

PROJECT: TECHNOLOGY

Google, Froogle, and Picasa

Google Earth: <http://earth.google.com/>

- Free download to your computer
- Must install with Internet access
- Can purchase more advanced features including GPS tracking

How classrooms are using it:

- http://www.google.com/educators/p_earth_discovery.html - online lessons combining Google Earth and United Streaming videos
- When teaching about a culture or foreign land mass, you can use the zoom effects to go from our school to the country, city, or even home.
- Measure distances using the Tools Menu.
- Take a Google Tour - <http://www.juicygeography.co.uk/googleearth.htm#tours>
- Have students create a Google Tour
- Add FlickrFly tools so that students can add text content and photos to a specific map in Google Earth.

Froogle: <http://froogle.google.com/>

- Smart Shopping using Google search tools
- Shopping List – create and share your list of items you want
- Sell items on Froogle
- See what others are purchasing
- Set your price range

Picasa – Available from Google Labs – <http://picasa.google.com>

- Organize all your photos on your computer
- Label and “star” your photos – rank them
- Basic photo editing
- Create a new screensaver
- Email, Print, or make a CD slide show of your pictures to share
- Upload to your Blogger site
- Using Picasa web, you can create a space on the web to share your photos

Other Google Tools for Educators: <http://www.google.com/educators/index.html>

Resources updated all the time!