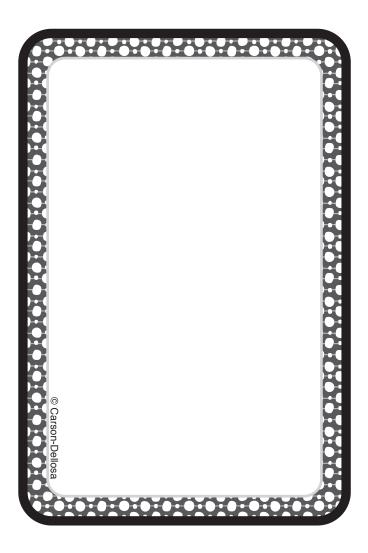
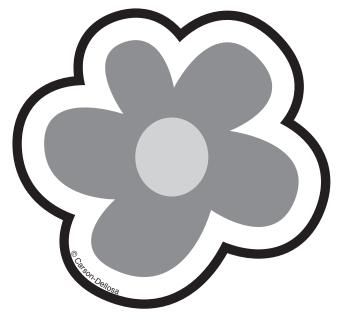
## Reproducible Patterns







# You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students MINI BULLETIN BOARD RESOURCE GUIDE



### Putting It Together

- Laminate the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board for durability.
- The You-Nique
   Tree-Mendous
   Students 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 Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board to create fun curriculum activities.

#### Title Ideas

We Are Tree-Mendous Students!

Tree-Mendous You!

Growing
Toward Success

Ms. \_\_\_\_'s Class Blooms

#### **Activities**

#### **Classroom Management**

**Open House Border** Use the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students 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 frame accents. Use the frames to make a border around the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board.

**Welcoming Advice** Let students provide words of wisdom for next year's class. Have students write notes on the frame accents or copies of the frame pattern [page 4] explaining what to expect during the school year. Place the advice around the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board on the first day of the next school year.

**Tree-Mendous Class Rules** Encourage students to brainstorm a list of class rules, such as *Raise* your hand before speaking, Listen carefully, Keep your area clean, etc. Write the rules on frame accents and display them on one or both of the tree accents. Write rewards such as, 15 minutes of free time, Sit with a friend, etc., on colorful copies of the flower pattern (page 4), and display them at the base of the tree. When students follow the rules, allow them to choose rewards from the tree. Title the display *Tree-Mendous Students Follow the Rules*.

Framing Great Work Highlight excellent student work with the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board. Write each student's name on a frame accent or frame pattern [page 4]. Place the frame in the upper left-hand corner of the student's work. Display the excellent work around the bulletin board. Title the display Framing Great Work.

#### **Activities**

#### **Language Arts**

Acrostic Poems Use the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board to display creative writing. Provide students with blank sheets of paper. Have students write a character trait or special talent they feel makes them unique. Write the word vertically down the left side of the paper. Then, ask them to write a word or sentence describing the character trait or talent that begins with each letter of the word. Display the poems around the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board.

#### **Social Studies**

**Tree-Mendous Families** Have students bring pictures of their immediate family members to share with the class. Enlarge copies of the frame pattern [page 4] and have students write about their families on the frames. Display the frames and family pictures on the bulletin board. Title the display *We Have Tree-Mendous Families!* 

#### Science

**Tree-Mendous Trees** As a class, make a list of all of the things that trees provide. For example, trees provide shade for people, provide homes for animals, and produce beautiful foliage, flowers, and fruit. When the list is complete, give each student an enlarged copy of the frame pattern [page 4] and have them title it, *Trees Are Tree-Mendous Because...* and illustrate it with ideas from the list. Post students' work around the Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board.

#### **Character Education**

**Team Up!** Group students into teams. Assign each team a motivational quote poster. Encourage each team to discuss and list ways to achieve the motivational quote displayed on their posters. Allow time for each team to share their suggestions. Display the list of suggestions on or near the Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board.

**Splendid Compliments** Provide each student with a frame accent or a copy of the frame pattern [page 4]. Have each student write a compliment about one of her classmates on the frame. Display the frames around the You-Nique Tree-Mendous Students Mini Bulletin Board.