

# Build a Print-Rich Environment with Bulletin Boards!

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Ages 0-3

## Gearing Up for Fun!

Cover the bulletin board with black paper and add a white border. Gather a small paper plate for each child. Cut a circle from the center of the plates and notch the edges to make the plates resemble gears. Offer fluorescent colors of paint and invite each child to paint a paper plate gear. If you'd like, attach the child's photo to the back so it shows through the hole. Arrange the plates on the board like gears in a machine. Add the caption "Gearing Up for Fun!"



Ages 3-5

## This Is a Cool Group!

Cover your bulletin board with blue and white paper to represent the sky and snow. Add snowflakes and a decorative border, if desired. Cut penguin shapes from paper for children to decorate or print penguin outlines from the Internet. Attach an up-close photo of each child's face to their penguin, and then attach the completed penguins to the board. Add the title, "This Is a Cool Group!"

Ages 3-5

## Gearing Up for a New Year!

Cover your bulletin board with colorful paper. Add a decorative border, if desired. Cut paper plates into simple gear shapes, and invite children to decorate them with coloring tools. Have each child print his name on his gear. Attach the gears to the board, and add the title "Gearing Up for a New Year!"

