

Build a Print-Rich Environment with Bulletin Boards!

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Ages 0-3

All Aboard!

Cover the board with white paper and add a green border and the caption "All Aboard!" Cut a simple train engine shape and boxcars from paper, and add paper wheels. Offer each child a boxcar to color with crayons. Attach a photo of each child to the top of her boxcar. Line up the boxcars behind the engine, connecting them with short pieces of yarn.



Ages 3-5

All Aboard!

Cover your bulletin board with blue and green paper, as shown, to create a sky and trees. Use markers or paper to create a set of tracks across the bottom of the board. Cut a simple train engine shape and boxcars from paper, making one boxcar for each child. Attach photos of the children to the boxcars (see graphic), and assemble the train on the tracks. Add the title "All Aboard!"

Ages 3-5

The Best Gifts Are Free!

Cover your bulletin board with light-colored paper and add a decorative border, if desired. Cut cardstock into squares and rectangles of various sizes and give one to each child. Offer coloring tools, stickers, stampers, bows, and other craft supplies to decorate the cardstock shapes as presents. Attach them to the board. In between the presents, print simple acts of kindness such as *share*, *take turns*, *give a picture*, *help*, and *give a hug*. Add the title "The Best Gifts Are Free!"

