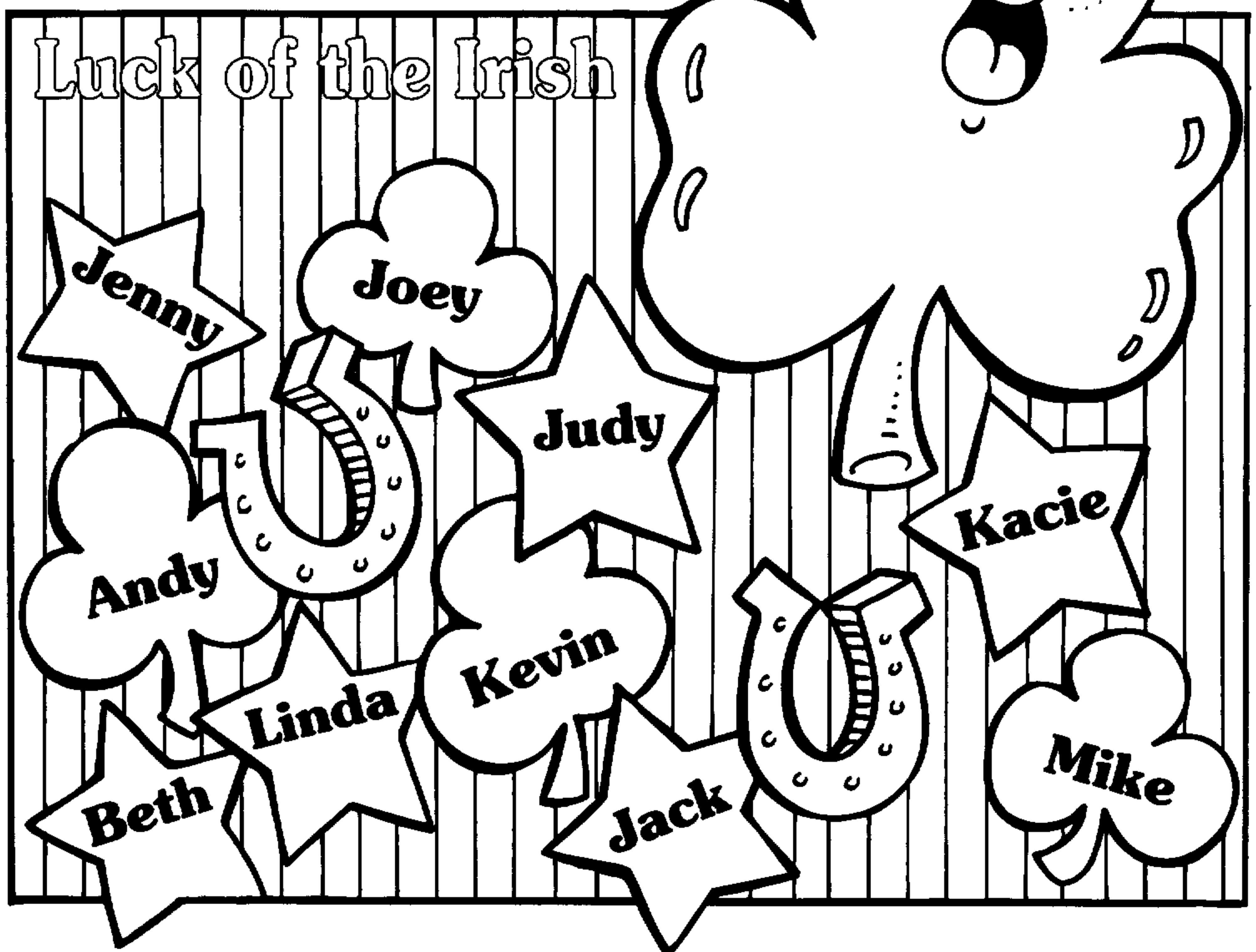
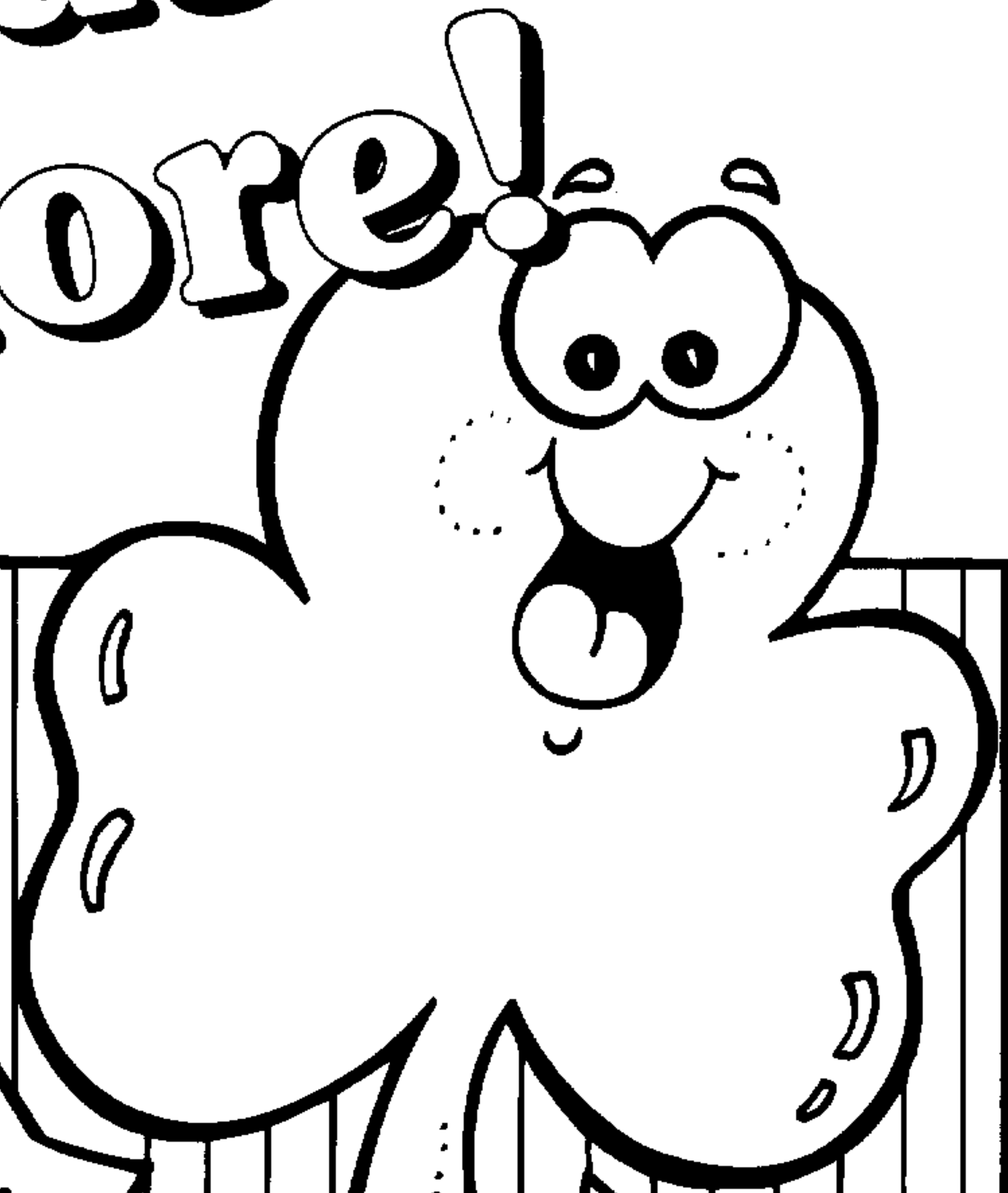


