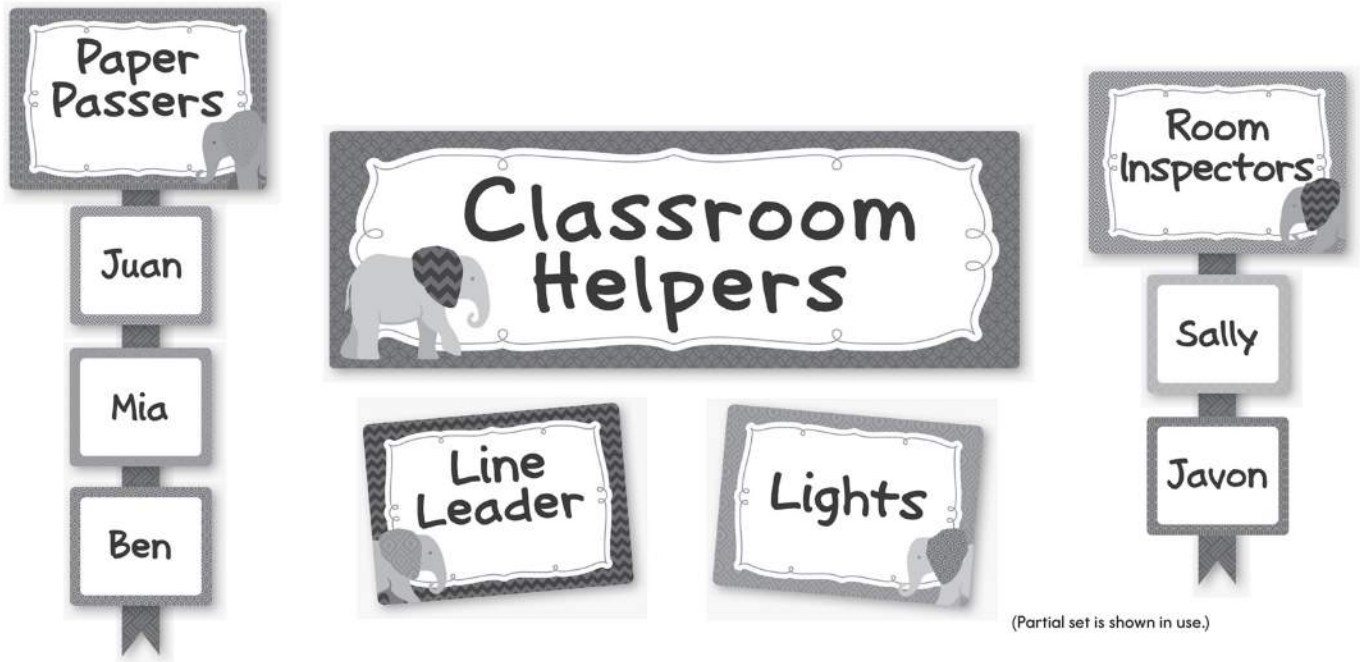


Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board RESOURCE GUIDE



(Partial set is shown in use.)

Putting It Together

- Laminate the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board for durability.
- The Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board can be displayed on a wall or bulletin board.
- Refer to the diagram above for a picture of the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board.

Title Ideas

Lend a Helping Trunk

Parade of Good Work

Never Forget
Your Center

Enlightened Elephants

Tons of Things to Do
When You Are Finished

“Relephant” Information

Activities By Subject

Classroom Management

Display the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board on a wall or bulletin board. Write the names of classroom jobs on the large frame accents. Place a ribbon accent underneath each frame. Write each student's name on a small frame accent or a copy of the frame pattern [page 4]. When a student is assigned a job, his small frame accent is placed on the ribbon underneath the correct job.

When a student does not have a job, the small frame accent can be placed to the side. Attach hook-and-loop tape to the ribbon and the small frames for easy manipulation.

Classroom Centers Write the name of each classroom center on a large frame accent. Then, label small frame accents with each student's name. Assign a student to a center by displaying her small frame under the corresponding center sign.

