[Date]

Dear [Child's Name],

Ho, ho, ho! It's me, your Elf on the Shelf! I'm back from the North Pole and so excited to spend this magical season with you. I've been watching you and I'm here to report back to Santa every night!

Make sure to be good and spread kindness to everyone around you. I can't wait to see all the fun we'll have together!

Remember, I'll be hiding in a new spot every day, so keep your eyes open! Merry Christmas!

Love,

[Elf's Name]