

## **Christmas 2010**

**Dear Friends and Family,**

Merry Christmas! This year, Sarah (10) decided she was going to study tornadoes. Her experiment involved a leaf blower, a kiddie pool, and 200 plastic balls. The result? A tornado that sucked the neighbor's cat through our dog door. We're still apologizing.

Alex (4) became obsessed with digging. He tunneled halfway under the backyard before he hit the septic tank. Let's just say Thanksgiving smelled a little different this year. John spent the year building a robot to clean the garage, but instead, it attacked his collection of bowling trophies.

Meanwhile, I accidentally signed us up for a synchronized swimming competition. Fun fact: none of us can swim.

Wishing you a disaster-free Christmas!

Soaked but smiling,  
**The Smith Family**