

Subject Area: Mathematics

Title: Christmas Math Word Problems

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Major Objectives:

To write addition and subtraction word problems with sums to 20, using a Christmas theme.

Grade Level: One

Software: Kids Work

Time Required: 2 to 3 periods

Prerequisite Student Skills:

Able to add or subtract up to 20

Activities and Procedures:

1. Brainstorm Christmas words and record on the blackboard. Select two numbers that sum to 20 or less, and develop a class word problem with a Christmas theme.

Example: 15 children were eating gingerbread man cookies. 8 Children left and went to the garden to play. How many are left in the house?

2. Have students work in pairs to create their own word problems.

Give each pair of students two numbers that sum to less than 20.

Encourage students use word processing to create their word problems and add their names to the problem and print a copy of it.

3. Assemble all problems for booklet. Have the class design a cover for the booklet. Attach the cover and make a copy of the booklet for each student.

4. Have each student read and solve all the problems in the booklet.

NOTE:

This lesson can be modified to fit in any themes you are doing in class, such as, Halloween, Valentines or Easter.

Subject Area: Language Arts - Thanksgiving

Title: Thank You Card

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Major Objectives:

1. To type a A4 size Thank You Card on a computer.

2. To reinforce the letter writing structure.

3. To create graphics on the computer.

4. To create a cut-out 'Thank You' Bookmark.

Grade Level: One

Software: Kids Work

Prerequisite Student Skills

Basic familiarity with the complete keyboard

Activities and Procedures:

1. Discuss with students whom they would like to thank for.

2. Discuss the parts of a letter: date, greeting, body and closing.

3. Type and create on Kids Work and print out.

4. Have students sign their letters and color the graphics.

5. Create a simple picture on Kids Work. Print it out , color and cut it out. Students then paste onto cardboards and cut around the computer