Earning Our Wings Use the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board as a motivational tool. On each large frame accent, write a step in the class behavior hierarchy. For example, label the top sign *Excellent Day*. Then, write *Good Day*, *One Warning Received*, etc., on each successive sign. Label small frame accents with students' names. Use the bulletin board to track student behavior and to direct each student when to move her name under the corresponding behavior frame.

Tracking Students Label the large frame accents or copies of the large frame pattern [page 4] with various locations outside of the classroom such as resource classes or enrichment classes. Program the small frame accents or copies of the small frame pattern [page 4] with students' names. Attach hook-and-loop tape to the ribbon and the small frames for easy manipulation. When students leave the classroom during the day, they should move their name under the corresponding locations.

Language Arts

Writing Style Write the steps of the writing process, from pre-writing to final draft, on the large frame accents. Place a ribbon accent underneath each frame. Write each student's name on a small frame accent. Track each student's progress by moving his name under the correct frame as he completes each step in the process.

Story Frames Use the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board as a graphic organizer for story planning. Label large frame accents with story details, such as *Main Character*, *Setting*, *Problem*, *Solution*, and *Conclusion*. Allow each student to label a small frame accent or copy of the small frame pattern [page 4] with information about the story and place it under the correct frame. Display this graphic organizer for students to use as a reference when writing about books they have read.

Reading Genres Use the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board to teach students about book genres. Use the large frame accents or make copies of the large frame pattern [page 4]. Write the names of several book genres, such as science fiction, fairy tale, mystery, fantasy, and historical fiction on the large frames. As new books are introduced to the class, write the titles on the small frame accents or copies of the elephant pattern [page 4] and allow students to place them under the appropriate frames.

Activities By Subject

Word Family Match Use the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board to reinforce word family patterns. Program the large frame accents with various word families. Place the frames on a wall or bulletin board. Place a ribbon accent under each frame. Distribute the small frame accents or copies of the small frame pattern [page 4] to each student. Have them write words from each word family on their small frames. Encourage students to read their words and then place them on the ribbons underneath the corresponding word families.

Synonym or Antonym Match Display several large frame accents on a bulletin board or wall. Label the header accent with *Synonym* or *Antonym* and place it above the frames. Write various words on the frames such as *big*. Place a ribbon accent under each frame. Write synonyms or antonyms such as *giant* or *little* on the small frame accents. Place the small frames in a resealable plastic bag and attach it to the bulletin board with a pushpin. Have students place the small frames under the correct words.

Math

Math Facts Use the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board to reinforce math skills. Write different sums on each of the large frame accents or copies of the large frame pattern [page 4]. Attach a ribbon underneath each frame. Write various addition problems that correspond to each sum on the small frame accents or copies of the elephant pattern [page 4]. Have students solve each of the problems and place them under the corresponding sums. Give students copies of the elephant pattern [page 4] and ask them to write additional problems for each sum. This activity can also be used for subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Pictographs Use the Parade of Elephants Classroom Management Bulletin Board to create a pictograph. Write a title for the graph, such as *Favorite Fruit*, on the header accent and display at the top of a bulletin board. Write labels for the graph such as *banana*, *apple*, *orange*, and *strawberry* on large frame accents. Display the frames along the left side of the bulletin board. Write each student's name on a small frame accent. Allow students to place their small frames next to the frame of their choice.

Social Studies

High-Flying Travels Label each of the large frame accents with names of countries or continents. On each of the small frame accents, write major landmarks or cities for each country or continent listed. Play a geography matching game by having students match each city or landmark to the appropriate country or continent.

Science

Matter Label the header accent *Matter*. Program three large frame accents with *Solids*, *Liquids*, and *Gases*. Write various objects on the small frame accents. Distribute the small frames to students. Have them place their objects under the correct state of matter. Give students several copies of the small frame pattern [page 4] and ask them to write additional examples for each state of matter to add to the display.

Character Education

Good Manners Recognize students who display excellent manners or behavior. Write examples of excellent manners or behavior on the large frame accents. Write each student's name on a small frame accent. Display the large frame accents on a wall or bulletin board. Whenever a student displays excellent manners or behavior, place his name under the corresponding manner or behavior.

Reproducible Patterns