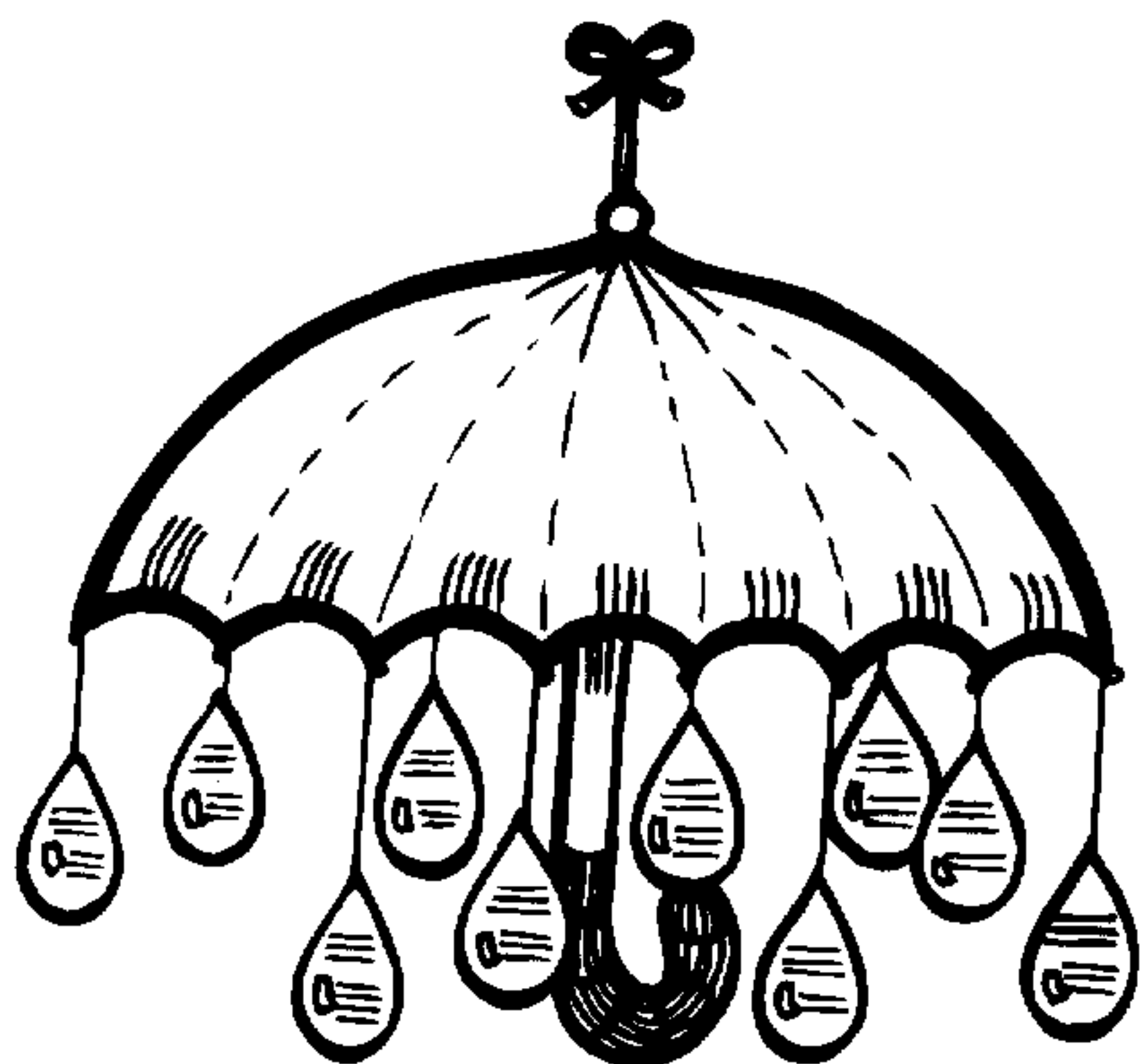
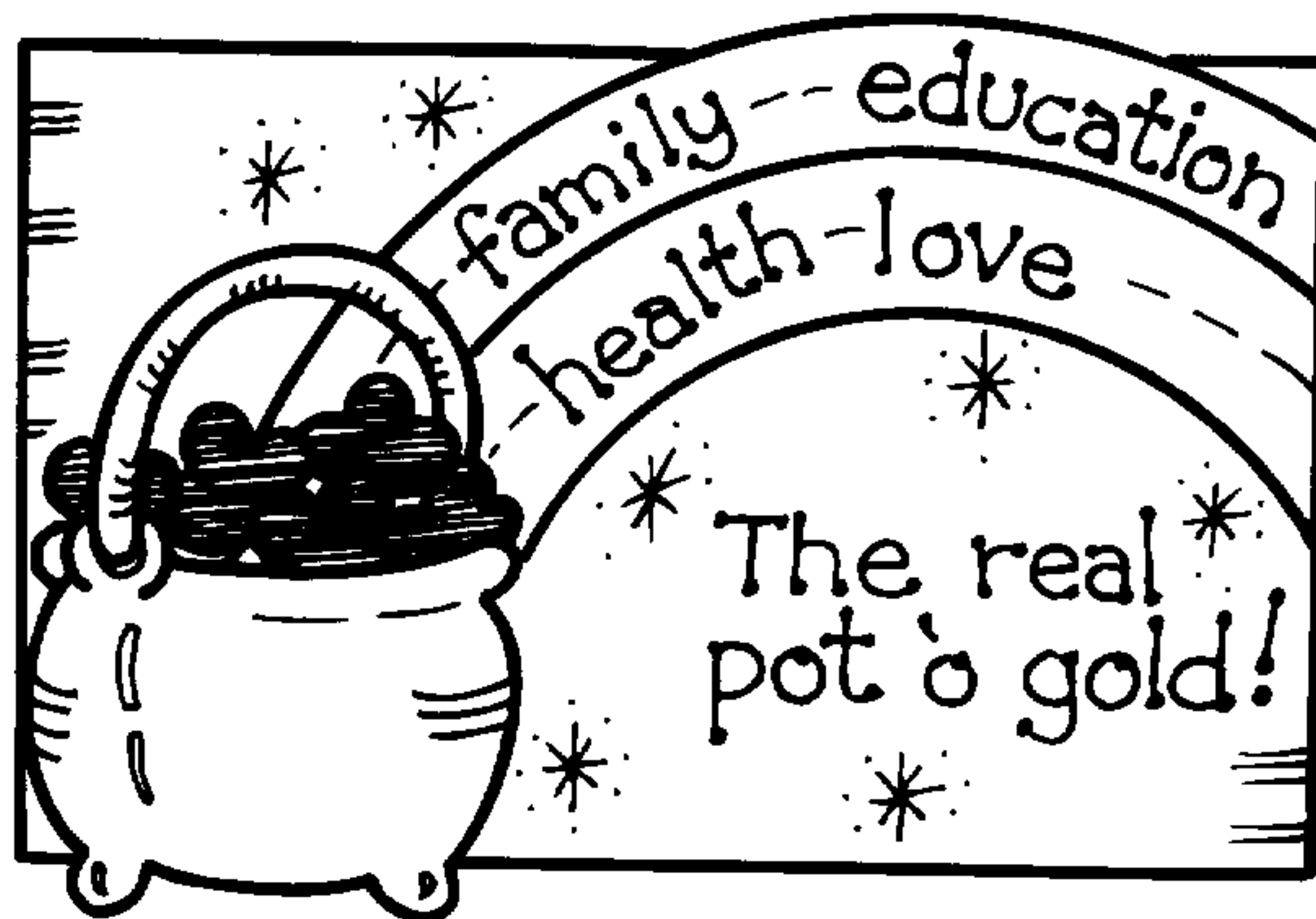
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REAL POT 'O GOLD

Help children understand the real treasures in life with this simple bulletin board. Display a pot of gold, complete with shamrocks and a large, colorful rainbow. Ask students to write values and ideals that are "more precious than gold" on either the rainbow or the shamrocks.



