

Christmas Light Hunt

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*In winter it starts getting dark
very soon*

*The sun goes away and out
comes the moon*

*What's there to do when the
bright sun goes down?*

*Find all the Christmas lights you
can around town!*

*Track different kinds of lights
as soon as you begin*

*And see if blinking, all white or
colorful will win!*

*Back at home compare notes and
just for fun,*

*Draw a picture of the house that
was YOUR favorite one!*

*Today you'll be a baker, a maker
of holiday sweets*

*You'll mix and sift and crack
some eggs to make some yummy
treats.*

*Cookies bring people together so
make sure when you plan*

*To include not just your
favorites but others' if you can*

*Get ready to bake, sprinkle and
ice and don't be hasty*

*Take your time and do your best
and channel your inner Painted
Pastry!*

*Think of a person in your life
you haven't seen in a while*

*Get together some special treats
to bring them and make them
smile*

*Sometimes when we always have
other people in our face*

*We like "Leave me alone!" and
"Please give me some space!"*

*But others have too much quiet
and silence is all they hear*

*They wish they had some noise
around and people who were near*

*So be that person! Be that noise!
Visit them and stay*

*What seems like something small
to you will likely make their day.*

*It's Christmas Eve! It's Christmas
Eve! Can you believe it's here?!*

*This means it's time for me to go back
home for another year.*

*Be good, be sweet and listen well for
when a new day starts,*

*Christmas will be waiting for you and
stay within your hearts.*

*It's great to love your presents and
the toys with which you'll play,*

*But please always remember the true
meaning of Christmas Day.*

*Set the table with cookies and milk and
hang your stockings high*

*Then go bed and rest your head and
the time will surely fly.*

When you grow up in one place,
you get to know

How your local traditions and
holidays go.

In other parts of the country
and Earth

They have different ways to
celebrate Santa and Jesus' birth

Today your job is to learn
something great

About how another part of the
world likes to celebrate!

What do they believe in, wear,
listen to or eat?

I bet you'll learn something new,
different and neat!

I can tell you have lots of great
words in your head,

How about putting them on paper
instead?

You've heard Christmas tales,
some obscure and some well
known,

But now its time to use your
brain and write one of your own!

Think of brand new characters
and conflicts, maybe love?

It's time you showed old Dickens
the Christmas stuff that you're
made of!

Lets take a moment to think
about teachers, so generous and
kind

Its about this time of year that
they all start to lose their mind!

Classrooms full of kids with
Christmas candy in their veins

Trying to compete with the
holidays to tighten up the reigns

Let's all agree these special
folks deserve a little lift

Please spend some time thinking
of all they do an make them a
special gift.

Who doesn't love the snow,
so cold and clean and white

But what happens when we
wake up and it didn't snow
last night?

We think of something
clever and we act just like a
wizard,

We grab scissors and paper
and cut an indoor blizzard!

When it's very late and very
dark and almost time for
bed,

Put on your coats and head
out for a candle-lit walk
instead!

Make sure to light your
candles (with batteries I'd
say!)

Go out and see how
different your street looks
now than it does during the
day.

In my opinion the best part of a
Christmas tree
Is all of the beautiful colors you
see!

With so many colors it doesn't
seem right

To leave anything boring in plain
black or white.
Grab your art supplies and take a
good look

At this very-in-need-of-coloring
book!

Please make it much brighter,
more colorful and fun

And come back to show me how it
looks when you're done!

I can tell you're a child who sure
likes to play

In fact I have not seen you stop
once all day!

Finding me is hard, but where
YOU are is easy to tell

I just follow the noise, the mess
and the SMELL!

To help freshen you up (for the
sake of your mom)

Today you will make your very
own snowman bath bomb!

When you're finished making
this great smelling craft,

For goodness' sake, please go
take a bath!

Each Christmas season in your
house and mine,

We decorate a tree and make
the place shine!

But my poor gingerbread friends
here have frowns on their faces

Because they have no one to
help spruce up their places!

