

Look Who's Leaping!

Beginning & End of the Year

Frog-Themed Activities

This FREEBIE is part of my large frog-themed activity packet. I've included a preview. This 201-page whopper is on sale now for just \$6.95 in my TpT shop: <http://bit.ly/1M5wq24>

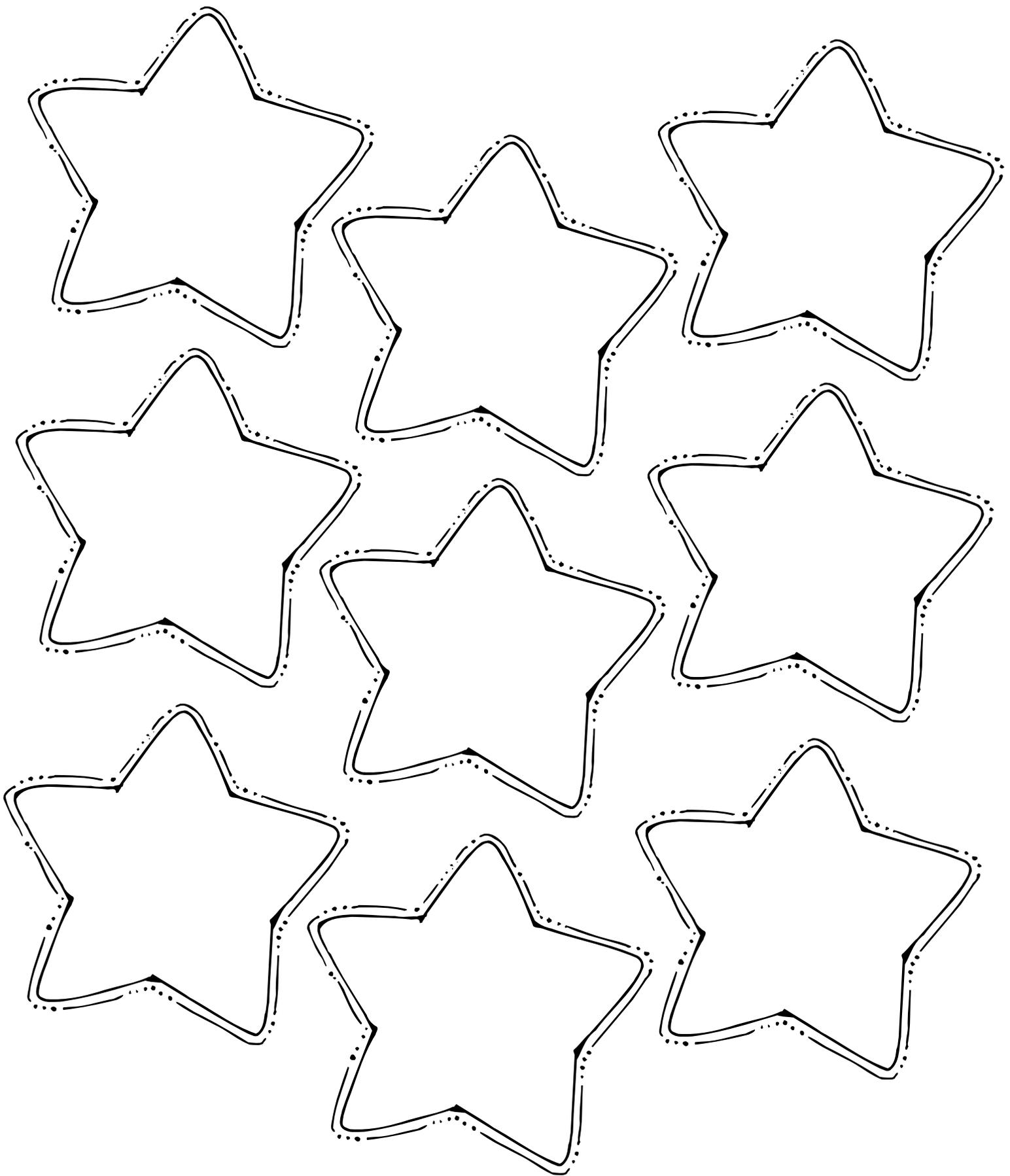


Diane Henderson



Slap Bracelets. Slit a toilet paper roll up the side. Cut into strips this width. Run off template & trim. Children choose one and glue it to their TP roll "brag bracelet" making sure it is centered. Fold & glue the ends under. Recoil so that it will stay on, or fasten with a tiny piece of tape.





Run off on yellow construction paper. Rough cut. Students trim and glue their photo to the center. They glue the bottom portion of their star to the top left or right hand corner of the "_____ is leaping into _____ grade" tag. To make it more personal, put your "leaping star student" tags next to their work, on your bulletin board or wall display.

leaping into

leaping into
Pre K4.

leaping into
kindergarten.

leaping into
1st grade.

leaping into
2nd grade.

leaping into
3rd grade.



I created my word art pictures using tagxedo.com

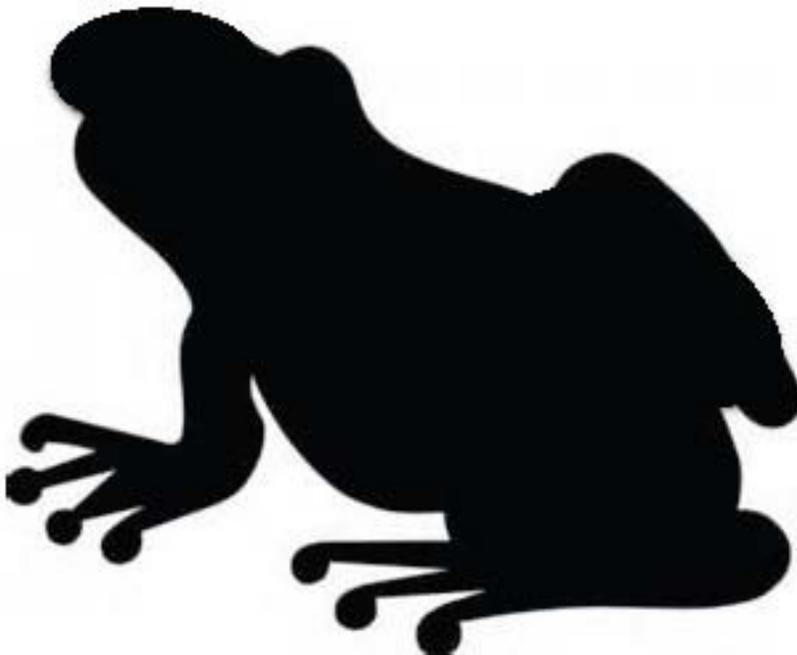
I created them using Safari as my browser.

If you'd like your students to create their own "Look who's leaping" word-art frog picture, here are my silhouette images, which you simply import to Tagxedo from your desktop.

The black one I created.

The green one is courtesy of <http://frog-clip-art.com/> Please credit them if you use their graphic.

FYI Even though I saved the word art in 250 & 500 dpi, and printed on the "highest quality" setting, the tiny words do not show up crisp, so before you print out 20 copies, print one to make sure the quality meets your standards.



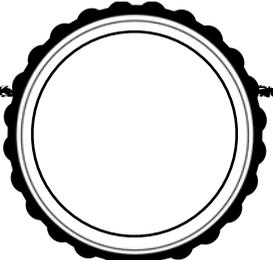


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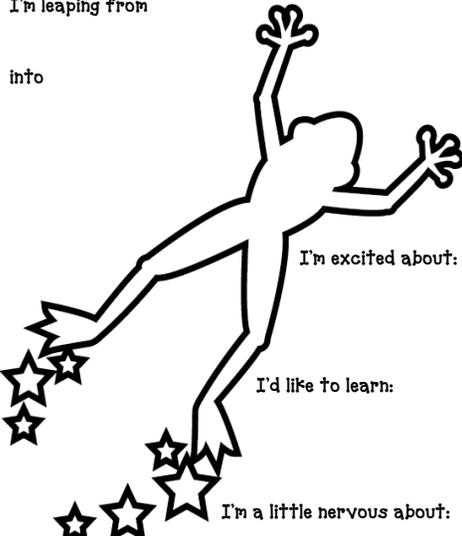
Teacher:

Principal:



is leaping in to 1st grade!

I'm leaping from _____
into _____



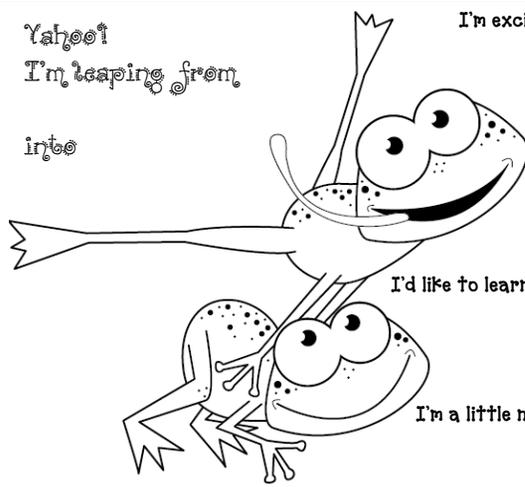
I'm excited about: _____

I'd like to learn: _____

I'm a little nervous about: _____

Yahoo!

I'm leaping from _____
into _____

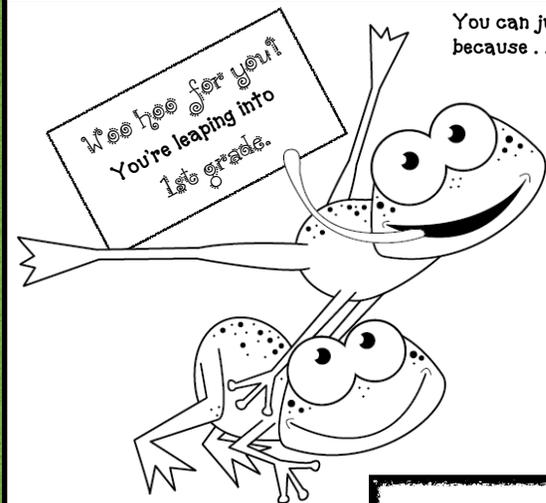


I'm excited about: _____

I'd like to learn: _____

I'm a little nervous about: _____

You can jump for joy because ...

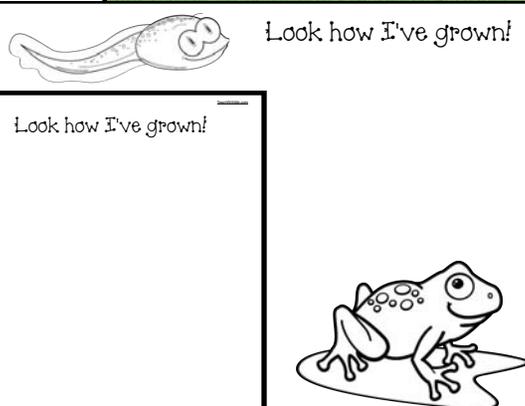


Woo hoo for you!
You're leaping into
1st grade.

Hooray! I'm leaping into _____
I'm really excited because _____

**Writing prompts
that work for the end or
beginning of the year.**

Look how I've grown!



I came!

I grew!

I'm leaping!

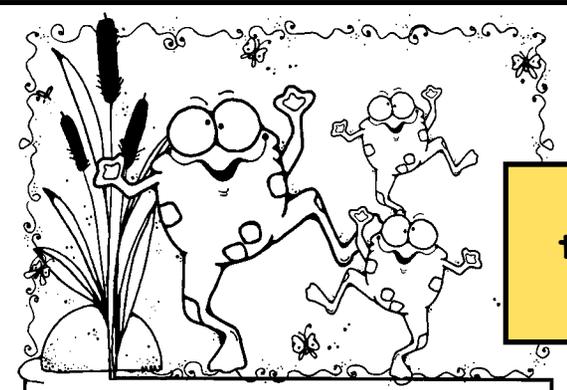
Look how I've grown!



I came!

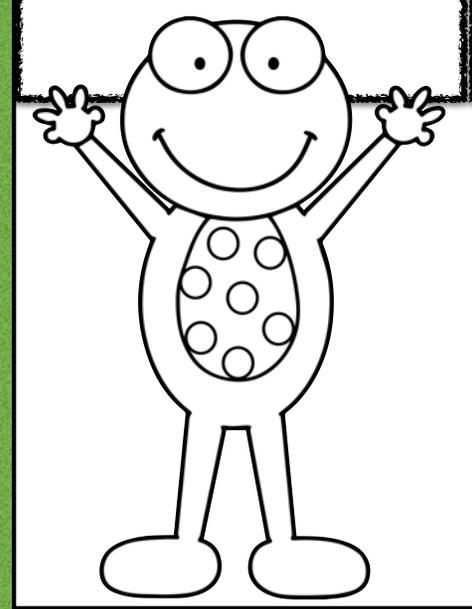
I grew!

I'm leaping!



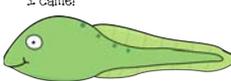
You're going to have a "toad-ally" awesome year!

Hooray! I'm leaping into _____ I'm really excited because _____	Hooray! I'm leaping into _____ I'm really excited because _____	Hooray! I'm leaping into _____ I'm really excited because _____
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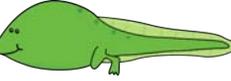



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I came!



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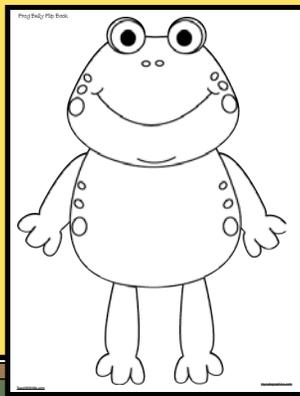


I came into 1st grade kind of scared and nervous.
I didn't know how to read.
I didn't know anybody.

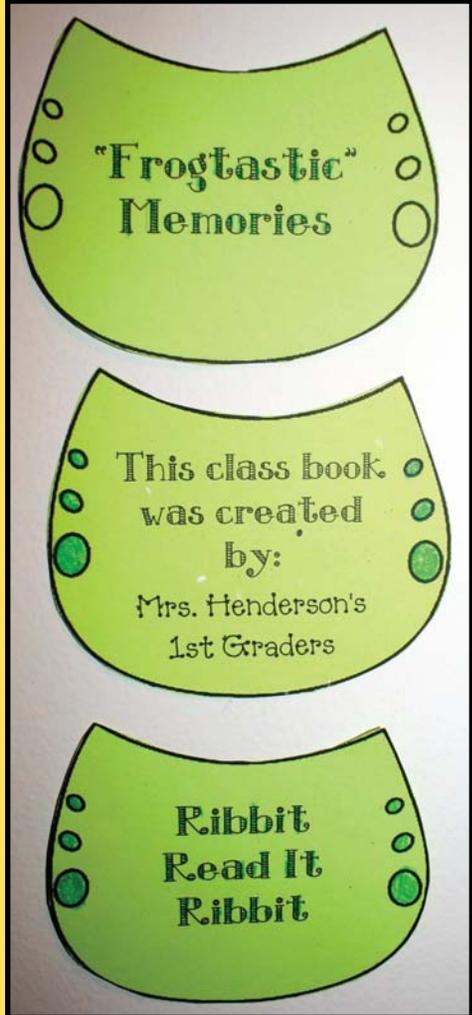
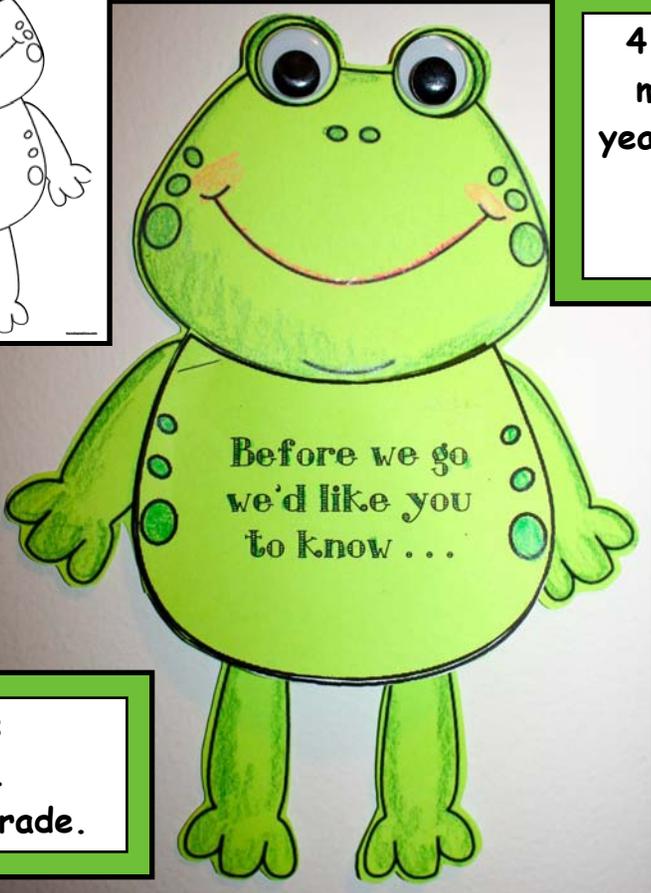
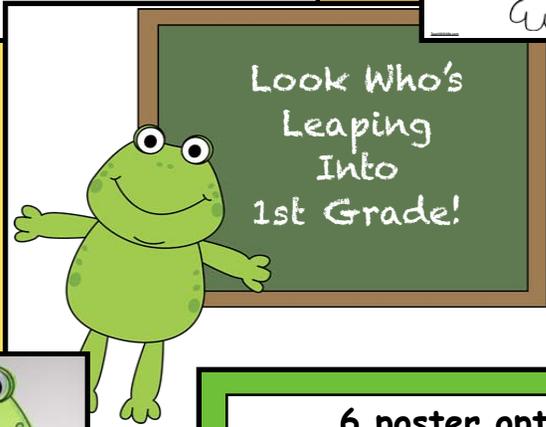
I gained 5 pounds and a whole inch!
I can read! I can do lots of math.
I can write a story.
I know all sorts of science stuff too.
I made lots of friends.

I'm leaping into 2nd grade!
I'm very excited.
I want to learn multiplication.
I want to read harder chapter books!
I hope it's as fun as 1st grade was.

