Did you know that the color wheel you learned in school isn't the same as the colors used for the Web? It's not even the way colors are mixed for printing? Well, ok, same colors, just different arrangements and mixes.

- **Primary** colors are RED, YELLOW, and BLUE. They can not be made by mixing other colors.
- **Secondary** colors are green, orange, and purple. They are made by mixing two primaries.
- **Tertiary** colors are red-orange, yellow-orange, blue-green, blue-purple, red-purple, yellow-green. They are made by mixing one primary and one secondary.
- **Complimentary** (contrasting or opposite) colors are colors opposite on the color wheel (Red/Green, blue/orange, purple/yellow)
- **Analogous** colors are colors that are side-by-side on the color wheel. They tend to look good together.
- **Warm** colors are red, orange, yellow. They increase temperature, create warmth, signifies fire or hear.
- **Cool** colors are blue, purple and sometimes green. They decrease temperature, cool down images, signifies ice, water, cold.
- **Neutral** colors are brown, grey, beige, etc. They are colors with no strong differentiations.
- When naming colors, always place the primary color first (red-yellow, blue-green, yellow-orange)