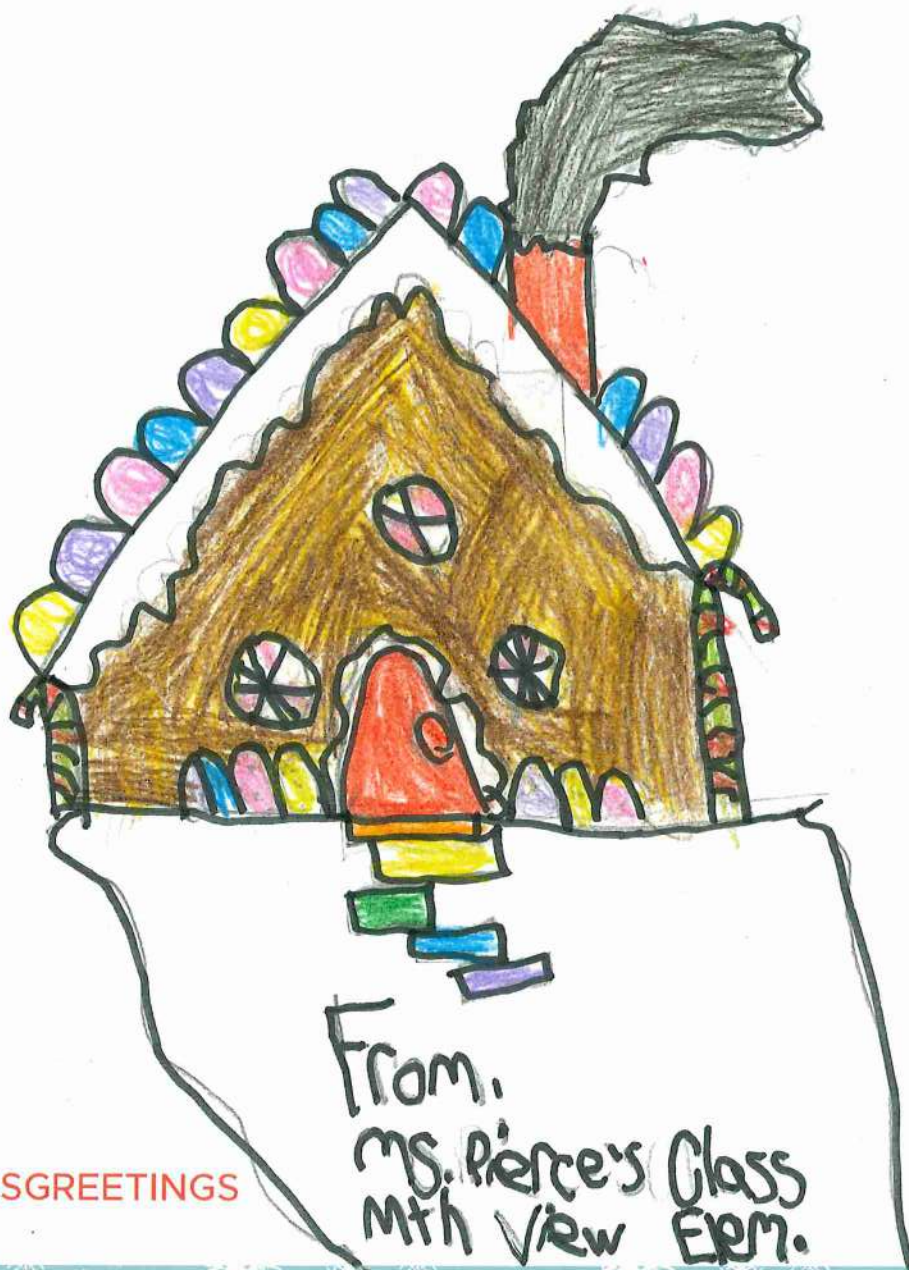
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Elem.



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HAPPY
Holidays!
Sending
You



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From
Ms. Pierce's Class
Mth View Elem.

Happy
Holidays!
Sending
you
Love



From
Ms. Pierce's
Class with
Love
Elem.

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John M. Pie

Dear Seniors

I know you are going through tough times. Remember, we are in this together. We are all family. We will fight this together. This a time when we stick together. We will help you. Be safe, be kind. Thank you!



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From MS. Pierce's CLASS
Mtn. view elem.



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!
SENDING
YOU
LOVE



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Be Well.
Be Happy



#SENIORSGREETINGS

Happy
Holidays
Send
YOU
My
Love



#SENIORSGREETINGS

Dear, Seniors Folks



Hello, my name is Parneet and I am sorry for you because everyone wants to meet their family even if they are a seniors. I hope the healthcare workers are going to let you guys meet you family as soon as possible. Well I have some good news that the world has a vaccine. But, I have some bad news too, the bad news is that the vaccine has side affects to it that might last your whole life. But don't worry because I hope they find a better vaccine that has no side affects. But don't lose hope because if you lose hope everyone loses hope because you lived a longer life. You are the chain to destiny and a nice, cool, fun, and happy future. You lose hope everything will be destroyed.



We Love You

#SENIORSGREETINGS

GUYS!!!

Happy holidays!

Wishing you warm wishes and a joyous holiday season! I know this year has been very tough, but I hope you feel the warmth and care from all these cards :)



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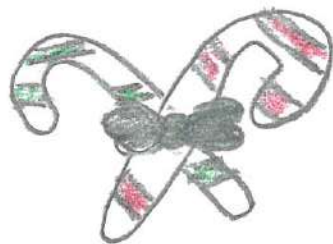
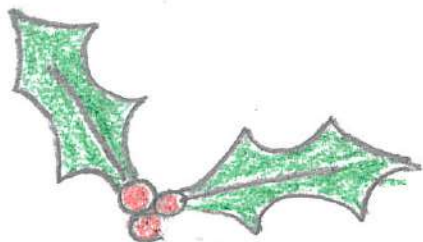
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Dear, Seniors

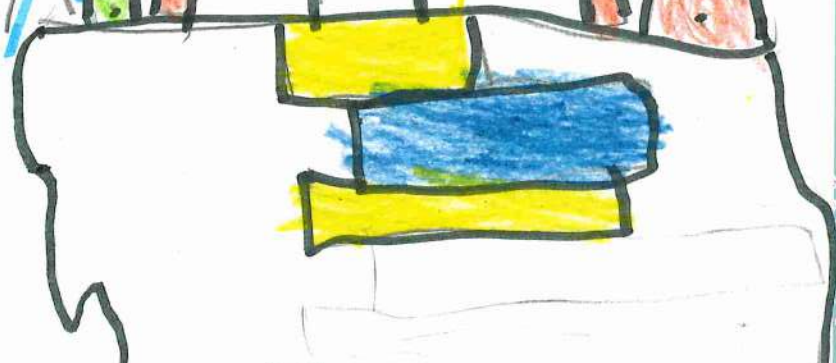
We wish you  luck. We want everybody to be happy including you. We know it's hard. You are the stars of Canada. With out you what could we possible do? Thank you. for doing your part. We wish you a mreey christmas and happy holidays.

 Love, Jap, Jot



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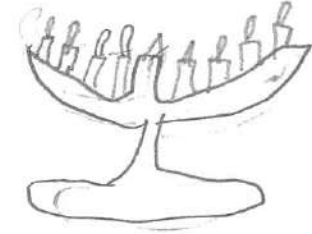
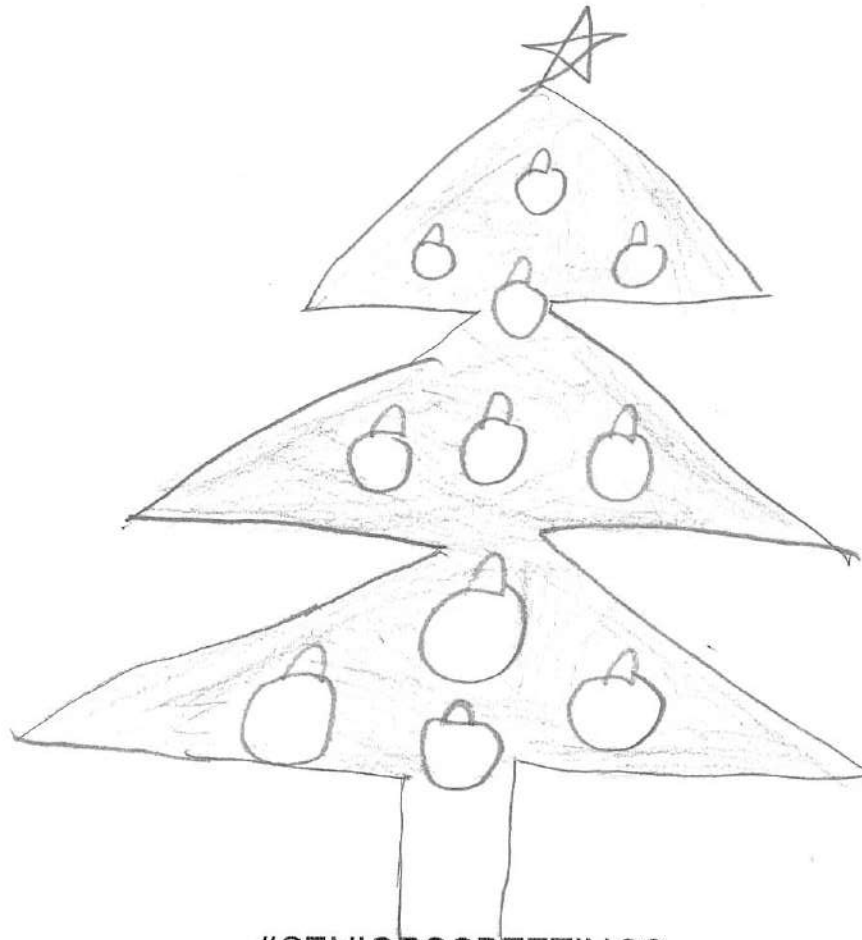
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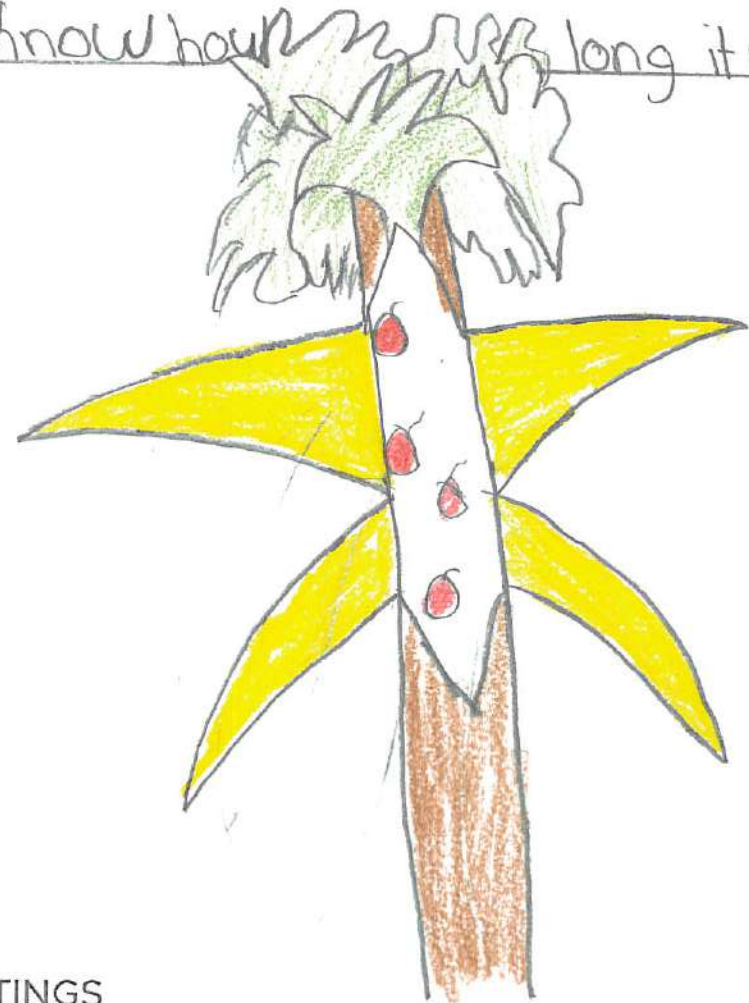
Dear seniors It will be OK you just have to stay strong. The workers will take care of you. Pray to god and believe. You will see your friends and family soon. Have some Christmas cheer You can still celebrate Christmas in a different way.



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It's okay you'll be fine very soon. The best is to pray to god and to hope this will end soon. You still have family. You can hope this goes away and then you can see your family. Make yourself comfortable beacuse you dont know how long it will go on for.



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Happy

Holidays
sending

you



From

Ms. Peralta
+ Marie + Eed

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From, Ms. Pie Nco
Mth view ELEM

It will get better seniors. You guys have been through a lot and just try to make the best out of it. Your sacrifices are what make you special we are all here for you guys. You guys are champions. The things you guys did you need an impression. An idea is to zoom with your family. Wish you luck seniors.



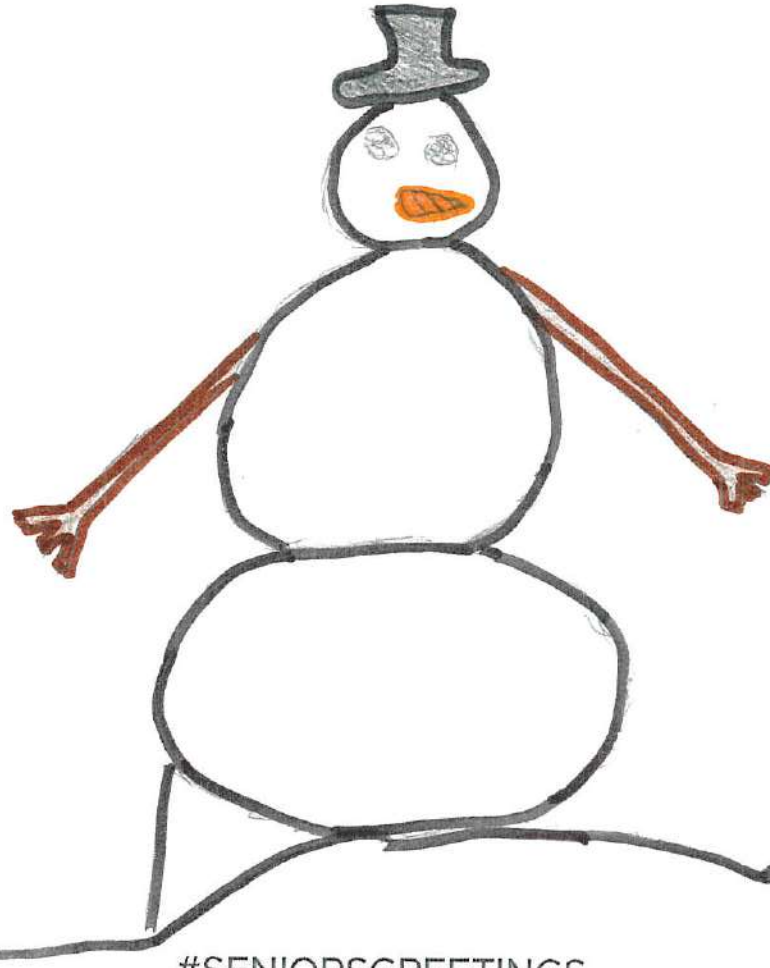
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Best wishes for the season. I hope you can find peace and happiness in this most difficult time.

