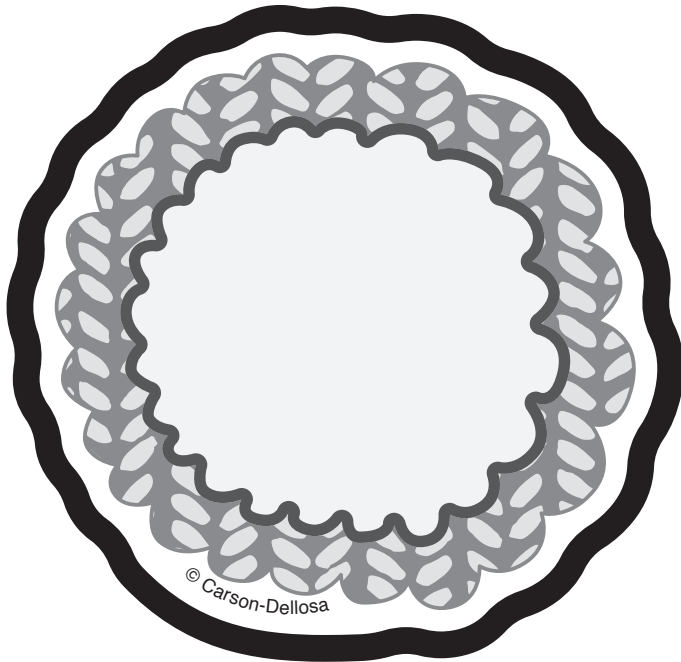


Reproducible Patterns



You-Nique When We Learn, We Grow! MINI BULLETIN BOARD RESOURCE GUIDE



Putting It Together

- Laminate the You-Nique When We Learn, We Grow! Mini Bulletin Board for durability.
- The You-Nique When We Learn, We Grow! 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 You-Nique When We Learn, We Grow! Mini Bulletin Board to create fun curriculum activities.

Title Ideas

Learning to Grow

Growing Good Work

Reach for Success

Ms. ____'s Class Blossoms!

We Grow with Knowledge

Activities

Classroom Management

Open House Border Use the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board to create an open house display. Display the bulletin board in the classroom near the door. Have students brainstorm welcome messages and write them with write-on/wipe-away markers on the colorful flower accents. Use the flowers to make a border around the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board.

Welcoming Advice Let students provide words of wisdom for next year's class. Have students write notes on enlarged copies of the flower pattern [page 4] explaining what to expect during the school year. Place the advice around the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board on the first day of the next school year.

This Student Blooms! Highlight a different student each week. Use a write-on/wipe-away marker to label the blank header *This Student Blooms!* If school policy permits, attach a photo of the student to an enlarged copy of the flower or stem with flower pattern [page 4]. On enlarged copies of the flower pattern [page 4], write interesting facts about the student, such as her favorite color, favorite book, favorite food, etc. Display the patterns under the header.

Growing Good Work Highlight excellent student work with the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board. Write each student's name on a flower accent or flower pattern (page 4). Place the flower in the upper left-hand corner of the student's work. Display the excellent work around the bulletin board. Title the display *Growing Good Work*.

Growing a Great Team Distribute a flower accent to each student. Have students match their flowers by their inside colors to form their teams.

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

Activities

Language Arts

Acrostic Poems Use the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board to display creative writing. Provide students with blank sheets of paper. Have students choose a word from the bulletin board, such as *Learn* and write it vertically down the left side of the paper. Then, ask them to write a word or sentence that would describe a way to achieve the meaning of the word for each letter of the word.

For example:

- Listen to the speaker.
- Engage in the lesson.
- Ask questions.
- Remember the material.
- Never stop learning!

Display the poems around the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board.

Character Education

Bright Compliments Use the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board to display student compliments to one another. Give each student a flower accent or a copy of the flower pattern [page 4]. Have each student write a compliment about one of her classmates on the flower. Display the flowers around the You-Nique When We Grow, We Learn! Mini Bulletin Board.

