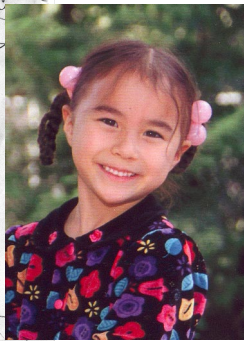


# Merry Christmas and Happy 2005 Wishes from the Wolbert Family!

Season's Greetings. Hope all is well with you and your family. Our Christmas letter gets later and later each year...

Everyone, Emily, Lisa, Sarah, Miki, and Bob, enjoyed another happy, healthy year. We've lived in our "new" house for over two years now, but home projects still keep us close by; we made very few trips this year. The big family trip was to celebrate great-grandfather Cruess' 100<sup>TH</sup> birthday—which, by the way, provides us a fine example to emulate!).



Emily (6) attends first grade. She writes: "Happy holidays, Merry Christmas. Have a good good good Christmas and I hope you have fun. Don't get sick."

Emily learned how to ride her bike this year, and rides to the bus stop and back daily. At her school's festival, she won two (only two!?) tickets to Disneyland, so she'll invite the family there early next year.

Lisa (10): This year, I have been into reading very interesting books. Different books than I read last year, but almost all of them were fantasy. I enjoyed them all and am probably going to read them all over again sometime. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Sarah (13): If you can believe it, I've finally gotten into the 8<sup>TH</sup> grade and have brought home my first report card with straight A's. In October, my family from Japan came over and went Trick-or-Treating with us on Halloween. During my summer vacation, my family and I celebrated my great-grandfather's 100<sup>TH</sup> birthday and my 13<sup>TH</sup> birthday. I would remember further back, but that would be mostly school, so I prefer not to. Those were the highlights of this year, so Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Miki (last year she claimed to be 22, so now she must be ... 22?): This year we almost completed our house. We spent our entire summer finishing our basement and turning it into a fun playroom for the kids. Now, the adults have some nice quiet time for themselves. After the basement, we rushed to get the tile work around our fireplaces finished before the cold winter arrived. If you haven't seen our house within the last six months, you should come over.

I now regularly take a cooking class and have learned how to make many delicious meals. I hope we don't gain too much weight! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bob (older than dirt), an independent consultant for the semiconductor industry, spent over half the year building an amateur radio "antenna farm", and now has a halfway decent array of antennae that facilitate communications with all parts of the world. Given the arrival of a teenager in the house, other projects include improving his shotgun marksmanship.

*Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 2005*

*Bob, Miki, Sarah, Lisa & Emily*

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