

Santa's Wish list



A *Christmas tale* written and illustrated by 3rd grade students

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The house of *Santa Claus* is in the North Pole, right next to the **Toy Factory**, where the elves work. On a cold winter's night, Santa Claus was huddled in his house by the fireplace, reading letters from children all over the *world*.



He was suddenly very **sad**! All the children wrote long wish lists for Christmas, asking for a lot of **unnecessary** toys because they already had a lot of plastic toys and they weren't **recyclable**!



Santa Claus decided to write a **letter** to all the children. In that letter Santa wrote that children needed to reflect on the *environment* before writing their wish lists. They should think about *sustainability* by asking for less gifts while saving materials. Santa asked the children to wish only for what they really needed so there wouldn't be so much *waste*.

When he finished writing the letter, he asked the Stubborn elf to decorate it and make it pretty.



The elf was not only **stubborn**, but also very **curious**! He read the letter and changed some of Santa Claus's words. Thinking that Santa Claus had made a mistake, he wrote to the children and told them they could wish for as many **presents** as they wished. Feeling very **proud**, the elf went to show his work to Santa Claus. Santa Claus got upset and explained the meaning of his letter. The Stubborn Goblin understood and put back all of Santa's words. Both Santa and the Stubborn elf went to **deliver** the letters to all the children.



The children from Básica nr 2 in Pedrouços School read Santa's letter and *understood* what they had to do.

They wrote a second letter to Santa Claus, bearing in mind that they would think about sustainability, recycling and saving and decided to *share* the extra toys they had with other children.

When Santa Claus received the new letters from these children, he was very *happy*!

