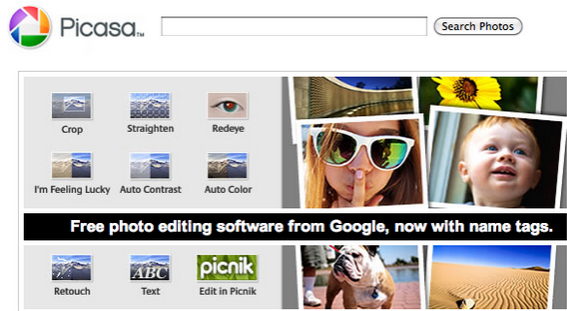


Picasa in the Classroom

Integrating Picasa and Google Sites



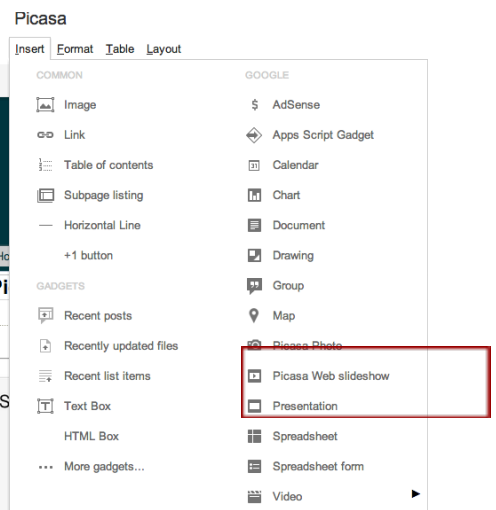
Picasa is free photo editing software from Google that makes your pictures look great. Sharing your best photos with friends and family is as easy as pressing a button!

To begin, go to the [Picasa Web site](#). Create a Google account if you don't already have one or sign in to your Google Apps for Education account click on **more>**select **Photos** from the Apps listed.

To create Albums, upload images from your computer. Set visibility. Add tags, captions, and map locations for your images, then share them with others.

To create a Drop Box of photos that are emailed to the account, go to the settings and check the box "Allow me to upload photos by email." Enter a secret word and make note of the email address created. (*Note - to make emailing photos easier for you and your students, create a contact on the mobile device called Picasa Web. Then all you will have to do is begin typing Picasa and the long address, complete with secret word will appear.)

You are now ready to post pictures and slideshows on your Google Site. In edit mode, go to insert and chose Picasa Photo or Picasa Slideshow. Chose the photo or album and select. That's all there is to it!



Ideas for Using PicasaWeb

- Keep a Photo Journal - Keep a photo journal of things you do in your class. You can include pictures from class activities, field trips, and assignments. **Post the album to your website, as the album updates, so will your slide show.**
- Create an Album of Student Artwork - Take photos of your students' artwork, or allow students to photograph their own work. Email them to your Picasa Drop Box Album. Embed them in your site.
- Photograph the Parts of Speech - Put students into small groups and assign each group a part of speech, such as action verbs, adjectives, nouns, etc. Ask that each group take digital photos representing their part of speech. have them use an iPod, smart phone, or iPad to take photos and email them to you Drop Box. Create Online Albums for Open House- Put your students into several small groups and have them take pictures of the classroom and school. They should take photos of things like the cafeteria or library or their favorite classroom centers and activities.

For more information on Picasa and Picasa Web visit the [Google Support page](#).