# If you could wish for just one thing this holiday season, what would it be?



# Lilly Brewington, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

I would wish for my mamaw and papaw to be here.

## Kayllen Lane, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

I would wish for spring right now.

## Reese Stallard, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

If I had one wish, I would wish for a puppy because they are cute and sweet. I want a black and white puppy. I want it to be a German Sheppard. I would name it Buddy.

## Braylie Chaffin, 1st grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Light

If I could wish for just one thing this holiday season, it would be to stay at my school forever. I love my friends and teachers.

## Destini Barnett, 2nd grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Gilmer

If I could wish for just one thing this holiday season, it would be a magical sled so I could fly to the North Pole!

## Cameron Roe, 2nd grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Gilmer

This holiday season, I'd wish people didn't have cancer. Cancer is one of the worst diseases. People usually get cancer at the ages between three and seventy-eight. Thousands of people get cancer each year. There are many types of cancer. Melanoma, lung, blood, kidney, and brain cancer. So cancer is not just one disease. If I could wish anything this holiday season, it'd be for cancer to go away.

**Emilee O'Leary, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers** 

If I could have one wish this holiday season, it would be for my dog to be healed. A couple of weeks ago my dog was diagnosed with cancer. We found tumors and had some removed, and the veterinarian took out his spleen. After that, the doctors said he had six weeks to live. He has lived for eight or nine and is still living. If my dog was healed I would probably be speechless. That is why I want my dog, Jake Osborne, to be healed.

## Brady Osborne, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

If I could wish for just one thing this holiday season, I would wish for the kids who don't get presents, to get presents. Most kids get what they want and aren't grateful for what they have. Some kids don't even get anything to eat, they would be lucky if they even get a candy bar, it's true. Always be thankful for whomever may take care of you. When you get something, remember those kids who don't even get one single piece of candy. I hope all kids get something for Christmas!

# Gracie Bright, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

If I had one wish for the holiday season, I would choose for everyone in the world to have enough to eat. Not just me, but everyone. Everyone should be able to eat. Please, nobody should starve. Be nice, give people food!

#### Tyler Howard, 5th grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Fraley

The one thing I wish for this holiday season is for my mom to get better. A few months ago, my mom fell and hurt her knee. Recently, she had surgery to repair her knee. I really hope she gets better for the holiday season. That is one thing I wish for this holiday season.

# Connor Ketron, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

My one wish this holiday season is 100 AR points. If you read so many books, you get so many points. I want to reach the goal because I love to read! If I got 100 AR points I would get the reward. I really want the reward. I'm going to work hard to reach the goal.

## Maddie Norman, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

If I could wish for just one thing this holiday season, I would wish for a white Christmas. I love it when we have snow for Christmas. We always let my dog out when it snows. He goes everywhere, and he loves it. One year he knocked my brother right over when my mom took a picture, his legs were the only thing the camera got; it was so funny. This is why I would wish for a white Christmas.

## Emma Reed, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins



If I could wish for one thing this holiday season, it would be to get a violin. I love the sound it makes and it would be fun to play one. If I get it this holiday I would play it all the time. I want a violin because it is my favorite thing.

## Olivia Rodriguez, 5th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Mrs. Lisa/Mrs. Jones

I really wish my brother, Dalton, could stay home for Christmas Day. He is in the Army. He is stationed in Georgia, then goes to Kansas. We will all miss him. I wish he could stay home.

# Denton Salyer, 5th grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Fraley

The one thing I wish for this Christmas would be for no more abused pets. Pets are the sweetest things and yet they are still being abused. Sadly, it's not just cats and dogs. Many animals have not been taken care of correctly. It is so sad when animals are punished for no reason. That is why no more abused pets is my Christmas wish.

#### Mahala Storm, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

If I could wish for one thing for Christmas this year, it would be that all the Gatlinburg families that have lost family members are found. I am so sorry for all that has happened in Gatlinburg. I hope you can find all of your family members so that you can have a very Merry Christmas. I am praying for all of Gatlinburg and the families.

## Madison Wallace, 5th grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Fraley

If I could wish for one thing this holiday season, what would it be? I would wish for Alabama football tickets. One reason is because I love to watch them play on the TV and I would love to watch them in person. Another reason is because my dad and I love to watch football together. Lastly, I really want to see the quarterback, Jalen Hurts, in action. This is what I would wish for this holiday season.

## Savannah Monroe, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

If I could have one wish this holiday season, I would wish that my best friend who lives in North Carolina would come to see me. She moved to North Carolina in March, 2016. I went to see her in July, but I still really miss her. We still stay in contact, and even though she has new friends, I know we will always be best friends. If she came to see me, that would be the best holiday wish ever!

## Haven Weems, 6th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders

My one wish would be to get a scholarship to Clemson. The reason why I want a scholarship for Clemson is for football. They have a good team. They are rated number two. I like Clemson's football colors, too. Lastly, Clemson has a very good coach.

Malachi Jenkins, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson