

MAKE & TAKES

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Making sure that teachers felt well supported by our efforts was part of our goal. To that end, with every product launch we would spend time creating extension activities for use by teachers and distributors across the nation. These Make & Take sheets are full of clever ideas that used our products in new and innovative ways. As a former teacher, the activity ideas flowed as amazing finished product would come in for final approval and inspire creative thinking. I was responsible for idea concepts, development, camera ready samples, and final edits.



Zany Zebra Frames
(Use T-50152 Zebra TRIMMERS®)
Bring out the wild side in any classroom! Perfect for framing student pictures, class work, announcements, or assignments.

Character Mobile
(Use T-20022 Character Education BOLDER BORDERS® and T-50156 Red Apples TERRIFIC TRIMMERS®)
Put good character in motion. Cut apart each character trait on the border to make a mobile. Then, cut out apples from a section of trimmer and invite students to think of ways they can practice each trait and write these ideas on the apples. Hang the apples from the trait with yarn.



Weather Watch
(Use T-20022 What's the Weather? BOLDER BORDERS®)
Use young weather watchers as a lesson in graphing. Cut apart each weather symbol and attach magnets or hook-and-loop tape to the back. Each morning, invite students to track the weather using one of the weather cards. Teach tally marking and other graphing techniques as the bar graph grows each day.

Food Pyramid Fun
(Use T-20026 My Pyramid DO and T-20036 Red Apples TER)
Encourage healthy eating habits through graphing. Cut apart the various food items and use for graphing, tracking your student's eating habits.

Creative Activities • Creative Activities

Make Learning Fun!

Argus Posters

Poster Puzzles
Select a poster that has an important message for your class. Cut the poster into puzzle pieces that equal the number of students in your class. Give each student a piece and have the class put the puzzle together.



Poster Kiosk

Choose three posters that have a common theme or message. Tape them together to form a triangle. Display your "kiosk" on a counter or hang it from the ceiling!



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Road Signposts

Use a Metallic Silver Bolder Borders® pencil (T-52011) to create the post for any of the road sign posters. Simply load the border into this lengthwise and tape the poster to the top.



Bulletin Board Header

Display the poster in the center of a bulletin board as a header. Have your students write about the message on the poster.



Hanging Posters

Mount two posters back-to-back with double-stick tape. Then hang the posters from the ceiling.



Speech Balloons

Use the Speech Balloons Classic Accent® Variety Pack (T-10923) with any posters that have people or animals in them. Have fun coming up with creative sayings of your very own.



Terrific Trimmers®, Bolder Borders®, and Ready Letters®



Snowflake Blizzard

Use Snow and Ice Terrific Trimmer® (T-92164) to make a blizzard of decorative snowflakes. Simply cut them into thin, single pieces together and decorate with Classic Accents® such as Smiling Snowmen (T-10911), Shimmering Snowflakes (T-10008), or Flower Power (T-10922). Hang from ceiling or attach to a winter bulletin board.

More fun ideas on the back!

Flash Fun

Grade Level: PK-2
Subject: Language Arts: Math

Objective:
Turn borders and trimmers into flash cards to support the learning of basic skills.

Materials Needed:

- TREND U.S. Core Trimmer® (T-92126)
- TREND Number Tumble Terrific Trimmer® (T-92039)
- TREND Alphabet Bolder Borders® (T-85029)
- TREND Colors Bolder Borders® (T-85032)
- Scissors

Directions:
Trimmers and borders that relate to basic skills help you teach and make learning fun. One trimmer or border makes a set of flash cards, and two can make a matching game.

- Use Bolder Borders® to make alphabet and color flash cards. Cut each letter and color apart to make individual flash cards.
- Use the alphabet cards to learn the letters and ABC order. Name things that begin with each letter sound.
- Use the color cards to learn colors. Add words to the back of each card to name items that are the particular color.
- Cut the Terrific Trimmer® to create different-sized pieces. Each trimmer can be cut in different lengths so that there are a larger variety of options. Use the number trimmers to order numbers from smallest to largest. Create number sequences or equations with the numerals on each piece.
- Using the coin trimmer piece, add the coins to total the value on each piece.
- Use the cut trimmers and borders to make games, and for individual drill and assessment. Other TREND Terrific Trimmer® and Bolder Borders® can be used to create a flash cards on many different themes.

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