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Things will be better because there's already a vaccine. .
The vaccine will come to you by March. You can get
in touch with your family by Apr 1. Dont worry. the nurses
will take care of you. Stay home and you will be safe.
Everything will be ok.



#SENIORSGREETINGS

Love Gwynnor

9 We are here and we know it's hard 9
but we will get through it together.
This period of time is awful, but if we
try we can get through it alone or together.
Christmas is a time of joy, so if we
think positive we can have fun. I hope this
gets cured soon so you can go home to
family and friends. For Christmas maybe you
all could write letters for the nurses because
they take good care of you. I hope you all are alright
and feel the spirit of Christmas.

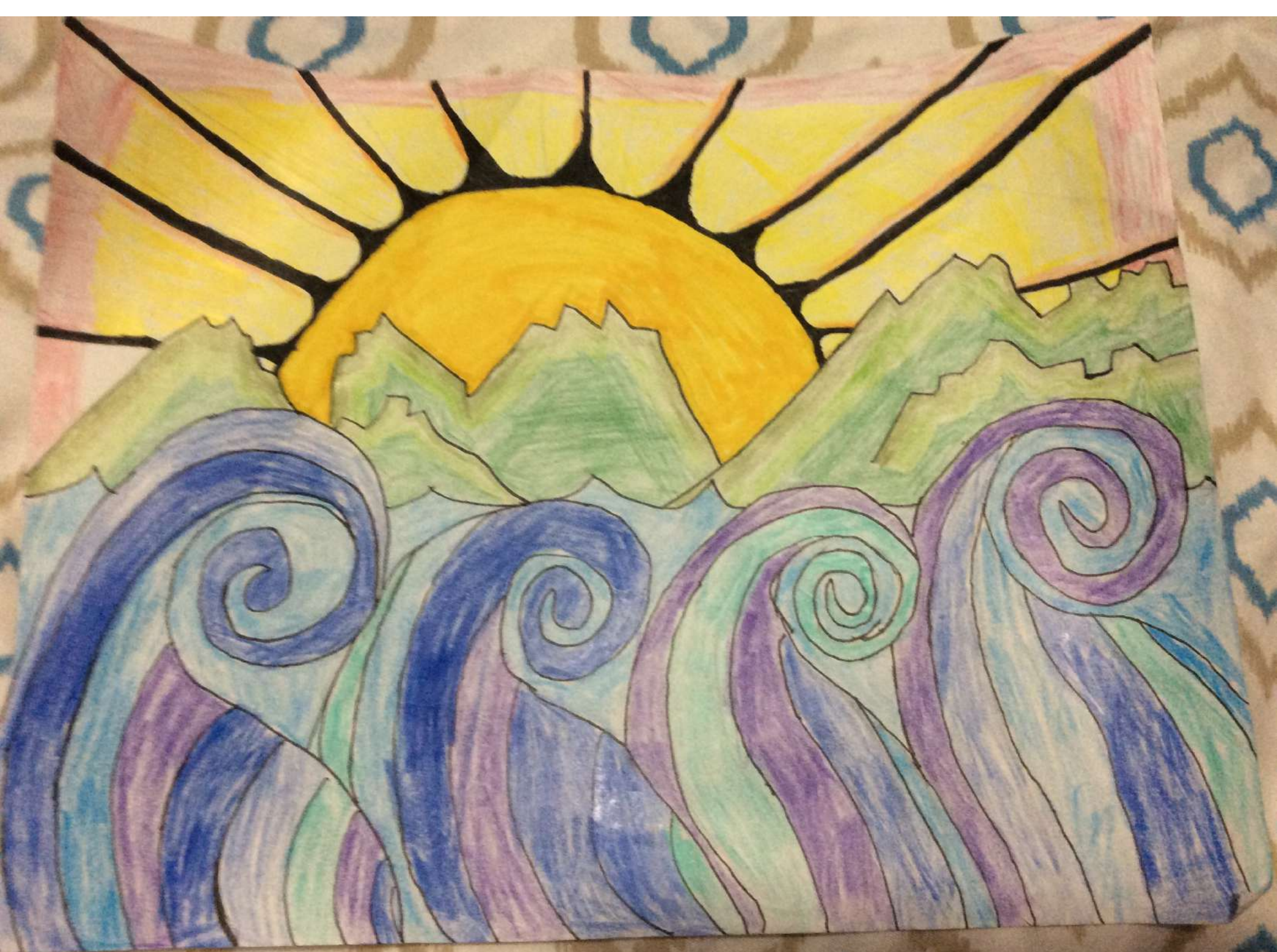


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HAPPY NEW
YEAR





Merry Christmas From The 4th Ottergrove Brownies



SEASONS GREETINGS



I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A
WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND
MUCH HOPE AND LIGHT FOR
2021

To: Lolo Rolando Cruz
George Derby Centre

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

Danica



Danigla



Troy & Jen



HI YA,
Dear Elders

I know how it feels like staying in all day.
I am anonyms student in grade 6,
Anyway I just want to ask how you
are feeling. Do you want to solve a
fun math equation because I love
math. $2 \times 23 = 48$

Ok that was boring for me too
but tomorrow we are going to
do an experiment and play
board games in class. I hope
you have the best year at
home, play some
board games to pass
your time

Warm Regards,
Anonymus

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Dear Elders

My name is Teg, I am a student of Sikh Academy in grade six. My favourite sport is basketball. If you have access to a television and internet you can try watching your favourite sport. Not all people like sports so it is okay if you do not like watching sports. You can also search up funny jokes, interesting facts, you can read books or ebooks, you can try to learn magic tricks, I will give you a riddle and the answer will be upside down. The

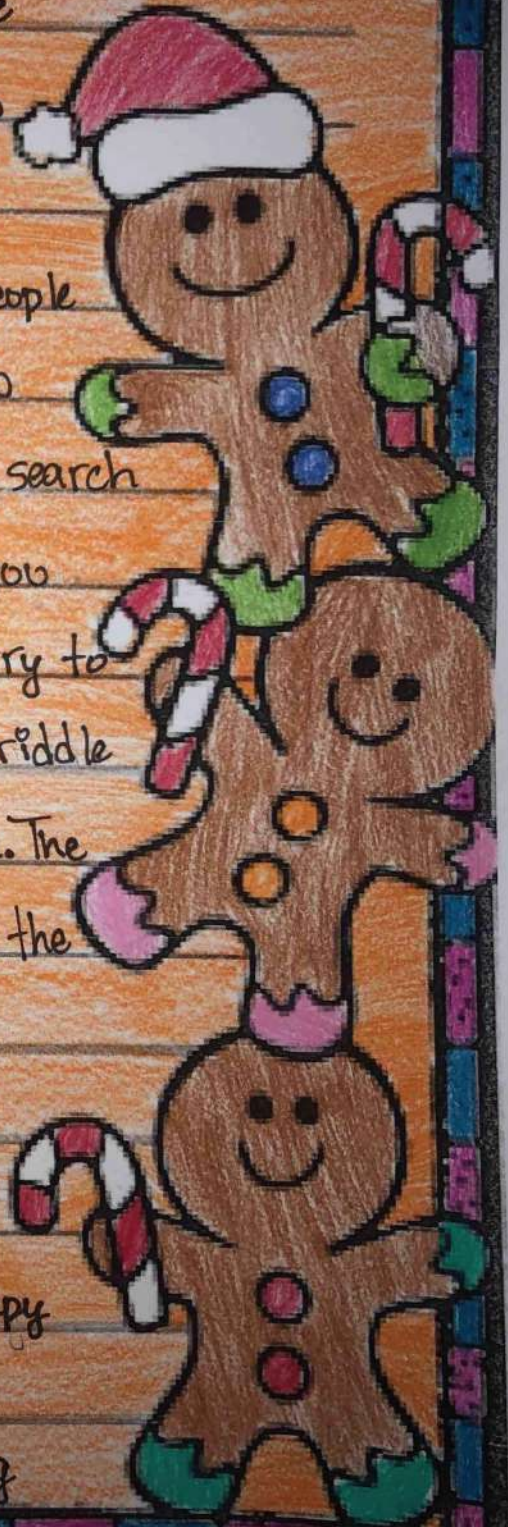
riddle is; Why didn't the seagull cross the bay?

I hope this letter can keep you entertained. Merry Christmas, Happy

Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Yule, Happy

Omsika

#SENIORSGREETINGS Sincerely Teg



HAPPY

HOLIDAYS
holidays



Dear: elders

Hello! My name is Isha and I am in grade

6! I hope you are doing well in this pandemic.

How are you feeling? I wish you could spend time

with your family on Christmas.

What is your wish for Christmas?

I hope you get what you want for Christmas.

I know you are feeling very lonely

and sad but you won't be for long

because we're all going to fight this

pandemic. While you're stuck in your

care home you should do some art

activities or you can draw a nice

picture. In school we're going to build

a gingerbread house for Christmas we are also

having a party. I have also put up

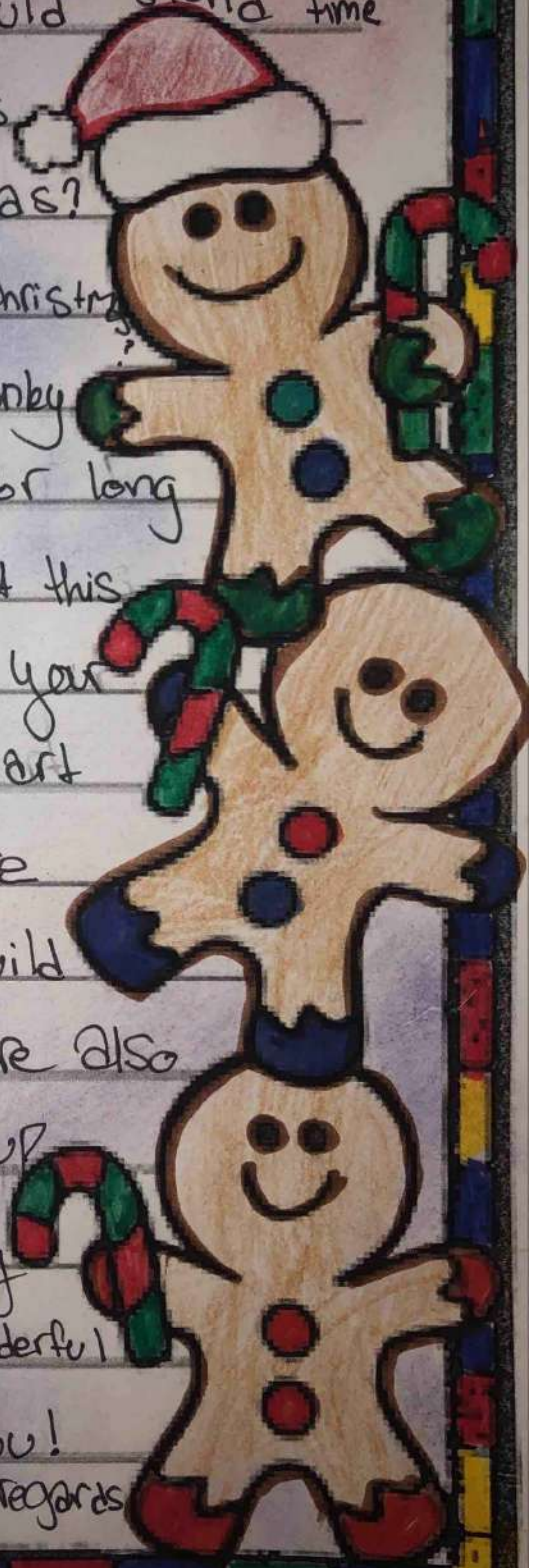
my Christmas tree it is so pretty

it's white. I hope you have a wonderful

holiday and know we are thinking you!

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Sincerely,
Isha
Kind regards





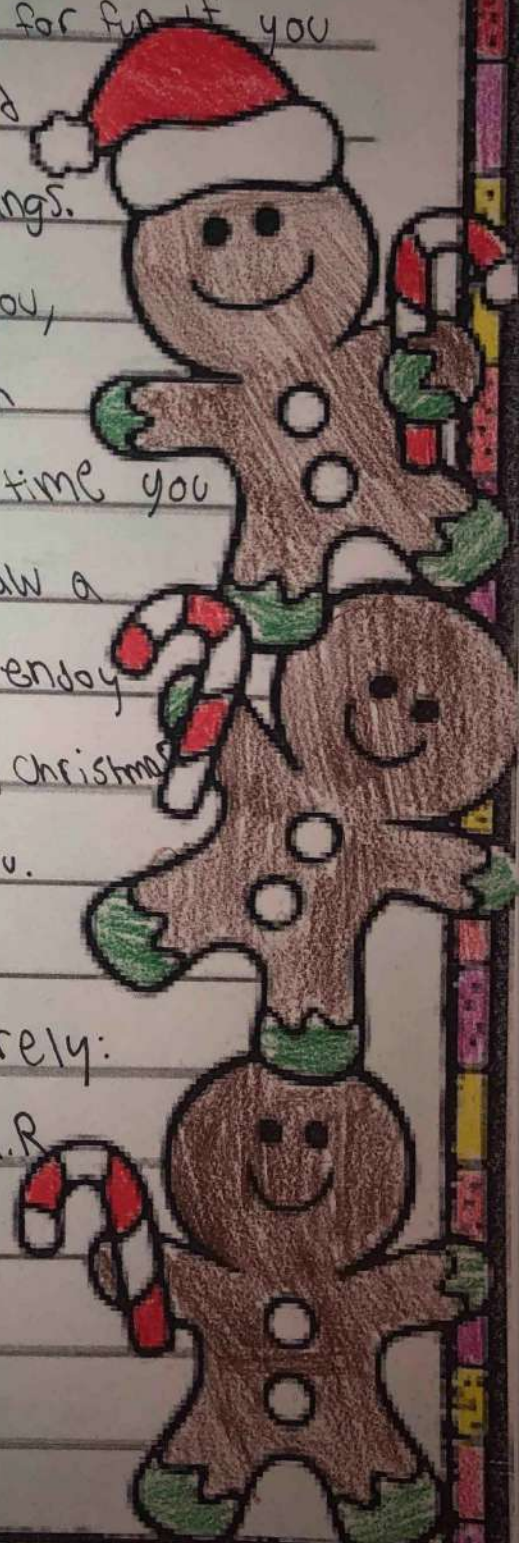
Dear elder,

I hope you have a great christmas. I am a grade 6 student. Here is a math problem for fun if you like math $16+5$. I am 11 years old and like to play hockey and to fun things.