RAINY DAY MOBILE

Disregard superstition and hang an open umbrella from the class ceiling. Ask each child to write a story or poem on a rain-drop pattern and hang them from the umbrella. It's best to use thread or fishing line.

This rainy day display is especially effective when placed over a library table arranged with popular children's books.

SWING HIGH! THIS SPRING

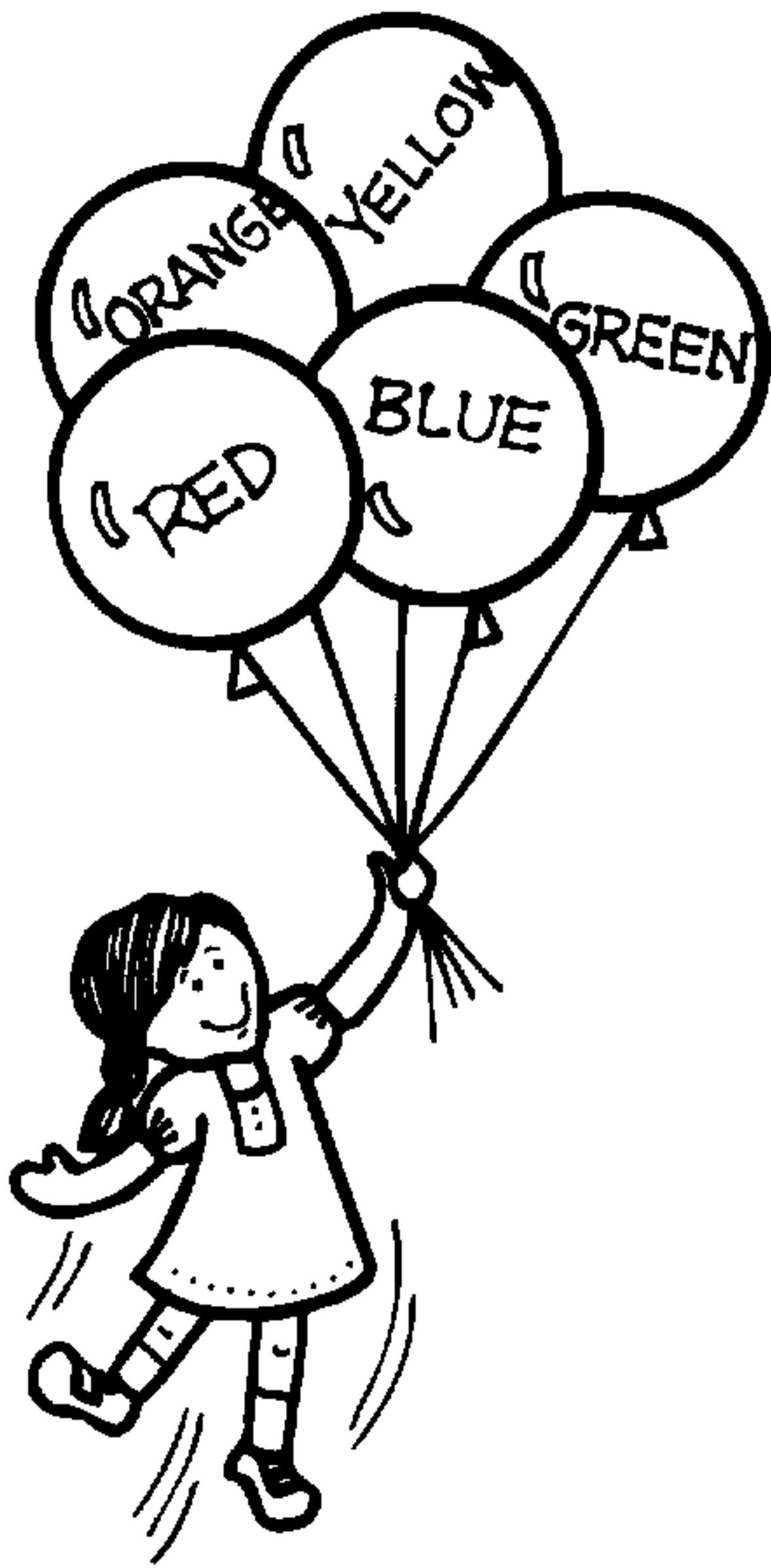
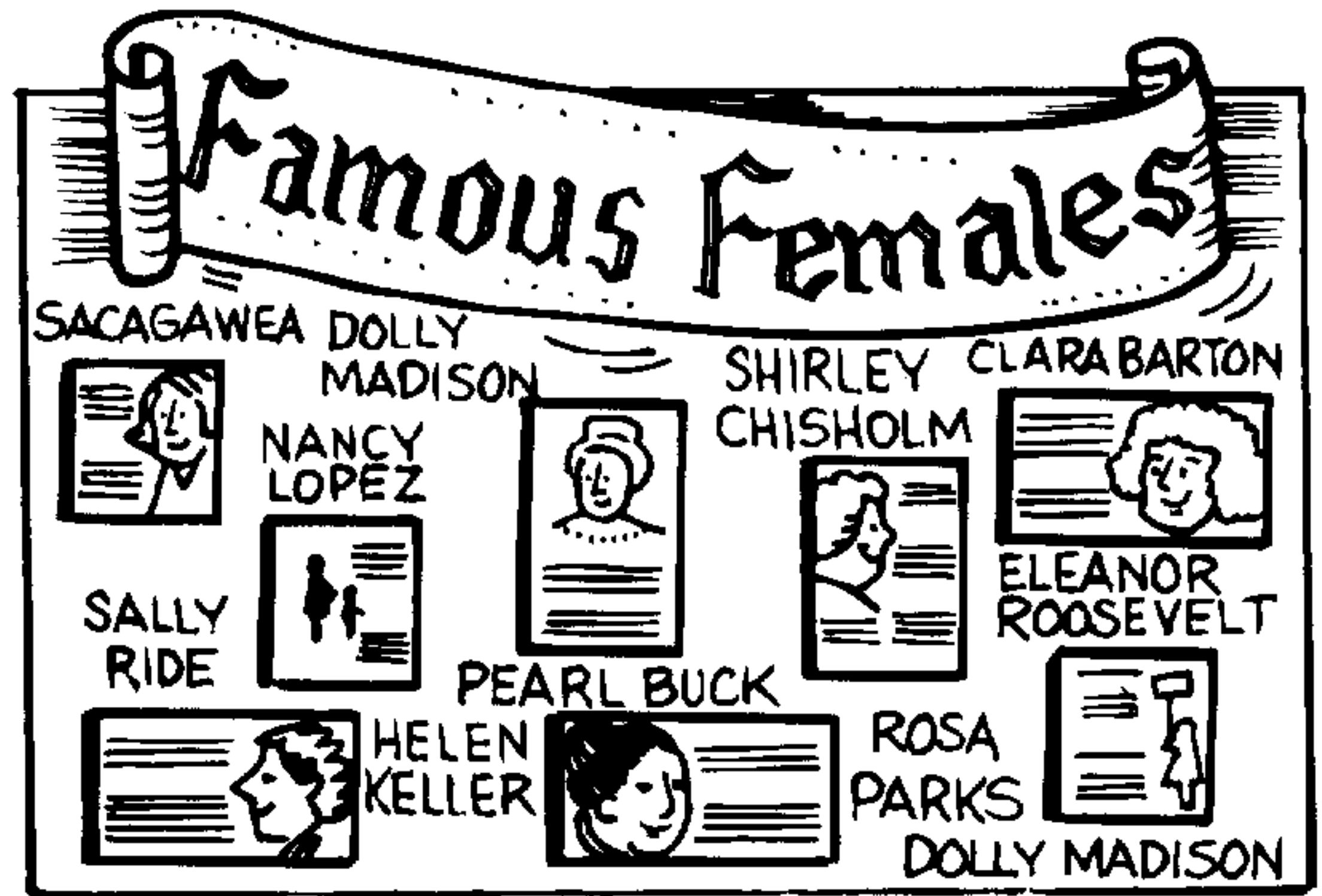
Draw a large swing set on the class bulletin board and ask the students to draw pictures of themselves on art paper. Attach a paper swing to the back of each picture and display them on the board. Yarn can be used in place of the swings' ropes.



