

You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board RESOURCE GUIDE



(A partial set is shown.)

Putting It Together

- Laminate the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board for durability.
- The You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board can be displayed on a wall or bulletin board.
- Refer to the diagram above for a picture of the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board.

Title Ideas

Proud as a Peacock

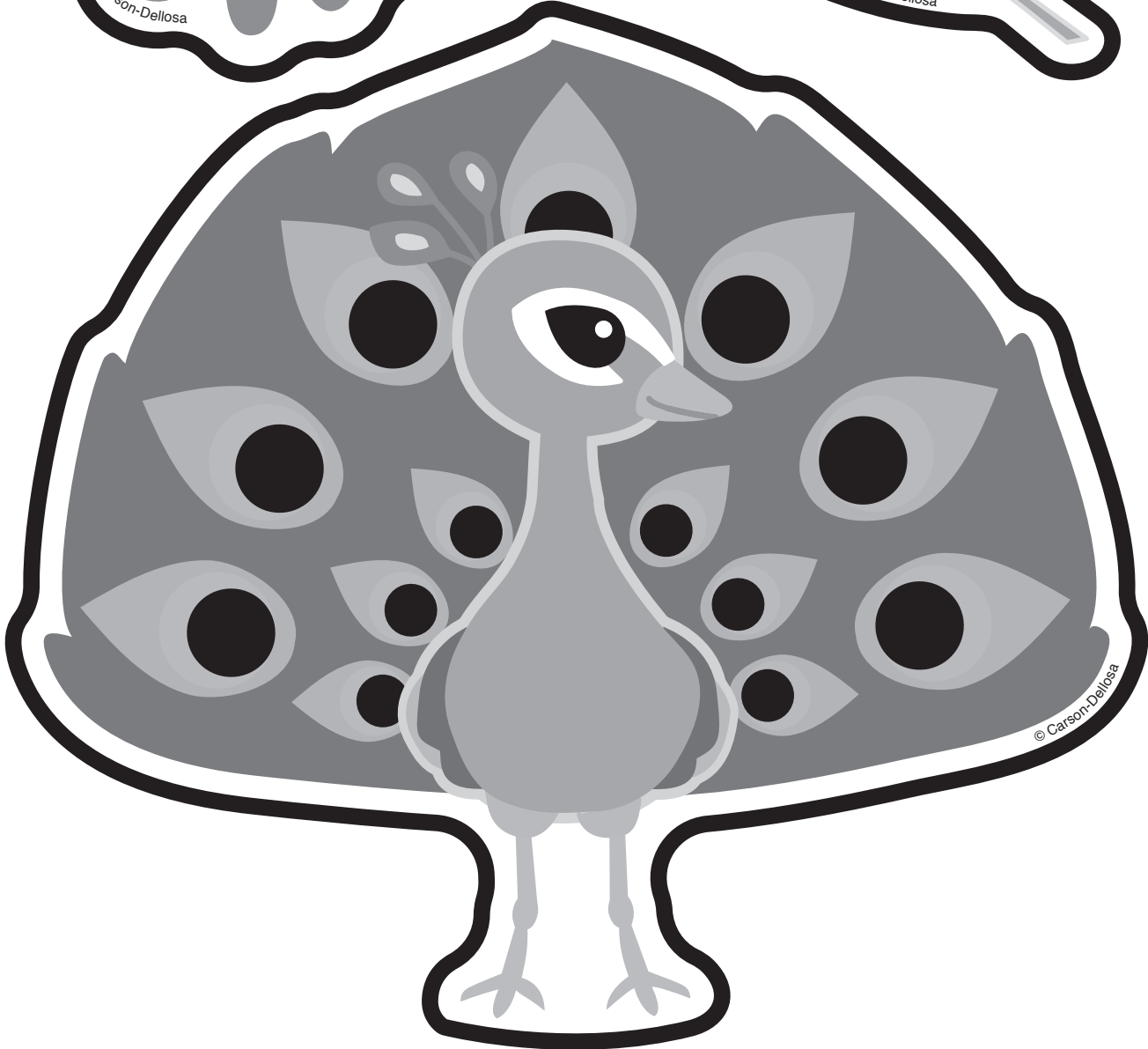
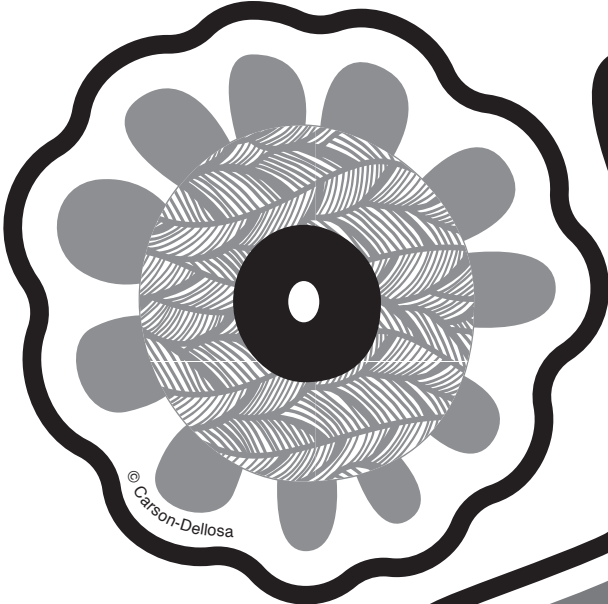
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Strut Your Stuff

