

Digital Camera and Scanner Curriculum Integration Ideas

Social Studies

- ◆ Student write stories or essays about community history and insert pictures of the community.
- ◆ Students research a famous person in the community write a news article about them. Then compile the news articles to make a newspaper.
- ◆ Students take pictures of an event and then chronologically order events.
- ◆ Students create a poster related to the topic you're studying.
- ◆ Have students create a business card for themselves from a certain time period including a picture.
- ◆ Students make invitations for school events.
- ◆ Create a multimedia and/or video presentation on current events and issues and include pictures.
- ◆ Make a travel guide for an area of the world, country or state. Include things like supplies needed, perils, benefits, an advertisement for certain areas, etc.
- ◆ Students research and report on one of the many ways people traveled during a historical period. (i.e. wagons, canal boats, stagecoaches, trains, etc.). Gather these together to make one stack as a class report. Include pictures.

Science and Health

- ◆ In a word processing program, have students create vocabulary word games or flash cards with pictures.
- ◆ Use a wordprocessor to have students keep a daily log of their nutrition, exercise, daily weather, or other data. Include pictures.
- ◆ Use a desktop publishing or word processing program to write an essay, story, or newspaper report about the topic you're studying.
- ◆ Use a desktop publishing program to create a banner or poster about pollution, or other health or science issues. Include pictures.
- ◆ Students use a paint, draw, or graphics program to label parts of animals, plants, or other scientific objects.
- ◆ Divide the class into teams to research specific topics about the general topic you're studying. Each team creates a stack about their topic and then all the stacks are combined to make a class report. Include pictures.

English/Language Arts

- ◆ Include pictures in writing assignments.
- ◆ Create a school or class newspaper or literary publication. Include pictures.
- ◆ Have students create a card or two explaining why another student should read a book or books by a particular author (multimedia book reports). Include a picture of the cover of the book.

Math

- ◆ Use a wordprocessor to have students keep a journal of the math concepts they understand and have learned. They could include pictures that represent concepts.
- ◆ Use a desktop publishing program to create a banner or poster about a math concept or advertising something using a math concept.
- ◆ Have students create a multimedia portfolio of math concepts they understand, including video clips of them using manipulatives, photographs of projects, and explanations of concepts.

Art

- ◆ Have the students create a self portrait and then use computer software such as PhotoShop to alter it to convey artist's interpretation.
- ◆ Use paint, draw, or graphics programs to draw, paint, or enhance photographs.