

## Suggested Use-Teacher Page:

This spring bulletin board will accomplish three goals for your classroom:

1. Help your students reflect on how they've grown this school year.
  2. Give students practice with their writing.
  3. Make your bulletin board bright and colorful for the Spring!
- There are different ways you can use this writing assignment.

1) One flower petal set ask students to write ways they've grown in different areas as Reading, Friendships.

## Teacher Set-Up Directions:

1) Choose which writing topics work best for your students. Then print the rough draft pages and flower petals on that topic.

I print the rough draft pages in white and the flower petal pages on different color paper so that the bulletin board flowers are colorful.

You could also print every page on white paper and just have your students color the flower petals any color they want. Just make sure they write with dark writing so that their coloring doesn't make the writing illegible.

2) Students will need crayons, a pencil or marker to write with, scissors, tape or glue, and possibly a stapler. (See step-by-step student directions.)

You will also need to take a picture of each student to print and use for their flower center.

4) You may want to adorn your final bulletin board with extras like a yellow sun (which I make out of butcher paper), white clouds, and grass or stems for the flowers (you can use construction paper for these extras.)



## Set-Up Directions:

Fill in each blank on your pre-writing worksheet. Proofread and add this page before you attach petals.

**The Ways I've Grown This School Year!**  
Student Directions: Write one sentence for each area below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Growth: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing Growth: \_\_\_\_\_

Math Growth: \_\_\_\_\_

Friendship Growth: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Growth: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach handwriting petal

Separate petals apart for center. Glue petals (from your rough draft) to center.

Attach petal in the center. BEND petals when you attach.

Attach each flower petal to the center of the flower.



Teacher

Step-by-step teacher and student directions



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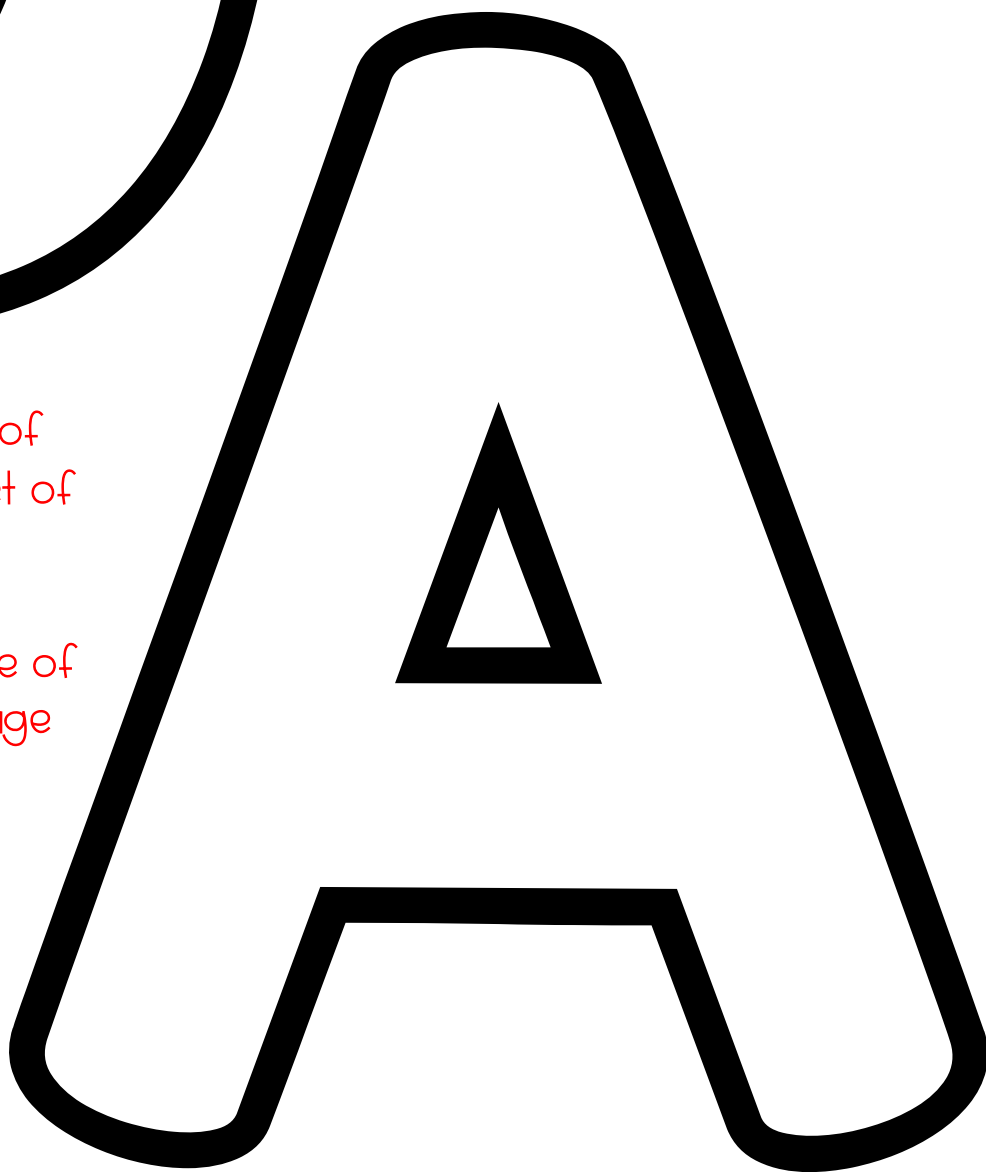
Teacher Directions:  
Print all your letters on card stock. That will make cutting so much easier. If you want to reuse this bulletin board activity, laminate your letters for longevity.

The letters outlined in black can be printed on any color paper of your choice.\*

Cut apart and enjoy hanging on your board!

The full set has ONE set of letters in black and ONE set of letters in color.

This page is a FREE sample of the letters for you to gauge their size.



\*The letters included that are outlined in color should be printed on white card stock.



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