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FAMOUS FEMALES

Ask students to collect pictures and information about famous women. Display these on the class bulletin board along with a large scroll entitled "FAMOUS FEMALES!"

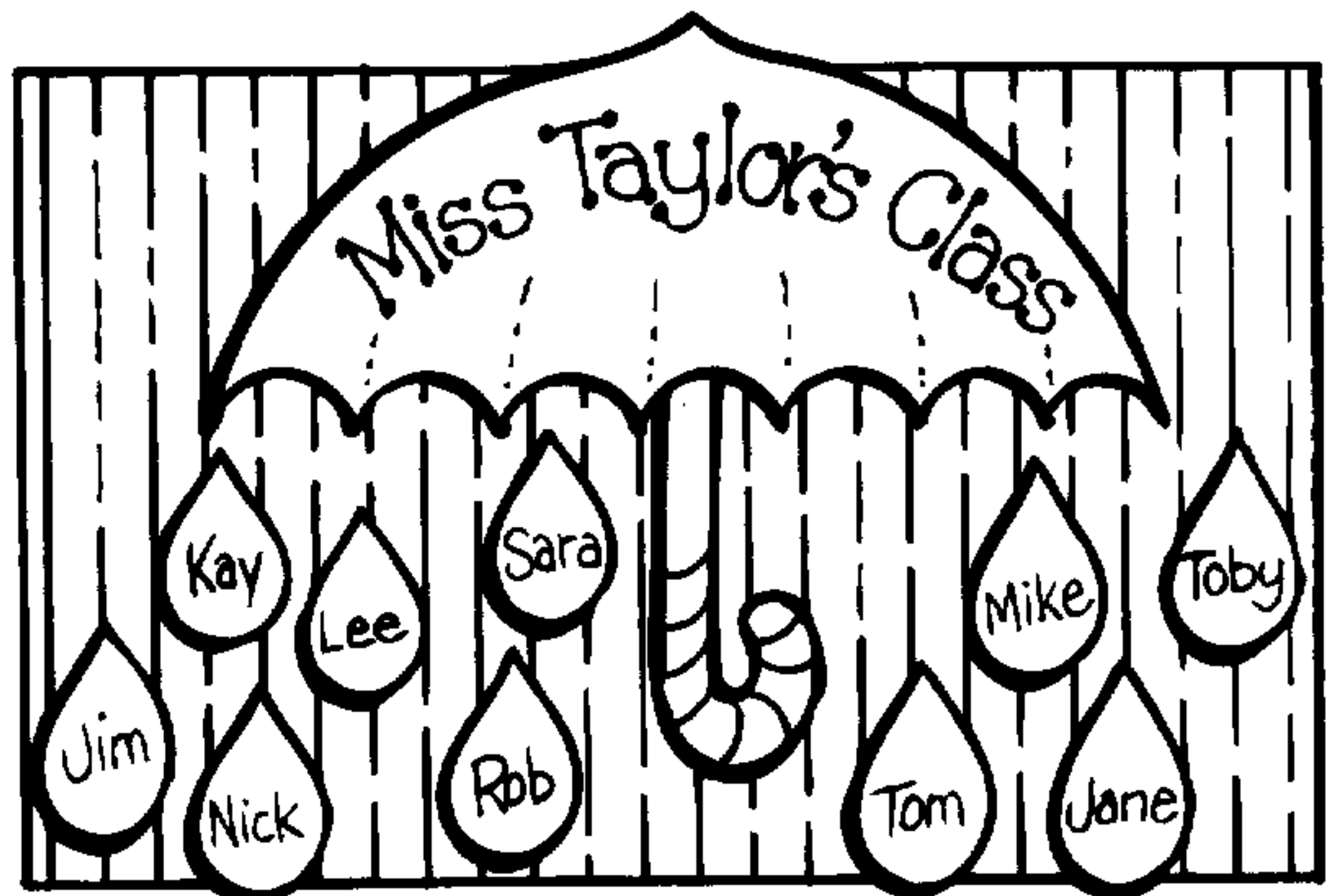


UP, UP AND AWAY!

Large paper circles are quickly transformed into balloons with this simple idea. Enlarge a cute illustration of a child and display it on the class bulletin board. Place the balloons on the board with long sections of yarn or kite string. Label the balloons with book titles, students' names, colors, etc.

RAINDROP WELCOME!

