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Spotlighted Site

www.illuminations.nctm.org



Illuminations gives you access to quality standards-based resources for teaching and learning math, including interactive tools for students and instructional support for teachers. There are over 600 lesson plans and over 100 activities! You can also play math strategy games against a computer or other players around the world!

Use the QR Code below to go to the Illuminations website.



Enhance Your Creativity!

Creativity is defined as the use of imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work. In education, creativity is a must for keeping students engaged and alert. Did you know that tapping into creativity can also enhance YOUR mood? When we create something new and fresh, it gives us a feeling of excitement and happiness and boosts our energy level. There are many days when we're feeling tired, depressed, upset, or negative or the students just don't seem like they are focused or energized. Good news! Here are some easy ways to brighten the day! Check out our STITCH web page (link below) for a great illustration with simple ideas to stimulate your creativity and mood!

<http://www.smithton.stclair.k12.il.us/a-stitch-in-time-weekly-tech-tips-newsletter.html>