I know this is a hard time for you, but it is ok you will get through this. How was your day? To pass time you can draw and do art. you can draw a self portrait or things that you enjoy and like. I hope you have a merry christmas. Know that we are thinking of you.

Sincerely:

Himmat.R



#SENIORSGREETINGS

Dear, elders

My name is Gurleen and I am in grade 6. Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

What is your name? There is only one week of school and then it is winter break

and I am so excited! Did you decorate your place for Christmas? If you have some newspaper that you don't read you can make some

origamis or craft and paint stuff around you.

What was your favourite subject in school?

My favourite subject in school is art and I

love basketball!. What is your favourite

sport? What have you done in isolation? Try

to solve this riddle: what is at the end of

a rainbow? If you can please try to

write back to me I would love to hear

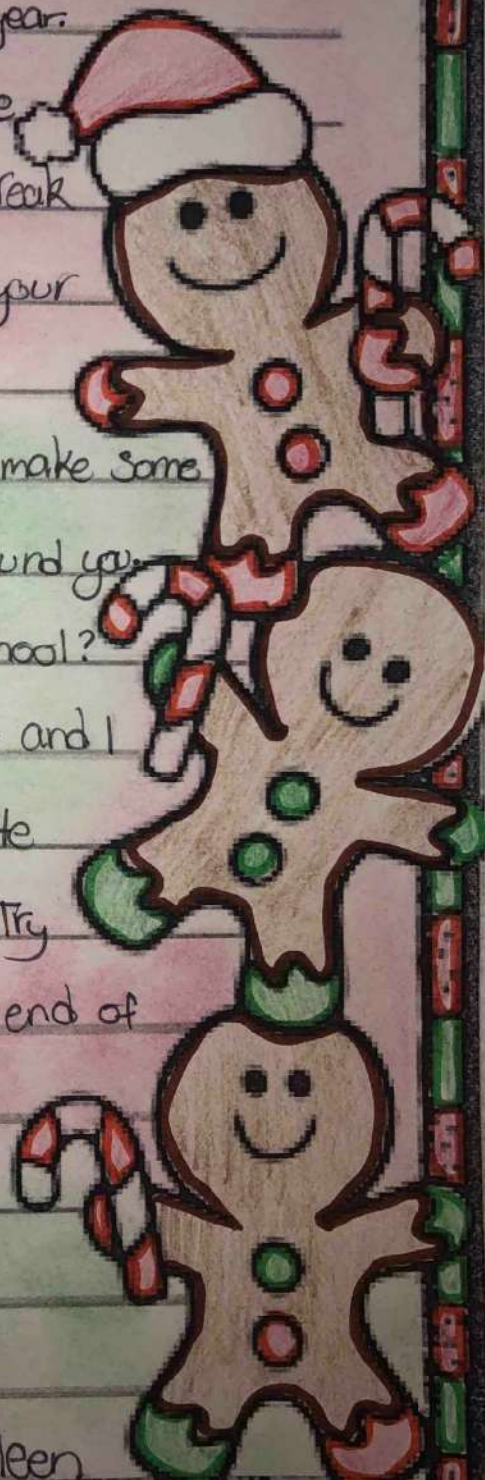
from you. Have a wonderful holiday!

(Answer:w)

Sincerely,

#SENIORSGREETINGS

Gurleen



HELLO STRANGER,

WE MIGHT NOT KNOW EACH OTHER,
BUT I WANTED TO SPREAD SOME CHEER
AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WITHOUT A DOUBT, THIS HAS BEEN A VERY
UNPRECEDENTED YEAR, A LONELY ONE FOR
MANY DUE TO THE RESTRICTIONS BUT WHAT
BINDS US TOGETHER IS FAR GREATER THAN
WHAT SEPERATES US. THE BEST GIFT WE
CAN SHARE WITH OTHERS IS OUR LOVE AND
TIME, BOTH OF WHICH CANNOT BE BOUGHT.

WHATEVER IS BEAUTIFUL,
WHATEVER IS MEANINGFUL,
WHATEVER BRINGS HAPPINESS,
MAY IT BE YOURS THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON AND
THROUGHOUT THE COMING
YEAR. ENJOY THIS LITTLE
PUZZLE AND TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF ☺

WITH LOVE,

ANONYMOUS



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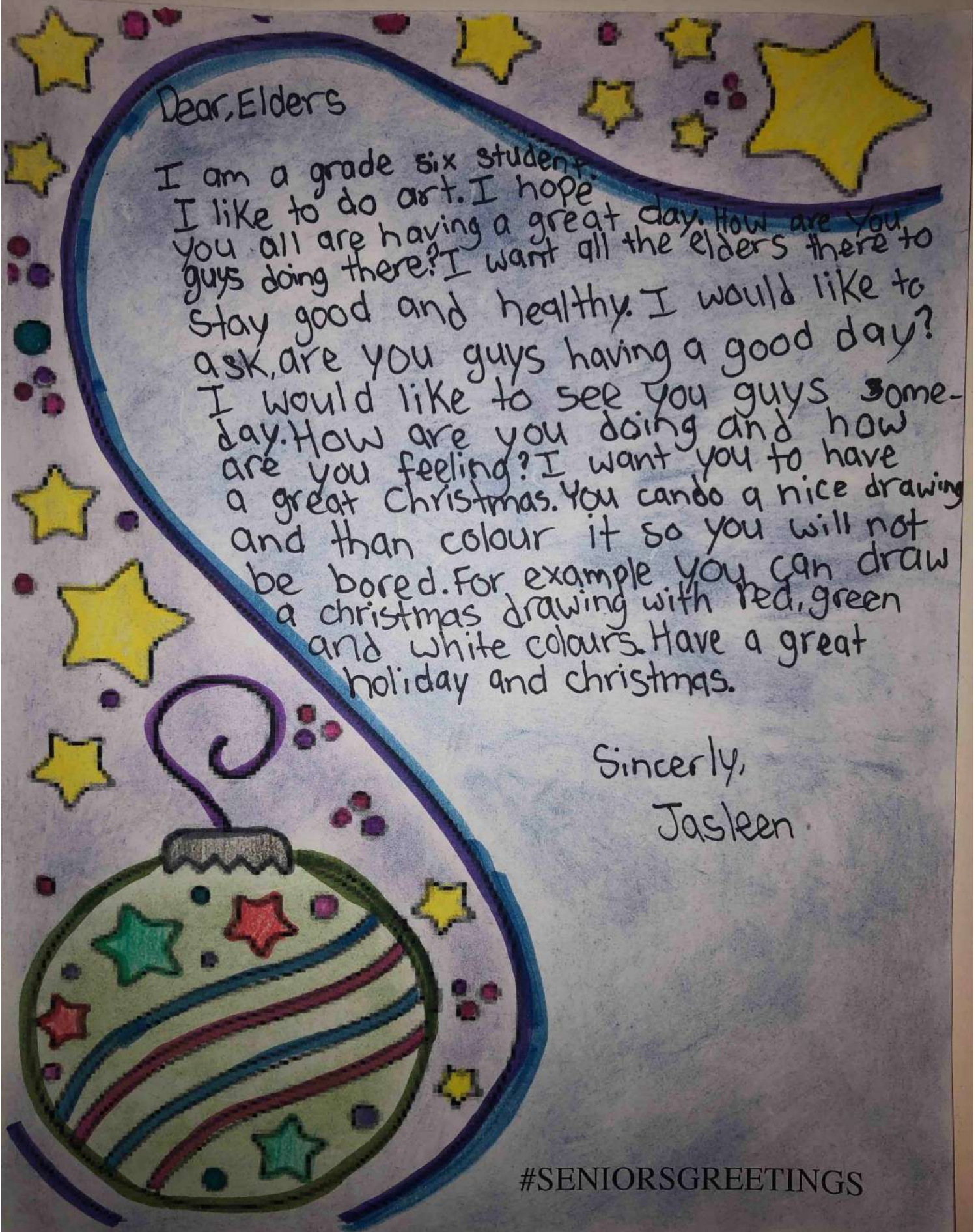


Dear, Elders

I am a grade six student.
I like to do art. I hope
you all are having a great day. How are you
guys doing there? I want all the elders there to
stay good and healthy. I would like to
ask, are you guys having a good day?
I would like to see you guys some-
day. How are you doing and how
are you feeling? I want you to have
a great Christmas. You can do a nice drawing
and then colour it so you will not
be bored. For example you can draw
a Christmas drawing with red, green
and white colours. Have a great
holiday and Christmas.

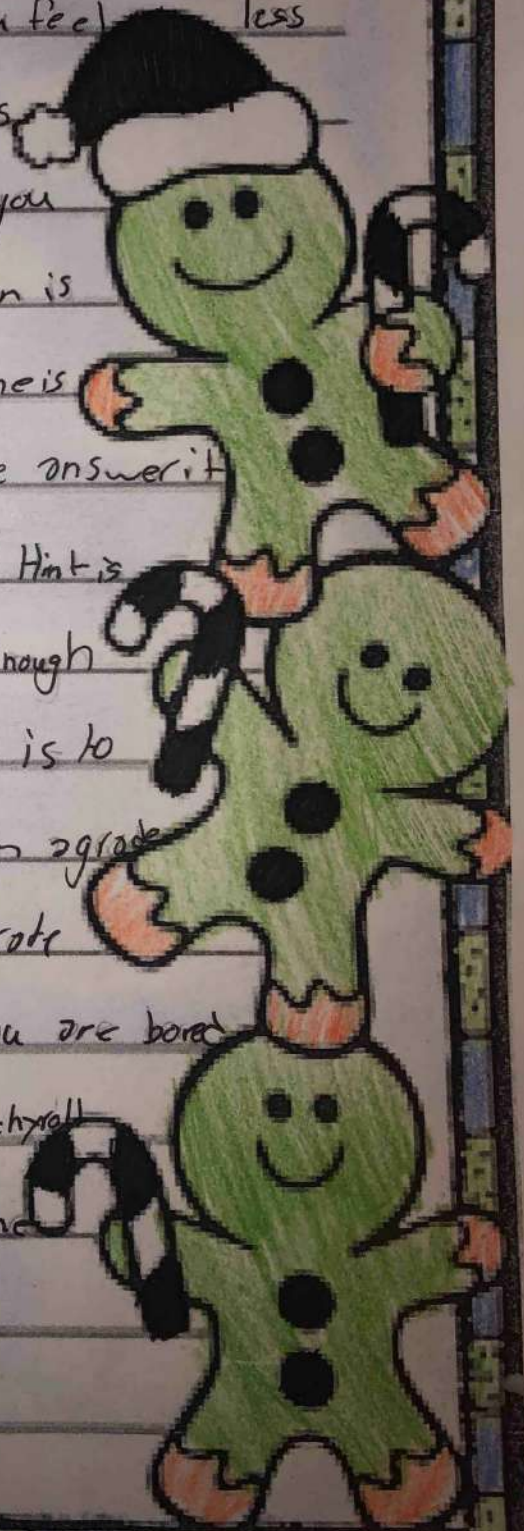
Sincerely,
Jasleen

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Dear Elders,

I hope you are doing well in your care home. I know it might be hard but I will send this letter to make you feel less alone. I just wanted to ask a few questions starting with what type of food do eat, do you pick or they just give it. The second question is a math question the easy like very easy one is $2^3 \times 3^3 + 2$ the second one is not finding the answer it is simplifying it so simplify $365 / 7.56$ A Hint is move decimal point to the right 2 times. Enough questions let me introduce myself. My name is to be remained as a may nomus and I am a grade 6 student. I hope you recover and celebrate christmas with your family, Also if you are bored you can watch Anime on Netflix or Crunchyroll. Crunchyroll is cheaper and meant for anime. Start with Pokemon



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Dear Elders, I hope you are having a great time. Christmas is coming and its the month of joy. Oh, I almost forgot to introduce myself. I am a student from grade 6 and am 11 years old. I know you are having a rough time but I just wanted to say it will get better as people around the world know your pain and loneliness. To have a good time right now, I have a game for you. It is fill in the blanks. You have to look at the picture and fill the blanks. The answers will be on the back.



E _ h _ _ s _ _ a _ _ r _ e

O _ n _ _ e _ _ t

Did you have a fun time playing the game.

Hopfully this filled your heart up with joy!

#SENIORSGREETINGS Sincerely, A student from Grade 6



Dear Elders,

Hi, I hope you are having a holly jolly Christmas!

My name is Tirath and I am in Grade 6.

What is your name? That is beautiful name. Anyways I hope everything gets better soon so you will be able to go to bingo. I am just kidding!

Here is a riddle for you: what can hold water, but has a lot of holes in it? (The answer is a sponge). I bet you did not expect that one. I was thinking of knitting a crocodile with cocoa on it. Hey! do you think you might want one?

