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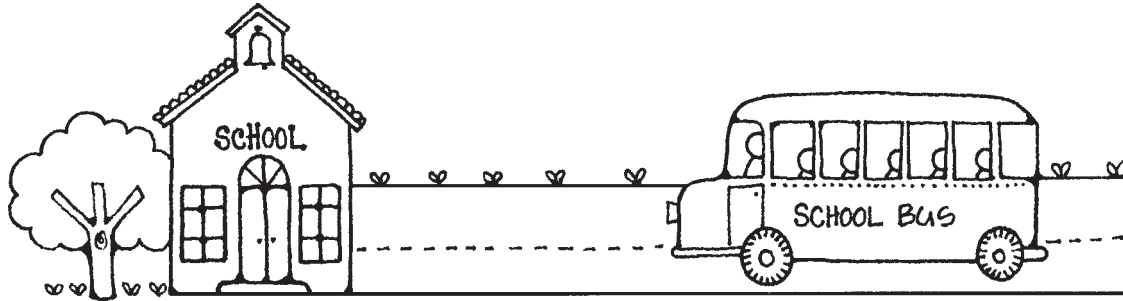
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## Bulletin Board Ideas

Children enjoy decorating their classroom during the first few days of school. On a large bulletin board, place representations of a street, a large yellow bus, a sidewalk, and a school.



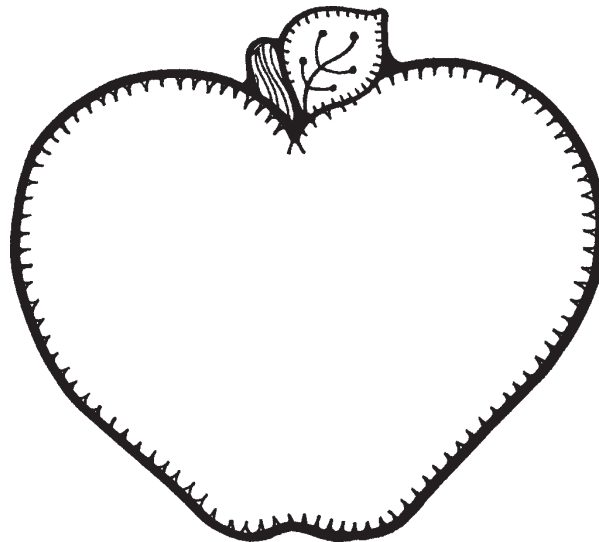
Have the children draw pictures of themselves on pieces of 9 x 12-in. (23 x 30-cm) construction paper. They should draw themselves as though they were walking or riding to school. You may want them to look at a picture of themselves or at themselves in a mirror as they draw.

When they are finished drawing, have the children cut their pictures out, leaving a margin around their lines. After the children have cut their pictures out, the pictures may be placed on appropriate areas of the bulletin board.

A fitting caption for the bulletin board might be “How We Get To School.”

## September Calendar

The apple pattern below can be duplicated, and numbers can be put on each apple. Punch a hole in the top of each apple. Then hang the apples on a hook. A child can lift each day's number from its hook and place it over another hook on the corresponding day on the calendar board. A transparency can be made of the picture on the following page. It can be enlarged by using the overhead projector. Trace the picture on a large sheet of poster board and use it at the top of the calendar. Color it with marking pens and laminate it for a long-lasting poster.





## The Yellow School Bus

*The big yellow school bus  
stops at the side of the road,  
The red lights flash brightly  
as it picks up its load.*

*It goes straight to the school  
where the children study and play,  
Then returns them home safely  
at the end of the day.*

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