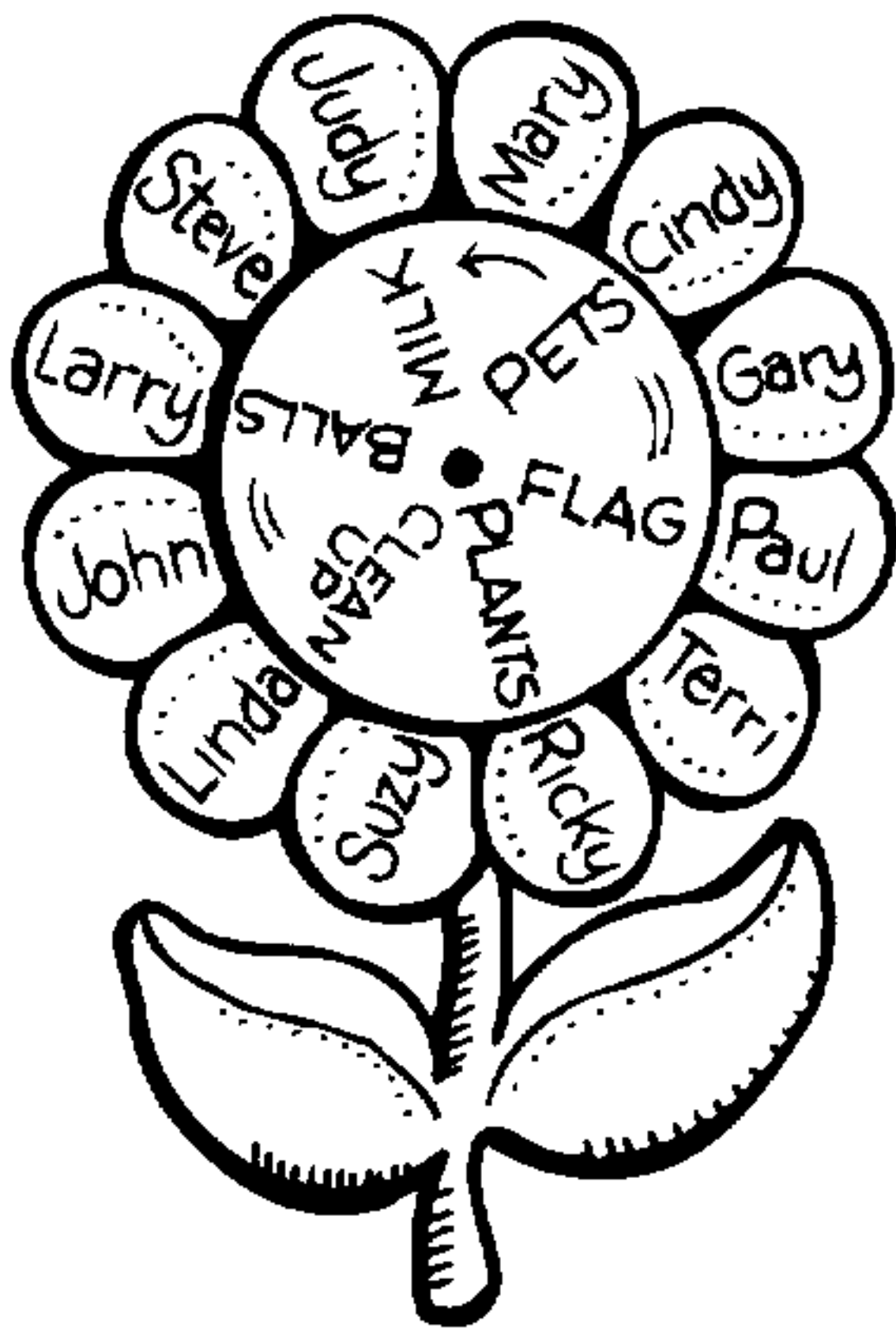
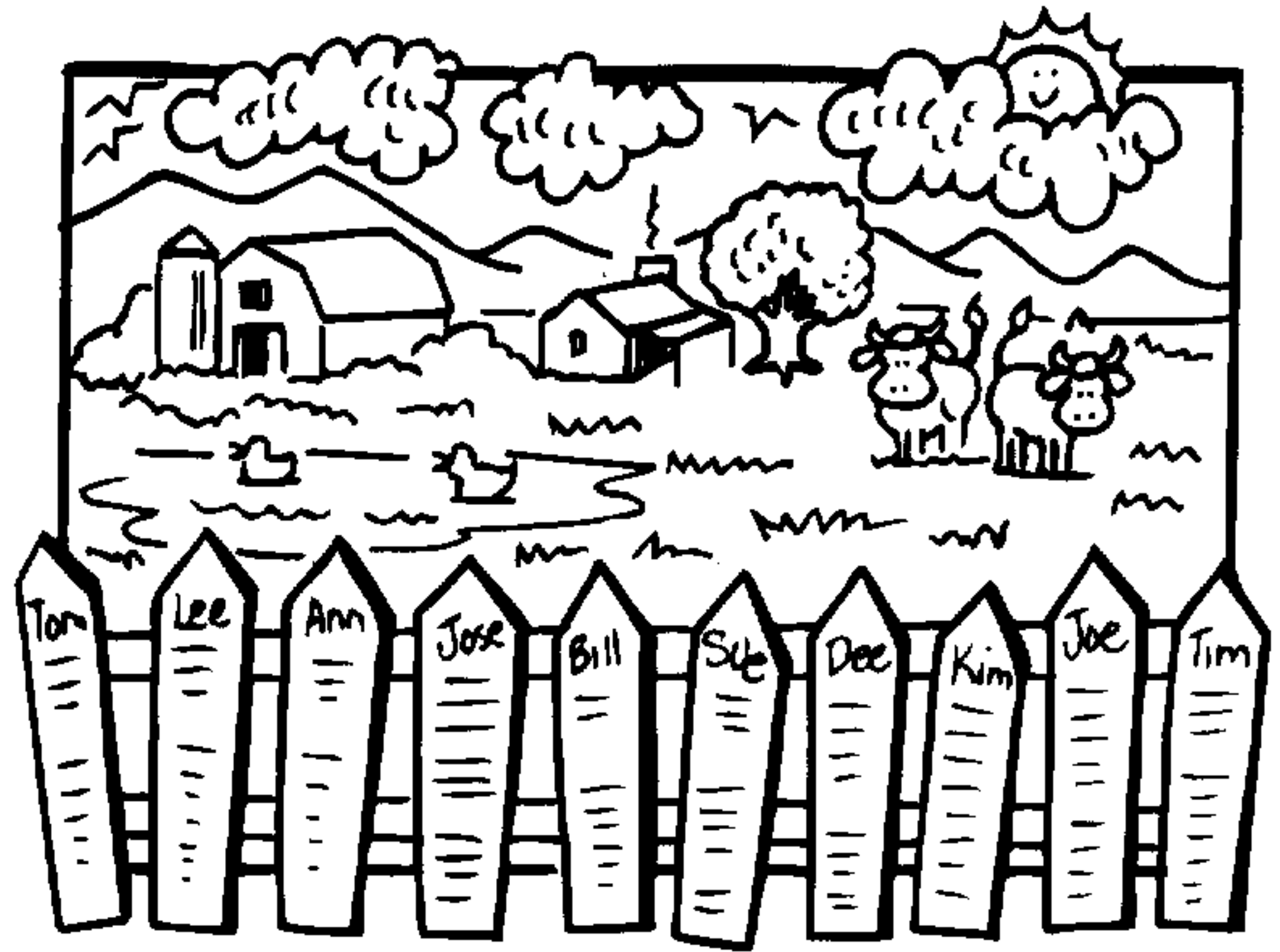
Welcome your students to school this spring with a cute paper umbrella and raindrops. Display each raindrop with the name of a student or ask each child to write a rainy day poem that can then be pinned to the board.



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PICKET FENCE

Your students will love creating their own farm mural in the classroom. Assign each student one section of the mural. One student might be responsible for drawing the barn, while others each draw the cows, pigs, horses, etc. When the mural is complete, cut several fence posts from white paper. Give one fence post to each child and ask them to write "farm" poems or stories on the posts before displaying them on the mural.

