



## Happy Birthday!

You're having a birthday! Things are busy here at the North Pole, but I just had to stop to wish you a Happy Birthday, and let you know that I am thinking of you ALL YEAR LONG.

Birthdays are a great time to check my Santa Book, and see who is being naughty and nice. I hate to wait until Christmas to find out someone needs a reminder to be good, but you are such a terrific kid! Ho, Ho, Ho! That makes Santa so happy!

You may only think about Christmas in December, but here at the North Pole, it feels like Christmas every day. We work hard all year to get ready for my midnight run on Christmas Eve all around the world. But we love birthdays, too. Oh, the elves love a party! And what better reason, besides Christmas, than a birthday? And since there are a lot of elves here at the North Pole, there are a lot of birthday parties. Ho, Ho, Ho! And that makes Mrs. Claus very happy. Because she loves to bake. And I love any chance to enjoy a slice of her cake! Are you having a party? Right now Elf Ellie is decorating the Great Hall with paper streamers and balloons as the Elf Band warms up. It's Elf Eli's birthday today. Everyone is so excited. About Eli's birthday, and YOUR birthday! All the elves are sending along their birthday wishes for you!

Oh, I know birthday presents are nice to get, but the best part about birthdays are having friends and family over to celebrate, and just get silly! Elf Emily gets pretty silly, dancing with everyone. She takes you by the hand, and swings you around the ballroom.

The elves work hard, but they know how to have fun too.

Well, I'd better go check on the Toy Workshop before the party. Christmas comes around sooner than you think. But I am so happy to wish you a Happy Birthday! I think of you all year round, and how proud I am of you. Make sure you stay on my "Nice" list for the rest of the year. And have the BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!

I'll see you at Christmas!

Love,

Santa

