

Bulletin Board Ideas

Bulletin boards build a sense of community, help support visual learning, and improve communication. In addition to class information boards posted for families, consider creating some or all of these bulletin boards throughout the year. Children will enjoy seeing their own pictures and artwork featured.

Seasonal:

- ✓ **Fall: "The Pick of the Patch":**
Create a vibrant pumpkin patch with children's orange handprints or painted paper-plate pumpkins. Complete by adding green crepe-paper vines. Place a photo of each child inside a pumpkin.
- ✓ **Winter: "Chillin' with My Friends":**
Create a snowy backdrop featuring cutouts of cute penguins or snowmen dressed in real, colorful yarn scarves and paper mittens decorated by children.
- ✓ **Spring: "Watch Us Bloom!":**
Create a bright garden scene where simple painted paper-plate flowers or handprint tulips sprout from paper soil. Complete the display by showcasing how much the children grow and learn throughout the season. Place a photo of each child in the center of a flower.
- ✓ **Summer: "Soaking Up Fun!":**
Create a sunny beach scene with a giant 3D paper sun and tissue-paper ocean waves. Complete the display with colorful paper sunglasses or beach towels customized with each child's name. Place a photo of each child on their beach towel.

Fun Themes:

- ✓ **"Welcome to Our Nest!":** Welcome children to a new year of learning. Create a cozy tree branch featuring a nest and colorful, child-painted birds or egg cutouts with each child's name.
- ✓ **"Packed & Ready to Learn!":** Create a giant paper road and sky scene filled with colorful cutouts of cars, buses, and hot air balloons. Have each child decorate their own vehicle to add to the display. Place a photo of each child inside their vehicle.
- ✓ **"Happy Campers!":** Create a cozy forest scene featuring a 3D tissue paper campfire, paper tents, stars, and paper marshmallows on twig sticks. Enlist children's help to gather the twigs/sticks for the display. Place a photo of each child peeking out from a tent.
- ✓ **"A Zoo-tastic Group!":** Create a bright jungle or safari display with simple animal masks or paper-plate animal faces (lions, monkeys, elephants) created by children. Highlight how every unique personality fits into the group by placing a photo of each child wearing their animal mask or behind their paper-plate animal face.
- ✓ **"Fluttering Through the Meadow":**
Create a bright green meadow scene filled with coffee-filter butterflies crafted by children.
- ✓ **"Our Playground Rules Rule!":** Create a playground-themed board featuring cutouts of playground equipment. Take pictures of children demonstrating good playground habits—like sharing the sandbox, taking turns on the slide, or wearing helmets on riding toys. Place each photo inside a colorful paper frame to add to the display.