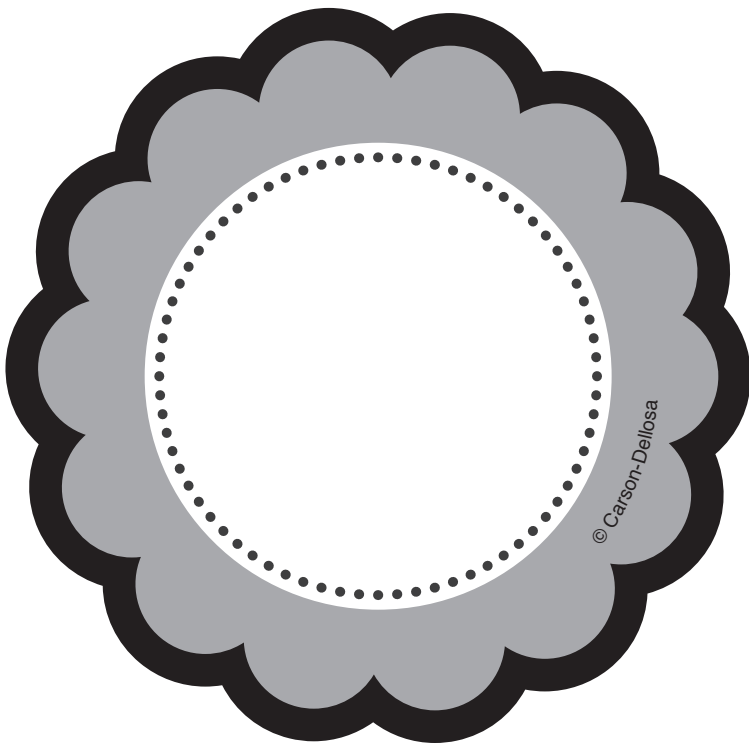


Reproducible Patterns



School Pop Welcome

MINI BULLETIN BOARD RESOURCE GUIDE



Putting It Together

- Laminate the School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board for durability.
- The School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board can be displayed on a wall or bulletin board.
- Use the reproducible patterns [page 4] to create open house nametags.
- Use pieces of the School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board to create fun curriculum activities.

Title Ideas

- Pop On In!
- Bright Beginnings
- Welcome to
Ms. _____'s Sweet
Class!
- A Delightful
Welcome

Display Ideas

Open House Border Use the School Pop Welcome 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 School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board.

Welcome Book Reviews Allow students to visit the school library and encourage them to find books with the word *Welcome* or *Hello* in the title. Have each student read a book and write a review about the book on the front of an enlarged flower pattern [page 4]. Display the book reviews around the School Pop Welcome 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 School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board on the first day of the next school year.

Information Center Provide important classroom information in one easy-to-reference area. Display the School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board across the top of a prominent bulletin board in the classroom. Post your name below it. Use the speech bubble accents as bullets to list your room number, class schedule, class rules, a list of common procedures, etc. Refer visitors and new students to the information center when they come into the classroom. Students may also wish to write about current events or projects happening in the classroom and post them on the information board.

Display Ideas

Bright Compliments Use the School Pop Welcome 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 School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board.

Welcoming Interview Encourage students to learn about each other at the beginning of the school year by practicing their interviewing skills. Have students pair up with someone they do not know. Have students interview each other about families, interests, hobbies, and goals. After the interview, have students write one-page summaries of their interviews. Display the summaries around the School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board.

Acrostic Poems Use the School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board to display creative writing. Provide students with blank sheets of paper. Have them write *WELCOME* vertically down the left side of the paper. Then, ask them to write a word or sentence describing school that begins with each letter. For example:

We learn new things!

Everyone is a friend.

Laughing is allowed.

Creativity is encouraged.

Our teacher cares.

My class is the best.

Everyday, we have fun.

Display the poems around the School Pop Welcome Mini Bulletin Board.