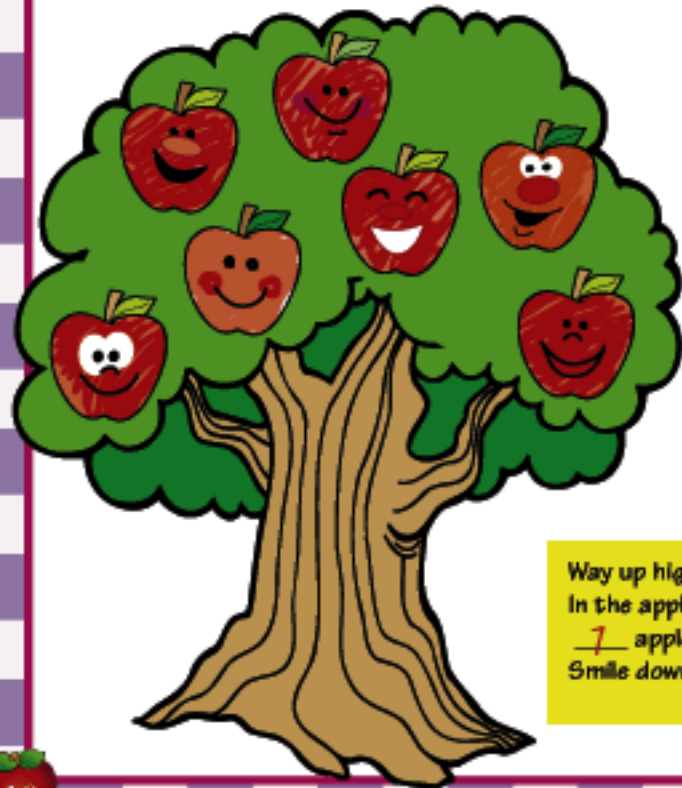




Introduce your new pack of students with this colorful display! Personalize a crayon pattern (page 17) for each student. A child colors her pattern and cuts it out. Then she renders a self-portrait on 9" x 12" art paper. Showcase each child's projects together. Later, remove the portraits, retittle the display "A Pack of Outstanding Work," and exhibit a student-selected work sample with each crayon cutout.

Laura Mihalenko—Gr. 2, Truman Elementary School, Parlin, NJ



Count on this back-to-school display being a daily topic of discussion! Copy the rhyme (shown) on tagboard. Laminate the resulting poster and mount it near a large paper tree. Each child colors and adds facial features to an apple pattern (page 17). Display a different set of apples each day for students to count. Write the class-approved count on the poster with a wipe-off marker; then lead the class in reading the rhyme.

Antoinette McCoy
Woodside Elementary
River Vale, NJ

Way up high
in the apple tree,
7 apples
Smile down on me.



Soar into the new school year with this eye-catching display! Have each child illustrate his likeness on drawing paper trimmed to resemble the window of a plane. Mount the projects on a large paper plane that's being piloted by you. Mount the plane, the title, and several cloud cutouts labeled with student-dictated goals for the new school year. Looks like the sky's the limit!

Ann Galster, Ellicott Elementary, Colorado Springs, CO



Sprout self-confidence and camaraderie at this adorable garden! Mount the title and one colorful flower per child, plus a few extras for late enrollees. Have each child trace a template of a flower center onto skin-toned paper, cut out the circle, and then use construction paper, glue, and crayons to create her self-portrait. Showcase the projects as shown. Too sweet!

Misty Rios, E. W. Ward Elementary, Downey, CA