Proud to Be in
Ms. _____'s Class

Fine-Feathered Friends

Reproducible Patterns



Activities by Subject

Classroom Management

Proud to be in Ms. _____'s Class Welcome your students to school with the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board. Write your name in large letters on the header. Write students' names on the flower and feather 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 You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board.

Unique Centers Write the name of classroom centers on each peacock and tree accent. Then, program the feather accents with students' names. Assign a student to a center by displaying her name under the appropriate center.

Beautiful Behavior Encourage classroom cooperation and good behavior with the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board. Begin the day by placing a feather accent or copies of the feather pattern [page 4] on the top left section of a bulletin board. Each time the class demonstrates good behavior, place another feather beside the last one earned. When the class earns a specified amount of feathers, reward them with a special treat.

Tracking Students Label the peacock and tree accents or copies of the peacock pattern [page 4] with various locations outside of the classroom such as resource classes or enrichment classes. Program the feather accents or copies of the feather pattern [page 4] with students' names. When students leave the classroom during the day, they should move their names to the corresponding locations.

Job Assignments Post the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board on a wall or bulletin board. Write the names of classroom jobs on each of the peacock and tree accents or copies of the peacock pattern [page 4]. Write each student's name on a feather accent or a copy of the feather pattern [page 4]. When a student is assigned to a job, his name is placed next to the corresponding job. When a student does not have a job, his name can be placed to the side.

Build a Proud Team Use the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board to place students in cooperative teams. Distribute a feather accent to each member of the class. Students will match the color of their accents to form teams.

Language Arts

Peacock Poetry Discuss peacocks as a class. Encourage students to brainstorm a list of vivid adjectives and verbs, such as *proud* or *strut*, to describe peacocks. Then, have students use the list and other vivid words to write diamante poems about peacocks. The first line of each poem should be the word *Peacock*. 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 You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board.

Reading Genres Use the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board to teach students about book genres. Use the peacock and tree accents or make copies of the peacock pattern [page 4]. Write the names of several book genres, such as *science fiction*, *fairy tale*, *mystery*, *fantasy*, and *historical fiction* on the accents or patterns. As new books are introduced to the class, write the titles on the feather accents or copies of the feather pattern [page 4], and allow students to place them under the appropriate genres.

Activities by Subject

Word Family Match Create an interactive display to study word families with the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board. Make several copies of the peacock pattern [page 4]. Write a word family on each peacock and display it on the bulletin board. Write words from each word family on copies of the feather pattern [page 4]. Distribute a feather to each student. Have them match each word to the peacock with the correct word family. For an added challenge, provide students with blank copies of the feather pattern and ask them to think of additional words for each word family.

Math

Math Game Use the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board to create an interactive math game. Laminate the flower and feather 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 feather accents and give one to each student. Ask students to group themselves by number. Provide students with copies of feather pattern [page 4] to write more ways to show their numbers. Display their work around the bulletin board. Title the display *Ways to Make _____*. Change the numbers each week and repeat the activity.

Peacock Pictographs Use the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board to create a pictograph. Write a title for the graph, such as *Favorite Subject*, on the header accent and display at the top of a bulletin board. Write labels for the graph such as *math, reading, science, and social studies* on copies of the peacock pattern [page 4]. Display the peacocks along the left side of the bulletin board. Write each student's name on a copy of the feather pattern [page 4]. Allow students to place their feathers next to the peacock of their choice.

Science

Peacock Research Provide students with resource books and Internet access to allow them to write a short research report on peacocks. Display the finished reports on or near the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board.

Social Studies

Unique Biographies Discuss famous people or scientists that made unique contributions to society or invented unique products, such as Henry Ford or Thomas Edison. Provide resource books and Internet access to allow students to write biographies about famous people they would like to know more about. Display the finished biographies on or near the You-Nique Strut Your Stuff Bulletin Board.

Character Education

Be You-Nique Discuss with the class that people are both alike and different in many ways. Have each student draw a self-portrait and include features which make them unique, such as glasses, etc. Then, have each student write something that makes them different or unique beneath the illustration. Display the self-portraits on a bulletin board titled *We Are You-Nique*.