

# Build a Print-Rich Environment with Bulletin Boards!

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Ages 0-3

## We're Having a Ball!

Cover the bulletin board with yellow paper and add a bright red border. Cut out red letters for the caption "We're Having a Ball!" Cut circles from assorted colors of construction paper. On the first day, when the children arrive, invite them to decorate a circle with crayons, markers, or stickers. Display the circles on the board like bouncing balls. Use a marker to draw lines on the background to suggest movement. Take and print photos of the children having fun. Attach each child's photo to his or her ball.



Ages 3-5

## Our Circle of Friends

Place light-colored bulletin board paper on a tabletop. Provide colorful paints in shallow containers. Draw a large circle on the center of the paper. Invite the children to take turns pressing their hands into the paint and stamping them around the circle until a large wreath shape forms. Let dry, and use the paper to cover your bulletin board. Add a decorative border, if desired. Write simple phrases around the wreath to show how you can be friendly in your setting. Add the title "Our Circle of Friends."



Ages 3-5

## Welcome to Our Neck of the Woods

Cover your bulletin board with blue paper. Attach green paper across the bottom of the board to represent a forest floor. Cut trees from paper and attach them to the board. Take a photo of each child, and cut the photos into circle shapes to post around the board. Add the title "Welcome to our Neck of the Woods!" Add further details, such as animal pictures or clip art, if you wish.

