

Our Grade Is Sweet Display

Show kids what a treat they are with this Valentine's Day bulletin board.



SUPPLIES:

- White Terrific Trimmers® T9883
- Gold Metallic Terrific Trimmers® T91252
- Red Sparkle Terrific Trimmers® T91410
- Chocolate Terrific Trimmers® T92351
- White 4-Inch Friendly Combo Pack Ready Letters® T79805
- Gold Metallic 4-Inch Casual Ready Letters® T479
- White 4-Inch Casual Combo Pack Ready Letters® T79905
- Package of cupcake liners
- Paper: red, light pink, and dark pink; white cardstock
- White paint marker
- Preferred adhesive (foam tape, hot glue, or other)
- Scissors or a craft knife



Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Design background and frame for bulletin board



Add a paper background to the bulletin board you'll use for this display. Layer bulletin board borders to trim the outside of your display. We used White and Red Sparkle Terrific Trimmers®, but choose any valentine-themed colors you like.



Write your headline in punch-out Ready Letters®. Elementary students will love seeing a bulletin board customized with their grade number.

2. Chocolate box base



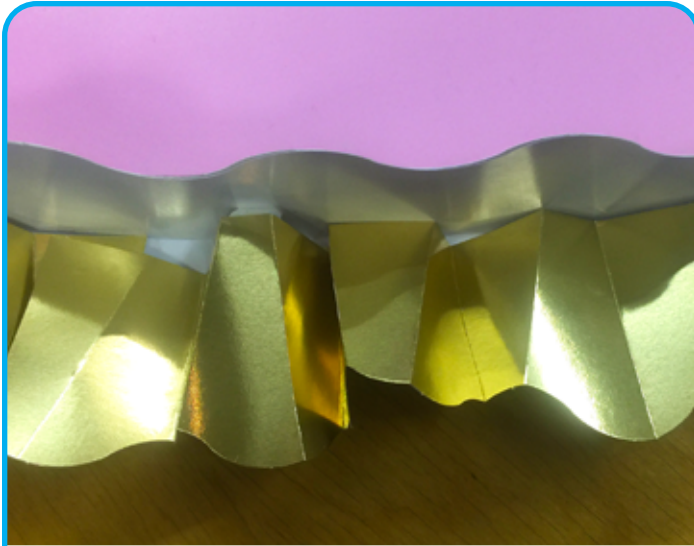
Cut a heart-shaped, cardstock base for the box. Cut and attach a pink paper heart that's a ½" smaller than the cardstock. Add trimmer around the edge of the box next. Cut ½" vertical slits in it about every 1". Feel free to draw a ½" guide line if it helps.



Bend the slit pieces of the trimmer (creating "L" shapes). Line the pink heart with the trimmer, gluing or taping the short end of the "L" along the outside cardstock edge.

Step-by-Step Instructions (continued):

3. Gold ruffle



Cover the cardstock "L" edge with a fancy gold ruffle. To create, simply accordion-fold strips of Gold Metallic Terrific Trimmers® at a variety of angles, crease, and unfold into eye-catching pleats. Glue or tape in place.



Trim $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom of another white trimmer (to match the height of the candy box walls). Match up the scallops on the inside of the box and glue or tape together to make your project extra sturdy.

4. Student chocolates



To create chocolates, cut 9" strips of Chocolate Terrific Trimmers®. Measure left to right and fold/crease strips at these intervals: $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Write student names on front, center of each chocolate. Fold and tape to secure. Glue or tape each chocolate into a paper cupcake wrapper.

Step-by-Step Instructions (continued):

5. Fill the box



Attach all student chocolates to the box. Roll Red Sparkle and Gold Metallic Terrific Trimmers® to make additional candy to fill your box and add shimmering pops of color.

6. Create a box lid



Cut two hearts out of different shades of pink paper to make the box lid. Arrange the hearts off-centered to give the lid depth. Tape a long strip of gold trimmer across the box.



To create a bow, place one long trimmer loop on top of one flat strip. Circle both with a short trimmer loop. Fasten together and tape to lid.



Allow any glue you used to dry. Then, arrange your chocolate box and lid on the bulletin board and attach with double-sided or foam tape.