



# What is Flickr

- Online storage place for digital pictures.
- Need a username, password and email account to register for free account.
- Can make pictures be 'private' or 'public'
- Can use other people's public pictures.
- Use 'tags' or key phrases to organize pictures. Search for pics based on tags.

# Why Use Flickr

- Share your pictures with parents or students.
  - Upload classroom pictures
  - Share pictures of students privately
  - Share pictures of your summer vacation with students to keep in touch, build writing skills.
- Share your pictures with colleagues.
  - Use tags to allow colleagues to find pictures of an event i.e. 'Macul07'

# What else can you do with Flickr

- Flickr is a social networking site...it has developed into a community of users that socialize online.
- Start an online discussion by commenting on someone's pictures.
- Highlight critical features of your picture (multiple of means of representation) by annotating <http://flickr.com/photos/lewiselementary/69461520>

- Use Flickr for math:

<http://misterteacher.blogspot.com/search/label/math>

- Use Flickr to find pictures to add to text.
- Use Flickr to find pictures to inspire writing.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/flicktion/>

# How are you going to use Flickr?

- If you use visual supports with students try using pictures from Flickr...its free!
- Post student's work on Flickr for peer comments:  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/wrichard/sets/96435/>