

First Year Bulletin Board Assignment Fall 2008

DTE has a program bulletin board on the 4th floor of Tolman Hall near the elevators. Each first year student will join two or three others to plan and create one display of children's work for the board this year.

Purposes of this assignment:

- To help you develop the public face of your teaching and classroom
- To make explicit the link between coursework and placements by explaining classroom activities in developmental terms
- To bring children's work into Tolman Hall and to showcase the work DTE is doing to integrate the arts into elementary education
- To share what is happening in your placements with the Tolman community

Required Elements:

- Work that shows children's thinking, creativity, problem-solving, and uniqueness
- Names of schools where the work originated
- Text explaining the link between theory and practice
- Maintenance of the board throughout the month so that it does not start to look tacky

The first person on the sign up list should coordinate with the groups before and after so that work is taken down and put up without gaps of unsightly blank space. There are materials available. Ask Yael (ymb@berkeley.edu) or Rita (etoilerb@pacbell.net) if you need anything, or if you would like assistance or ideas.

Caution: Due to privacy considerations you cannot use recognizable photos or last names of children without written permission from their guardians.