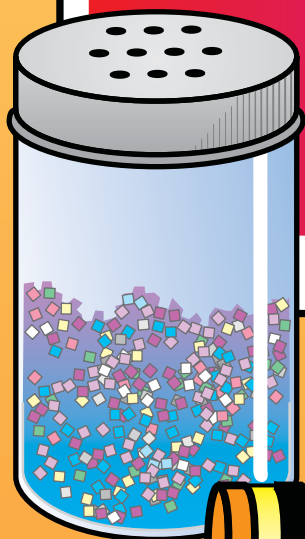
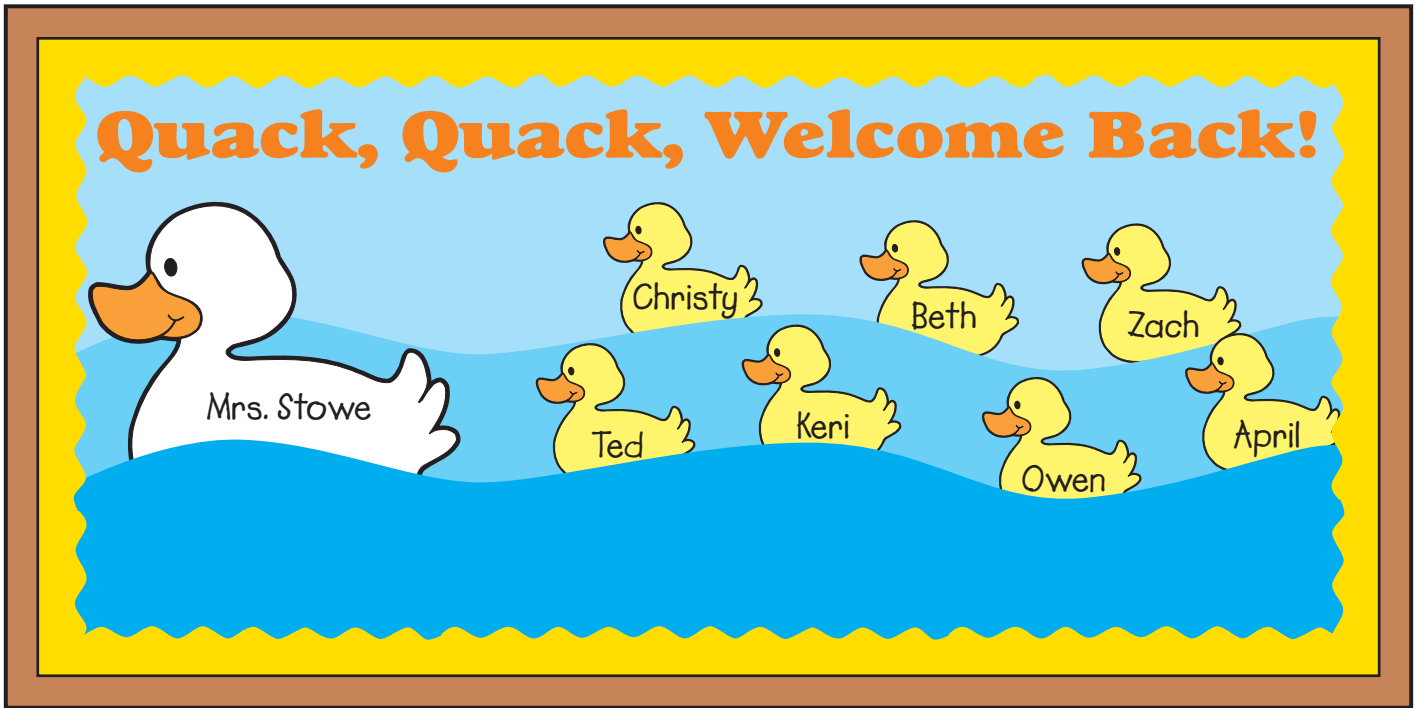


