

HOME CLASSROOM BULLETIN BOARD PLANNERS FOR ALL AGES



Worried you'll have trouble managing all of the learning materials, projects, and scheduling for the upcoming school year?

WORRY NO MORE!

Set your students up for success with these organizational bulletin board ideas.

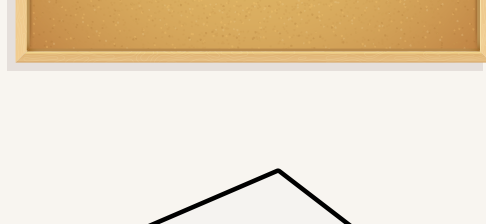
The foundation: STEPS TO GET STARTED

1 DECIDE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR BULLETIN BOARD:

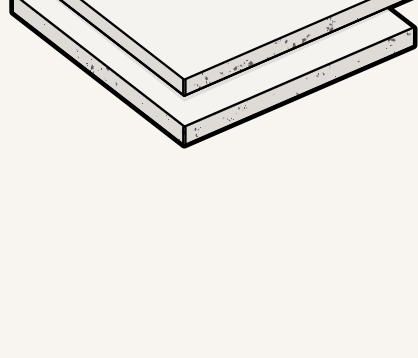


Organization? Planning? Creativity?

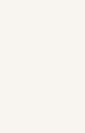
2 CHOOSE YOUR BULLETIN BOARD BASE. PICK BETWEEN:



Classic cork board



Homemade bulletin board



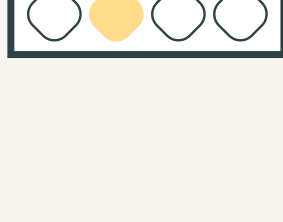
One affordable option is a sound-deafening board. It's soft and sturdy yet doesn't crumble like Styrofoam. Find it at stores like Lowes or Home Depot for \$10-\$20.



Cover in a fun wrapping paper or fabric. Use a staple gun to attach.



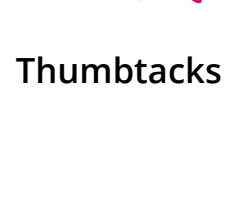
Screw into the wall with screws and washers, to keep the screws from going too deep into the board.



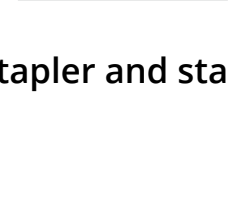
Determine how often you will update the bulletin board:

Weekly? Monthly? Quarterly?

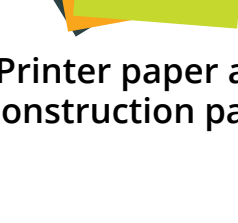
3 GATHER ANY MATERIALS NEEDED. YOU'LL LIKELY NEED:



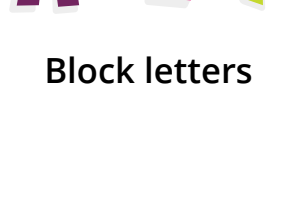
Thumbtacks



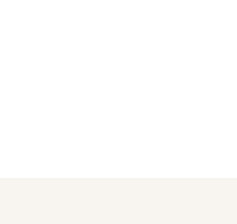
Stapler and staples



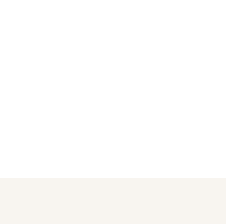
Printer paper and construction paper



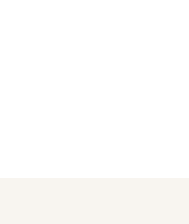
Block letters



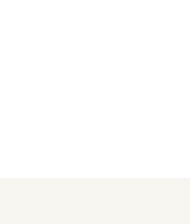
Folders



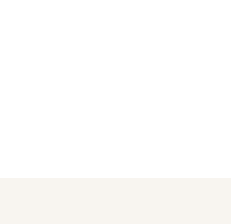
Markers, pens



Sticky notes



Ribbon



Calendar Templates

4 THE ESSENTIALS FOR ANY AGE GROUP



INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Change this quote at the beginning of each week or month. Every student needs a little encouragement to stay motivated.



