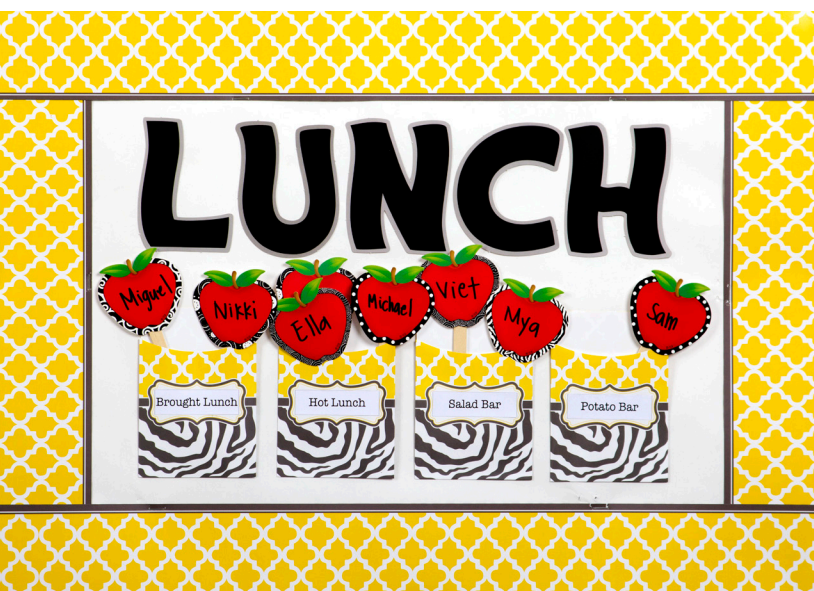




Teacher Created Resources

# 10 Terrific Ways to Use Library Pockets



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## LUNCH COUNT BOARD

Keep track of lunch count by labeling each library pocket as: brought lunch, hot lunch, salad bar, and potato bar. Write each student's name on a craft stick and place in the appropriate lunch pocket each day. Use letters to spell out "Lunch."

TCR77089 Lemon and Gray Wild Moroccan Library Pockets, TCR77094 Lemon and Gray Wild Moroccan Double-Sided Border, TCR5343 Black & Silver Funtastic 4" Letters Combo Pack, TCR5484 Fancy Apples Mini Accents

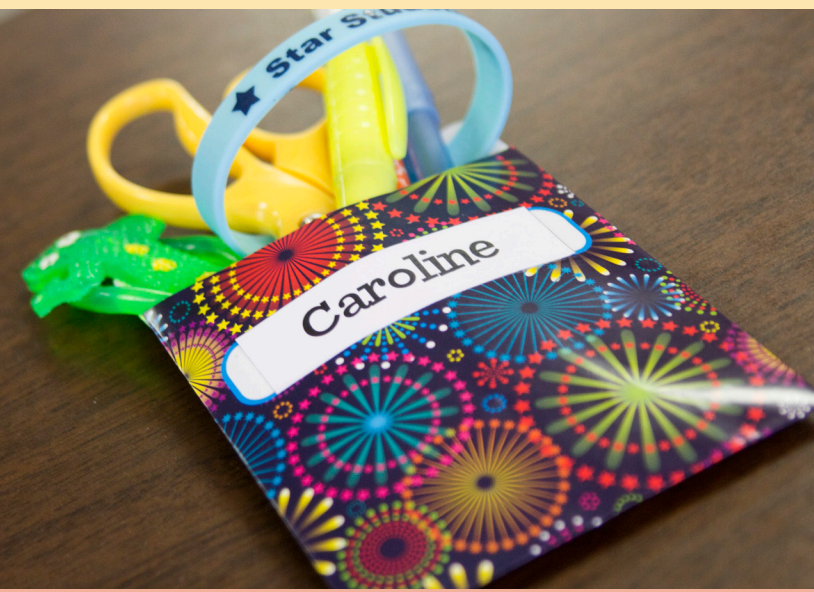


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## CLASSROOM JOBS

Write classroom jobs on each library pocket. Use string and clothespins to hang from a bulletin board. Write student's names on craft sticks and place in appropriate job pocket for each day.

TCR5556 Polka Dots Library Pockets - Multi-Pack, TCR20649 Plastic Clothespins



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## TREAT POCKETS

Surprise students with a reward by writing their name on a library pocket and filling it with special treats or school supplies. Treat pockets filled with pencils & erasers are a great first day of school gift.

