

December 2009

Dear Erickson Family,

You might have noticed a little elf around your house this year. Well, his name is Elwood. He used to be on toy making duty, but this year I assigned him to be your house elf. Elwood's job is to watch you kids and report back to me if you are naughty or nice. He also listens to your conversations and lets me know what you want for Christmas.

There are a few things you should know about Elwood. First, he can't be touched or he will have to leave and come back to the North Pole. Second, he likes to move around the house (when you aren't looking) so he can see how you act in different rooms of the home. And lastly, he will have to return to the North Pole Christmas Eve, but if he does a good job this year, I will send him back year after year to be your house elf. You'll have to wait until next Christmas to see if he returns.

I hope you enjoy having Elwood in your home this Christmas season. Please be kind to him as he is nervous to be away from the North Pole for the first time.

Also, it would be in your best interest to obey your parents, do your chores, and be kind to each other so Elwood can only tell me good things about you. Afterall, I want you to be on the "Nice" list so I can visit you on Christmas Eve.

With Love, Santa Claus