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### Picasa & Photostory 3 (Organize and Present)

Use Google's Picasa to organize all your photos. And then use Photo Story 3 for windows to create visually compelling and fun stories using your pictures and music. Your digital photos will come to life with motion, music, voice narration, and more. Participants will need to bring digital pictures to use during this session.

**Dates/Times:** *June 16; 8:30 AM-11:30 AM*

**Location:** Technology Center @ CO

**Instructor:** Tonya Berrier

### PowerPoint Pizzazz

Impress students and/or parents by creating a back-to-school PowerPoint to use at the beginning of the school year at Orientation, Open House, or the First Day of School. Use school orientated theme backgrounds, pictures of your classroom and school personnel, class schedule, teacher profile, or projects and activities for the year to make the slide show meaningful to the viewer. Quick and easy templates will be provided. Participants must be familiar with creating basic PowerPoint presentations. You will learn how to insert sound and movie clips, customize backgrounds, and apply transitions and text effects.

**Dates/Times:** *June 17; 8:30 AM-11:30 AM*

**Location:** Technology Center @ CO

**Instructor:** Tonya Berrier

**Credit:** 3 hours Flexible In-service

### I Can Do That Online For FREE?

What's better than summer vacation ( or at least as good as)? FREE stuff! You won't want to miss this opportunity to take a look at the best FREE web-based tools (known as Web 2.0) that will make teaching easier and the learning environment better for students. You will explore an array of online resources available to empower educators, enhance instruction, and engage learners. Some amazing Google search tricks and time-saving resources will be unveiled.

**Dates/Times:** *June 24; 8:30 AM-11:30 AM*

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## Promethean and the Activclassroom

Participants will learn how to use and operate the interactive whiteboard more effectively while gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to utilize Activstudio's basic tools and the Shared Resource Library to construct interactive, integrated lessons. This workshop will include time for participants to begin creating/editing flipcharts for use in their classroom.

**Dates/Times:** *July 23; 8:30 AM-11:30 AM*

**Location:** Technology Center @ CO

**Instructor:** Mandy Cannon, Susan Laws, Brenda Mize

**Credit:** 3 hours Flexible In-service

## Digital Pictures and Your Classroom

Discover ideas for using digital pictures in the classroom to enhance instruction and engage learners. You will learn tips to optimize the quality of your shots, how to tap into web resources to apply some photo-editing techniques, and explore ways to organize and share your photos. Best of all, you'll leave with loads of ideas on how to incorporate digital images into your students' education.

**Dates/Times:** *August 5 ; 8:30 AM-11:30 AM*

**Location:** Technology Center @ CO

**Instructor:** Tonya Berrier

**Credit:** 3 hours Flexible In-service