GOALS TO WORK TOWARD

Deadlines can vary (maybe monthly goals?) but it's good to put them front and center as a reminder.



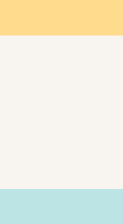
PRINTED COURSE TREES

The table of contents or outline for a virtual course's lessons.



THE WEEK'S TO-DOS

What are the assignments for the week? Lay them all out.



A DAILY OR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

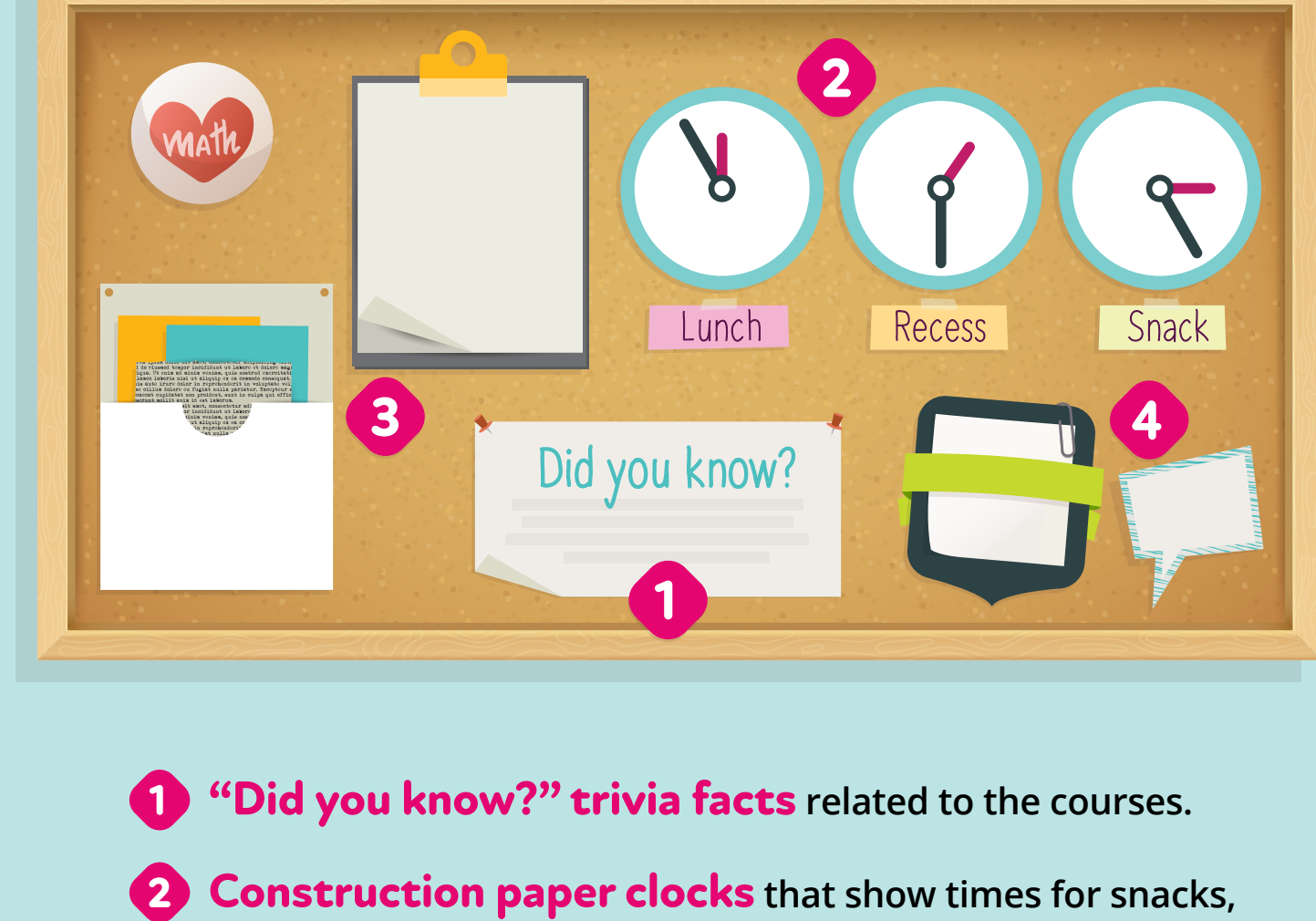
Times for LiveLesson® sessions, offline reading, completing assignments, lunch, play breaks, etc.



LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

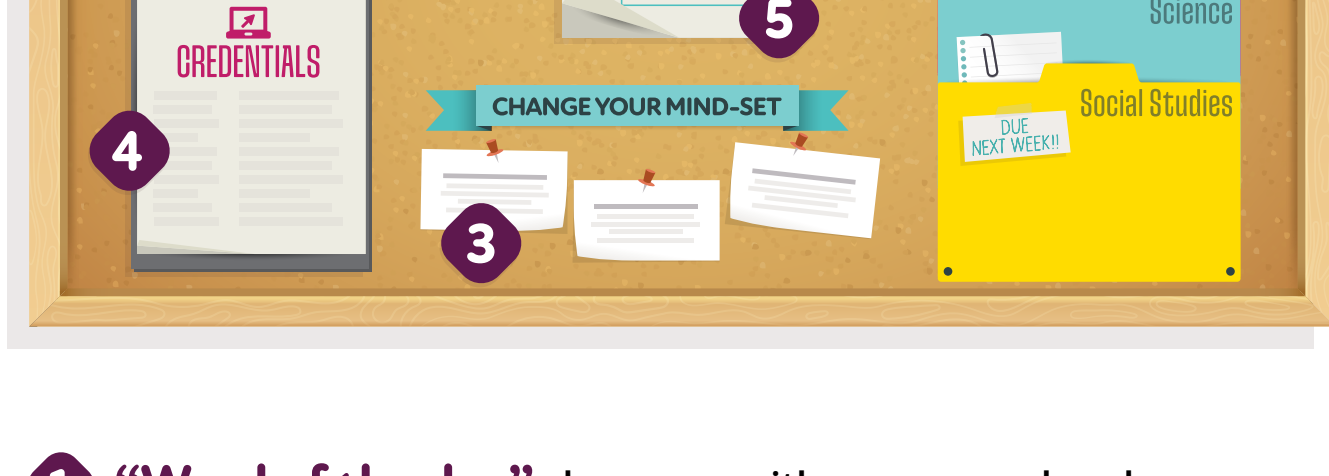
Did your students accomplish a goal? Get high grades on an assignment? Let them show off and be proud.