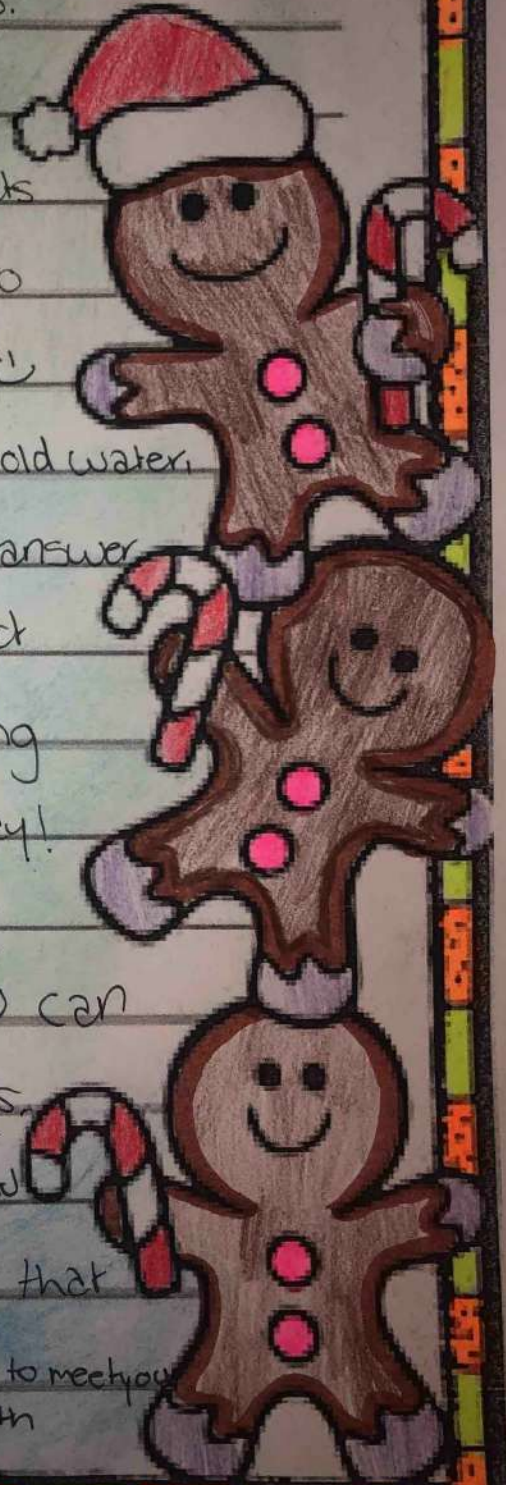
If you every feel bored maybe you can rearrange your room decorations.

Or if you have access to clay you can make a sculpture. Just know that

everyone is thinking about you. I cannot wait to meet you.

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Sincerely - Tirath

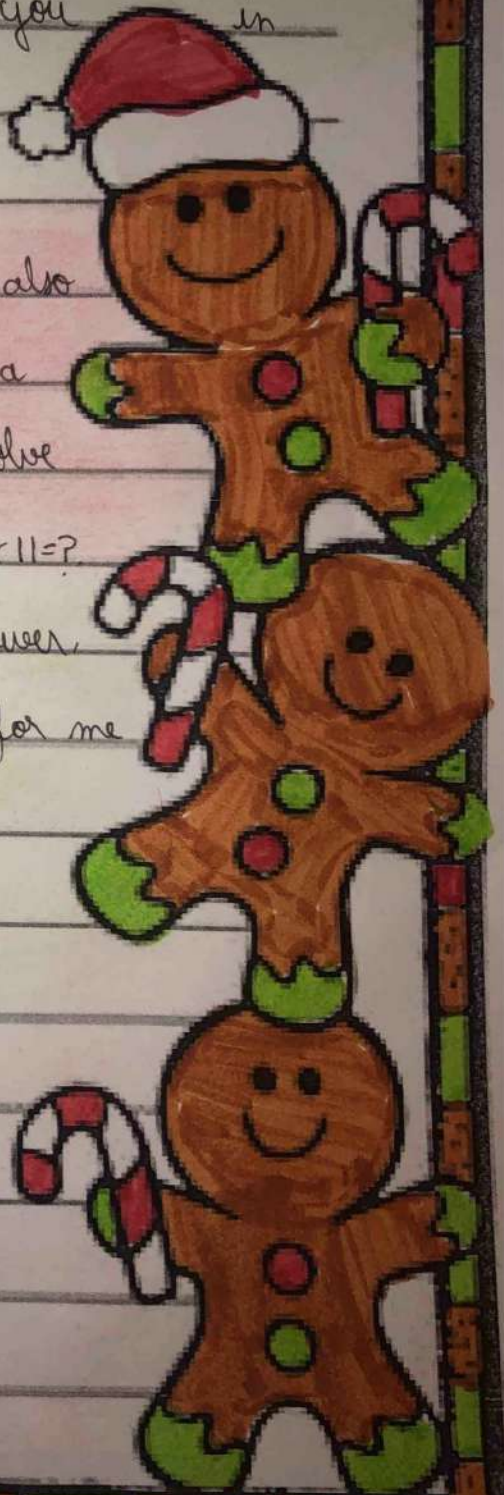


Hello, Yaff

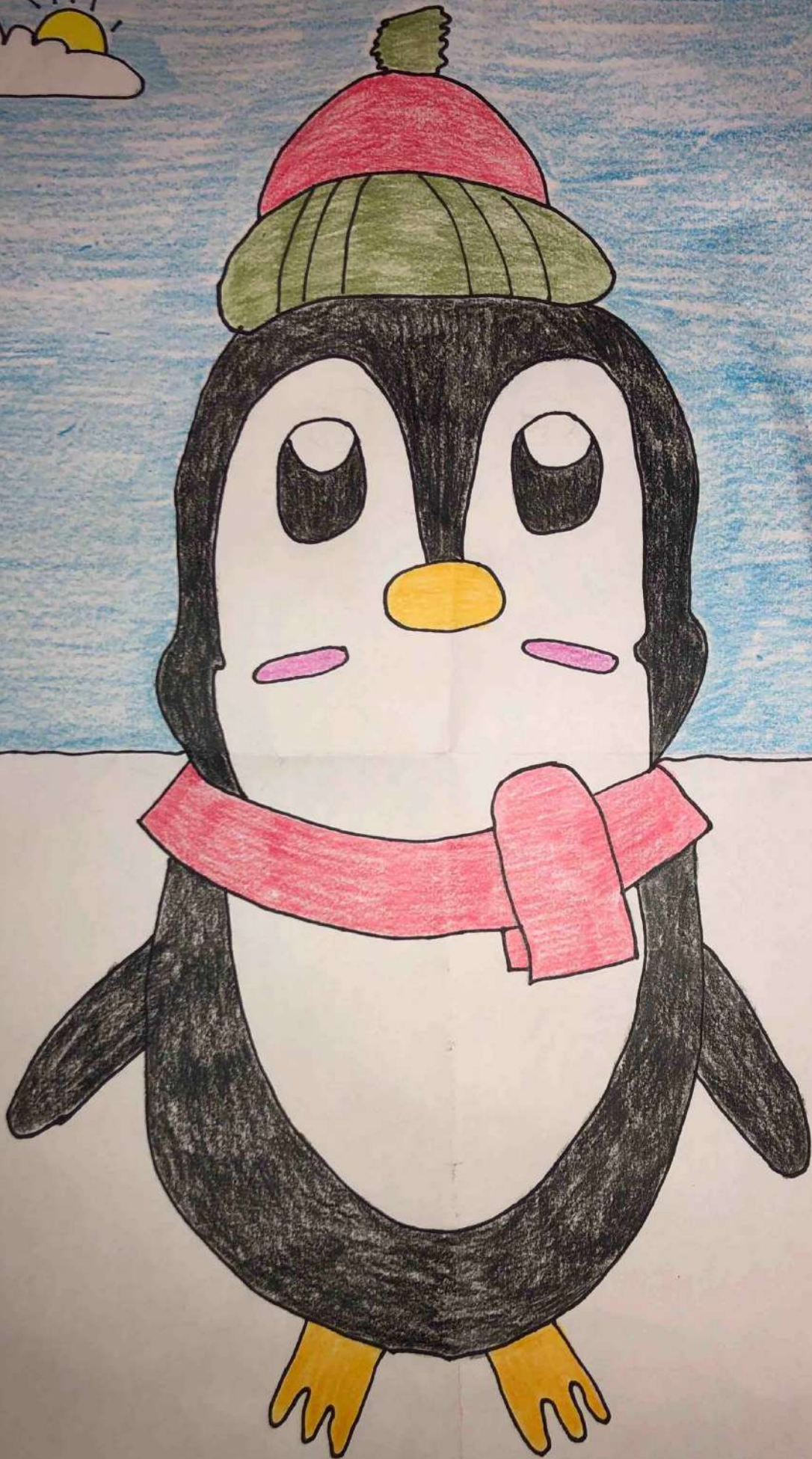
Dear, Elders

I was just checking up on you in these struggling times. I heard that you were not able to visit your family on Christmas. I was also wondering if you want to play a game or if you wanted to solve an equation. The equation is $2 \times 11 = ?$. Okay if you did not get the answer, the answer is 22. Okay it's time for me to go bye. I hope you write back soon.

Sincerely
Sahib



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Dear Elders

I hope you are having a good winter. I know this is a hard time but we will pull through.

Hi my name is GutJot. I am a grade 6 student. How are you feeling? Hey if

you have something to watch on maybe you can watch, nill. it's a cooking

Show it will help you pass time. Remember

there's always someone thinking of you.

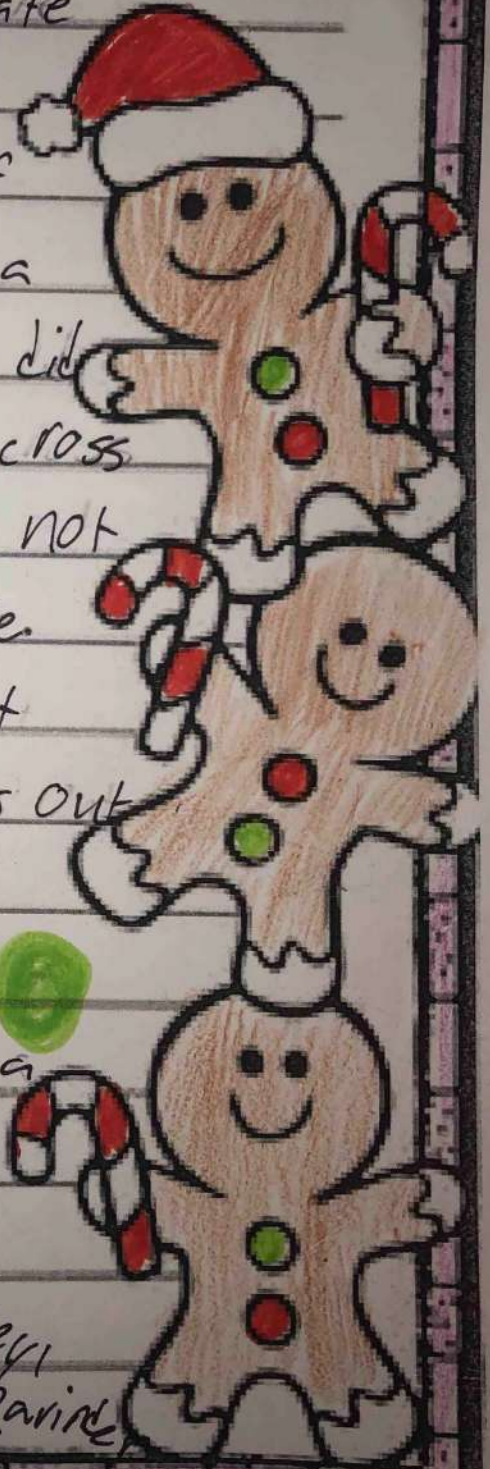
I hope you have a merry Christmas.



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Dear elders

I hope you are not too sad about not being able to celebrate Christmas. But I hope you know that there a lot of people with you. Here is a joke to cheer you up. Why did the seagle not want to cross the road? Because he did not want to become a bagle. I would like to suggest to make snow flakes out of paper. Also you can face time your family every day. I hope you have a good Christmas.



Sincerley,

Ravind

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Merry Christmas

*Peace & joy to
you & yours
this holiday season.*

Hello Friend!

How have you been? I know its hard to feel good in covid but I have found some ways to relax your mind of the things going on I have tryed out some new Hobbies during quarantine such as painting, crafting, Baking, and Knitting this helped me calm down my amigdala another thing I do is meditate I hope this letter made you feel Better!

BYE AWESOME

Friend!

Love, Sahib



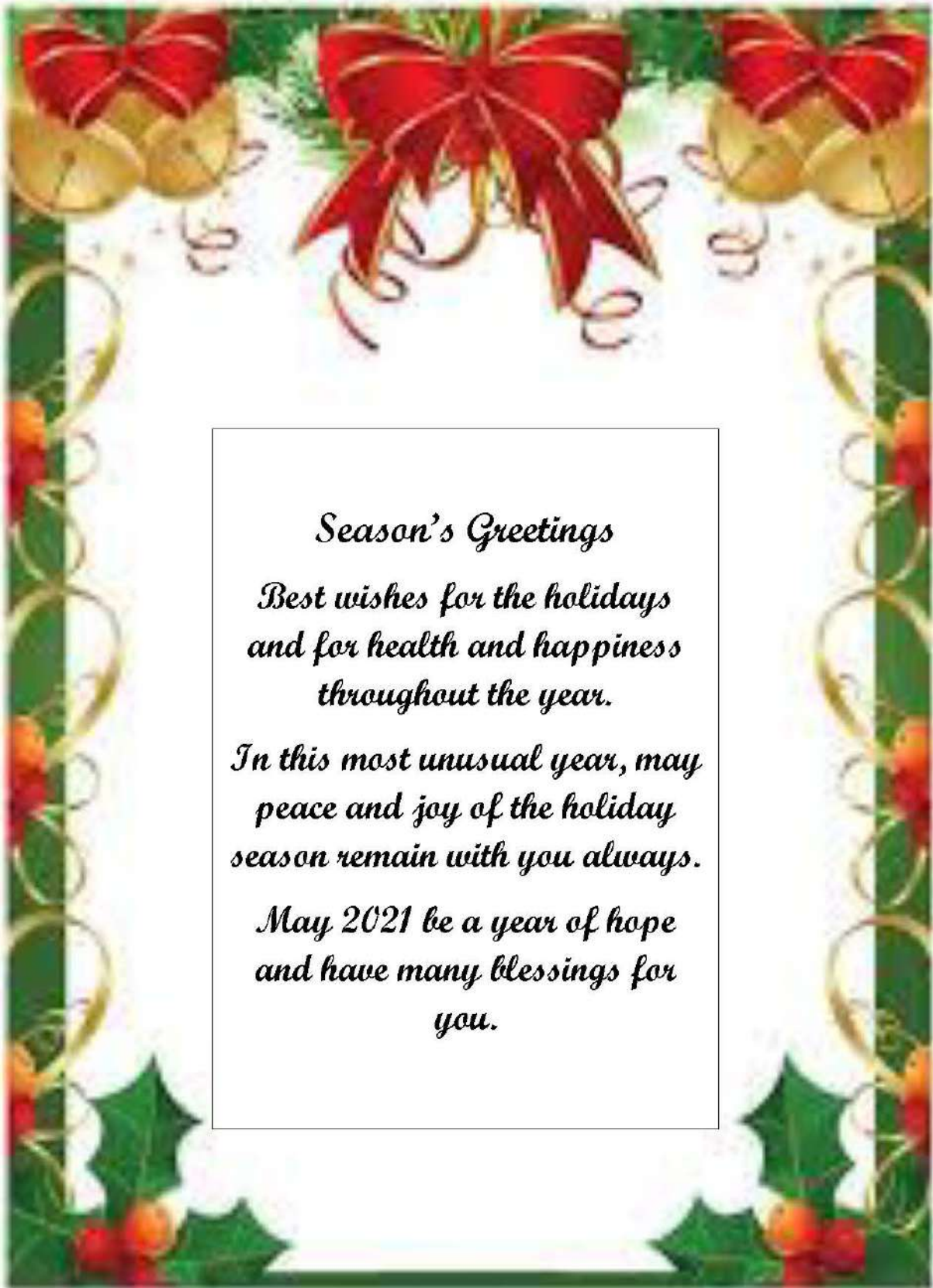
Happy Holidays

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!**

**Please stay warm and
safe this holiday season**



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Season's Greetings

*Best wishes for the holidays
and for health and happiness
throughout the year.*

*In this most unusual year, may
peace and joy of the holiday
season remain with you always.*

*May 2021 be a year of hope
and have many blessings for
you.*

Dorothy Watson
German Canadian Care Home
Vancouver BC
Dec.13, 2020



To our Mother;

We miss seeing you, all those special times we spent visiting you in your care home carry lasting memories for us. Another year comes to an end, we want to give you a big hug but the virus lockdown once again prevents us visiting.