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Fall Bulletin Boards



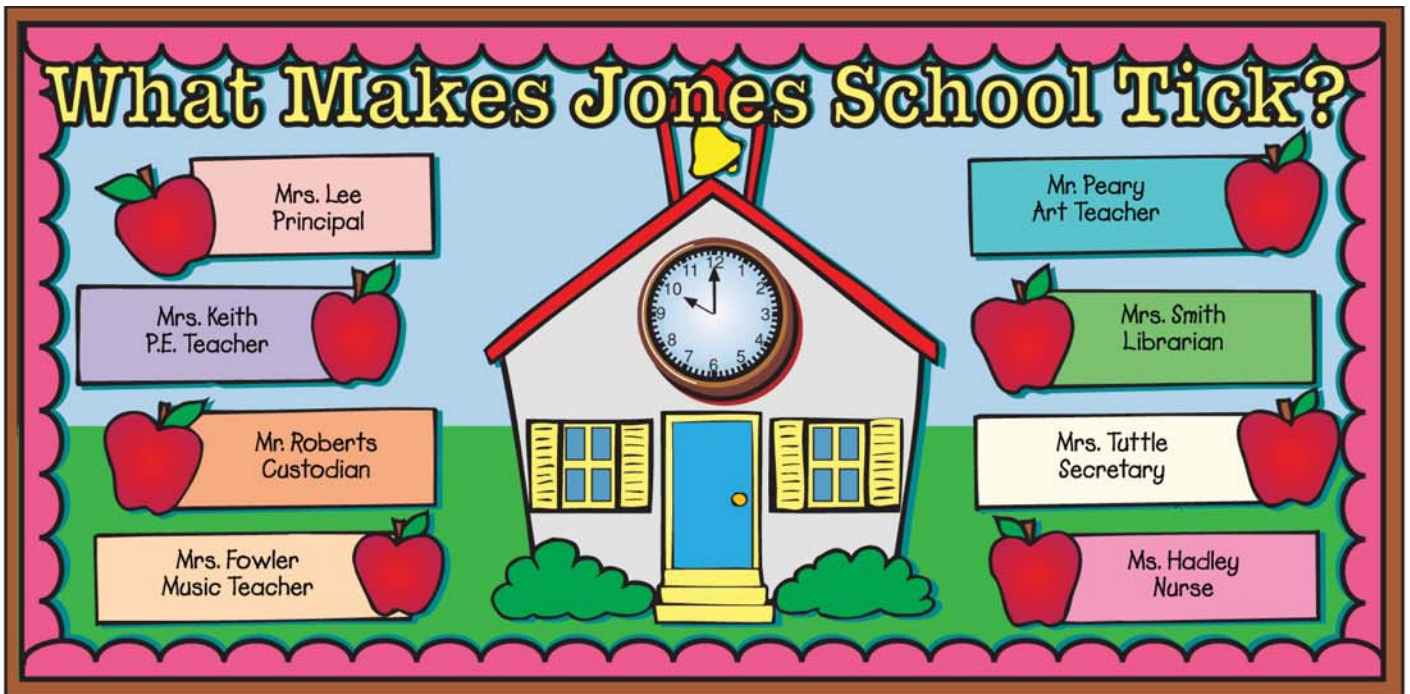
Make way for these little ducklings on your back-to-school bulletin board! Duplicate the pattern on page 55 onto yellow construction paper; then label and cut out one pattern for each child. Complete an enlarged pattern for yourself. Mount cutouts as shown. Your students will go “quackers” over this one!

Mary Dinneen—Gr. 2, Mountain View School, Bristol, CT



Here’s a team that can outshine any of its competition! On white construction paper, duplicate student copies of the pattern on page 56. Have each student cut out a pattern, then decorate the resulting cutout to resemble himself. Provide an assortment of arts-and-crafts supplies including crayons, yarn, buttons, scraps of fabric, construction paper, and wallpaper. Mount the cutouts, a student-generated list of “team rules,” and the title as shown. Go team! Go!

