



Putting Zip into Your Lessons with the Digital Camera



Prepared by Jerelyn Hurley for staff workshop Jan, 2005 using Fuji Fine Pix A205 digital camera

***Viewing pictures on the computer from the digital camera**

- Connect the camera to the computer with a USB cord
- Turn on the digital camera
- Double-click on the My Computer icon on the desktop
- Double-click on the Removable Disk icon
- Double-click on the folder labeled DCIM
- Double-click on the folder labeled 100_FUJI
- View the pictures

***Storing the pictures from the digital camera on the computer**

- Create a new folder on your desktop
 - Right click on any area on your desktop
 - Highlight "New"
 - Highlight "Folder"
 - Click and rename the folder
 - You will put the pictures in this folder and then put the folder in your faculty folder on the network

***Transferring the pictures from the digital camera to a folder on the computer**

- Open the new folder you created (you should have two folders open the digital camera folder and the new folder)
- Position the folders so you can see them both together in the screen
- Single-click on one picture in the digital camera folder-it should be highlighted with a blue box around it
- On the keyboard press the "CTRL" and "A" keys-all of the pictures should now be highlighted
- Single-click and hold down the left mouse button on the first picture
- You can now drag all the pictures into the new folder you created

***Renaming the pictures in your new folder**

- Right-click on a picture
- Highlight "Rename"
- Rename the picture

***A few ways to use the digital camera in the classroom**

- Writing prompt

- All About Us Books-take pictures of students and students write about themselves
- ABC Alphabet Book
- School newspaper
- Illustrate steps in a procedure
- Field trip
- Create class books
- Students portfolios
- Graphics for written reports
- Letters to pen pals-enclose a picture
- Make personalized name tags or desk paltes
- Presentation boards for display for Back to School Night
- Illustrate a science experiment
- Video Scrapbook of student's year
- Art Catalog of student's work
- Bulletin board of classroom activities

***Web sites for more information on using the digital camera in the classroom**

Going Digital in the Classroom

<http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/sbeck/digital/goingdigital.htm>

Digital Camera Lessons

http://leader.education.louisville.edu/edtl/thompson/edem629/sum01/digital_camera_lessons.htm

Kodak Lesson Plans K-12

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/digital/dlc/plus/chapter5/lessonPlans.shtml>

75 Ways to Use Your Digital Camera in the Classroom

<http://www.semo.net/suburb/mgilmer/digcam/index.htm>

Digital Imaging Projects

<http://www.kodak.com/US/en/digital/dlc/plus/chapter5/lesson2/part1page1.shtml>

Creative Uses for Digital Cameras in the Classroom

<http://teachers.net/gazette/APR02/camera.html>

“Smile! Digital Cameras Can Make Your Day”-Education World Article

http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech147.shtml

Using Digital Cameras in the Classroom
<http://www.wacona.com/digicam/digicam.html>

The Digital Camera in Education
<http://drscavanaugh.org/digitalcamera/>