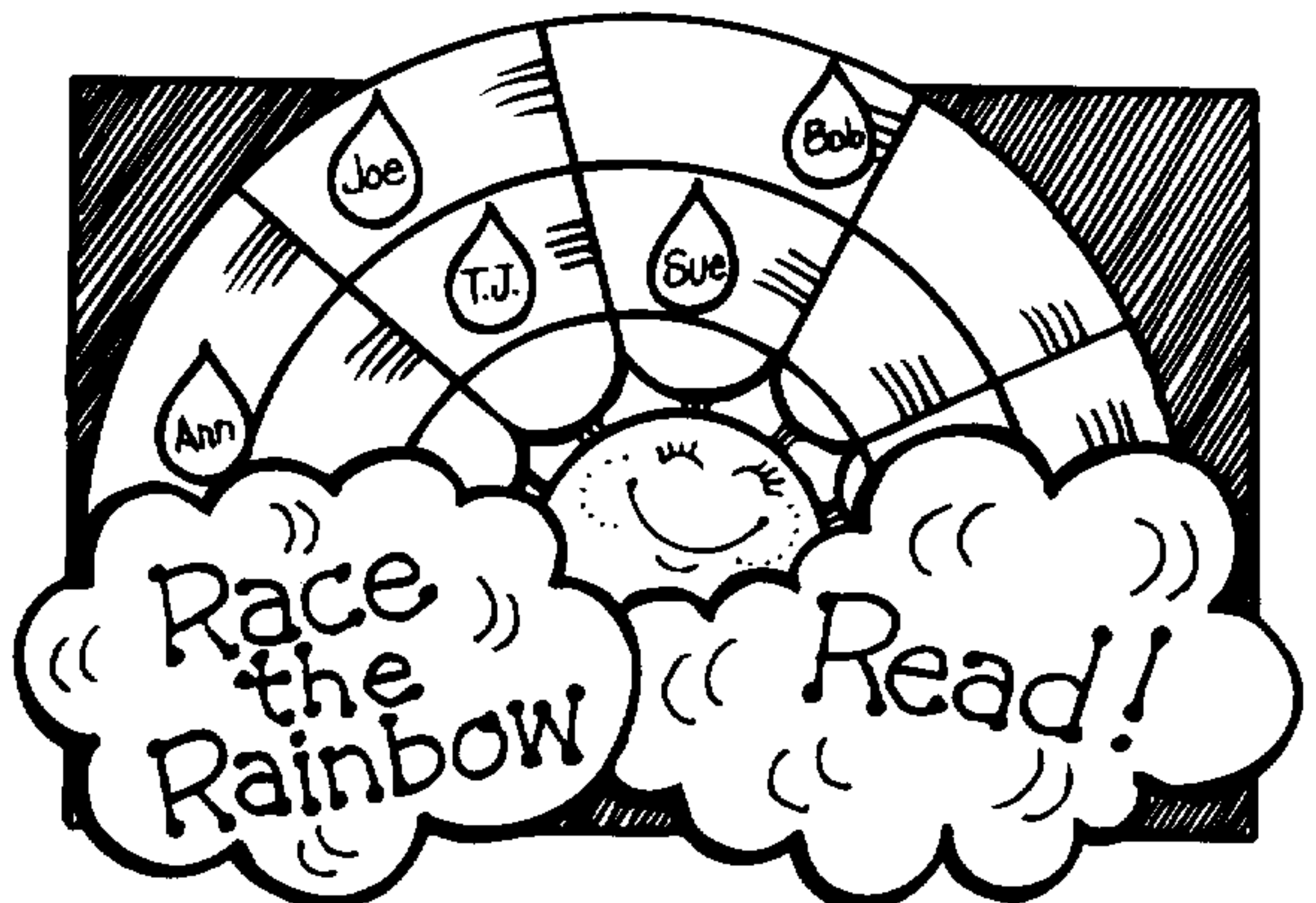


DAISY DUTIES

Cut one large construction paper circle and label it, as shown, with various classroom duties. Cut several smaller circles or petals, one for each member of the class. Arrange the "petals" around the larger circle. Rotate the center circle weekly in order give everyone in class a turn at the various jobs.

RACE THE RAINBOW...READ!

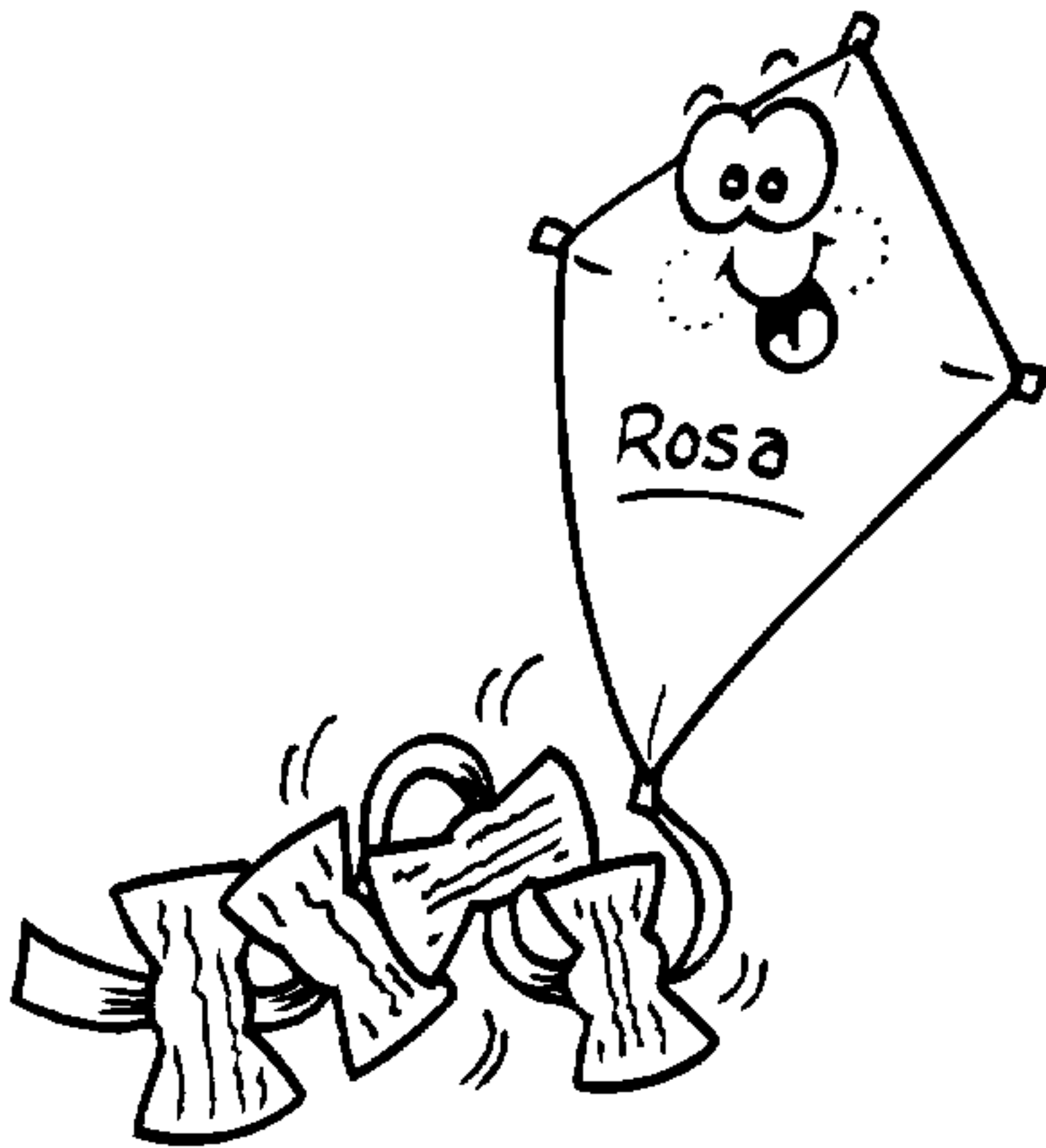
Display a colorful paper rainbow and fluffy white clouds on the class bulletin board. Student-made raindrops race from one end of the rainbow to the other as library books are read.



