

FEBRUARY

9th: Thinkfinity

Thinkfinity, which means “endless possibilities for learning,” contains more than 55,000 authoritative educational and literacy resources for teachers, students and community programs including standards-based K-12 lesson plans, student materials, interactive tools and web sites—for FREE! Learn about this rich resource and how to integrate it into your classroom.

MARCH

9th: Free Web 2.0 tools for teachers

What is Web 2.0 and what does it mean to me in the classroom? This workshop will demystify the vocabulary and terms being thrown around by students and “techies.” Teachers will view examples of Web Tools including Blogs, Podcasting, Social Networking, Cloud Computing, and Wikis and how to use them in their classrooms.

23rd: Kidspiration

Inspire your students on how to learn successfully. This software program integrates student-created graphic organizers and expand topics into writing. Encouraging learning in multiple modes, students attain a better understanding of concepts.

APRIL

6th: Digital Photography I—Photo Editing

This session will cover the basics, including tips for taking digital photos and transferring photos from your camera to your computer. You will learn how to organize and manipulate the photos and incorporate them into your classroom lessons.

20th: Digital Photography II-Teaching with Images

You know how to transfer your photos from your camera to your computer and organize them. Now what? Learn practical and creative ways to incorporate these into your teaching. Engage students and make learning come to life.

MAY

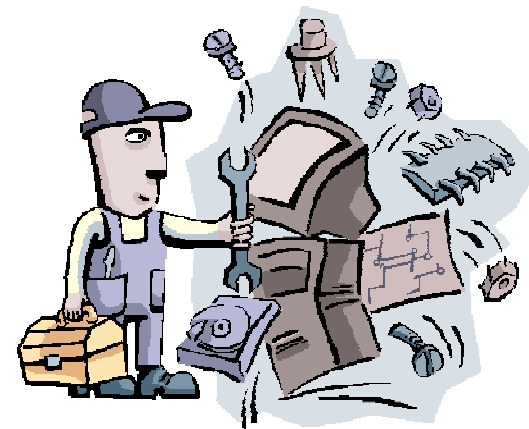
4th: Google Earth Basics

This workshop introduces teachers to Google Earth. Teachers will learn how to navigate Google Earth, create custom tours, use Google Earth’s layering system in the classroom for teaching geography, weather, astronomy, historical maps, and oceanography, and learn now to create place-marks that contain important facts about the location, and take students on a guided tour.

18th: Beyond the Basics for Google Earth

Teachers attending this workshop will learn to add special features to Google Earth including photographs, audio, and video within placemarks. They will learn to create routes or travel and maps to illustrate ideas. Workshops will explore how teachers and students can use Google Earth to create literature trips and interactive reports, which integrate the Language Arts curriculum.

TechTools 2010/2011



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TechTools is designed to improve the technology skills of teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff and administrators employed in Glenn County Schools. **Sessions are FREE**, and professional development hours and/or CSU, Chico credits can be earned.

FAQ's

What?	TechTools Sessions
Where?	GCOE Learning Center North 607 E. Tehama St. Orland
When?	3:30-5:00
How?	To register, call 865-1267 x 2104 or email alane@glenncoe.org
Cost?	FREE!!

SEPTEMBER

8th: PowerPoint

Learn to use PowerPoint in your classroom to make your delivery more interesting and interactive with your students. Add animation and transition to slides to keep students wanting more information! Create curriculum-based presentations using layout design, graphics, multimedia, and slide organization tools.

22nd: Excel for teachers

Create charts and graphs to make data come alive. Demonstrations and practice include using cells and cursors, performing calculations, entering and formatting data and using common, built in functions in Excel.

OCTOBER

13th: Free, online Reading Language Arts publishers resources

This workshop will provide teachers with many publisher supported websites that align the California State Standards. Teachers will have time to explore sites and share ideas. The focus will be on free resources available to all teachers.

27th: Microsoft Office Publisher

Create professional looking newsletters, fliers, invitations and more using Microsoft Office's Publisher program. Learn about formatting, text boxes, inserting charts/graphs, and clip art gallery, text-wrapping, hyperlinks, converting to PDF, and more. Great for student projects, too!

NOVEMBER

~~17th~~: **NEW DATE-4TH-** EBSCO Research Database Schools and programs with a contract with the Library Media Center have access to EBSCO, a subscription research database. EBSCO allows you and your students access to the highest quality research resources for schools. Learn practical integration techniques and searching strategies to create 21st Century researchers in your classroom.

10th CaliforniaStreaming

Schools and programs with a contract with the Library Media Center have access to *CaliforniaStreaming*, an online resource featuring thousands of streaming video, podcasts, lesson plans and more. Hook your students with educational videos, images, and articles that are linked to California state standards. Explore and use the vast amount of resources for the classroom and beyond.

JANUARY

12th: PhotoStory

Photo Story 3 is a free download for Windows computers. Join this workshop to learn how to use Photo Story 3 to add narration, transitions, and fun visual effects to a photo slideshow.

26th: Internet Safety

The fair use of internet resources can be confusing. This session will cover the use of copyrighted materials and ethical use of documents found on the internet. We will also cover student safety on the internet including cyberbullying, smart surfing, texting, etc. Please note that while this is not a computer hands-on session, it will be interactive.