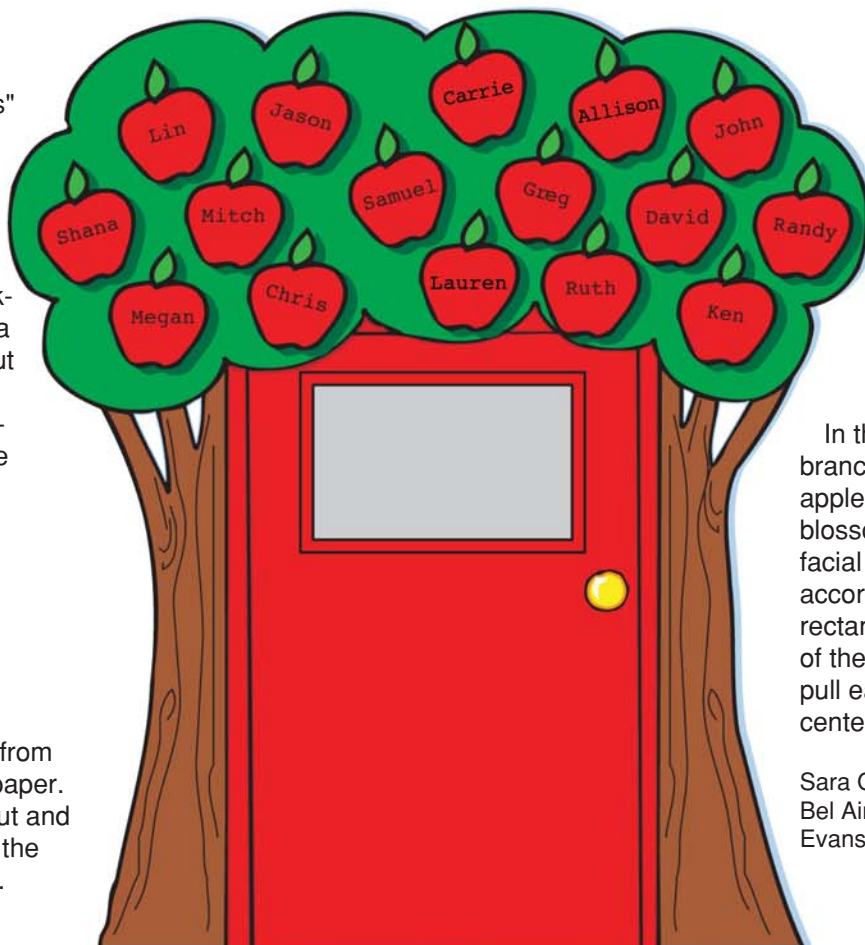
Kathy Lezotte-Zuck—Gr. 1, Ladysmith Elementary School, Ladysmith, WI



Create this timely display in a matter of minutes! Mount a large schoolhouse cutout (pattern on page 57); then suspend a battery-operated clock from a pushpin inserted into the cutout. Attach construction-paper rectangles bearing the names and occupations of selected school staff members. Add apple cutouts (pattern on page 57), the title, and a border to complete the display. Ticktock! Ticktock!

Amy Griffin, Tarboro, NC

Here's a "tree-mendous" year-round display! Cut and mount (around a door frame) lengths of brown paper to resemble a tree trunk and branches. For a back-to-school display, attach a large, green treetop cutout atop the upper tree branches. Attach student-made apple cutouts to the treetop.



As winter nears, replace the leaf cutouts with student-made snowflakes.

In the spring, adorn the tree branches with student-made apple blossoms. To make a blossom, cut in half two white facial tissues. Stack and accordion-fold the resulting rectangles. Staple the midsection of the folded tissue; then gently pull each tissue layer toward the center.

Sara G. McGee
Bel Air Elementary
Evans, GA

For a fall display, have students cut leaf shapes from red, orange, and yellow paper. Remove the treetop cutout and attach the leaf cutouts to the underlying tree branches.



Begin the year in a “bear-y” special way with this first-day activity. Duplicate a bear pattern (page 58) on brown construction paper for each student. Instruct students to cut out and “dress” their bear patterns to look exactly as they did when they arrived at school that morning. (Provide construction paper of assorted colors, scissors, crayons, and glue for the students to use.) Attach the completed cutouts to a bulletin board titled “Bear-y Special Students.”

Dianne Krieser—Gr. 3, Hamlow Elementary School, Waverly, NE



Invite your students to “lend a hand” in planning possible lessons for the new school year. Each student traces his hand outline onto a sheet of construction paper, cuts out the outline, then (inside his cutout) writes his name and a sentence telling one thing he would like to learn. Display the completed cutouts in a wreath shape. Make this a year-round bulletin board by attaching foil stars to the cutouts when the ideas written on them have been taught.

