

## We're Happy to Be Here!

Big smiles all around! That's what you'll see on little ones' faces as they make this simple project.

### Supplies:

several small paper cups  
shallow dishes of tempera  
paints in skin tones

9" x 12" construction paper  
colored hole reinforcers  
crayons

### Steps:

1. Dip an upside-down cup in one color of paint.
2. Press the cup onto the construction paper repeatedly to make several circles.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 with each remaining color of paint, overlapping circles. Set the project aside to dry.
4. Attach pairs of hole reinforcers to create eyes on several circles.
5. Use a crayon to add a smile to each circle with eyes.

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## Silly Reflections

Each child can start the day with a smile as he checks his image in his own cubby mirror.

### Supplies:

6" x 9" craft foam  
4" x 6" silver metallic wrapping paper  
glue

markers  
washable paint pens  
adhesive Velcro fastener

### Steps:

1. Glue the wrapping paper to the foam.
2. Use a marker to write your name at the bottom of the foam.
3. Use paint pens to decorate the foam frame.
4. Use Velcro fastener to attach the mirror to the back wall of the cubby.



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## Blue-Ribbon Writing

These prize-winning name ribbons emphasize letter-writing skills.

### Supplies:

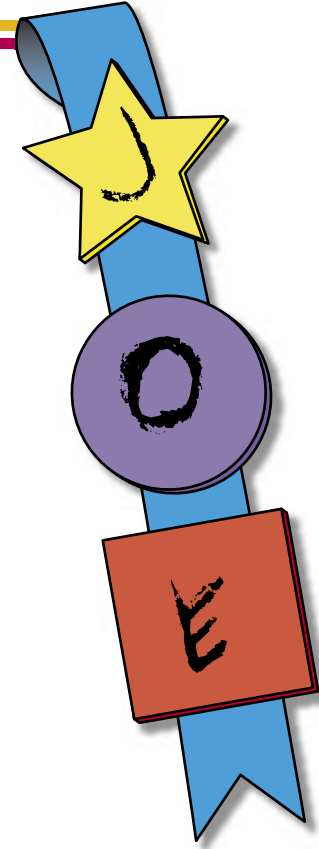
variety of 3" craft  
foam shapes  
permanent marker

1½"-wide blue ribbon  
glue

### Steps:

1. Choose one foam shape for each letter in your name.
2. Write one letter from your name on each shape.
3. Place the ribbon vertically on a flat surface.
4. Glue each shape in order on the ribbon. Let it dry.
5. Cut the ribbon to size and then make a loop at the top and glue it in place to make a hanger.

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## Shimmering Type

Hone keyboarding skills with this nifty name hanger. Display youngsters' creations around a computer keyboard cutout on a board titled "All Keyed Up About Our Names!"

### Supplies:

access to a computer and printer  
printer paper  
scissors  
Elmer's Shimmer 'N Shine  
washable art glaze

paintbrush  
4" x 6" craft foam  
glue  
12" length of ribbon  
clear packaging tape

### Setup:

Help a child type her name on the computer. Enlarge the font and print the name. Trim around the printed name to create a card that is approximately 3" x 5".

### Steps:

1. Lay the name card on a flat surface.
2. Brush on Shimmer 'N Shine glaze to cover the name. Let it dry.
3. Glue the name card to the foam. Let it dry.
4. Tape the ribbon to the foam to make a hanger.

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