TCR5553 Fireworks Library Pockets

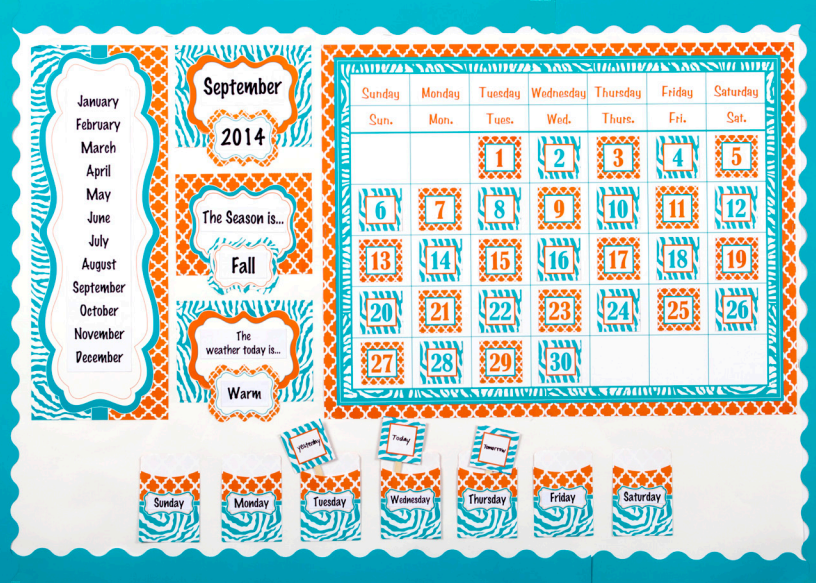


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## BIRTHDAYS BULLETIN BOARD

Create a birthday bulletin board by using decorative letters to spell out "birthdays". Label each library pocket by month and attach to a bulletin board. Write each student's name on a mini accent and glue to craft sticks. Place each student stick in the library pocket of their birthday month.

TCR5554 Fancy Stars Library Pockets, TCR5216 Fancy Stars Mini Accent, TCR75178 5" Bling Letters with Jewel, TCR5218 Fancy Stars Straight Border Trim



**5 LIBRARY CHECK-OUT SYSTEM**  
Assign each student a number. Label each library pocket a number to represent each student. Place on a bulletin board in the library or reading center. Insert a library check-out card in each pocket. Each time a student checks out a book they write down the book title, the day it was checked out, and the day it is due back.

TCR5557 Animal Prints Library Pockets - Multi-Pack, TCR7751 Safari Animal Blank Chart

**6 CLASSROOM CALENDAR**  
Create a complete calendar board by hanging a calendar grid with calendar cards. Below the calendar, write the days of the week on each library pocket. Write yesterday, today, and tomorrow on mini accents and glue to craft sticks. Use Create & Decorate pieces to write the current month, season, and weather.

TCR77088 Orange and Teal Wild Moroccan Library Pockets, TCR77110 Orange and Teal Wild Moroccan Calendar Grid, TCR77111 Orange and Teal Wild Moroccan Double-Sided Calendar Cards, TCR77109 Orange and Teal Wild Moroccan Create & Decorate, TCR5450 Teal Scalloped Border Trim



**7 NUMBER MATCHING CHART**  
Create a number matching chart by writing numbers 1-10 on each library pocket. Glue library pockets on a large chart. Write numbers 1-10 on mini accents, and glue accents onto craft sticks. Have students match the numbers by placing the numbered craft sticks in the corresponding pocket. Other varieties of this activity include using even or odd numbers, counting by twos, counting by fives, etc.

TCR5550 Paw Print Library Pockets, TCR7687 Colorful Paw Prints Blank Chart, TCR5116 Colorful Paw Prints Mini Accents

**8 FACT CARD HOLDER**  
Add each student's name to a library pocket. Punch a hole on the top left and top right of the library pocket. Loop ribbon around the holes and secure with a knot on each side. Decorate with stickers and give to students for an easy way to hold fact cards for field trips.

TCR5557 Animal Prints Library Pockets - Multi-Pack, TCR5468 Safari Animal Stickers, TCR4080 Zoo Animal Stickers



**9 WHAT WE ARE READING CHART**  
Label each library pocket with reading genres such as, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, fantasy, and biography. Glue library pockets to a large chart. Write each student's name on a mini accent, and glue each accent to a craft stick. Place name sticks in appropriate category pocket.

TCR5555 Chevrons & Dots Library Pockets, TCR7580 Hot Pink Chevron Lined Chart, TCR5525 Chevron Frames Mini Accents

**10 SYNONYM WALL**  
Make a synonym wall by writing a word on each library pocket. Stick the library pockets on a bulletin board. Write synonyms of each word on mini accents, and attach the accents to craft sticks. Have students place the synonym sticks in the corresponding word pocket. Embellish with colorful borders and letters.

TCR5555 Chevrons & Dots Library Pockets, TCR5525 Chevron Frames Mini Accents, TCR5454 Chevron Fantastic 4" Letters Combo Pack, TCR5507 Lime Chevron Straight Border Trim, TCR5494 Teal Polka Dots Scalloped Border Trim