Marilyn Borden—Gr. 3
 Castleton Elementary School
 Bomoseen, VT

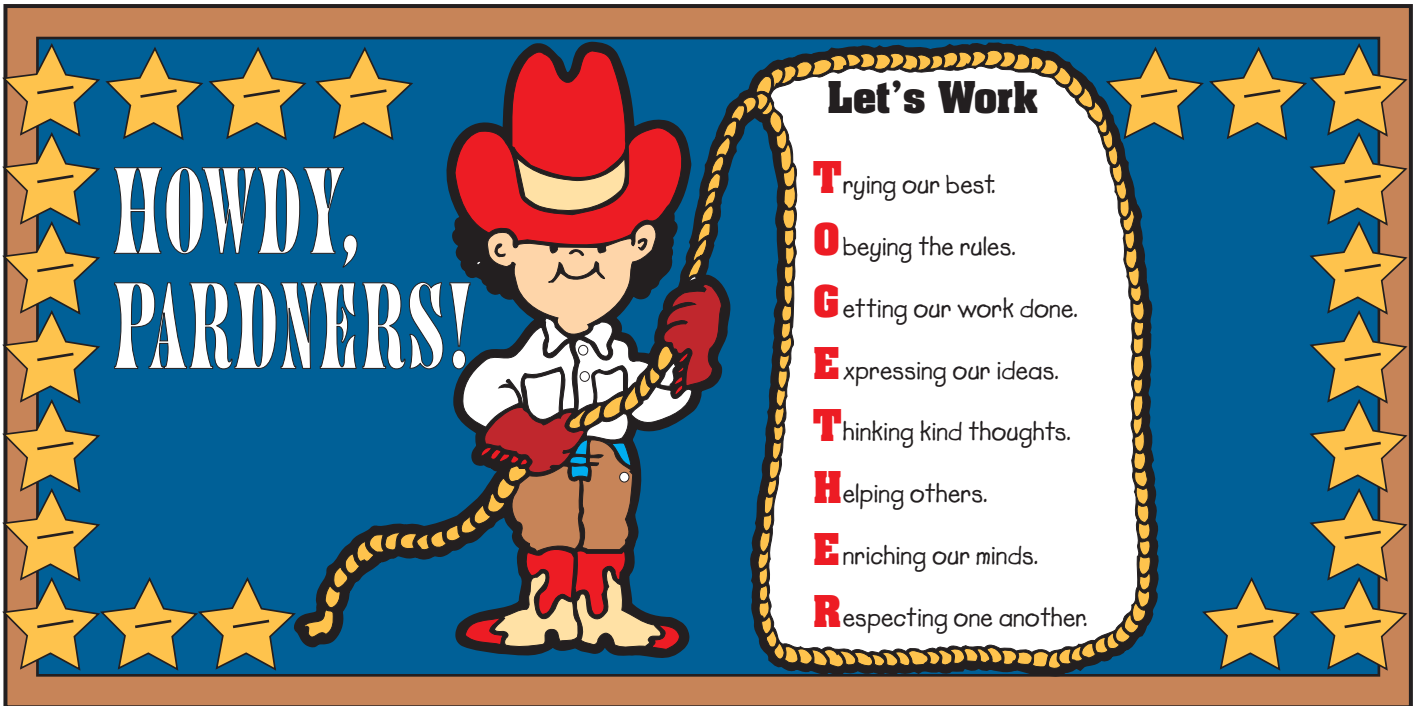


Create an appetite for learning with this versatile display. Mount the character (pattern on page 59) and title. Have each student trim a construction-paper square into a cookie shape, then personalize and decorate the resulting cutout. On writing paper, have students write their goals for the school year. Mount the cookies and papers as shown. Periodically have students evaluate and rewrite their goals. Or invite youngsters to showcase their best work throughout the year at the display. Now you're cookin'!

Diane Afferton—Gr. 3, Morrisville, PA



This one-of-a-kind display is sure to be a hands-down favorite! Post the title on a bulletin board covered with colorful butcher paper. On the first day of school, have each student place his hand, palm down, in poster paint and press it on the butcher paper to create a handprint. Have students add their signatures near their prints. Now that's a handy-dandy display!