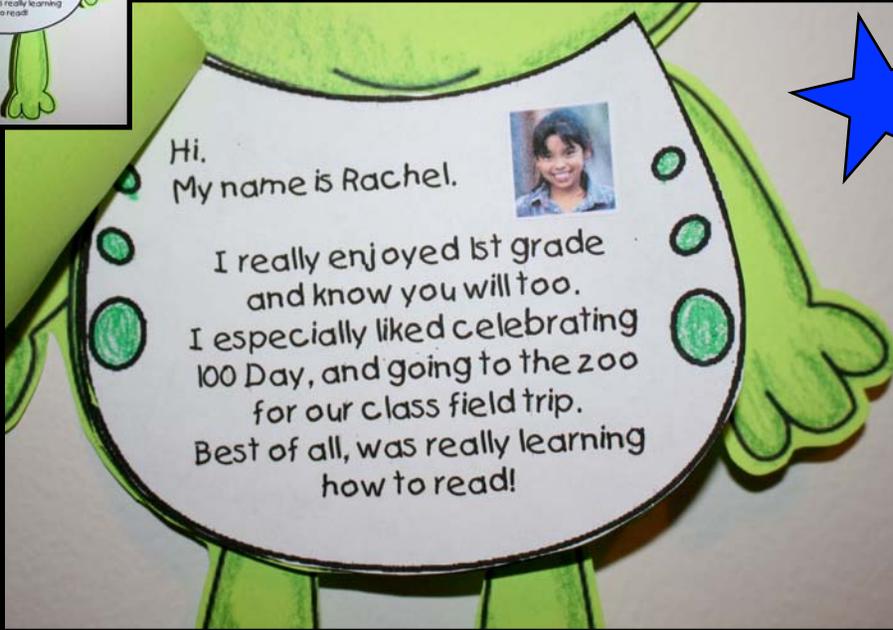
Samples



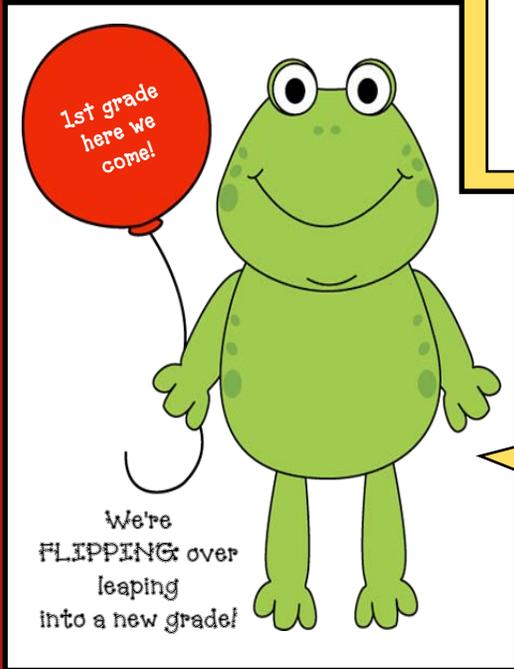
4 cover options for your class-made book to share with next year's kiddos, plus 4 cover options for and individual writing prompt flip up.



6 poster options for your display. Kindergarten - 3rd grade.



Everyone signs the last page.



Poster for the center of your bulletin board.
Kindergarten-3rd grade plus a blank balloon.

Frog Face Flip Booklet
4 writing prompt options plus a blank page.

"Hoppy" To Be Me!

_____ is the color of my hair.
Did you know I like to share?

_____ is the color of my eyes.
Did you know I'm just the right size?

_____ is the color of my skin,
which I'm very glad to be in.

My name is _____ and
I'd like to say,
I'm "hoppy" to be in school today!

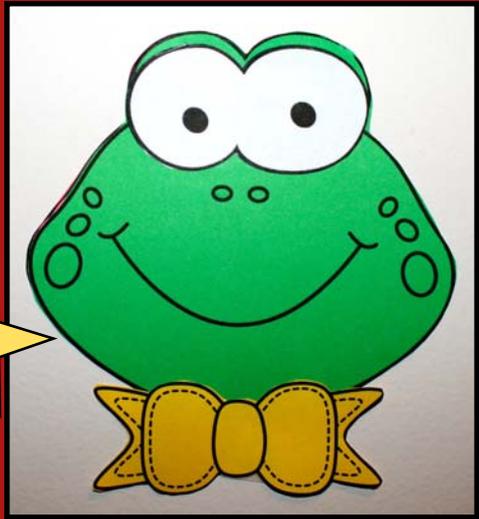
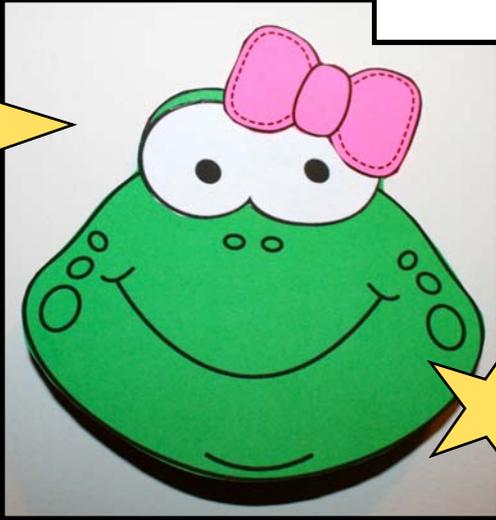
I'm "hoppy" to be leaping!

I'm "hoppy" to be leaping into second grade because I will make new friends.

The second graders also get to play on the big playground and go to the zoo for their class field trip.

I'm excited to learn more math and read harder books.

Rachel



Bowtie or bow options for girls & boys.



Thinking About Summer!

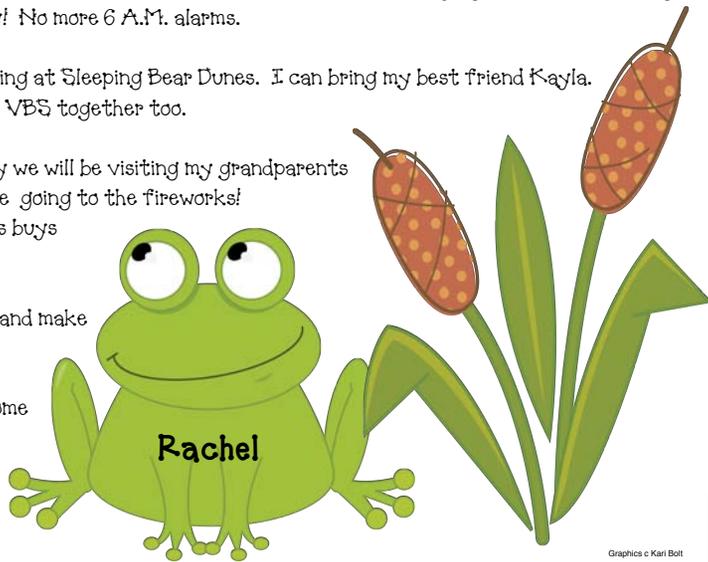
I can't wait for summer vacation! We will be getting out of school June 10th. I'm excited about staying up late and sleeping in. Yay! No more 6 A.M. alarms.

We are going camping at Sleeping Bear Dunes. I can bring my best friend Kayla. We will be going to VBS together too.

For the 4th of July we will be visiting my grandparents in Wisconsin. I love going to the fireworks! My grandma always buys us sparklers.

We have a bonfire and make s'mores.

June 10th can't come fast enough.



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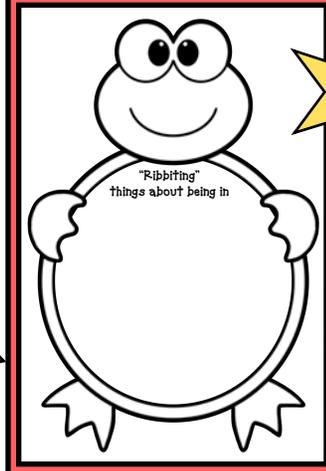
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Thinking About School!

2 "Thinking about..." writing prompts.



