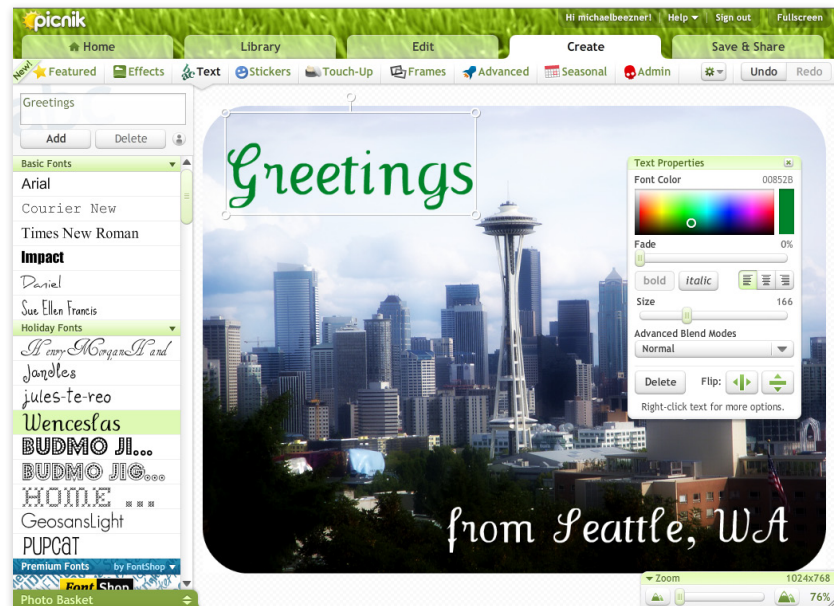# picnik

Picnik in the Classroom

What is it? Picnik.com gives real people photo-editing superpowers. Because Picnik lives online, users get fast, easy access to a powerful set of tools for editing, sharing, and printing images using any internet browser on any computer platform.

Students can use Picnik to:
- Create a picture book to share with parents at open houses
- Illustrate short stories & essays with creative images
- Make postcards to send to relatives, pen pals, etc.

Teachers can use Picnik to:
- Illustrate lesson plans and handouts
- Create profile photo cards for each student
- Make classroom and holiday decorations

Instructional Ideas

Elementary: Grab the class camera and take a photo walk around the school grounds, giving each student the chance to snap a few photos. Then ask each student to select a photo and upload it to Picnik, and then use the Text tool to write a poem on the photo.

Middle School: Have students write their autobiography. Then ask each student to design cover art for their work using photos of themselves and Picnik's effects, stickers, and text.

High School: In Biology lab, have students take photos of a dissection project. Ask students to label the individual parts of the subject by using line stickers and the text tool.

Expert Tip: The Picnik Extension for Chrome lets you easily edit the images you come across while browsing the web. With a click you can import an image or create a snapshot of your current web page and open it in Picnik for easy editing and sharing.

To download the extension, visit chrome.google.com/extensions and search for Picnik.

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