



December 16, 2015

Dear Bright Holidays Staff,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the families from Pickett Elementary. I can't tell you how much it means to the students and parents we serve. Without your support, many of our children would probably not have a Christmas. The parents are so appreciative. You can see the stress disappear when we tell them that you have chosen to help them provide a Christmas for their families. The gift cards are always an added surprise.

The faculty and staff at Pickett love to wrap the presents together. We all meet in Ms. Bradner's office, eat Christmas cookies, listen to Christmas Carols and wrap the gifts. It has become a holiday tradition. It is also such a joy to give out the gifts and see the look on the faces of our parents and know that the students will have something under their tree on Christmas.

When I was a child and asked my mother if there really was a Santa, she said "There is a little bit of Santa in everyone who gives a gift at Christmas". You truly are the Santa for many of our students. I hope we will continue to be associated with your wonderful organization for years to come.

Thank you and Merry Christmas,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Brown".

Carol A. Brown, Principal

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