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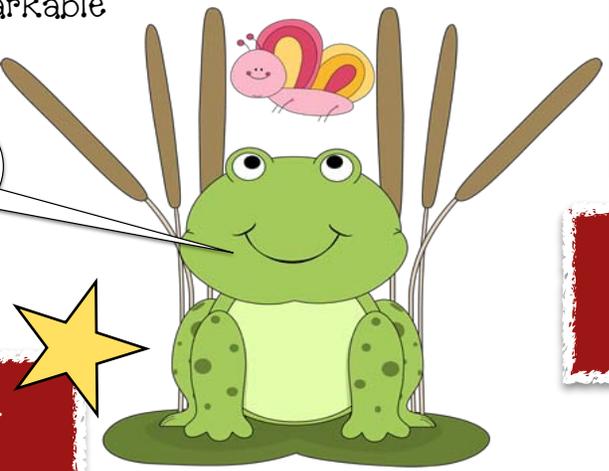
"Ribbiting" things about being in



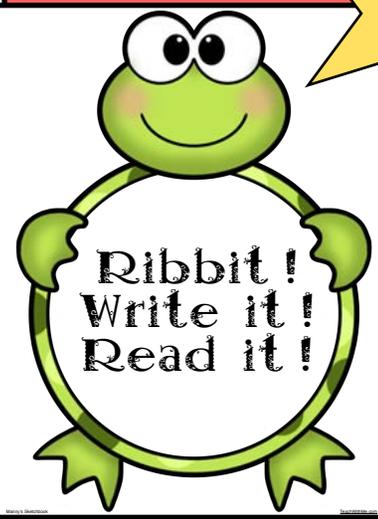
5 Different "ribbiting" Writing Prompts

Reviting: fascinating, enthralling, exciting, spellbinding, interesting, thrilling, captivating, exhilarating, absorbing, intriguing, action-packed, engrossing, remarkable

Ribbit!



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Poster for your bulletin board or wall display.

Samples to share & help explain.



"Ribbiting" things about my summer:

My summer was pretty exciting. I went to Michigan Adventures with my best friend Kayla.

The roller coasters were really scary but lots of fun.

Another thrilling thing that I did, was go camping at Sleeping Bear Dunes. We walked the beach, hiked the trails and swam in Lake Michigan.



Rachel

iny's Sketchpad

Play-on-words. "Reviting" vocabulary-building definition poster

"This Stuff Stuck! Look What I Learned!" Writing Prompt

These are a few of my favorite things that I learned in kindergarten.

I learned about shapes, apples, pumpkins, Thanksgiving, snow, groundhogs, weather, butterflies and flowers.

I learned the alphabet, and how to identify upper and lowercase letters.

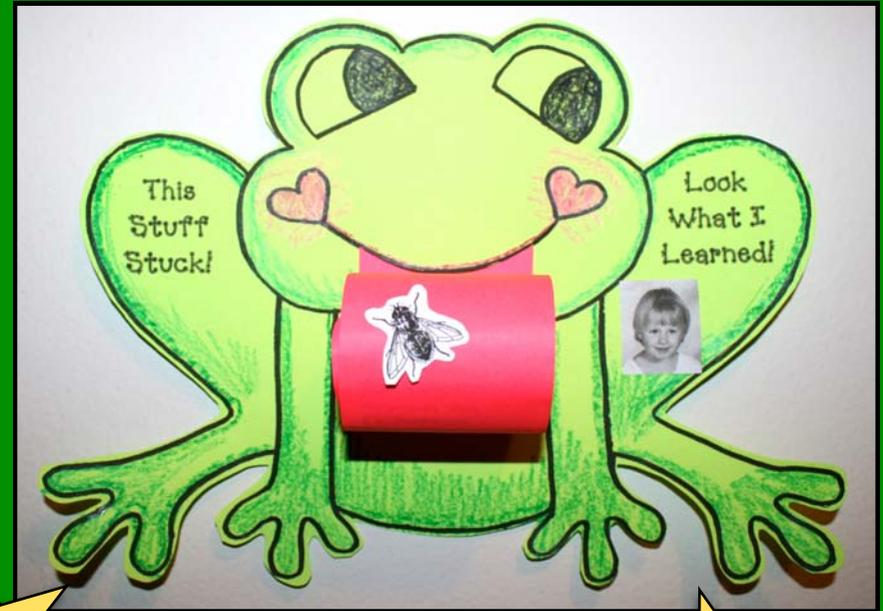
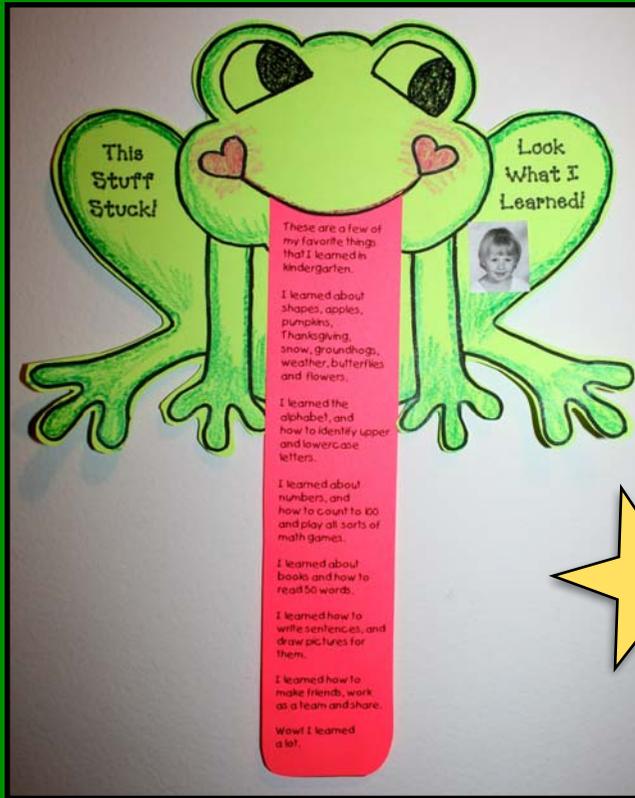
I learned about numbers, and how to count to 100 and play all sorts of math games.

I learned about books and how to read 50 words.

I learned how to write sentences, and draw pictures for them.

I learned how to make friends, work as a team and share.

Wow! I learned a lot.

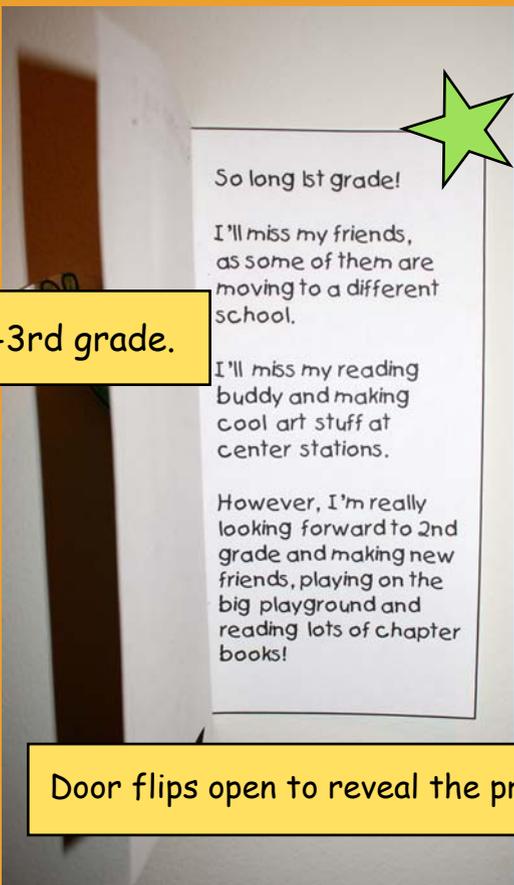


Sample to share some ideas and help explain. Brainstorm with students & make a list on the board of what they learned. Younger children choose one or two and write it on their frog's tongue. Older students can write as many as they want. PK kiddos can dictate a list of their favorites.