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SPRING INTO ACTION

Display a cute leaping frog on a class bulletin board entitled "Spring into Action!" Tape small strips of fan-folded construction paper to the back of the frog to give him a "springy," 3-D effect. Display good work papers around the board.

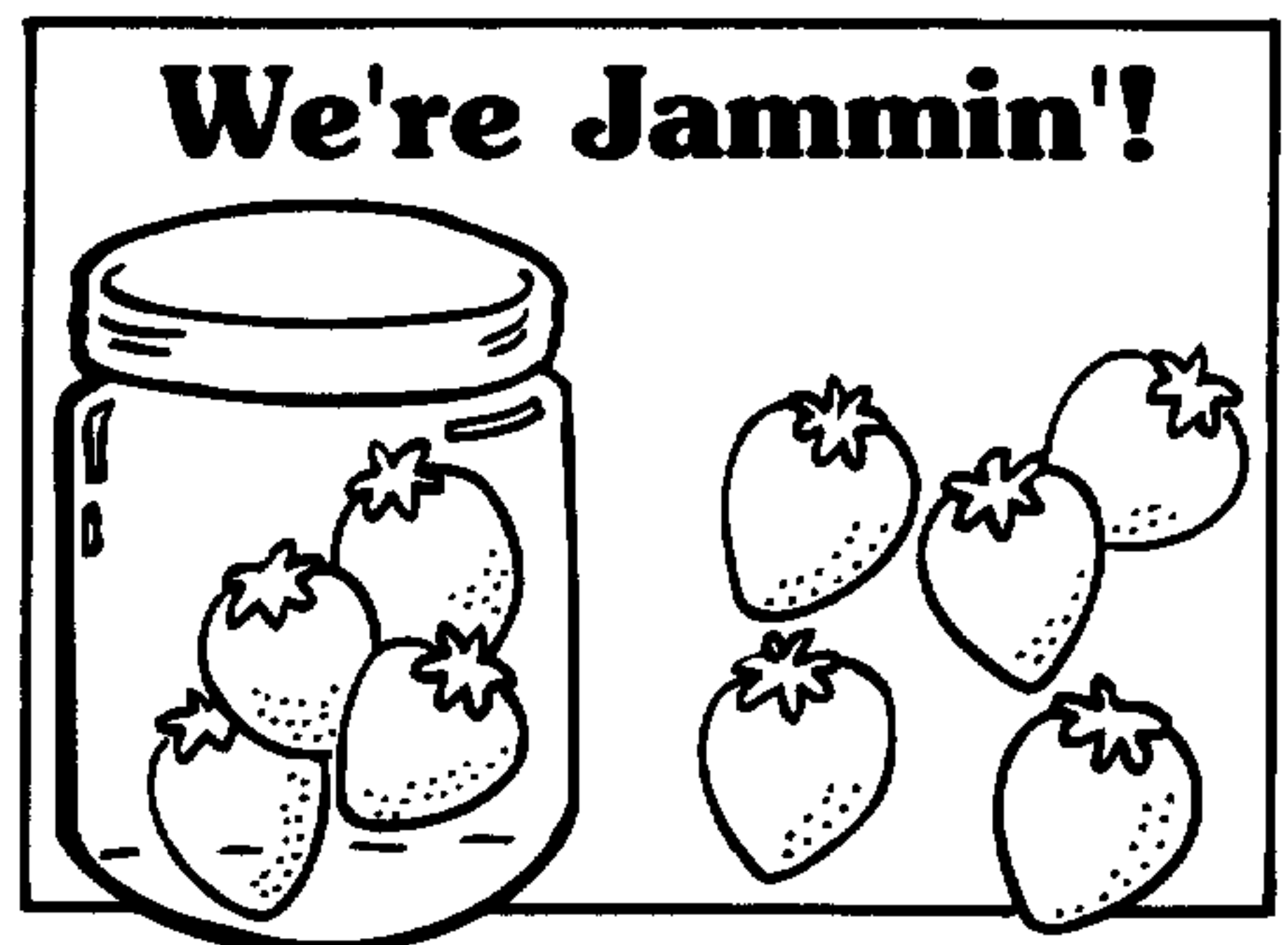


FLYING HIGH!

