

## 2008 Technology Suggestions

### Online Resources

*(always preview a Web site prior to entering with a child)*

Software and children's online activities are easily found on the Internet using search engines such as Google or MSN. Enter [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) or [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com); search for a topic of interest.

This same search technique will be helpful when researching assistive or adaptive devices for those with special needs.

	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Little Clickers</b> Children's Technology & New Media Revue, <a href="http://www.LittleClickers.com">www.LittleClickers.com</a> ; Web site suggestions	3-12
<b>Kaboose</b> - <a href="http://www.kaboose.com">www.kaboose.com</a> ; activity ideas	3-5
<b>Universal Preschool</b> - <a href="http://www.universalpreschool.com">www.universalpreschool.com</a> - activity ideas	3-5
<b>PreschoolRock</b> - <a href="http://www.preschoolrock.com">www.preschoolrock.com</a> ; activity ideas	3-5
<b>Disney Online</b> including <b>Playhouse Disney - Preschool Time</b> Disney Interactive, <a href="http://www.PlayhouseDisney.com">www.PlayhouseDisney.com</a> ; online site programs (also parent & teacher resource and links to activities for older children)	3-5 / 6-8
<b>Everything Preschool</b> - <a href="http://www.everythingpreschool.com">www.everythingpreschool.com</a> ; art, songs, books, games	3-5
<b>Tux Paint</b> - <a href="http://www.newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/">www.newbreedsoftware.com/tuxpaint/</a> ; free downloadable/open source children's art and crafts software programs	3+
<b>ZOO sites:</b> <a href="http://www.nationalzoo.si.edu">www.nationalzoo.si.edu</a> (National Zoo); <a href="http://www.sandiegozoo.org/kids/index.html">www.sandiegozoo.org/kids/index.html</a> (San Diego Zoo); <a href="http://www.buildyourwildself.com">www.buildyourwildself.com</a> (Bronx Zoo)	3-5
<b>Sesame Street Games:</b> <a href="http://www.sesamestreetgames.com">www.sesamestreetgames.com</a>	3-5
<b>PBS Kids</b> - <a href="http://www.pbs.org">www.pbs.org</a> ; reading and other activities; Sesame Street links	3-5
<b>Preschool Rainbow</b> - <a href="http://www.preschoolrainbow.org">www.preschoolrainbow.org</a> ; activity ideas	3-5
<b>FamilyTime</b> - <a href="http://www.familytime.com">www.familytime.com</a> ; activity ideas	3-5
<b>EcoMall</b> - <a href="http://www.ecomall.com/biz/kidslinks.html">www.ecomall.com/biz/kidslinks.html</a> ; contains a list of environmental learning sites	3-5
<b>Home Made Simple</b> - <a href="http://www.homemadesimple.com">www.homemadesimple.com</a> ; activity ideas	3-5
<b>How Stuff Works</b> - <a href="http://science.howstuffworks.com">http://science.howstuffworks.com</a> ; information and ideas	8-12

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<b>Learning Peripherals</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Constructa-Bot robot</b> - distributor: S&S, <a href="http://www.ssw.com/terrificteaching.com">www.ssw.com/terrificteaching.com</a> ; introduction to programming, math readiness	3+
<b>Wii™</b> - Nintendo, <a href="http://www.nintendo.com">www.nintendo.com</a> ; fine motor coordination + software-specific skills ( <i>select age-appropriate titles</i> )	3+
<b>Edu Science PC Microscope / Lab Studio</b> - APTE Inc., <a href="http://www.apte.com">www.apte.com</a> ; science skills & learning peripheral (WIN)	8-12

<b>Children's Software</b>	<b>Ages</b>
<b>Sudoku for Kids</b> - Individual Software; language arts, reading readiness and problem-solving skills (WIN/VISTA)	3-5
<b>Bob(R)™ the Builder</b> titles - Brighter Minds Media; readiness and technology skills (WIN/MAC/VISTA)	3-5
<b>JumpStart</b> titles - Knowledge Adventure; reading and math readiness skills (WIN/MAC/VISTA)	3-5
<b>ELMO's Deep Sea Adventure™</b> - 123 Sesame Street / Encore Software® / Sesame Workshop; math readiness skills (WIN)	3-5
<b>Thomas &amp; Friends - Special Delivery</b> - Brighter Minds Media; math readiness and fine motor coordination (WIN/VISTA)	3-5
<b>Preparing for Kindergarten</b> - Childtopia / Innovative Knowledge / FOGWARE Publishing; readiness skills, multilingual (WIN/MAC/VISTA)	3-5
<b>Reader Rabbit Preschool Variety Pack</b> - Broderbund, <a href="http://www.broderbund.com">www.broderbund.com</a> ; readiness skills	4-6
<b>Happy Feet</b> - Midway / Warner Brothers / A&M; language arts skills, multilingual (WIN)	3-8
<b>Click &amp; Create with Mia with Graphic Tablet</b> - Kutoka Kids; graphic art and creativity skills (WIN/MAC)	5+
<b>Backyard Sports series (Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Football)</b> - Atari; language arts, and fine motor and hand-eye coordination skills (WIN/MAC/VISTA)	7+
<b>Type to Learn</b> titles - Sunburst; keyboarding skills (WIN/MAC/VISTA)	7+