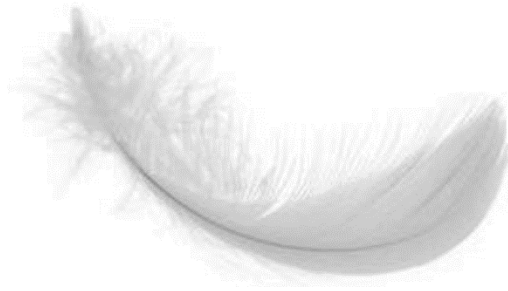


WHAT PARENTS SHOULD DO ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Leave this white feather where your children can find it. Leave out extra plates with cookie crumbs and a glass of milk that has been drunk for each child in the home... so they can believe they had a cookies and milk party with Santa, and that they caught Santa leaving presents under the tree.



WHITE FEATHER STORY

Some children wonder what would happen if they ever saw Santa leaving out presents.

Some children think that if they catch Santa leaving their presents, he will take all of them back, or put pepper or sand in their eyes.

That wouldn't be nice if Santa did that would it? Santa wouldn't do that.

Let me assure you that nothing like that happens to the boys and girls who catch me delivering presents.

Let me tell you what happens. This occurs more often than you realize, and when I do catch children watching me, I invite them into the room.

Then I take them out to the kitchen, and we get some cookies and milk and we put the cookies on a plate and milk in a glass.

Oh, the milk and cookies are not for me. It's for them. We have a cookie & milk party!

I informed the group. "While I unpack the toys, they sit on the couch, watch, and enjoy their snack. When I finish setting out the presents, I join in and relax. Then I allow them to ask me anything they want about the North Pole or myself."

You might be looking a little confused asking yourself, "You answer all their questions? Do you tell them your secrets?"

"Of course, I do! I would never tell a child anything that was not the truth."

"If this happens often, and you tell them anything they want to know, why don't they tell everyone about your secrets."

"I guess this is a good time to tell you another secret," I whispered. Reaching over to my bag. "I keep the magic here in my bag." I opened the bag and pulled out a box, opened it, and removed one small white feather.

"My secret is a special magic white feather from an Ivory SeaGull that only lives at the North Pole. You see, after they ask their questions, I drop the feather and when it hits the floor, the children will be back in their beds sound asleep. When they wake up on Christmas morning, they will have no memory of catching me putting presents under their trees," I explained.

"They don't remember anything from my visit, not a thing."

"Some children have caught me more than once, and they still do not remember anything."

I often get asked "So do you clean up the cookies and milk before you leave?"

"Actually, I don't. While the children are too excited about their gifts to notice anything like that, I leave the extra plates and glasses, and even the feather on the floor, for the children to find to remind them that they had a cookies and milk party with Santa, and that they caught him delivering presents."