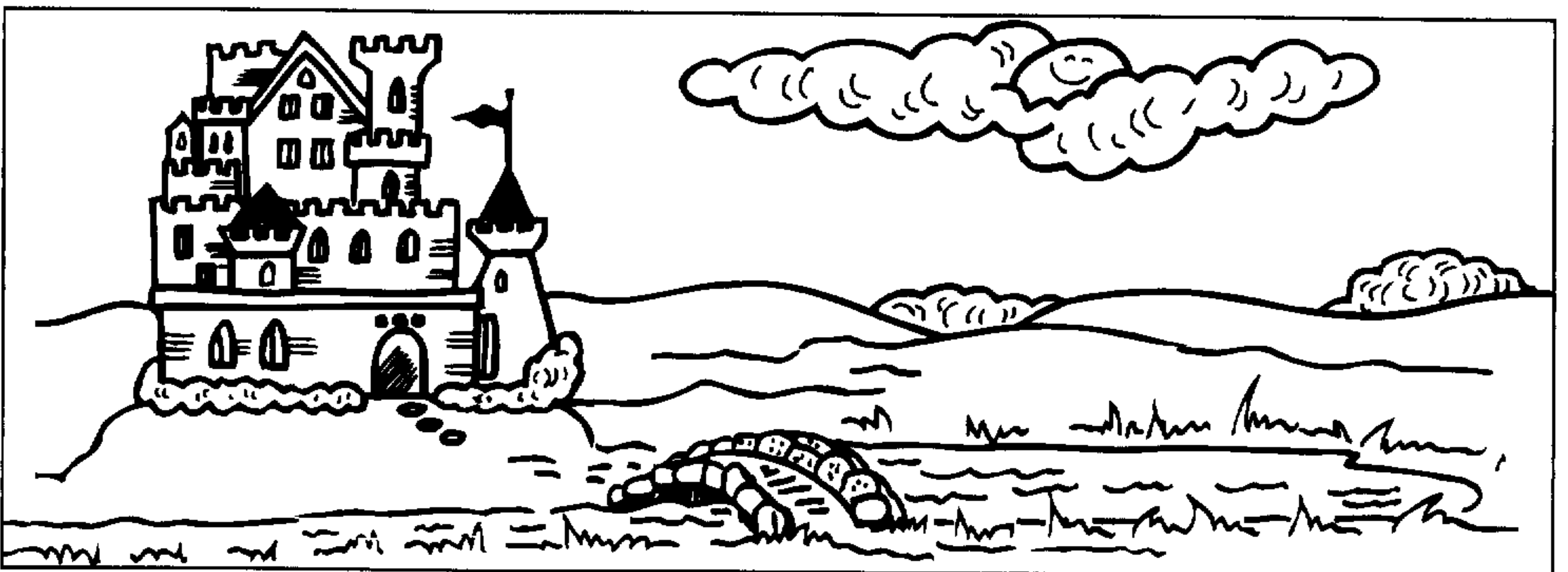
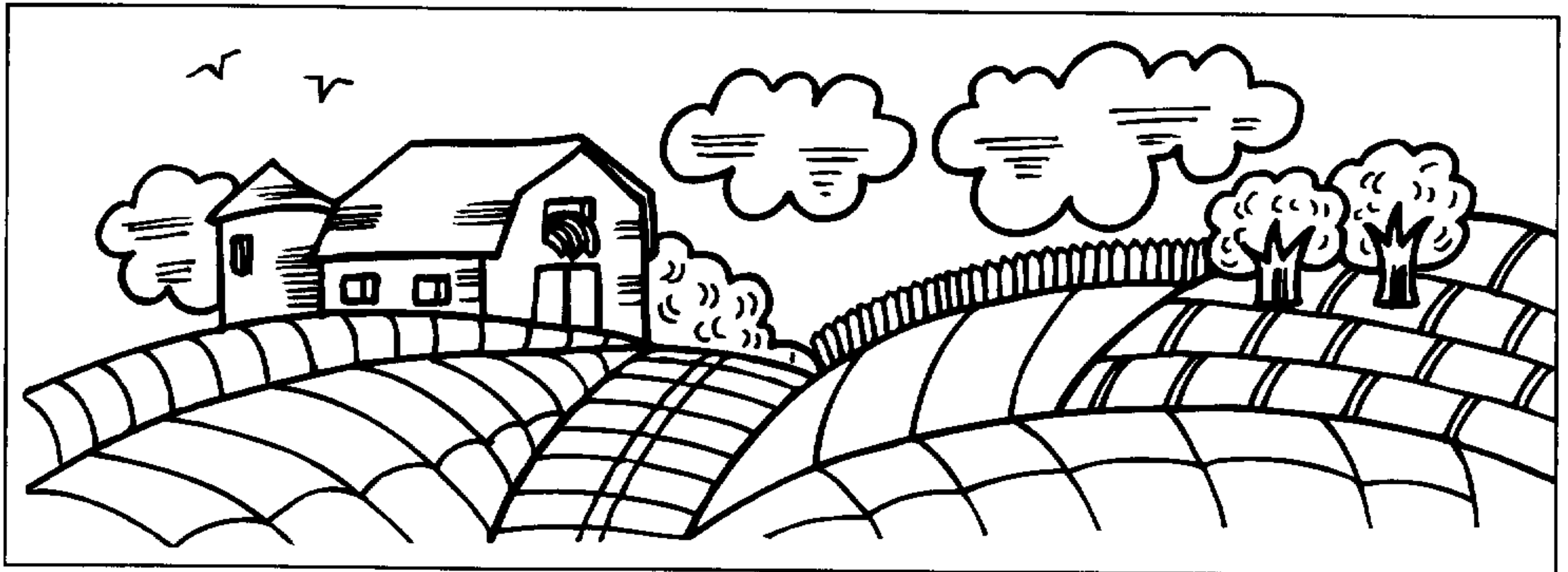
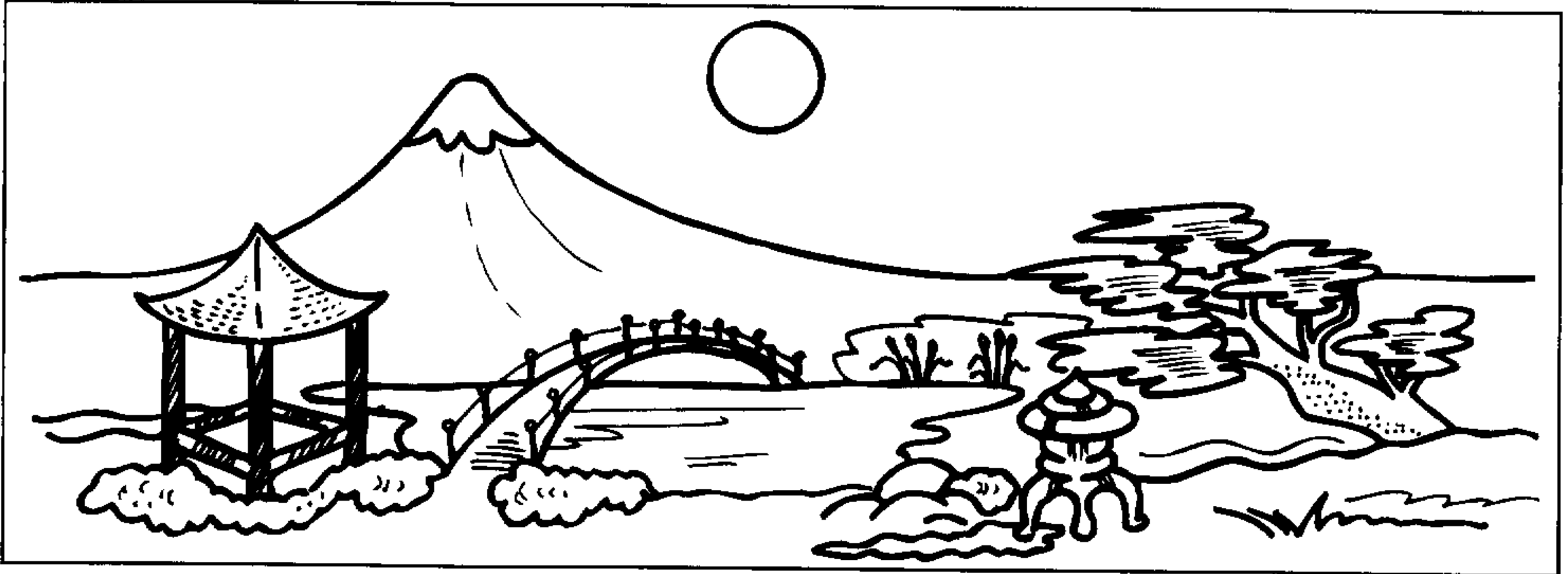
Give each child in class their own kite pattern cut from colored construction paper. Have them write their names boldly on the kites and display them on the class board with long, white, crepe paper tails. As students complete assignments or improve behavior, award them a white paper bow noting their achievement. Pin the bows to the deserving student's kite's tail. See who can earn the most bows within a given time.

WE'RE JAMMIN'!

Display a large jam jar on the class board. Cover the jar with clear plastic and staple the edges, leaving the top open. Cut dozens of paper strawberries and display them around the jar. When students do something worthy of recognition, reward them a strawberry. The student writes his/her name on the berry and slips it into the jar. (The berries will be seen through the plastic sheeting.) At the end of the week or month, reach into the jar (with your eyes closed) and select one berry. That student receives a special prize. (Point out to the children that the more berries they have in the jar, the greater their chances of receiving the prize.)



Bulletin Board Murals!



Cover a large bulletin board with butcher paper and ask students to draw appropriate murals using colored chalk. Each day, more detail can be added. Students will love adding farm animals, leprechauns or fish kites to the completed projects.