Roll the "tongue" on a pencil & add a fly.



Kindergarten-3rd grade.



So long 1st grade!

I'll miss my friends,
as some of them are
moving to a different
school.

I'll miss my reading
buddy and making
cool art stuff at
center stations.

However, I'm really
looking forward to 2nd
grade and making new
friends, playing on the
big playground and
reading lots of chapter
books!

Door flips open to reveal the prompt.

Choose a writing prompt for your students, or have them think up one of their own.

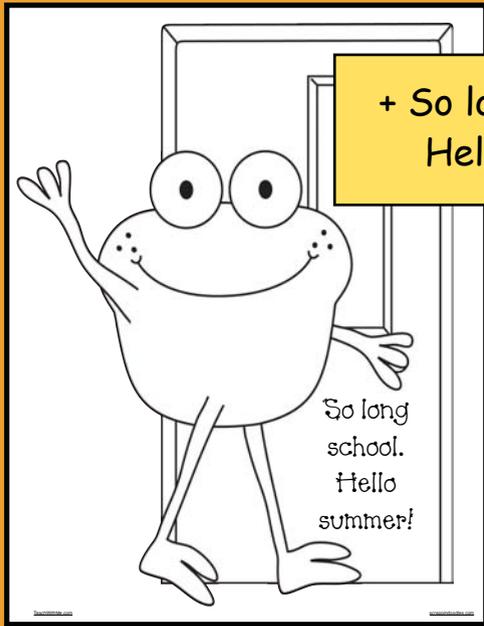
Some ideas:
Students can write about the things they'll miss, then end with what they are really looking forward to in their new grade.

You could also make this a memory book. Have students

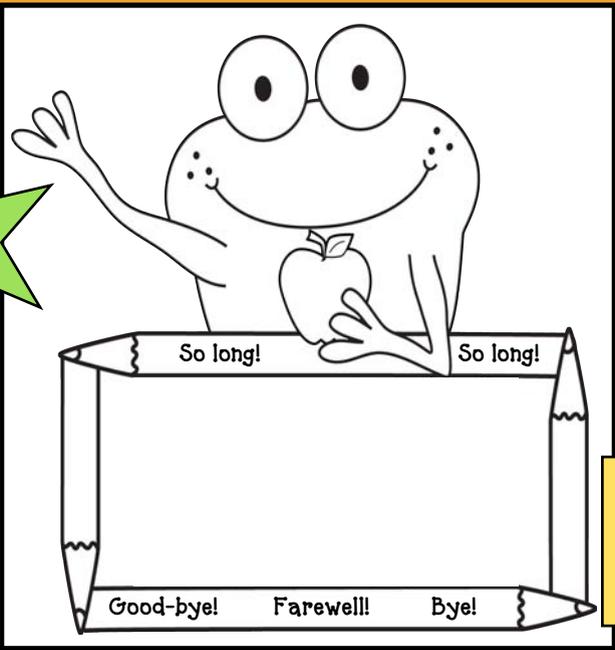
write their favorite:

- activity
- field trip
- subject
- celebration
- book
- lunch/food
- recess activity
- friends etc.

Add a blank page to collect autographs.



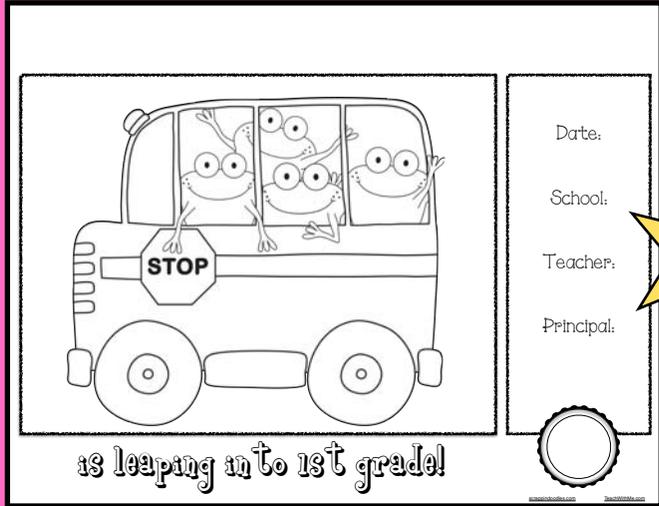
+ So long summer.
Hello school!



Students pick a partner & write them a farewell note.

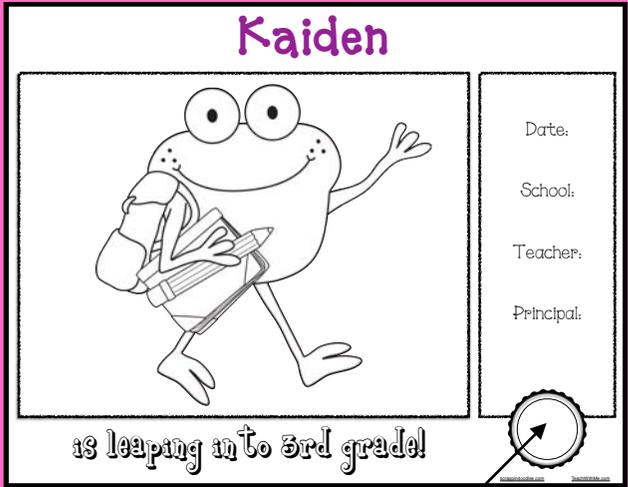


Word-Art Posters

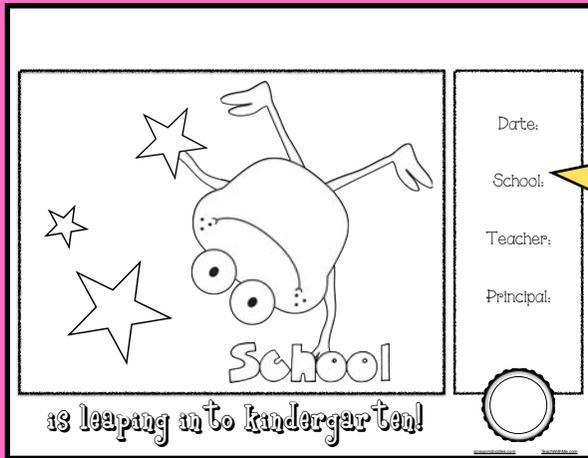
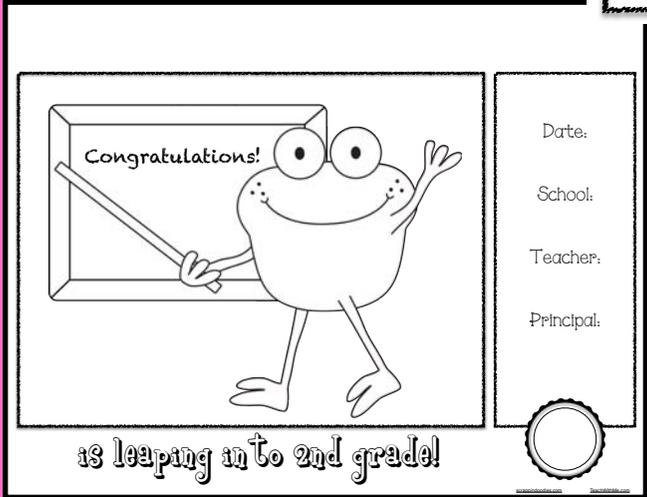
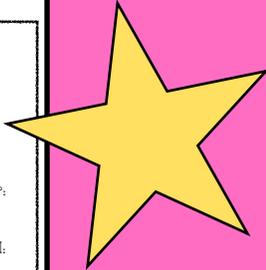


