

# Merry Christmas and Happy 2001 Wishes from the Wolbert Family!

Instead of the usual Christmas booklet, this year we are sending this less ostentatious letter. Sorry it is so late. Our new web site, (<http://www.k6xx.com/family/family.html>) has our photograph booklet in color if you are interested.

Everyone, Emily, Lisa, Sarah, Miki, and Bob, enjoyed another happy, healthy year. Our big project is our new house, which is proceeding well toward completion. Construction progress photos are posted on <http://www.k6xx.com/family/house>.

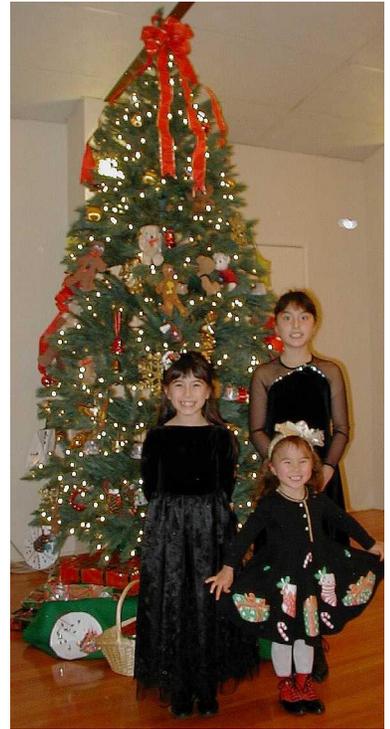
Emily celebrated her third birthday in April. She attends preschool twice weekly and is shy around strangers but very noisy at home. She also enjoys Kumon class, where she learns lots of words, numbers, and songs; she is even proud of her homework. She knows she is a "big girl" like her sisters.

Lisa (7) won first prize in her first grade science fair project. She compared the relative disintegration of two teeth, one dunked in Coke, the other in milk. "We have past three months in school (2<sup>ND</sup> grade) and still have six more to go. My favorite day is Friday because it is free dress day and we do art, too. On Thursdays and Sundays I go to ballet and tap dance class. I teach tap to Emily and sometimes Mommy at home. But Emily isn't a very good student. I'm a toy store doll in the Christmas performance. I love to dance! Happy Holidays!"

Sarah's comments: I enjoy playing (Grandma's) clarinet in the school band. This year I got a special award from my music teacher at Linda Vista school. It was special because only two people got it. I had a lovely summer in Japan. I joined the "Arinko Club" and went camping with my friends there (without my mom). We learned how to prepare dinner and I learned a Hawaiian-style fire dance with burning sticks. In November, I went to science camp where I had a great time with my friends and learned about nature. The camp is only three miles away from our new house.

Since Emily has become a "big girl", Miki has a bit more time for herself. She began taking yoga and tap dancing Wow! Both of them make her body healthy. Yoga helps to loosen the body and relax. Tap dancing with tough steps is challenging. Lisa and Miki practice on a scrap of plywood (scrounged from the house construction site scrap pile) and compete with each other. Miki also participates in her temple which supports her mind. She is very excited about building her Japanese-style tatami room and coordinating the furnishings for the new house.

Bob, an independent consultant for the semiconductor industry, is now overseeing the construction of the new "castle" in Santa Cruz. The new homesite is heavenly, especially for radio waves, but will provide many hours of hard labor ...err, exercise... for years.



The ladies stand in Emily's new room. They were on their way to their future school's Halloween party dressed as Belle from *Beauty and the Beast* (Sarah), Jasmine from *Aladdin* (Emily), and Audrey Hepburn in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (Lisa).

*Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 2002*

*Bob, Miki, Sarah, Lisa, & EMILY*

*The Wolberts: Bob, Miki, Sarah, Lisa, and Emily*

## 2001 Holiday Thought

*This holiday season, as we laugh and eat and shop and enjoy friends and family, our soldiers are in Afghanistan risking everything for us. Some of them won't come back. The rest will never be the same.*

*Every one of them volunteered. They think we're worth it.*

**Let's prove them right.**

—Scott Adams ("Dilbert")