We are thinking of you, knowing your in good hands with all those dedicated people looking after you and the other residents. A very special thanks to them all.

With love from your children,
Susan, Jarvell, Lorraine

Merry Christmas!

I hope you are having
a wonderful Holiday
Season. Know that you
are loved and cared
for! Many Blessings
to you and yours!

Christina! ♡



Hi there,

I live in North Vancouver with my husband and 4 month old puppy (miniature Schnauzer). I am 59 and my husband is 66. We are both retired from Government jobs. My husband has 2 sons from a previous marriage. One is 29 and the other is 26.

We have not been affected too badly by the pandemic other than we have had to cancel two trips (driving tour of Newfoundland and a cruise to Alaska). And like everyone, we have had to severely limit visiting with family and friends. Having a puppy has kept us busy and gets us out. We have lots to learn!

In early March just prior to everything being shut down, we managed a week in Maui. I hadn't been in years. I had great memories of sharing time there with mom when she would go over the winter. We saw the humpback whales and lots of turtles.

Our only other excursion was to Victoria August. Victoria was so empty of tourists. It was strange. We visited Butchart Gardens. It was the first time for both of us. It was so beautiful and not very crowded due to the pandemic keeping the tourists away. See photo.



Due to the pandemic, we will have a quiet Christmas. Fred's boys will come for dinner. We will wait to visit with my sister and her husband until it's safer to do so. Visiting with friends is out of the question.

Our sacrifices are small compared to those of you living in senior's care homes. Since March, you have all been in our hearts and minds along with all the health care workers. Isolation is so difficult at the best of times. I hope you are able to find some Christmas joy in the small things – letters, shortbread, decorations and music.

We are all hopeful with the news of the vaccine. We will be happy to put 2020 behind us! A lot has been learned through this past 9 months. I have had time for a lot of reflection. We also know that we need to better plan and care for the seniors in our communities.

I will end by wishing you a Merry Christmas and all the best for a brighter, pandemic free, New Year!

Laurel

Dear Senior,

We are thinking of you right now.

These are hard times. We hope you stay healthy and safe. When we are in class, we have each other, and our families at home. We hope you find comfort with your neighbours and the staff who work there.

May this be a time when you can make new friends, like us. If you are lonely you might call a friend and get comfort. This is what we do.

Our class would like to send you good wishes and wish you a Merry Christmas. May 2021 be a happy new year.

Best wishes,

Reading and Writing for Everyday

Vancouver Community College

Wed, Dec 16, 2020

Dear Elder,

My name is Sahibjot, I am in grade 5. I love art, I really like to play soccer, What is your favourite sport? Do you like basketball. I like soccer and basketball! My favourite soccer player is Messi and my favourite basketball player is LeBron James, I even have his shoes. My favourite movie is Black Panther. What's your favourite movie. Christmas is coming and I am thrilled. In school I am putting together a gingerbread house, I'm very excited. It must be boring there in isolation, but I hope this letter makes your day at least a little bit better. Have you heard about the covid vaccine, this virus is almost gone we need to wait



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just a little longer. I have a joke to tell "knock"
"knock," "who's there?" "cows go" "cows go who?" "no
silly cows go moo not who!"

Write back and tell me if the joke
was funny. Stay safe and stay healthy

Sincerely,
Sahibjot

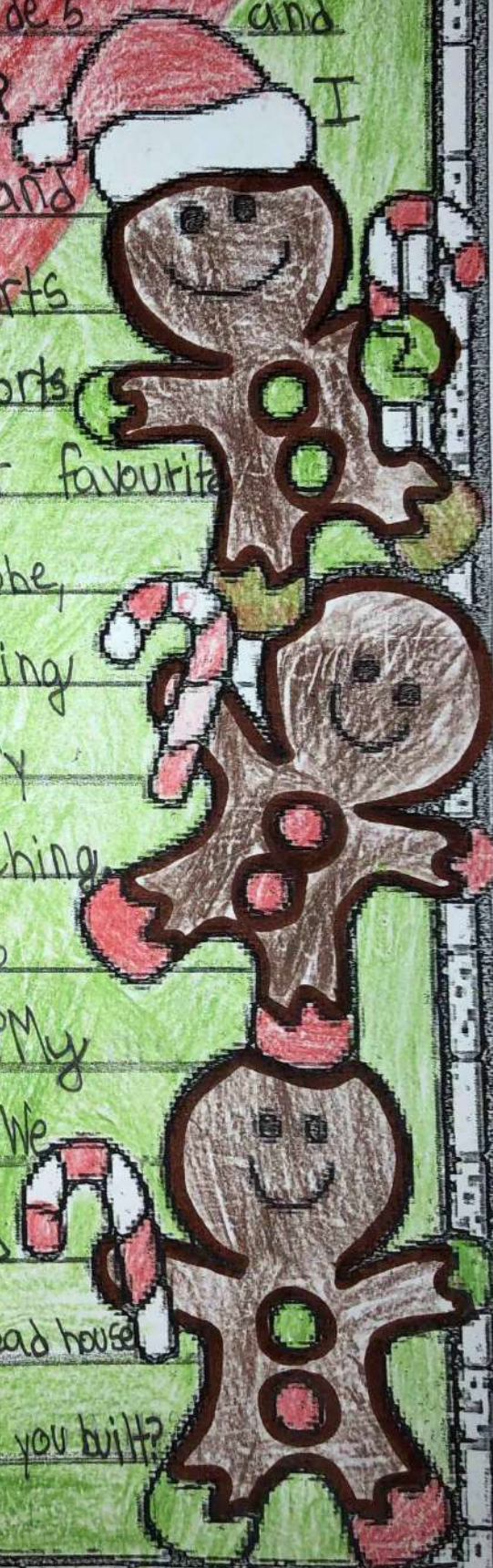


Dear Elder,

Dec 16th, 2020

My name is Balyoap Singh Toor and I am 10 years old. I am in grade 5 and I like art. What do you like to do? I also like to do my homework and play video games. My favourite sports are basketball and soccer. What sports do you like and what are your favourite players? My favourite players are Kobe, James, and Ronaldo. Today we are having a movie day at school. I am very curious what movie were watching. Do you like to watch movies, if so what are your favourite movies? My favourite movie is "City of Ember". We are also going to build gingerbread house. Have you ever built a gingerbread house? If so how did it go? How many have you built?

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We also did a budget planner where we had to buy 5 people gifts and design 9 meals for 10 people. We had a budget of \$500. We weren't suppose to buy the gifts and meals. We had flyers and we cut out and pasted it on our budget planner. In total I spent \$483 and I had \$17 left. My favourite books are "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney. What is your favourite book? Hopefully this letter made your day and happy holiday.

Your friendly
Balyaap

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Dear Elder,

Dec 16th, 2020

My name is Aviael,
I'm in grade 5. My favourite sport
is soccer, do you have a
favourite sport? My hobby is to
read. My favourite books are Goosebumps.
Do you have a hobby. Do you like to
draw? Because I sure do! We are
building a gingerbread house in
school. Have you ever made one?

My favourite soccer (football) player
is Cristiano Ronaldo. Do you have a
favourite player? Do you
like soccer? I hope this letter
makes your day better. I hope
to talk to you someday.

If you have the time, I
hope you write back to me.

#SENIORSGREETINGS Anyways,



have a wonderful day and
Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Avivadi



Dear Elder,

Dec 16, 2020

My name is Harneet and I am a grade 5 student. I like to play basketball with my friends. What do you like to do? I like to do a lot of crafts. Do you like to do crafts? My favourite colour is blue. What is yours? Today we are having a movie day and we are watching "Abominable".

Do you like to watch movies? I have a really good craft idea for you to try! You can try and make an origami animal of your choice! Another thing I like to do is make up stories and pretend they are published. Then I put them into my library. Do you like to read books? This year we are learning about the pH scale

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in science. Did you learn about the pH scale in grade 5? I think this Christmas is going to be different for everyone.

But I hope I have helped you feel better in this time! Here is a funny joke!

'Knock knock'

Who's there?

Boo!

Boo hoo?!

Oh don't cry! It was just a joke!

Warm regards,
Harneet 5A

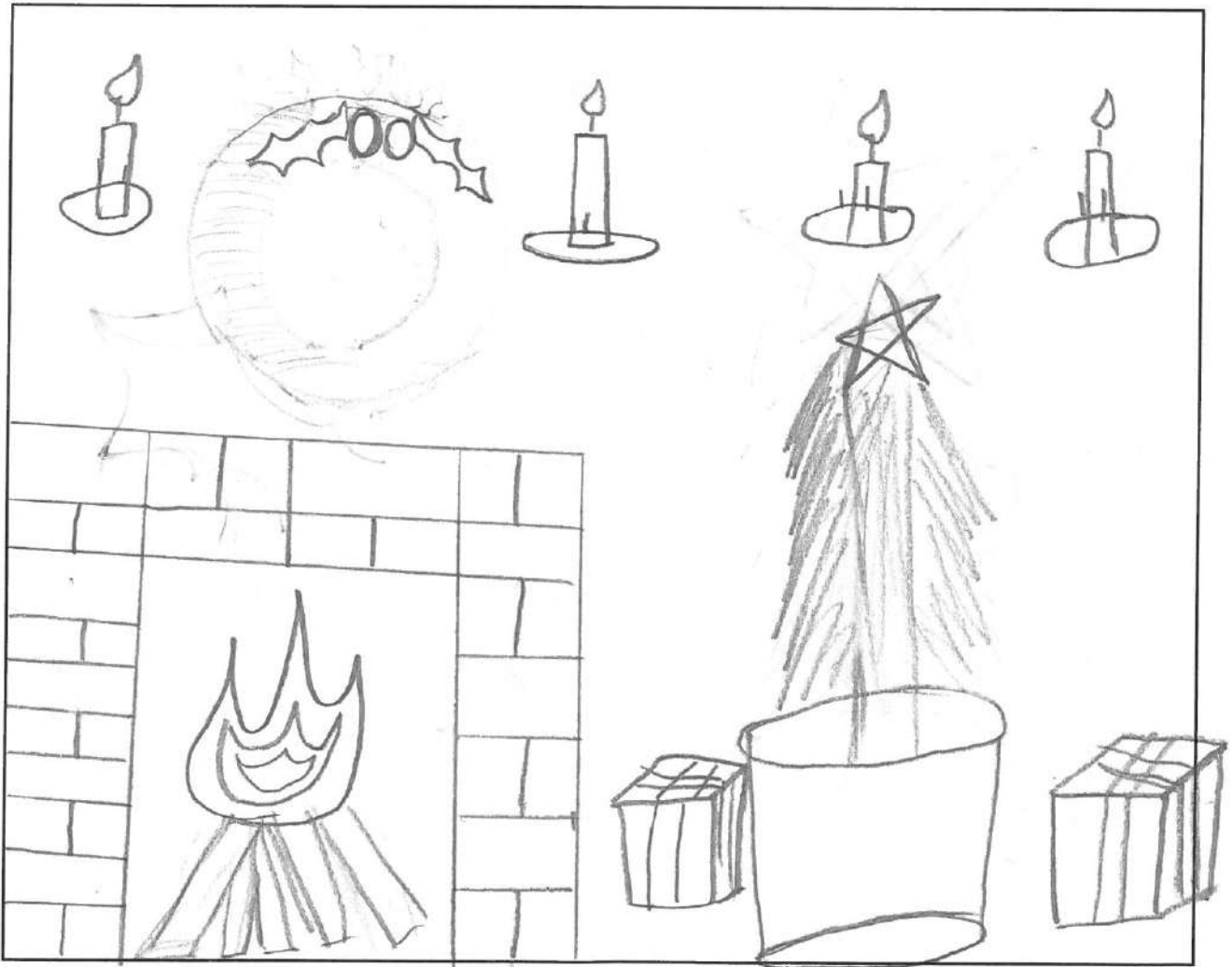




From: giho

Merry Christmas... I

hope that you have a grate x-mas...
what are you thinking of getting for
x-mas? I'm getting nothing, but
I'm getting a shop maker with
my own money.



Dec 16, 2020

Dear Elder,

My name is Rusna and I am in 5th grade.

My favourite subject is math, what is your favourite subject? What is your favourite

colour? My favourite colours are pink and purple.

Have you ever built a gingerbread house?

Our class is building a gingerbread house. Do

you watch hockey? If you do who is your favourite

player? What is your favourite hobby? Mine is

saving. What do you do in your free time? In my

free time I draw or read. What is your favourite

holiday? Mine is Halloween because you get

to be creative and pick what you want to be.

What is your favourite type of book to read?

