

MONTHLY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY WEBSITES

December Focus: *Christmas-Themed Websites*



Awesome Clipart for Educators - right-click to "save as" Christmas-themed clipart.
<http://www.awesomeclipartforeducators.com/type.cfm?feature=Christmas&sec=Holidays>

Holidays Around the World: A Festival of Lessons - hotlist of lesson plans.
http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson213.shtml

History Channel - videos, text of the history of Christmas celebrations, traditions, customs.
<http://www.history.com/minisites/christmas/>

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens - online text in segments.
<http://www.literature.org/authors/dickens-charles/christmas-carol/>

Online Advent Calendar - Featuring Tate the Cat. Text and animation for each day.
<http://www.catwholaughed.com/previous/>

Santa Through the Ages - learn how Santa came to be. <http://www.wassail.com/santa/>

University of Illinois Christmas Trees & More - facts, farms, traditions, types, fun.
<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/trees/index.html>

Jan Brett's Coloring Pages - holidays and many other pages (scroll down to bottom for Christmas).
http://www.janbrett.com/activities_pages_artwork.htm

Enchanted Learning Christmas Crafts - many crafts to do in classroom or art class. School account user name: *sooschool*; password: *stars*. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/christmas/>

Christmas Themed Activities & Worksheets - all grade levels, types of math.
<http://www.kidzone.ws/math/christmas/>
http://math.about.com/lr/christmas_math_worksheets/6095/1/
<http://www.mathwire.com/seasonal/winter07.html>
<http://www.abcteach.com/directory/seasonalholidays/christmas/>

All About Reindeer from Fact Monster or Enchanted Learning - learn about reindeer.
<http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/sci/A0841479.html> or
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/mammals/deer/Reindeerprintout.shtml>

Teacher Tech Tips and Notes

Another gentle reminder: Save your files on removable storage!!! Don't be sorry!

Placing a folder on your desktop: Right-click > New > Folder > (type in a name for this folder).

Getting statistics about a document: A quick way to find out the word count, number of lines and paragraphs in a document. Open Microsoft Word > Click on Tools > Word Count.

Quickly find text in a document: Press control key + F key > Click on Find tab > Type word in box > Click on Find Next button. Continue to click on Find Next button to find the word repeated throughout document.