If you could just lend a hand, it
would be super dandy

To decorate their houses with
icing and candy!

Make their houses as beautiful
and as bright as the sun

And maybe they'll let you eat
them up when you're done!

(GB HOUSE)

The air may be frosty, snow
might be on the ground,
But that shouldn't stop us from
moving around!
Grab a clipboard, a pencil one
piece of paper (or more!)
A Holiday Scavenger Hunt is in
store!
Use the guides I have here to
see what to find
And add your own observations
from your super smart mind!
If you spy all the things on my
list with your eyes,
Bring them back home and claim
a surprise!

Today's holiday adventure
is to a special place
Where books and tales and
stories fill every single
space.
Your local library is waiting
for you to come and find
Some super festive stories
of every single kind!
Do a search, ask for help or
simply take a look
And find a holiday
adventure to enter through a
book

When is Christmas coming?
There are lots of ways to
tell!
Things you see and things
you hear and even things
you smell!
The smell of cloves,
peppermint, cinnamon and
spice,
Citrus, pine and nutmeg are
also rather nice!
Today you're going to make
play dough with a Christmas
type of flair!
Make enough for yourself
and also some to share!

This season is full of surprises
and treats piled tall,
It's easy to forget those who
have nothing at all.
Today let's put aside our want
and our greed
And focus on others who are
really in need.
While toys and candy get us in
the holiday mood,
There are children out there who
are wishing for food.
So head to market and fill up
your cart
To help another family and do
your part

Tonight you get to be a chef,
plan a menu, serve and cook

Write your very own recipe,
don't take one from a book!

Think about the holidays and
different things you see...

Snowmen, stockings, mistletoe
and don't forget the tree!

Let these things inspire you as
you prepare the meal

If your food's prepared with
love it's sure to make them
squeal!

Make your shopping list and
menu, then shop and go, go, go!

Then serve your guests and
serve yourself and watch their
faces glow!

Not everyone's excited for
Christmas Day to come.

There's one green guy who lives
up high who simply finds it dumb.

He's hates on Christmas all day
long and thinks it's very strange

Until one Christmas Eve when
Someone helped him change.

Have you guessed who I mean? I
bet you already know!

See what happens by watching
the Grinch movie or show!

Animal shelters are places where
homeless pets stay

Until families adopt them and
take them away

It would be amazing to grab
every single dog and cat

But your grown ups would
certainly NOT go for that

Instead of adopting 1,000
strays, you can help these pets
in other ways

Instead, bring them something
bone shaped and sweet

Get out your aprons and bake
them a treat!

You'll want to pop some
popcorn if you want to do
this right

And maybe get some candy
'cuz it's FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT!

With fuzzy jammies and
tasty snacks it will be a cozy
scene

So cuddle up and watch a
Christmas movie on your TV
screen!

Good Morning! Good Morning! I'm
so glad to see

That you finally woke up and
found little old me!

You've grown so much since the
last time I was here

It's hard to believe that it's been
a whole year!

Since you are older now my
visits won't be the same

In addition to finding me, we'll
play a little game

Each day I'll bring a new letter
for you

Which will give you a task or
activity to do!

One of the best ways to
spread holiday cheer

Is to write special notes to
your friends far and near

For someone creative like
you, it's not hard

To make and design a great
Christmas card!

So hurry to your art supplies
and start to create

Then get them off in the
mail so they don't arrive
late!

Have you ever noticed a person
with a bucket ringing a bell?

Have you ever wondered what
they're trying to sell?

They're not trying to sell us one
single thing

They have better reasons to
make that bell ring

The Salvation Army sends Bell
Ringers out

to collect money for people who
are simply without.

Join in the giving! Gather some
coins or a bill

Then drop them in a red kettle
and spread some good will

Do you know what really
warms an elf on a cold
winter's day?

And tastes even better
after you've been out to
play?

It's hot and it's sweet and I
love it a lot,

I think that you guessed it...
HOT CHOCOLATE!

Enjoy a cup with some
marshmallows on top

Once you start sipping you
won't want to stop!