

# Student-Created Bulletin Boards

Written by

Barbara Gruber, M.A., Author, Seminar Presenter, Former Teacher

Sue Gruber, M.A., Teacher, Author, Seminar Presenter

## Table of Contents

Bulletin Board Basics . . . . .	1
Adding Pizzazz to Bulletin Board Displays . . . . .	2
Bulletin Board Photo Shoots . . . . .	3–4
Instant Back-to-School, Double-Duty Bulletin Boards . . . . .	5
My Own Bulletin Board, Pop-Out Books for Bulletin Boards . . . . .	6
“Jumping Jigsaw” Bulletin Board . . . . .	7
Mini-Shape Booklets for Bulletin Boards . . . . .	8
Art on Parade, “Summertime Is Fun Time” Bulletin Boards . . . . .	9
“Heart of My Heart” Bulletin Board, Monthly Bulletin Boards . . . . .	10
“Tell a Story” Bulletin Board, Bulletin Board Backpacks . . . . .	11
“Books We Love” Bulletin Board . . . . .	12–13
Word Whales, Sky-High Airplanes and Helicopters . . . . .	14–16
“Home Sweet Home” Bulletin Boards . . . . .	17–19
“Ducks in the Pond,” “We Love Bugs” Bulletin Boards . . . . .	20–22
Banners for Classroom Walls and Doors . . . . .	23
Kiosks, Cubes, and Fold-up Displays . . . . .	24

TN-2209 *Student-Created Bulletin Boards*

ISBN 1-58857-009-6 All rights reserved.

Copyright © 2000 TeachNow.com

P.O. Box 57037 Number 448 Irvine, CA 92619-2619

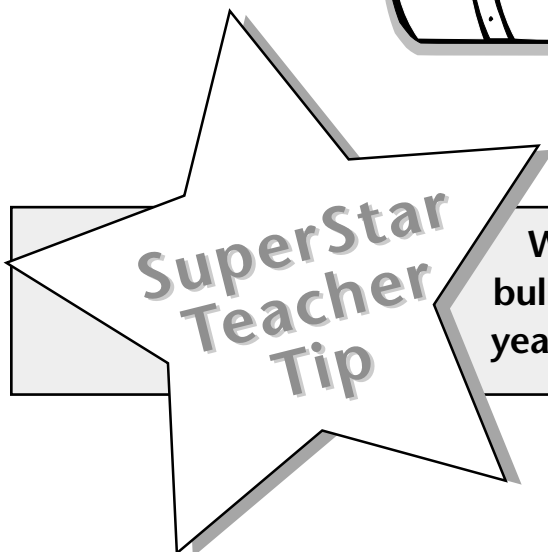
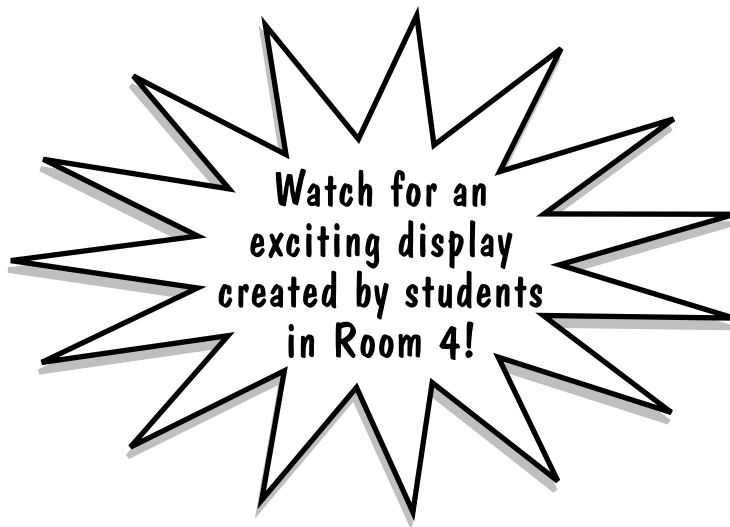
**NOTICE:** The teacher may reproduce copies of materials in this book for his or her own classroom use only. The reproduction of any part of these materials for any other person or organization, including but not limited to an entire school or school system, is strictly prohibited. Except as stated above, no part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written authorization from the publisher. For permission information or questions, please contact us by e-mail: [rights@TeachNow.com](mailto:rights@TeachNow.com). For all other information, please visit our web site: [www.TeachNow.com](http://www.TeachNow.com).

# Bulletin Board Basics

The classroom belongs to everyone who works and learns there. When children participate in important classroom projects, such as creating bulletin boards, their sense of ownership is heightened. The best bulletin boards are those filled with examples of children's papers and projects. Fill your classroom with bulletin boards created by the children themselves.

