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Holiday Websites

<http://webtech.kennesaw.edu/jcheek3/holidays.htm>

<http://akidsheart.com/holidays/christms/chgames.htm>

<http://www.billybear4kids.com/holidays/christmas/games.htm>

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/Xmas/games.htm>

<http://holidays.kaboose.com/chanukah/chan.htm>

<http://homeschooling.about.com/library/bldec22a2.htm>

<http://www.picadome.fcps.net/lab/currl/holiday/chanukah.htm>

<http://www.thekidzpage.com/holidays/hanukkah/index.html>

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/kwanzaa/>

<http://www.thekidzpage.com/holidays/kwanzaa/index.html>



Toolbars



The Standard Toolbar



The Formatting Toolbar

Toolbars provide shortcuts to menu commands. Toolbars are generally located just below the Menu bar. Before proceeding with this lesson, make sure the toolbars you will use -- Standard and Formatting -- are available. Follow these steps:

1. Click View on the Menu bar.
2. Highlight Toolbars.
3. Standard and Formatting should have check marks next to them. If both Standard and Formatting have checkmarks next to them, press Esc three times to close the menu.

4. If they do not both have check marks, click Customize.
5. Click the Toolbars tab.

Point to the box next to the unchecked option and click the left mouse button to make a check mark appear.

Note: You turn the check mark on and off by clicking the left mouse button.

Click Close to close the dialog box





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A **Free!** Google approach to email.

Gmail is a new kind of webmail, built on the idea that email can be more intuitive, efficient, and useful. And maybe even fun. After all, Gmail has:

- **Less spam**
Keep unwanted messages out of your inbox with Google's innovative technology.
- **Mobile access**
Read Gmail on your mobile phone by pointing your phone's web browser to <http://gmail.com/app>
- **Lots of space**
Over 7271.118328 megabytes (and counting) of free storage so you'll never need to delete another message.

Click on link to create an account:

<https://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount?service=mail&continue=http%3A%2F%2Fmail.google.com%2Fmail%2Ffe-11-110d351c82eb8920e1509a06da688354-874a1c6a233762d2144c929f1949d3c873be9cd8&type=2>



Free Online File Conversion

Have you ever wanted to convert files without the need to download software? (Example: from a Word document to a PDF file? Or a YouTube video (that we can't view at school) to a .mov or .wmv file (that CAN be viewed on our server?))

Home Page:

<http://www.zamzar.com/>

Conversion Types:

<http://www.zamzar.com/conversionTypes.php>

FAQ:

<http://www.zamzar.com/faq.php>

Beginning the week after Christmas:

Web 2.0 tools will be introduced in the newsletters.

Weekly "Tech-Talk" hands-on demonstrations of the Web 2.0 tools.

--until next week