NASA just launched a new Satellite called NPP. THe VIIRS instrument on that satellite has started returning stunning images of Earth. These are great to look at, make desktops etc. There is an Article at KnowledgeOrb about it. Here is a Link to the VIIRS article . This shows the very first image by VIIRS and you can see an amazing amount of detail. If you are looking for these kids of images be sure to check this out.