**Holiday Poems**

Grade Levels: **K - 8**

**Objectives**

* Students will create a holiday poem.

**Materials**

* Paper, pencil

**Procedures**

1. Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa. Print these words vertically on the chalkboard.
2. Have students work with a study buddy to create a greeting, a sentence, or a poem using the first letter as the beginning of the phrase. (Note: Hanukkah can also be spelled as Hanukah, Hanukka, or Chanukkah.)
3. Have holiday books handy so that students can locate words in them. For example:

**C**heery greetings,
**H**oliday ribbons,
**R**eal mistletoe,
**I**ce and snow.
**S**anta is coming
**T**rumpets sounding.
**M**erry days
**A**lmost here.
**S**houts of joy!

**K**ids are all dressed up.
**W**e are sharing
**A**nd making promises.
**N**ow is a good day.
**Z**ap! goes the match
**A**nd another candle glows.
**A**ll is well for we are together.

**H**appy faces
**A**ll the family is here.
**N**ow is the time to light the candle.
**U**ncle Carl is humming
**K**isses and hugs, and good food
**A**ll is right!
**H**earts are glad!

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