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Every wish begins with a letter.



Today is all about sending your wishes, dreams, and holiday cheer straight to Santa at the North Pole. Together, you'll write letters, decorate magical stationery, and even imagine what it would be like to become one of Santa's elves.

What's Inside Today:

- A special letter template you can fill in with your Christmas wishes, favorite memories, and kind promises.
- Magical stationery and envelopes that make your letter look like it came right from Santa's own desk.
- An Elf Application and activities where you'll dream up what kind of helper you'd be in Santa's workshop.
- A fun recipe for Sugar Cookie Stars to bake and share with Santa when he comes to visit.
- Silly Santa jokes to make everyone laugh.





Sugar Cookie Stars

A sweet treat worthy of Santa's workshop.



Ingredients

(Makes ~24 cookies):

- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
- Sprinkles, colored sugar, or crushed candy canes for decorating

Instructions:

1. In a bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt.
2. In a separate large bowl, cream butter and sugar until fluffy.
3. Add egg and vanilla, then slowly mix in dry ingredients and milk until a dough forms.
4. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and chill for 30 minutes.
5. Roll out on a floured surface, cut into star shapes, and place on a baking sheet.
6. Bake at 350°F (175°C) for 8–10 minutes until edges are lightly golden.
7. Cool completely before decorating with sprinkles or crushed candy canes.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Leave a few cookies out with your Santa letter. It's the sweetest way to make sure your wish list gets noticed.





Silly Santa Jokes

Because laughter is part of the magic.

Q: Where does Santa store his suit?

A: In his Claus-et!



Q: What kind of shoes does Santa wear?

A: I don't know, Boots me!

Q: What is Santa's dog's name?

A: Santa Paws!



Q: How much does it cost to run Santa's sleigh?

A: Eight bucks or nine if the weather is bad.

Did You Know?

The tradition of writing letters to Santa in the U.S. began more than 150 years ago.



Things to Remember

Today you:

- You wrote your letter to Santa and made it magical.
- You learned how Santa's helpers work at the North Pole.
- You baked cookies that even Santa would want to nibble.
- Your words have the power to bring joy and keep traditions alive.

Take a Moment:

Share your favorite part of writing to Santa today. Was it making your wish list, decorating your stationery, or pretending to be an elf?

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Place your letter near the Magic Candy Cane tonight. It glows brighter when Santa knows your wishes are on the way.