Mine is mystery books. I have a riddle

for you! What goes down but never comes

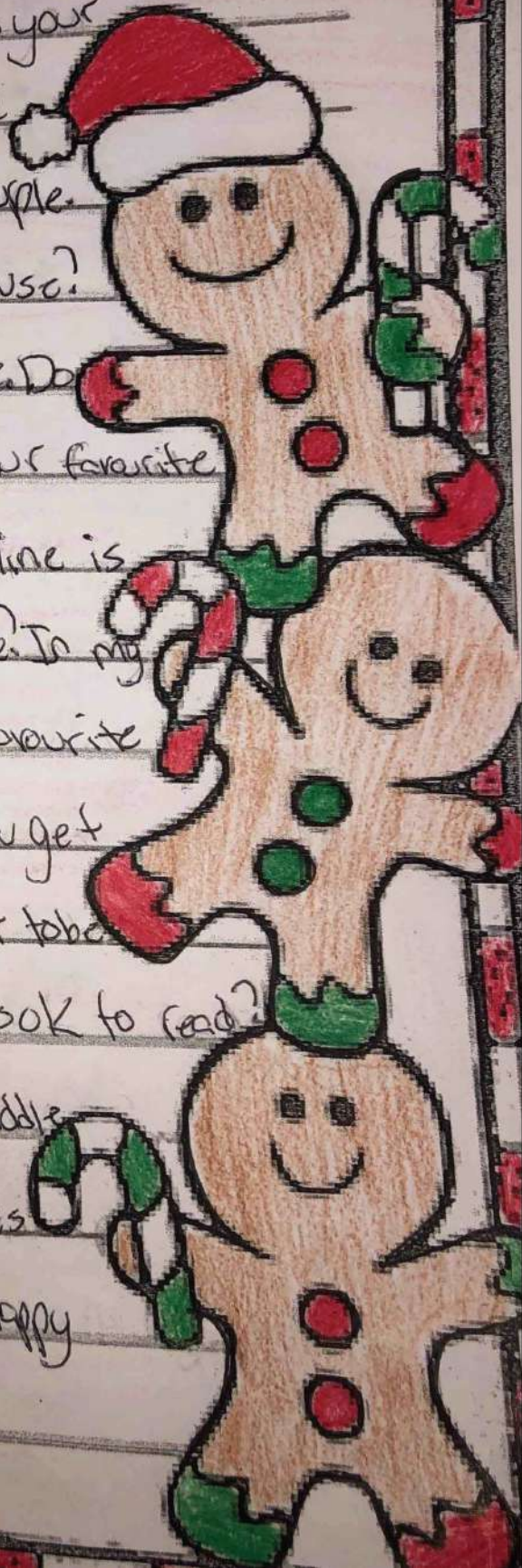
up? I hope that you enjoyed the letter! Happy

Holidays!

Sincerely,

Rusna

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Dear Elder,

Dec. 16, 2020

My name is Reet, and I am 10 years old. I am a grade 5 student.

And I like to play basketball, and I like to play with my friends,

and I also like to colour. What sport do you like? Do you like

colouring? We will be building a gingerbread house this Thursday.

Have you ever built a gingerbread house? If so how did it turn out?

Today we are watching a movie.

I am really curious of what movie

we are watching, do you like movies? If

so which one do you like? I like

the movie Gnomes. Have a great day, and Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

#SENIORSGREETINGS Reet



Dear Elder,

My name is Bikaj Singh Hayer and I am in 5th grade. My favourite sport is basketball. Today we are also watching a movie with shacks, and building a gingerbread house on Thursday and I am so excited because it will be my first time. Have you ever built a gingerbread house? If so were you excited? I know you might not be having a good time because of Covid-19 but I hope this letter made your

day. Just remember things will get better. Happy holidays.

Sincerely,
Bikaj

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Dear Elders,

Dec. 16, 2020

My name is Harman, and I am in grade 5.

My favourite hobby is fixing things. What is

your favourite hobby? My favourite mo-

vie is Lego Flash. What is your favourite

movie? My favourite colour is blue. What is

your favourite colour? My favourite car is a

Jeep. What is your favourite car? At school

We are making gingerbread houses. Have you

ever built a gingerbread house. We are also having

a holiday movie. I like the book Dogman, you

should read it. Do you watch basketball?

I like the Toronto Raptors. Here are some

jokes for you. ① Knock knock, "who is there?"

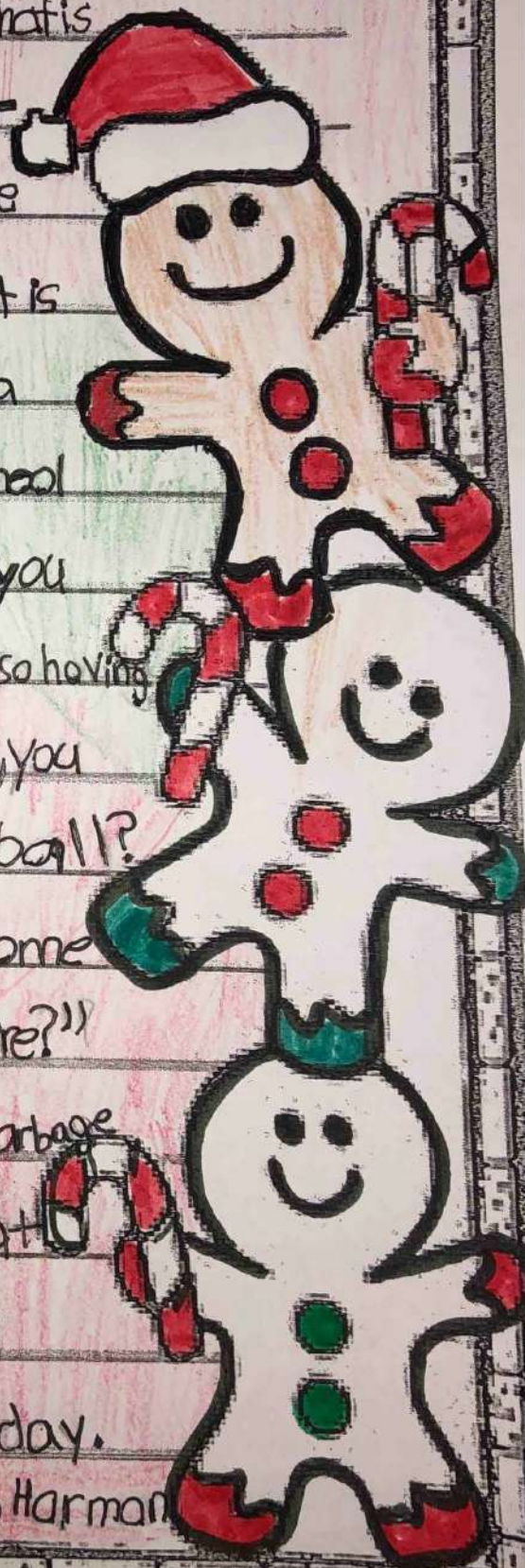
Banana tie, "Banana tie what?" your garbage

remover. ② Did you know what

flies and wiggles like jelly? "what?" a

Jellycopter. Have a great holiday.

#SENIORS GREETINGS - Sincerely, Harman



December 16, 2020

Dear Elder,

My name is Ekreet I am a grade 5 student. I like to play with my friends. What do you like to do? Some of my hobbies are reading and drawing.

My favourite book is BFG. Have you read this book? I think you should read it because it is a very good book. What is your favourite book?

Some of my favourite colours are blue and red. What are your favorite colour? At school my favourite subject is Science because I like to learn about the human body, and, solutions and mixture.

What was your favourite subject? I hope you enjoy my letter. Happy Holidays.

#SENIORSGREETINGS Your friend, Ekreet.



Dear Elder

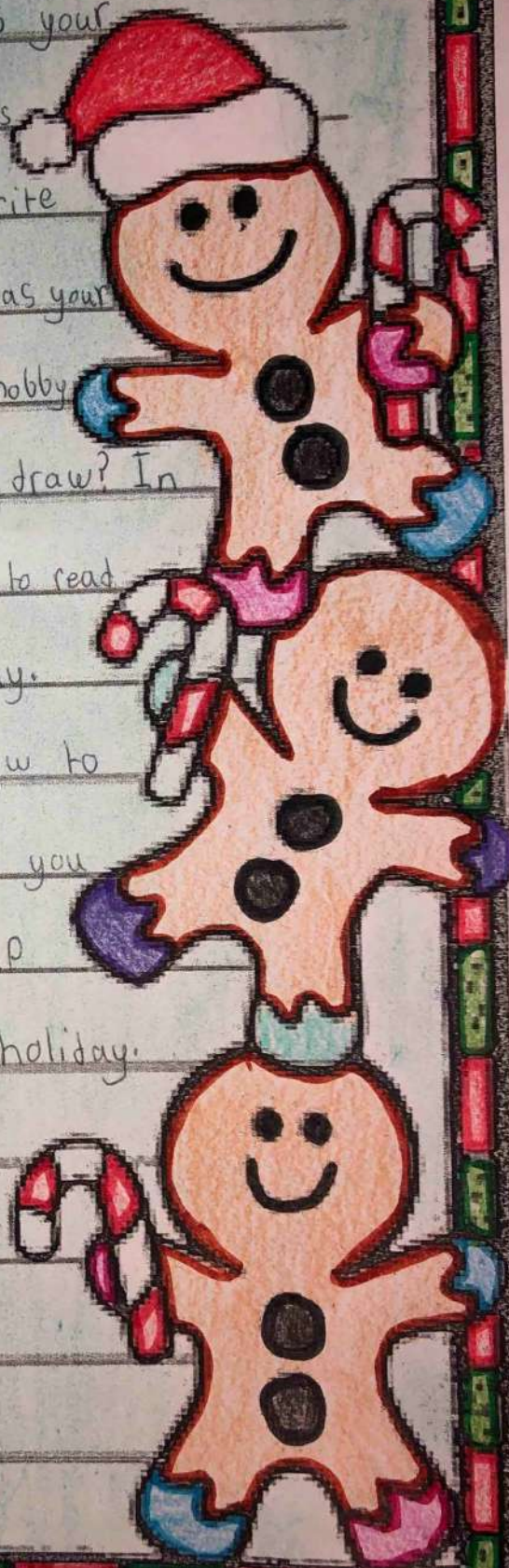
Dec. 16, 2020

My name is Livreet and I am in grade 5. My favourite colour is purple, what is your favourite colour? My favourite sport is basketball, what is yours? My favourite subject is art. Do you like art? What was your favourite subject in school? My favourite hobby is art. I like to draw. Do you like to draw? In my free time I like to read. Do you like to read also? Today at school we have a movie day. We get to eat snacks and we are allowed to bring a cozy blanket. I would like to tell you that my dream job is to become a RCMP officer. I hope you have a wonderful holiday.

Love,

Livreet

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Dear Elden,

Dec 16 2020

My name is Gurairk, I am in grade

5. I like to play soccer and do art.

I am just wondering do you

like to play soccer or do art?

I even like basketball and hockey. Do

you like basketball or hockey? I play

soccer as a sport. When you were

younger did you play any sport? My

favorite soccer player is Messi

and my favorite basketball player is LeBron

James. Today we had a movie day

we are watching the movie Abominable.

Have you ever heard about this movie? At

school I will be building a gingerbread

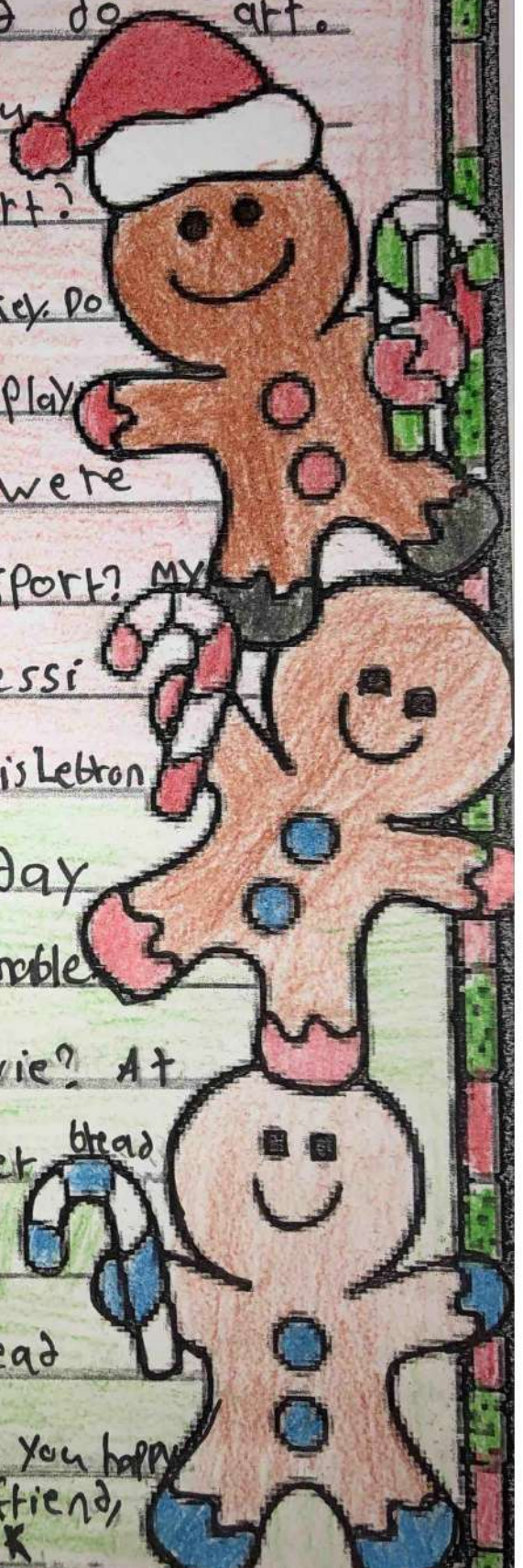
house. It will be a lot of fun.

Have you ever built a gingerbread

house? I hope this letter has made you happy.

Your friend,
Gurairk

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Dear Elder,

Dec, 16, 2020

My name is Rajveer and I am in
Grade 5. In School my favourite
subject is Art. What was your
favourite subject when you were in
school? Also, what is your name. My
favourite book is The capture. What
is your favourite book? In class we are
going to build a gingerbread house and do
Secret Santa where we exchange gifts.
My favourite sport is basketball and I
am pretty good at it. What is your
favourite sport? I like to play
cards with my brother it is my hobby.
Do you have a hobby? I hope my
letter makes you happy. Have a
great holiday.

Sincerely
Rajveer

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Dear Elder,

Dec. 16, 2020.