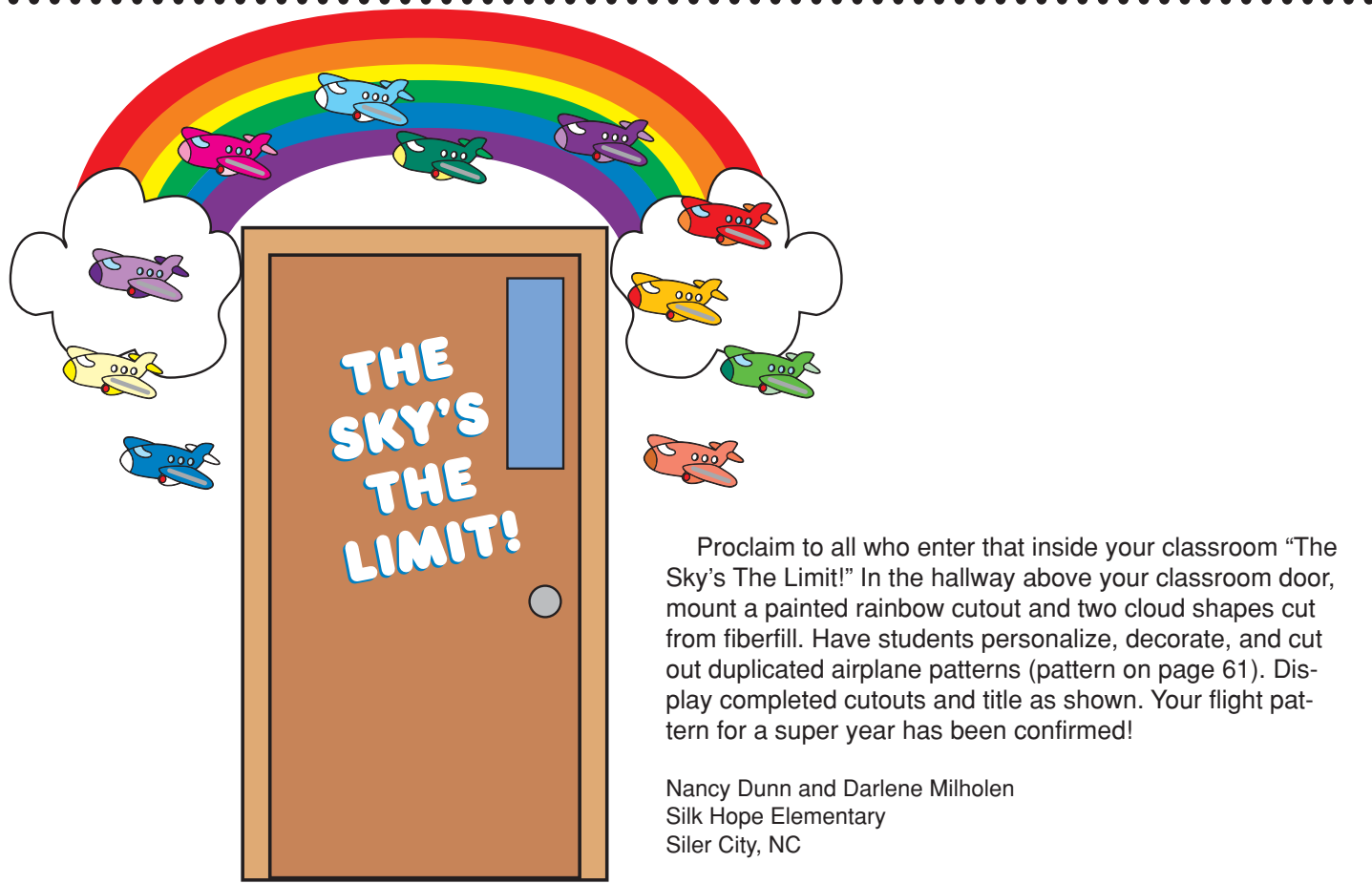
Start the year off right with this roundup of tips! Mount the tips, character (pattern on page 60), and length of rope as shown. For a star-studded border, have each youngster personalize a construction-paper badge cutout. Then corral your buckaroos and challenge them to try their hands at working together. In no time at all, your cowpokes will be kicking up their heels in unison!

Diane Roberts—Gr. 2, Little Egg Harbor Primary School, Lanoka Harbor, NJ



Here's an easy-to-make helper display that you can use all year long! Post the title and desired job descriptions on a bulletin board covered with newspaper from the classified section. Have each student cut out, personalize, and decorate a construction-paper pattern (page 56) to resemble himself. Pin one cutout below each job description. Store the remaining cutouts nearby. Each week assign new jobs using an established method of rotation.

Margo Stocker—Gr. 3, Isbister School, Plymouth, MI



Proclaim to all who enter that inside your classroom “The Sky’s The Limit!” In the hallway above your classroom door, mount a painted rainbow cutout and two cloud shapes cut from fiberfill. Have students personalize, decorate, and cut out duplicated airplane patterns (pattern on page 61). Display completed cutouts and title as shown. Your flight pattern for a super year has been confirmed!

Nancy Dunn and Darlene Milholen
 Silk Hope Elementary
 Siler City, NC



Celebrate the beginning of a great year with this colorful lift-off! Decorate one of two matching balloon cutouts (page 62). Place crumpled tissue paper between the cutouts; then staple and mount on the bulletin board. Bend and attach strips of ribbed bulletin-board border to form the balloon basket, completing the three-dimensional display. Students label and color circle cutouts for balloons. Mount each student’s cutout above a brown construction-paper square bearing his photo. Use pipe cleaners or yarn lengths to connect the balloon and basket cutouts. Up, up, and away!