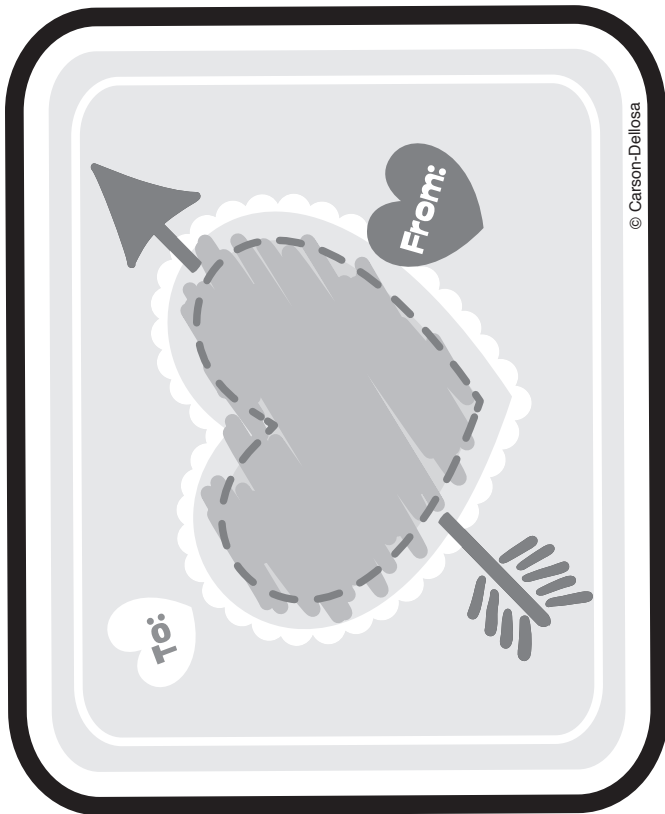
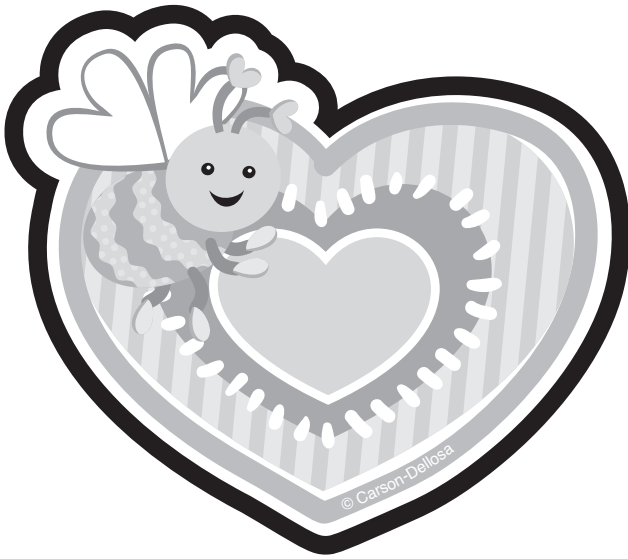


Reproducible Patterns



Valentine's Day MINI BULLETIN BOARD RESOURCE GUIDE



Putting It Together

- Laminate the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board for durability.
- The Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board can be displayed on a wall or bulletin board.
- Use the reproducible patterns [page 4] as rewards and incentives for students.
- Use pieces of the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board to create fun curriculum games and activities.

Title Ideas

Hearts Full of
Love

Special Delivery

"Bee" Sweet

Love Letters

Sweet Work

Activities

Classroom Management

Sweet Work Highlight excellent student work with the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board. Write each student's name on a valentine card accent or copy of a valentine card pattern [page 4]. Place the valentine card in the upper left-hand corner of the student's work. Display the excellent work around the bulletin board. Title the display *Sweet Work*.

Lovely Behavior Place a heart accent or a copy of the heart pattern [page 4] on the top left-hand side of the board each morning. Reward excellent class behavior by placing hearts along the top of the board throughout the day. When a predetermined amount of hearts are earned, reward the class with a special treat.

We Love ____! Highlight a different student each day during the month of February with the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board. Use a write-on/wipe-away marker to label the large blank header *We Love ____!* If school policy permits, attach a photo of the student to the small header accent. On the bee with valentine card accents, write interesting facts about the student, such as her favorite color, favorite book, favorite food, etc. Display the bees under the header.

Language Arts

Secret Admirer Use a write-on/wipe-away marker to program the backs of the valentine card accents from the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board with class spelling words. Place one valentine card faceup on each student's desk. Allow students to peek at their "secret" words. Give a definition, description, or fill-in-the-blank sentence clue for each word. The student with the matching word should stand up and call out the word. Have the student tell how the clue helped her to determine that her word was the correct one. Mix in several clues for each word to keep all students involved during the game.

Activities

Playing Cupid Have five or six students stand in a line at the front of the room, each holding a programmed letter accent (see Secret Admirer activity) with the spelling word facing out. Pick a student to be "Cupid" and have her arrange students alphabetically, by number of letters, by syllables, or by parts of speech. Increase the number of students at the front of the room for more of a challenge.

Math

Peekaboo Probability Choose six blue, three yellow, and one purple valentine card accents from the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board. As a class, count the totals for each color and write them on the board. Create a chart with three categories: *blue*, *yellow*, and *purple*. Place the valentine card accents in a valentine-themed bag. Have students take turns guessing what color of valentine they will pull out. Challenge students to factor probability into their guesses. Then, have volunteers pull valentine cards out of the bag. Discuss if the students guessed the probability factor correctly.

Valentine Fractions Use the valentine card accents to review fractions. Discuss how fractions name a part of a whole object or set. Use sets of the valentine card accents to demonstrate fractional parts of sets. For example, display a set of eight valentine cards (two green cards and six blue cards). Then, ask *What fraction of the set is green?* or *What fraction of the set is blue?*

Character Education

Cute Compliments Use the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board to display student compliments to one another. Give each student a copy of the heart pattern [page 4]. Have each student write a compliment about one of her classmates on the heart. Display the hearts around the Valentine's Day Mini Bulletin Board.