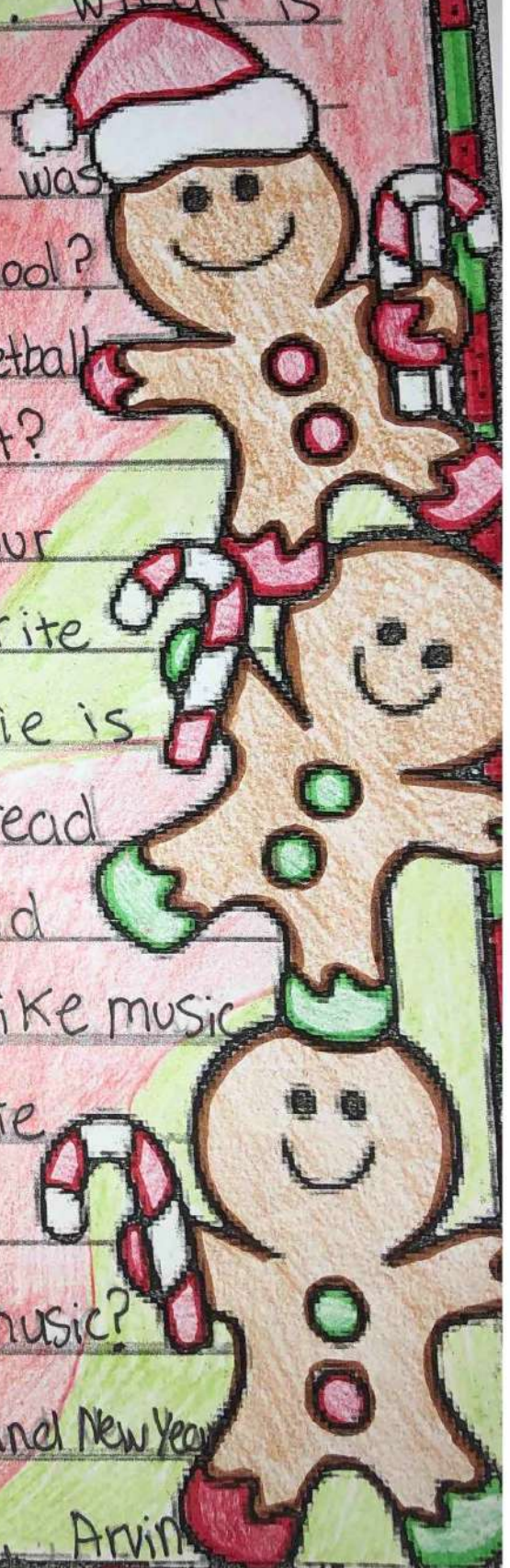
My name is Arvin, I am 10 years old and in grad 5. What is your name? In school my favourite subject is Art, what was your favourite subject in school? My favourite sport is basketball. What is your favorite sport?

I would also like to know your hobbies? What is your favourite movie? Mine favourite movie is Toy Story One? I like to read too. Diary of a Wimpy Kid is my favourite book. I like music also. Some of my favourite songs are God's Plans and Crank That. Do you like music?

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year

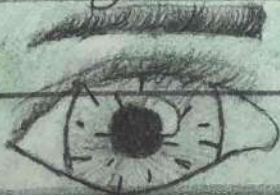
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Sincerely, Arvin



Dear Elders,

Hello my name is Keerat,
and I hope you all are safe
and healthy. I understand this
is a very hard time. We all had
goals for 2020 one of my goals
was to spend more time with my
family but unfortunately I can't
because of the pandemic. I hope
it stops soon. But don't think you all
are lonely everyone is thinking about you.
Well besides that I really like art
and I have drawn you some pictures of
things I like to draw you can try to!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Sincerely,
Keerat



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Dear Elders

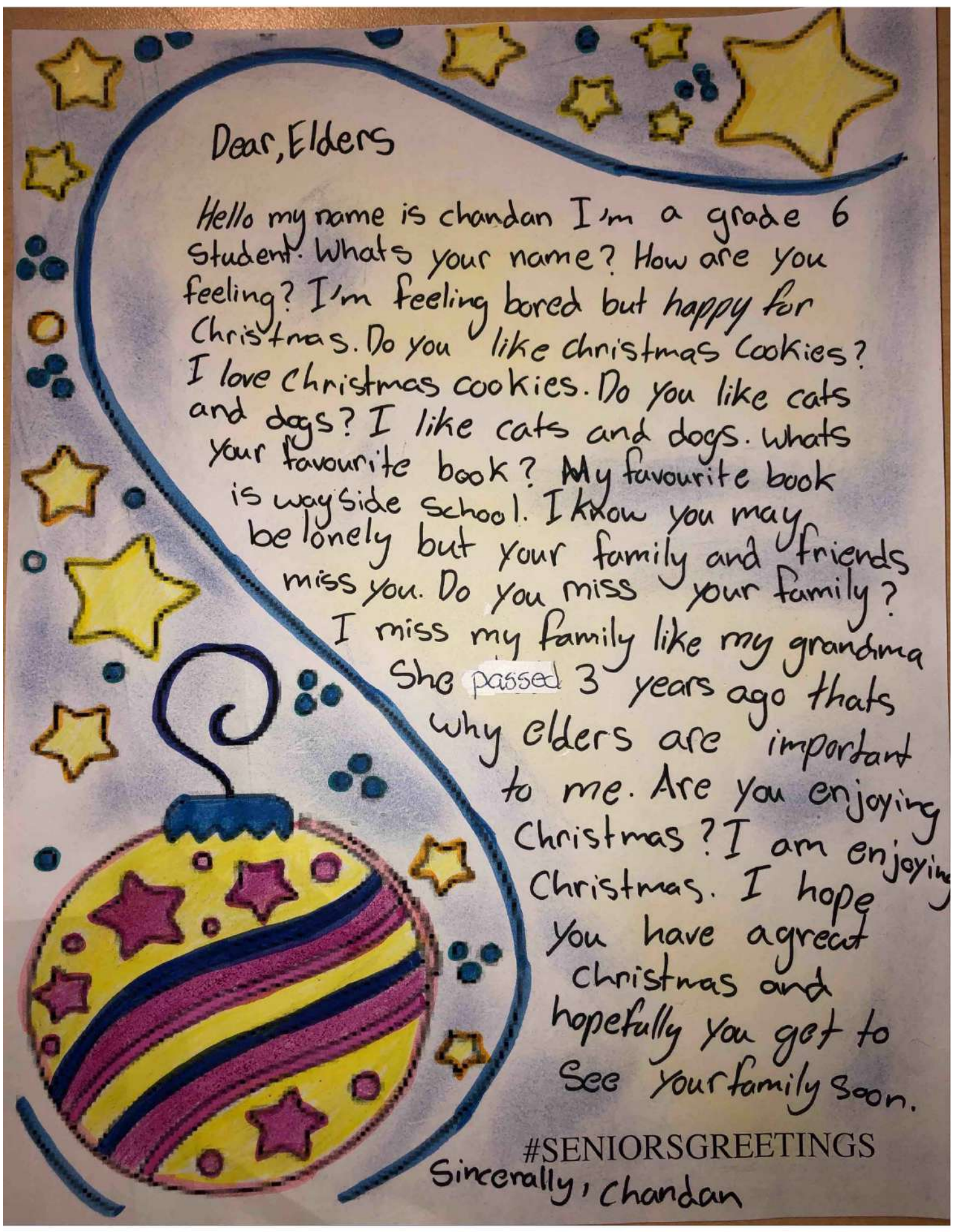
I am in grade six and I am 11 years old. My favorite food is pizza and my name is Gurshaan. I love to play basketball. Do you have any favourite sports? How are you feeling? I know this is a very hard time for you but there are other people thinking of you. I hope you are taking care of yourselves. I wish you all the best. Have a happy holiday.

Kind Regards:

Gurshaan

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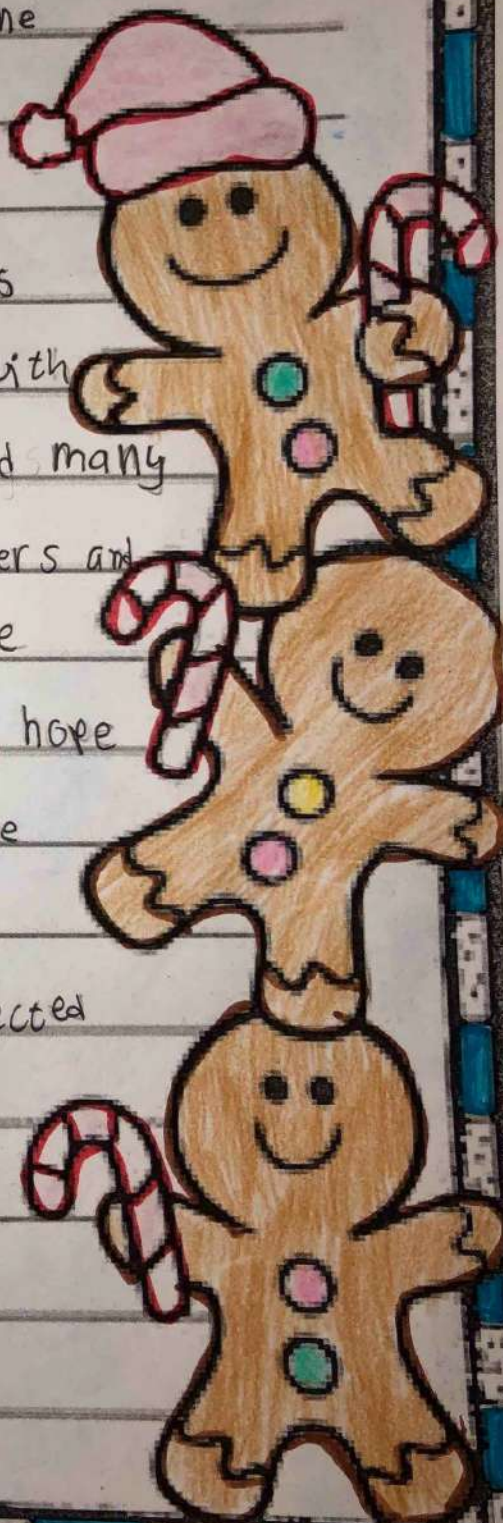
Dear, Elders

Hello my name is Chandan I'm a grade 6 student. What's your name? How are you feeling? I'm feeling bored but happy for Christmas. Do you like Christmas cookies? I love Christmas cookies. Do you like cats and dogs? I like cats and dogs. What's your favourite book? My favourite book is Way Side School. I know you may be lonely but your family and friends miss you. Do you miss your family? I miss my family like my grandma she passed 3 years ago that's why elders are important to me. Are you enjoying Christmas? I am enjoying Christmas. I hope you have a great Christmas and hopefully you get to see your family soon.

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Sincerely, Chandan


Dear Elders,

I hope you are having a good time and are safe. Due to this situation going on in this world even I feel stuck at home. To stay in Christmas spirit you can decorate your house with Christmas trees made of origami and many other things, such as origami reindeer and elves. Now here is a fill in the blanks . I hope you enjoyed this game, I also hope you have a great Christmas. Also never forget we are always connected through letters so never feel lonely.



Sincerely, Anonymous
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From: Olivia grade 3

Hi you might not celebrate christmas with your family or friends beacuse of covid, but you might watch a christmas movie or eat something special. Christmas is about jesus birth jesus came to the earth to die for our sins. God loves you and blesis you! 



Dear elders,

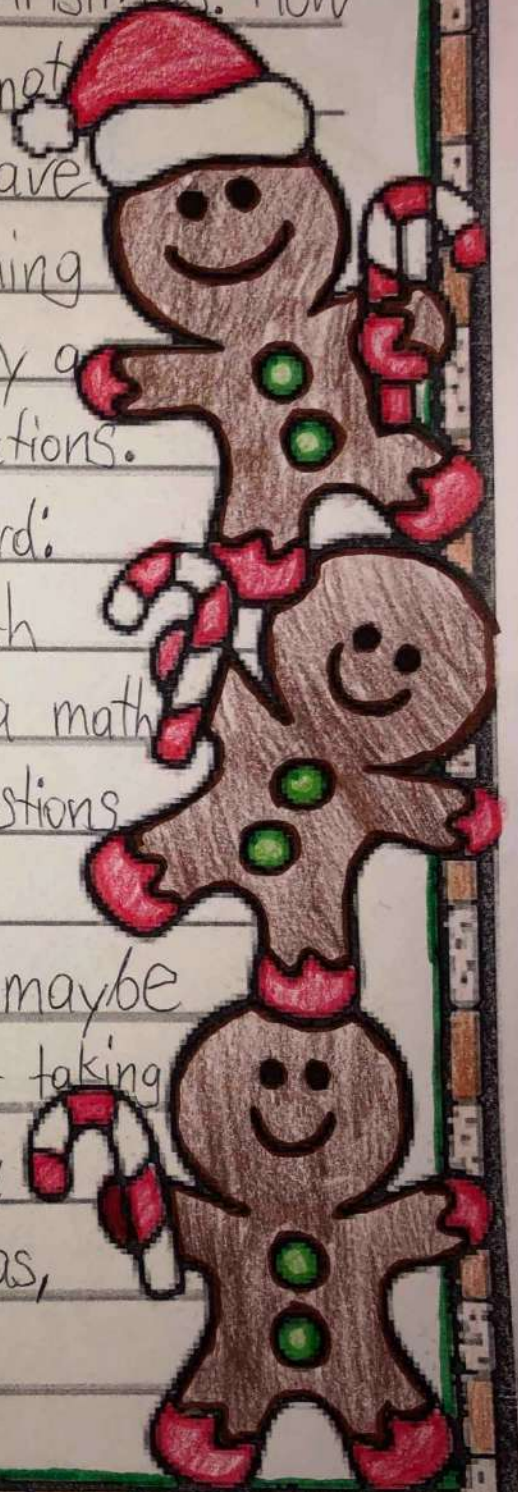
I hope you are okay and healthy. I hope you have a fun Christmas. How are you? Hopefully you are not feeling too lonely. If you have a device then try watching anime. If you dislike it play a game like doing math equations.

Level Easy: $9+10$, Level Hard: $9 \times 8 \times 9 \div 9$. I like doing math sometimes. When I get a math booklet with a bunch of questions I get stressed, mad, sad.

Maybe that is just me, maybe you love math. Thank you for taking time to read this. I hope you stay well. Merry Christmas,

Akashdeep

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From: Dunminino, Grade 3

Merry christmas I hope you get the best presents
we are praying for you.