4-styles of certificates PreK4-3rd grade.

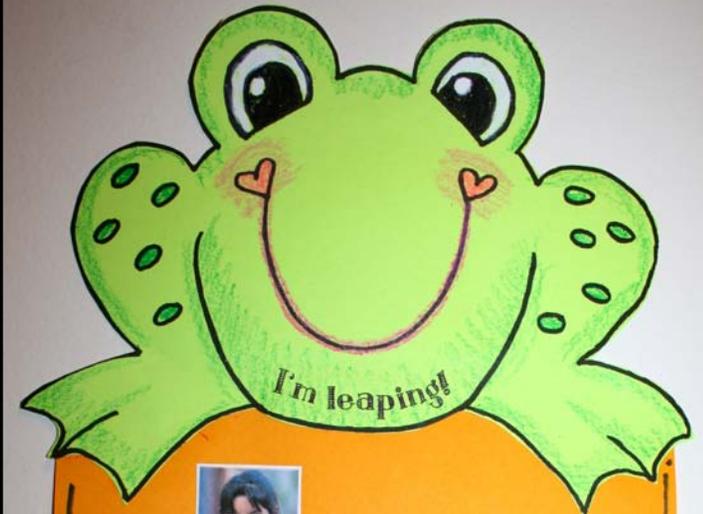
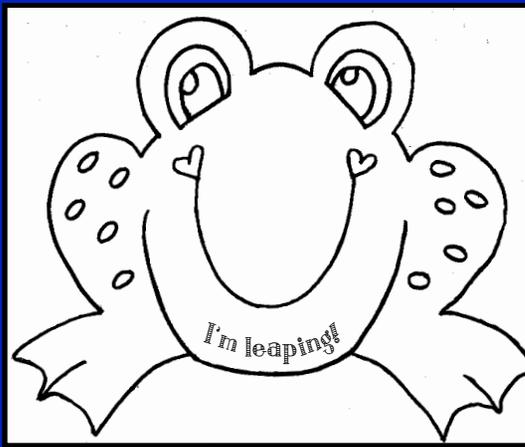
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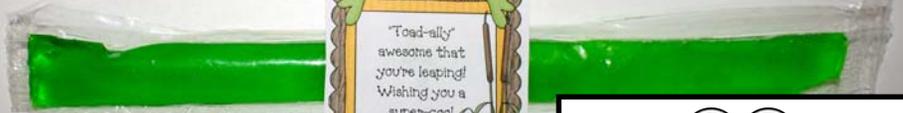
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Look
Who's
Leaping!



Popsicle treats!



Rachel

I'm leaping from first grade into second grade!

I will miss some of my friends because they will be moving to a different school.

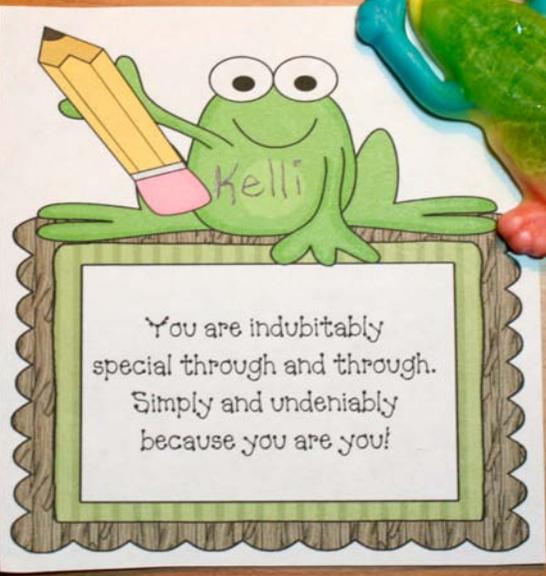
I will miss my reading buddy Angie. She's a 5th grader and helped me a lot.

I will miss all of the fun art centers that we did. Most of all, I will miss my teacher.

On the "hoppy" side, I'm super-excited to be in second grade, where I'll make new friends, learn lots of new things, get to have recess on the big playground, and go on a field trip to Meijer Gardens to see the butterflies!



Gummi Frogs.



You are indubitably special through and through. Simply and undeniably because you are you!



Wishing you a super-cool & "toad-ally" awesome school year!

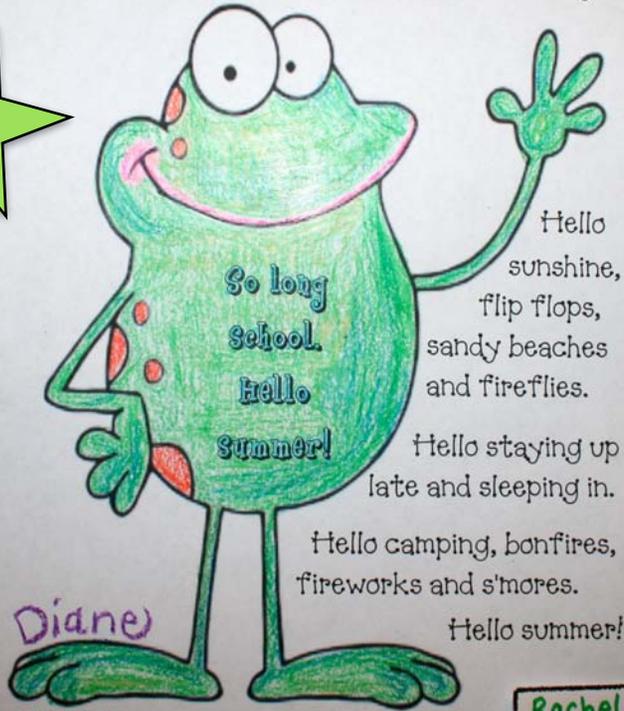


Slap Brag Bracelets made out of a toilet paper tube.



Beginning or end of the year treats.