Ideas: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



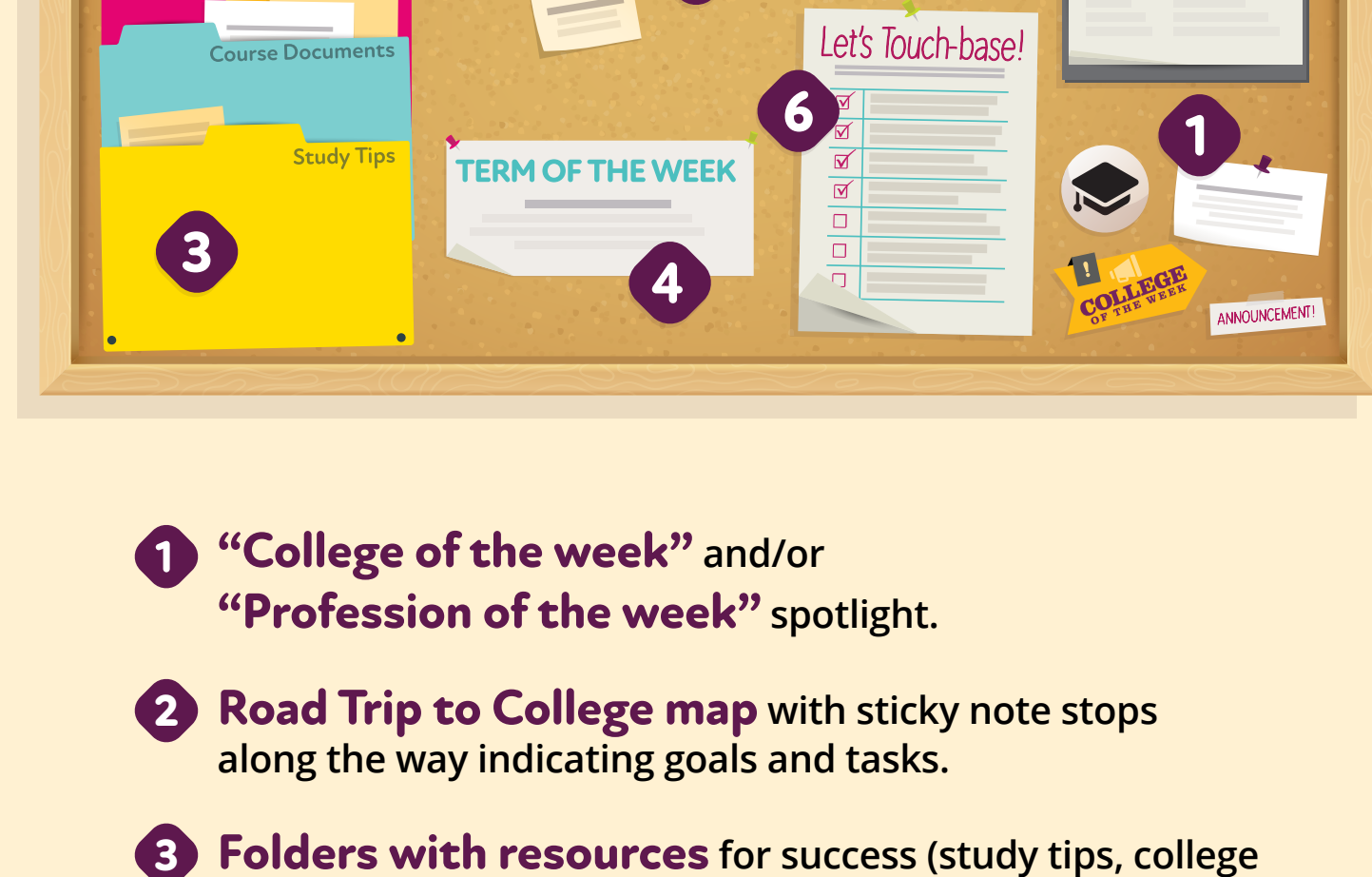
- 1 "Did you know?" trivia facts related to the courses.
- 2 Construction paper clocks that show times for snacks, breaks such as outdoor play, lunch, and the end of the day.
- 3 Clipboards or "pockets" for each course where assignments can be "turned in" when completed.
- 4 Book or author spotlight that changes as new books are introduced.

Ideas: MIDDLE SCHOOL



- 1 "Word of the day" showcase with a new word and definition, changed often.
- 2 Color-coded folders dedicated to each lesson where materials can be stowed.
- 3 "Change your mind-set" section to counter negative thoughts and stay motivated.
- 4 Clipboard with student user names and passwords.
- 5 Teacher + student touch-base checklist to encourage communication.

Ideas: HIGH SCHOOL



- 1 "College of the week" and/or "Profession of the week" spotlight.
- 2 Road Trip to College map with sticky note stops along the way indicating goals and tasks.
- 3 Folders with resources for success (study tips, college prep materials, etc.).
- 4 Literature or science "Term of the week" with definition.
- 5 Clipboard with student username and passwords.
- 6 Teacher + student touch with sticky note stops along the way indicating goals and tasks

TIP TO REMEMBER:

Make the bulletin board as **creative, colorful, and engaging as possible** to keep students interested. If you have fun with it, they will too!