

Grade/Skill Level: Any Grade

Duration: 30 minutes in class, plus an additional 45 minutes (time to hang bulletin board)

Media: Mixed Media

Cross Subject Integration: Social Emotional Learning

Objective: Class builder, Social Emotional Awareness

Make a Wishing Tree Bulletin Board



Supplies:

- Scissors
- Stapler
- Smart-Fab 48" or 24" Roll in desired color for tree (we chose brown)
- Smart-Fab 48" x 24 ft. Thick and Opaque Background Roll in color of your choice (we chose light blue)
- Smart-Fab 9" x 12" pack in white and yellow or white and yellow piece cut from rolls
- Smart-Fab border of your choice (we chose pastel)
- Pre-cut words/ lettering
- Pre-cut star tracers
- Markers or crayons

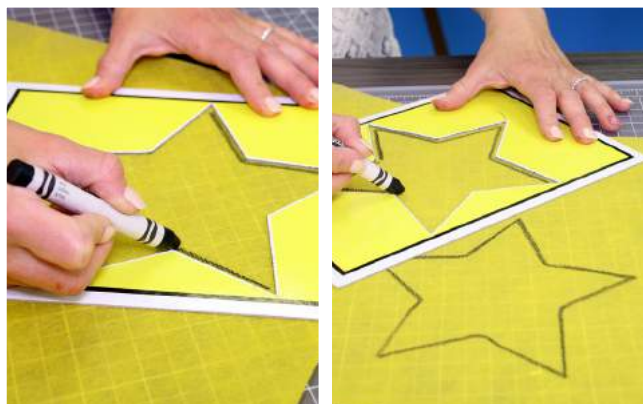
Steps to Make a Wishing Tree Board

- 1 Use 48" x 24 ft. Smart-Fab Roll to cover bulletin board. Decorate using borders, shapes, wording as desired.



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- 2 Create the tree by stapling and twisting pieces of Smart-Fab first for roots and trunk (multiple pieces stapled adjacent to each other for thickness). Then extend more pieces diagonally out and up for branches (thinner). Make sure to have enough branches to accommodate many wishes.



- 3 Have each student choose their desired color for star and use tracer to trace. They can make multiple stars.

- 4 Each student decorates their star with their wishes for the new year and cuts it out.



- 5 Wishes are added to the board with a stapler.



You Have Made a Wishing Tree Bulletin Board!

This is a great opportunity to foster social emotional awareness.



National Achievement Standards:

VA:Cr2.3.5a Identify, describe, and visually document places and/or objects of personal significance.