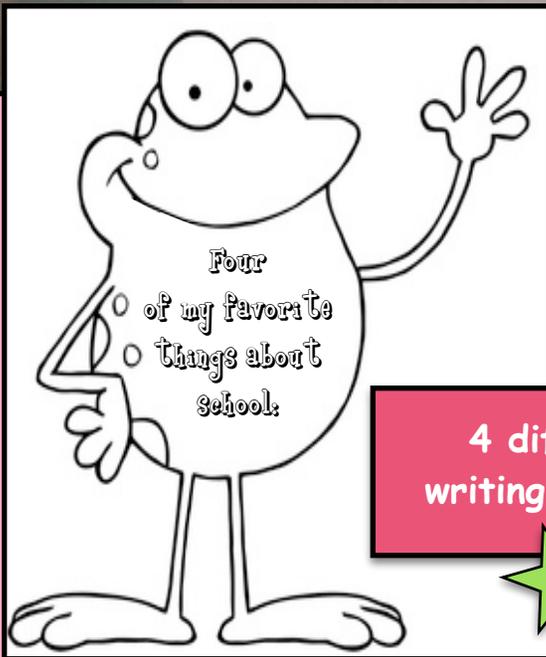
So long homework, quizzes and tests.
So long 6 AM alarms and going to bed early.



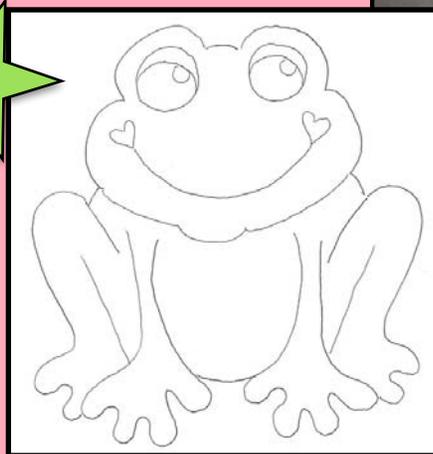
Diane

Image courtesy of frog clip art.com

Rachel is
leaping into
2nd grade.



4 different
writing prompts.



I started doing
summer sand pail
"bucket lists"
before TPT &
Pinterest.
I blogged and
posted my 1st
pattern in 2008.
This is my newest
design.

A summer
writing prompt

Cut an oval
out of
sandpaper to
"fill" the pail.

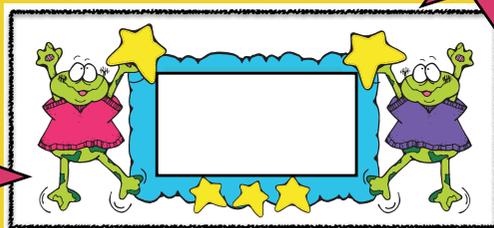
Leaping into summer.
Here's what I want to do:

Go to the beach and swim.
Go camping and hiking.
Ride my bike to the park
with friends.
Watch the fireworks and
light sparklers.
Sit by a bonfire and make
s'mores.
Visit my grandma and grandpa
in Wisconsin and stay at
their cottage.

Posters for your displays.



Black & white + color options, for the beginning & end of the school year.



Blank tags to program with whatever.

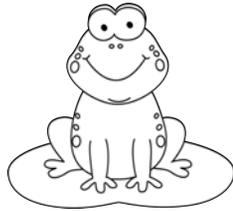
4 class-made booklets, plus 5 writing prompts for students to make an individual mini-flip booklet.



Congratulations!



is leaping into



My friend

is leaping!
I'm proud of him
because ...

Bookmarks!



Congratulations!



Rachel

is leaping
into
2nd grade!

*Love,
Mrs. Henderson*



My friend
Kayla
is leaping!
I'm proud of her
because ...

*she has learned
a lot in 1st grade.*

*She's a great
reader and
reads level I
books!*

*She always tries
hard and turns in
all of her work.*

Love, Sara

Kaiden

So long!
Farewell!
Good-bye!
Cheerio!
See ya later!
Adieu!
Aloha!
Adios!
Au revoir!
Auf Wiedersehen!
Ciao!
Sayonara!
Hooroo!
Farvell!
Dovidenja!
Alvida!
Dasvidaniya!
Zai jian!

I'll miss you!

Love, Mrs. Henderson



Quick, easy &
fun writing
prompt
bookmark.
Nice "bucket
filler" too.

Bookmarks
for the end
& beginning
of the
school year.



Hello **Mia**

Hi.
Hey!
Yo!
Greetings!
Watcha!
Konnichi ha!
Hallo!
Namaste!
Xin chào!
Hola!
Kamusta!
Aloha!
Hujambo!
Dobar dan!
Bonjour!
Guten tag!
Yahsoo!
Buon giorno!
Ola!
G'day!
Privet!
Ni hao

Welcome to school!



Konnichi ha! Japanese
(ko ni chi wa)
Halo Indonesian
Hallo Danish & Dutch
Aloha Hawaiian
Namaste! Hindi-India
nuh muh stay
Xin chào Vietnamese
(sin chow)
Kamusta Filipino Philippines
(ka mus ta)
Hujambo Swahili
(Loosely translates as How are
you?)
Dobar dan Bosnian
(doo-bar-don)
Watcha British English
Bonjour French
Guten tag German
(Γεια σου) pronounced:
Yahsoo Greek
"Health to you."
Buon giorno Italian
Ola/Hola Portuguese, Spanish
G'day! Australian
Privet Russian
Ni hao Chinese Mandarin
(neen how) "You good."

For fun,
have students
guess the
countries.
Includes
answer keys.

Just a
little
something
for your
kiddos.
PreK4-3rd
grade.



If you liked this resource, you may also like these other end-of-the-year activities as well.

Diane

Tiny Tweets From:
dollardoodles.com

Mice Advice End Of The Year Activities

Summer advice from your teacher:
Remember to read, read, read!

Nice Mice Advice
Photo: Rachel
Go to bed early so that you aren't tired.

Nice Advice Files
A Class Book
By _____

Diane Henderson

Student Made Awards For The End Of The Year

Tweet It!
A shout out to Kelli. She is an amazing student and wonderful friend.
I'm giving her a special award folder today!

Award Folders

Diane Henderson

Thank You! Appreciation Activities

For Classroom Helpers, Secretaries, Bus Drivers, Librarians, Student Teachers etc.

Thank You!
for all you do!

Thank you for ...

Thanks a bunch!

Thank you! Thank you! You're so nice. Simply had to say it twice.

You've touched our lives with kindness. You've helped us with your words. We don't seem quite so different for all your caring words.

We really do appreciate much more than words can say. How very much you help us and brighten up our day.

Diane Henderson

Beginning Or End Of The Year Backpack Writing Prompts

Put this up in your writing journal!

What do you like about the backpack you have?

What's your favorite thing in your backpack?

Backpacks. Fun and useful. They're great. They're fun. They're useful.

Diane Henderson



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