

Reproducible Patterns



Hipster Birthday

MINI BULLETIN BOARD RESOURCE GUIDE



Putting It Together

- Laminate the Hipster Birthday Mini Bulletin Board for durability.
- The Hipster Birthday Mini Bulletin Board can be displayed on a wall or bulletin board.
- Use the reproducible patterns [pages 3 and 4] as incentives and rewards for students.
- Use pieces of the Hipster Birthday Mini Bulletin Board to create fun curriculum games and activities.

Title Ideas

- Yay for Birthdays!
- Cool Birthdays
- Birthdays are Hip!
- Hip Hip Hooray, It's my Birthday!
- Awesome Birthdays

Birthday Activities and Display Ideas

Hip and Happening Birthdays Use the Hipster Birthday Mini Bulletin Board to create a complete classroom birthday display. Place each of the month accents on a bulletin board or wall. Record each student's name and birth date on a star accent and post it below the correct month. Add the title *Hip and Happening Birthdays!*

Star Birthday Badge On each student's birthday, give him his own birthday badge to wear. Make a copy of the star pattern [page 4] and decorate, laminate, and label it with the student's name.

See a Birthday Make a copy of the hipster glasses pattern for each student [page 3]. Have students decorate their glasses and cut out the eyeholes. Allow students to look at the birthdays on the Hipster Birthday Mini Bulletin Board using their glasses. When it is their turn, they should describe another student's birthday by giving clues such as, "I see a birthday that happens when we might get snow," or "I see a birthday that is in the same month as George Washington's." Have the other students try to guess which student's birthday is being described.

Birthday Lineup Along a wall in the classroom, place the birthday month accents in a row from January to December. Using only nonverbal communication, have students line themselves up by birthday order. After they line up, students can look at the birthday months to see if they have lined up correctly.

Sequencing and Sorting Design a center in which students can practice sequencing the months using the birthday month accents. For additional skill practice, students can sort the month accents by color and alphabetize them by month.

Cool Birthday Research Teach or review research skills by having each student research the day of her birth. Have students include information such as news headlines around the country or world on the day of their birth and popular songs and TV shows from the year they were born. Display the reports around the Hipster Birthday Mini Bulletin Board.

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Groovy Bar Graph Label the star accents with students' names. Write the months of the year across the bottom of a sheet of chart paper. Have each student post her name in the column above the month she was born. Discuss the data. Display the graph on the Hipster Birthday Mini Bulletin Board.