## Blank Bulletin Boards

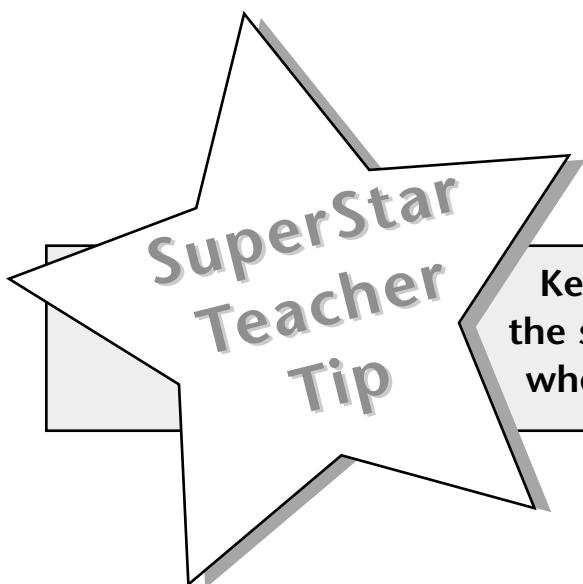
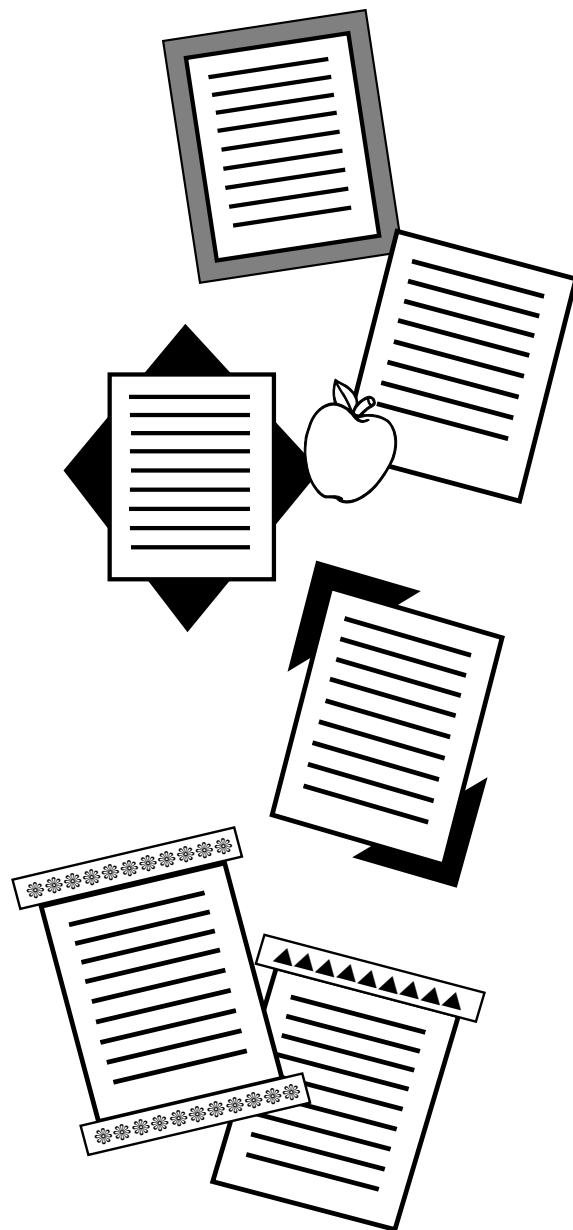
Prior to the first day of school, you won't have children's papers and projects to post on bulletin boards. So hang a simple sign on the blank bulletin board announcing what will soon appear on it.



Watch for fabric sales! Use colorful fabric to cover bulletin boards. It looks wonderful and lasts for years. An added bonus: Pinholes don't show!

# Adding Pizzazz to Bulletin Board Displays

- Use seasonal colors of construction paper. “Frame” children’s work by placing pieces of construction paper behind their papers.
- Add colorful shapes from calendar sets or notepads that go with the month or season. Use them on the bulletin board as background or to embellish children’s papers.
- Cut an 8" x 8" or larger square of paper in half diagonally to create two triangles. Place them behind children’s work to create an eye-catching display.
- Cut bulletin board trimmers, or cut snappy colors of construction paper in strips, and use them to add bouncy borders to papers on your monthly bulletin board display.



Keep an eye out for seasonal store displays. Ask the store manager if you can have the displays when they are no longer in use.