Resource Guide

Nana Claus and the Secret Santas

Activity:

Write a note of appreciation for someone in your life. It could be a teacher, a friend, a family member, a person you see at a store or at church, or anyone you choose.

Tell them why you think they are special. Then, think of something you have around the house that could represent that quality.

Items used in the book include a stick of gum, a toothpick, a birthday candle, a pencil, an eraser, a rubber band, an adhesive bandage, and a puzzle piece.

Other ideas include a sugar packet, Lifesaver™ candy, mint, safety pin, staple, sticker, or paperclip.

To be a Secret Santa, you have to be sneaky. You can mail your note, or you can get your note to that person without them knowing it was from you.

Group Activity:

Have everyone in a classroom, PTA or PTO, or community group choose a name randomly. Each person writes a note and adds a small object.

If completed in a classroom, the teacher will collect all the notes and then distribute them.

If completed by a community group, the members would go out into the community to distribute the notes.

Note:

Being a Secret Santa is not limited to the Christmas season. You can start a kindness wave in the community year-round.