

# Build a Print-Rich Environment with Bulletin Boards!

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Ages 0-3

## We Can Build!

Cover the board with bright yellow paper, and add a black border. Cut black letters for the caption "We Can Build!" and add it to the board. As the children build with blocks or other construction materials, take photos of their creations. You can also take photos of the children playing with construction vehicles or tools. Mount each photo on a square of black paper and add it to the board.



Ages 3-5

## Caution! Kids at Work

Cover your bulletin board with light-colored paper. If possible, attach safety tape as a border. (You can create your own on streamers or strips of paper, if necessary.) Cut a large square from yellow paper, and use a marker to create a KIDS AT WORK sign (see graphic). Attach the sign to the middle of the board and add the title "Caution!" to the top of the board. Print photographs of the children working and playing together and attach them to the board.



Ages 3-5

## Our "School" of Fish!

Spread out a sheet of light-blue bulletin board paper. Offer paints in shallow containers. Invite children to press their hands into the paint and then stamp them on the paper. Let dry. Offer children materials to embellish their handprints to look like fish. Encourage children to draw seaweed, plants, sand, coral, seashells, and other details on the paper. Print the title, "Our 'School' of Fish!," and attach the paper to your bulletin board.

