

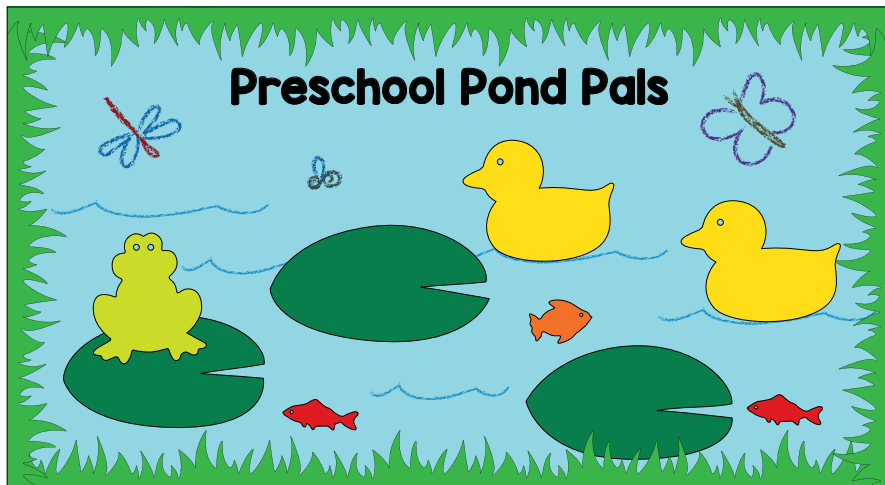
Build a Print-Rich Environment with Bulletin Boards!

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Ages 0-3

Flying Feet

Working with one child at a time, paint the soles of each child's feet. Lay down a sheet of paper and have each child make a print with the right foot on the left side of the paper. Then make a print with the left foot on the right side of the paper. Clean the child's feet. When the prints are dry, use a marker to draw a simple butterfly body and antennae in the center of the footprints. Press the child's thumbprint at the end of each antenna, using paint or a washable ink pad. It's a butterfly! Repeat to make a butterfly for each child. Cover the bulletin board with blue paper or fabric and add a border. Display the footprint butterflies with the caption "Flying Feet."



Ages 3-5

Preschool Pond Pals

Cover your bulletin board with blue paper to represent a pond. Add a grass border and one or two lily pads. Attach cutouts that represent pond life such as fish, ducks, frogs, and birds. Consider drawing a few insects as well. Add the title "Preschool Pond Pals."

Ages 3-5

Busy Bugs

Cover your bulletin board with paper to represent the grass and sky. Add a decorative border, if desired. Provide paper plates, circle and oval cutouts, wax craft sticks, chenille stems, wiggle eyes, and other craft embellishments to serve as bug parts. Offer coloring or painting tools and invite children to create any type of bug they wish with the materials. Let dry as needed. Attach the bugs to the board, and add the title "Busy Bugs."