Dear Elders,

I'm sorry you all are going through this. I know it's hard. I hope you all are staying safe. Now that I am done here is a bit about me. My name is Eham. I am in grade 6. My favourite colour is black even though it's a shade. Now that I am done introducing myself I want to ask a question how have you been? Now I know you can't celebrate Christmas. It might be a little bit lonely but don't worry we all are there for you and are thinking about you. Now I have a knock knock joke for you. Knock, knock? cows go? No silly cows go moooo! not who. Before I end this letter I want to say have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely Eham

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Eham 6A

Dear, Elders

My name is Kim and I am in grade 6, I am really lucky to be writing to you. If you wish to have a chocolate mug cake on Christmas morning I have just the right recipe for you. You will need six oreos, some milk and a fork. You will put some oreo cookies in the milk a bit of milk. then you poke the fork in the oreo cookie, then lastly your going to put it in the microwave for two minutes. and boom you have a chocolate cake. I hope you have a fun time eating the cake have a merry and jolly Christmas.

Kind regards

- Kim

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Dear, Elders

Hello, Elders my name is Jagjot. I live in Bc, Canada. With my mom dad and sister. I hope you having fun. If you get board you can do things like you could cook to pass time and it is fun to. I also have some questions like what is your favorite animal or what is your favorite ice cream flavour? I hope you have a merry christmas.



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Dear elders,

December 15, 2020

My name is Amandeep. I am 11 years old. I hope you are enjoying Christmas despite the pandemic. So, I wanted to tell some jokes. What kind of jokes are told on a farm? Corny jokes! Haha! Make sure to laugh. What kind of trees have hands? Palm trees! Haha! Well, I have to go to my Christmas dinner, so that's a WRAP! Haha!

I love my jokes, hope you did too. I also wanted to say, make sure to be organized. I like to organize my Lego. I would also recommend organizing your favourite stuff because it's fun. But before that, always make a plan. Speaking of plan, how did the solar system organize their stuff. They planet. Haha! Have a happy holiday!

Sincerely,

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Amandeep



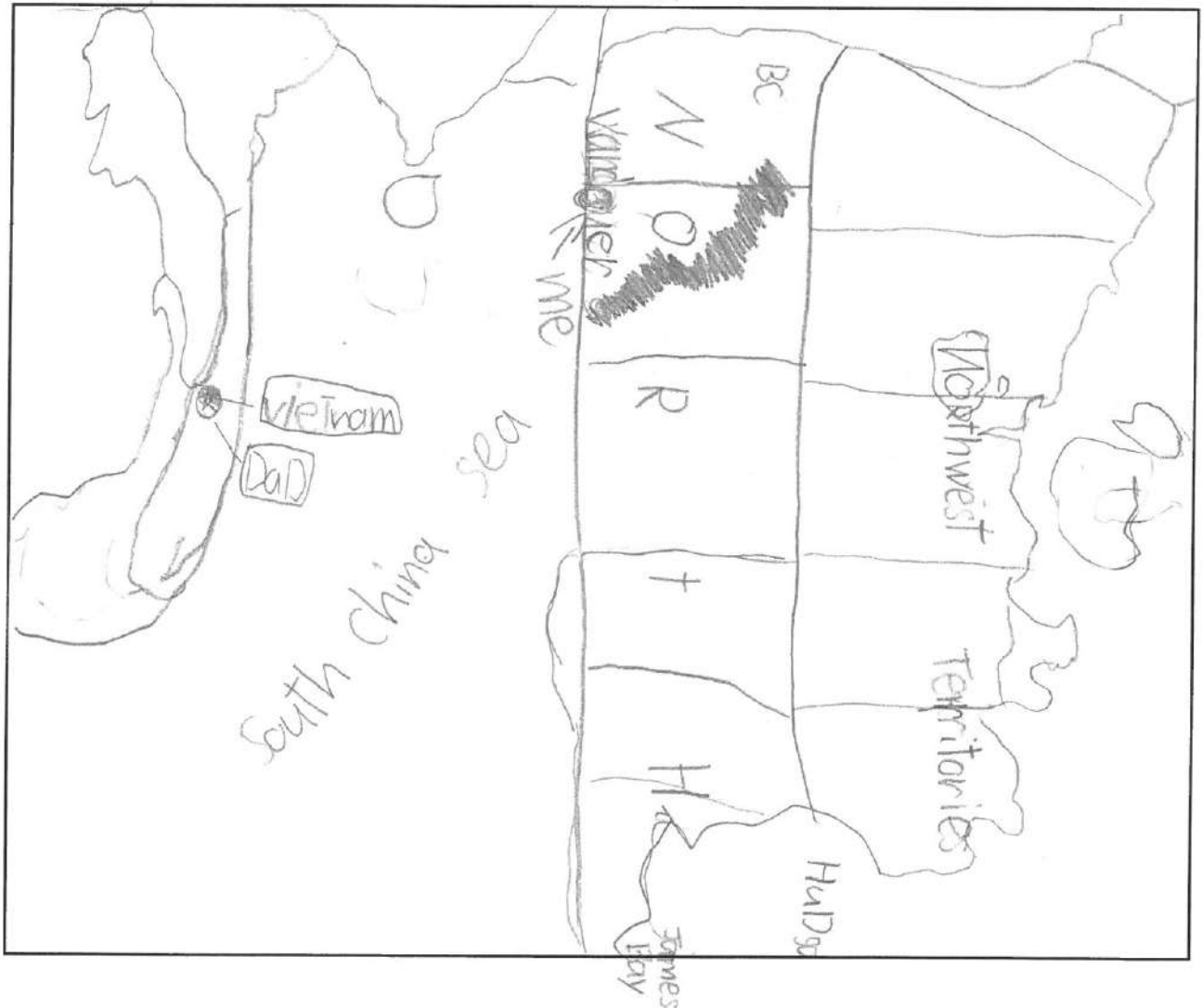
From: Summer, grade 3

Merry Christmas I hope you get to watch
your favourite christmas movie and have the
best presents.



From: James:3

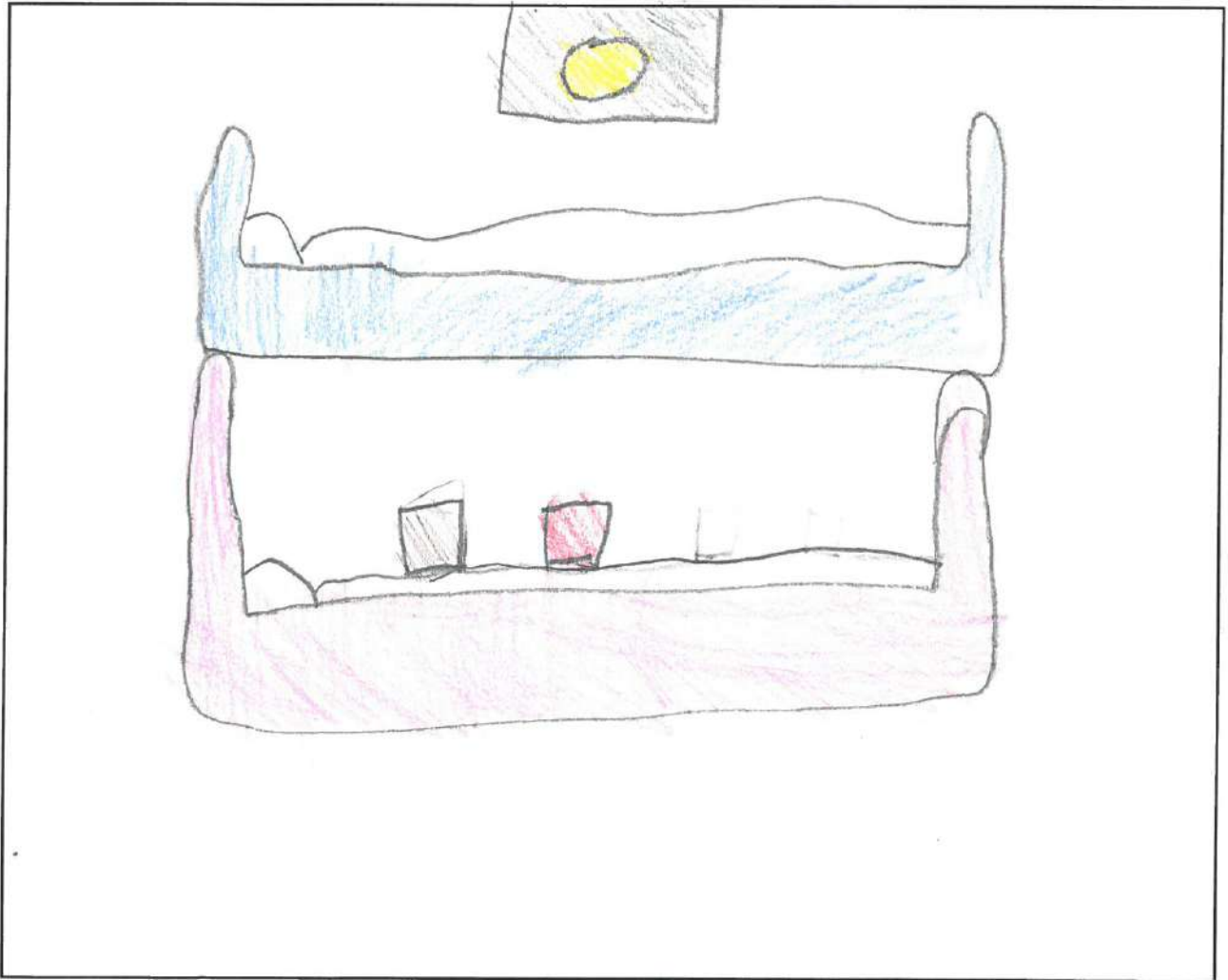
d am James d all ways feel lonely
because my dad, but d can meet his
my lony feeling so you can do it to,
and also merry christmas!





From: Justin

Merry Christmas! My favourite Christmas memory was I was sleeping and then my sister woke me up and saying this presents in our bag and me and my sister was happy and my presents was lego. My sister get a doll. I hope you have fun time.




From: Sean, grade 3

noisy christmas
you can sing you
can pray. Happy new
year





From: Doomin 

Hello we wish you have
peace and we are thinking of
you, merry Christmas, I hope you get
wonderful present.



From:

Pfael



Hello i hope you get a
wonderful dinner, i hope you
think about your favorite X-mas
memory. merry christmas!

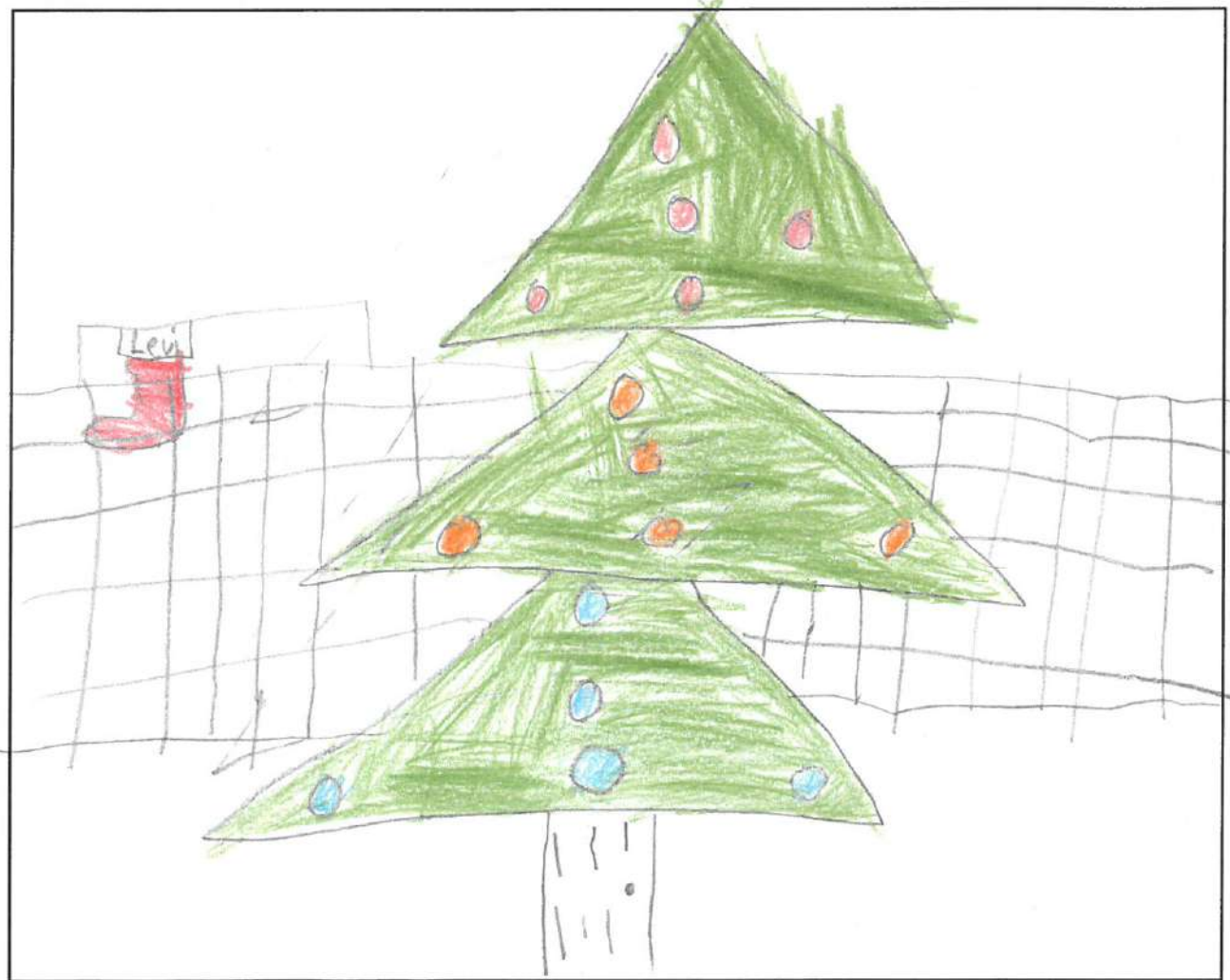




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My favourite christmas movie is
Arthur christmas oh yes
Merry christmas ~~bye~~ bye.



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Merry Christmas!

We hope you have the chance to watch a Christmas movie this holiday season. We love White Christmas with Bing Crosby and It's a Wonderful Life with Jim Stewart! Thank you for the hard work you've done your lifetime and we send you warm wishes,
The Burnell family

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