

Great Classroom Idea



Grade level: JK-2

Subject (if applicable): Art

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> lesson plan | <input type="checkbox"/> project-based teaching/activity idea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> technology integration idea | <input type="checkbox"/> graphic organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> integration of faith and learning idea | <input type="checkbox"/> webquest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> classroom management technique | <input type="checkbox"/> virtual field trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> devotional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bulletin board idea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> science demo or experiment | <input type="checkbox"/> critical thinking strategy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assessment tool | <input type="checkbox"/> original classroom game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> relationship-building idea | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

Description: (attach supplementary materials if needed)

**Using your door post/frame as a "bulletin board" to display students' work.*

Because I didn't have a bulletin board outside of my classroom to display my students' work I decided to use my door frame as an alternative. This serves as a dual purpose - display student work and create a decorative/welcoming entrance that's simple to change each month. It keeps the classroom current and doesn't take a lot of time to do.

See the examples that follow:

Fall theme: The students created a Fall tree by tracing their hands and arm on a brown construction paper. Their fingers would be the branches and their arm would be the trunk of the tree. Then they would add leaves using scrap pieces of yellow, red and orange construction paper. I would print their name at the front, laminate it and tape it around the doorframe. The ones that do not fit on the doorframe could be taped on the door. Note: use painters tape so that it doesn't peel off the paint when you are ready to remove the artwork.

Winter theme: Students cut out a snowflake and decorate with blue, silver and white sparkles. In the center of each snowflake, I would print out their name. This helps identify who created the artwork and it also gives a sense of ownership of who is a part of the classroom. The students appreciated seeing their work displayed.

Spring theme: Students did a simple flower craft made of construction paper. I printed their pictures and glued them to the center of each flower. I laminated the flowers so that they are durable. Then I taped the flowers the doorframe. I crumpled up green streamers to make stems that connected the flowers. I also added some leaves cut out of construction paper.

(see illustrations on next page)

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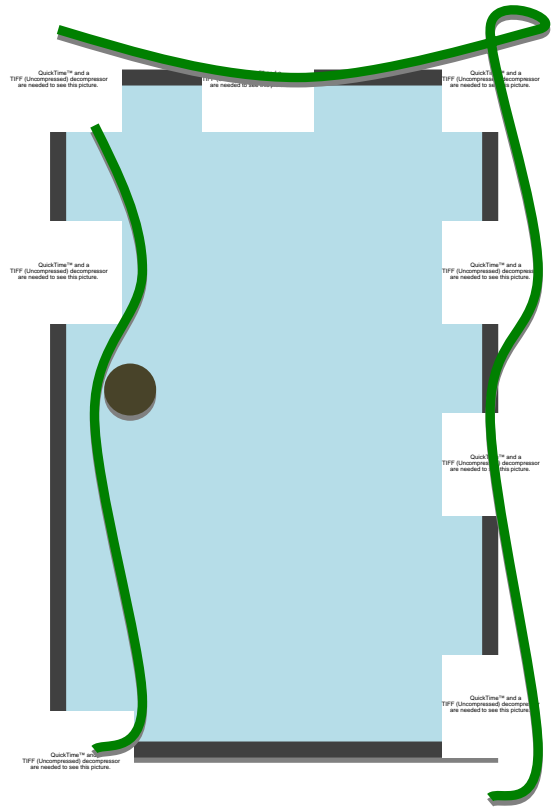
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Fall Theme:



Spring Theme



Other Ideas:

