Putting It Together

- Laminate the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board for durability.
- The Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board can be displayed on a wall or bulletin board.
- Refer to the diagram above for a picture of the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board.

Title Ideas

- Welcome to the Flock!
- A Flock of Good Work
- Perched for Learning
- Soaring to Great Heights
- Fly into Learning
Activities By Subject

Classroom Management

Fine Feather Friends  Welcome your students to school with the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board. Write your name in large letters on the header. Write students’ names on the flower accents and display them around the header. If your school policy permits, add photos of each student to the display. Pair students and ask them to introduce themselves to each other. Each student should write at least five things about his partner. Ask students to introduce their partners to the class using their lists. Display the lists around the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board.

Build a Sharp Team  Use the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board to place students into cooperative groups. Distribute a small flower accent to each member of the class. Students will match their flower accents by color to form teams.

Blooming Good Behavior  Encourage classroom cooperation and good behavior with the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board. Begin the day by placing a small flower accent on the top left section of a bulletin board. Each time the class demonstrates good behavior, place another small flower beside the last one earned. When the class earns a specified amount of flowers, reward them with a special treat.

Job Assignments  Post the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board on a wall or bulletin board. Write the names of classroom jobs on each of the tree accents. Write each student’s name on a flower accent or a copy of the flower pattern [page 4]. When a student is assigned to a job, his flower is placed next to the corresponding job. When a student does not have a job, his flower can be placed to the side.

 Grow a Great Team  Use the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board to place students in learning pairs. Distribute a flower accent to each member of the class. Students will match their flower accents to form teams.

Classroom Centers  Create a colorful center management display with the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board. Write the name of each classroom center on a tree accent. Label the flower accents or copies of the flower patterns [page 4] with students’ names. Assign students to a center by displaying their flowers by the corresponding tree.

Blogging for Success!  If your school policy permits, take instant or digital pictures of students as they successfully accomplish various tasks. Display the photographs around the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board.

Language Arts

Beautiful Bird Poetry  Discuss birds as a class. Encourage students to brainstorm a list of vivid adjectives and verbs, such as flittering or free, to describe birds. Then, have students use the list and other vivid words to write diamante poems about birds. The first line of each poem should be the word Birds. The second and sixth lines should each have two adjectives describing the topic. The third and fifth lines should each have three verbs ending in -ing. The fourth line should consist of four nouns relating to the topic. The final line can repeat the first topic line or use a different noun related to the topic. Allow students to illustrate and publish their completed poems. Display the poems around the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board.

High-Flying Readers  Encourage partner reading with the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board. Program the flower accents with the students’ names. Randomly distribute a flower accent to each student. Students will partner with their assigned classmates and read together. If time permits, redistribute the accents to allow students to read with a different partner.

Word Family Flowers  Create an interactive display to study word families with the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board. Make several copies of the flower and tree patterns [page 4]. Write a word family on each tree and display it on the bulletin board. Write words from each word family on the flowers. Distribute a flower to each student. Have them match their flowers to the tree with the correct word family. For an added challenge, provide students with blank copies of the flower pattern and ask them to think of additional words for each word family.

Math

Fact Family Trees  Make weekly math review fun with the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board. Laminate several copies of the tree pattern [page 4]. Using a write-on/wipe-away marker, write the numbers of a different fact family on each tree, such as 3, 4, and 7. Space the trees evenly across the bulletin board in rows. Using sentence strips, make four blank equation cards to display under each tree: two addition (____ + ____ = ____) and two subtraction (____ - ____ = ____). Laminate flower accents to fill the blank spaces of each equation card and attach them to the sentence strips. Have students use a write-on/wipe-away marker to complete the equations for each fact family. Display the correct equations under the corresponding fact family.

Math Game  Use the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board to create an interactive math game. Laminate the flower accents. Choose five numbers. Write three different representations of each number on separate accents with a write-on/wipe-away marker. For example: 15, fifteen, and 1 ten and 5 ones. Shuffle all of the flower accents and give one to each student. Ask students to group themselves by number. Provide students with copies of the flower pattern [page 4] to write more ways to show their numbers. Display their work around the bulletin board.

Science

Bird-Watching  Allow students time to observe birds in their natural habitats. Then, have each student pick one bird to research. Provide students with books, encyclopedias, Internet access, etc., to research a bird and its habitat and instincts. Ask students to write one-page reports about their birds. Display the reports around the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board.

Simple Machines  Reinforce students’ understanding of simple machines with the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board. Make six copies of the tree pattern [page 4]. Label each one with a type of simple machine. Space the trees evenly on the bulletin board. Make several copies of the flower pattern [page 4]. As you study each type of simple machine, write examples of each on the flowers and display them with the correct trees. Have students find and cut out photographs of each simple machine in magazines and newspapers. Display the photos around the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board.

Social Studies

High-Flying Research  As a class, discuss the history of aviation and famous aviators such as Orville and Wilbur Wright, Amelia Earhart, or Charles Lindberg. Allow students to choose an event or a person in the history of aviation to research. Ask students to write one-page reports about their subjects. Display the reports around the Boho Birds Fly into Learning Bulletin Board.