

# Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

## Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers

Congratulations on your purchase of these Really Good Stuff® **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers**—useful tools that help you create customized work and display spaces on classroom and individual magnetic work surfaces.

This Really Good Stuff® product includes:

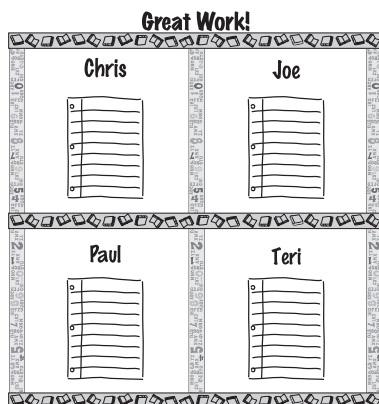
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### Assembling and Displaying the Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers

Before displaying the **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers**, make copies of this Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide and file the pages for future use. Or, download another copy of it from our Web site at [www.reallygoodstuff.com](http://www.reallygoodstuff.com). Punch out the *Work Dividers* and store them on a convenient magnet-receptive surface in your classroom, such as the side of a filing cabinet or a magnetic whiteboard, until you are ready to use them. To create smaller displays for each of the suggestions below, cut the *Work Dividers* to the desired lengths to fit your available space.

### Using the Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers on Classroom Magnetic Whiteboards Student Work Display Borders

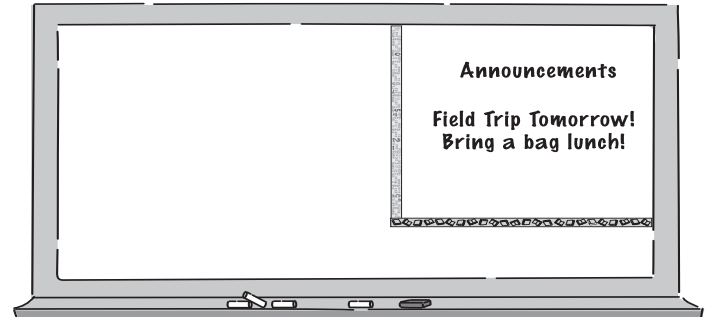
Create areas to display individual student work with **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers**: Select the strips you need to create different-sized areas to hang student work. For example, hang four *Work Dividers* to create a square and two more to create a window-pane format. Use a dry erase marker to label each space with a student name, then hang that student's work underneath.



### Announcement Area

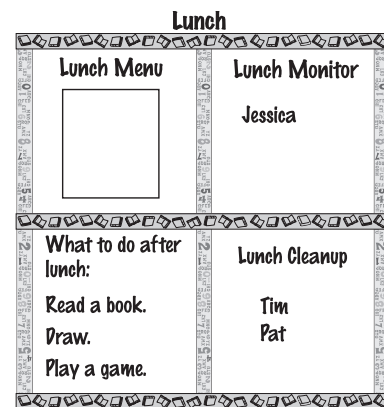
Highlight important information and announcements by creating a special announcement area with **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers**. Determine the amount of space you need for your announcements, then choose the appropriate-sized *Work Dividers* to frame that area on your classroom whiteboard. For example, create a large

corner announcement area by placing one *Work Divider* horizontally and one *Work Divider* vertically in the corner of your classroom whiteboard. Write or post important announcements or information within this special space.



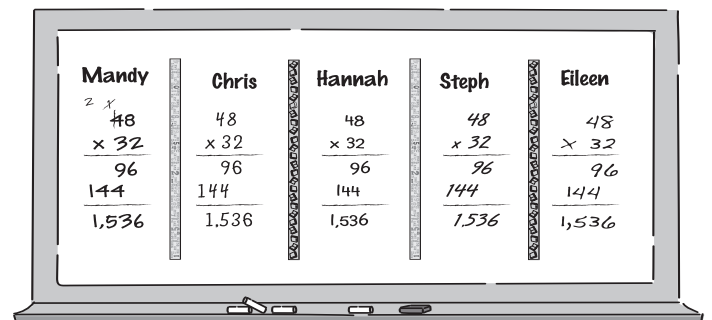
### Information Display Frames

Make display frames for any special work assignments or special announcements that you wish to hang on a magnet-receptive surface using **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers**.



### Work Area Dividers

Create work spaces for multiple students on your classroom whiteboard using **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers** so that students can work at the board at the same time: Hang *Work Dividers* vertically on the board approximately 24 inches (61 cm) apart. Ask students to label their work space with their name.



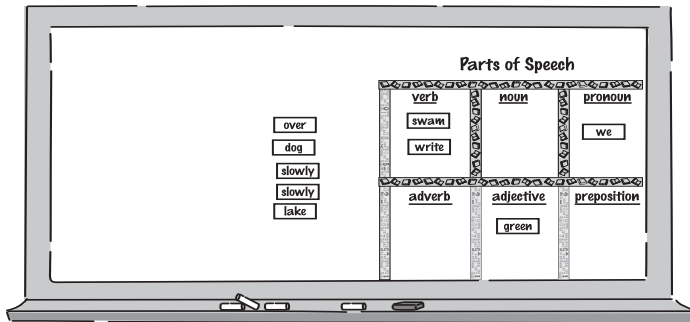
### Whiteboard Sorting Center

Create a sorting center on your classroom whiteboard or a filing cabinet using **Magnetic Whiteboard Work**

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**Dividers:** Frame a corner of the whiteboard using two *Work Dividers* or create a square center area using three or four *Work Dividers*. Then divide the square into as many sections as you want. Label each section with a sorting category. Supply word, numbers, or pictures of objects mounted on magnets for students to sort into the various sections. When not in use, store the sorting objects in a large envelope labeled with the game name and line them up on the whiteboard next to the game when students are to use the game.

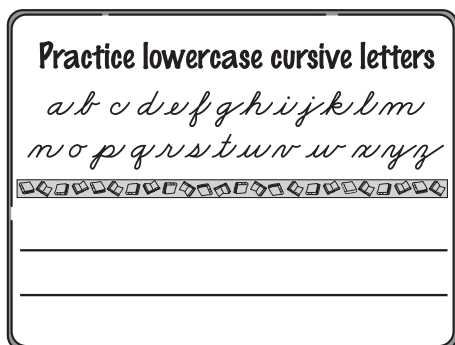


### Using the Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers for Centers

Cut *Work Dividers* to fit your classroom portable whiteboards and then adapt the activities below for your students learning levels.

### Copy and Practice

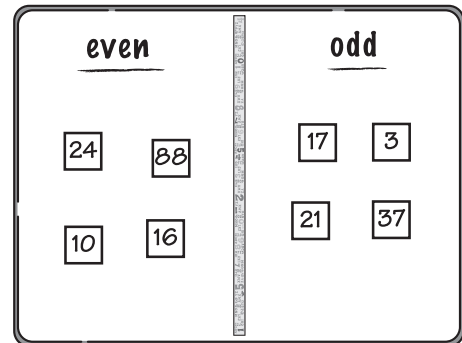
Cut a *Work Divider* to the necessary length to divide a portable magnetic whiteboard horizontally. Use a dry erase marker to write letters, numbers, shapes, or other objects for students to copy in the top half of the board. Be sure to leave space for students to copy the material using a dry erase marker on the bottom half of the board.



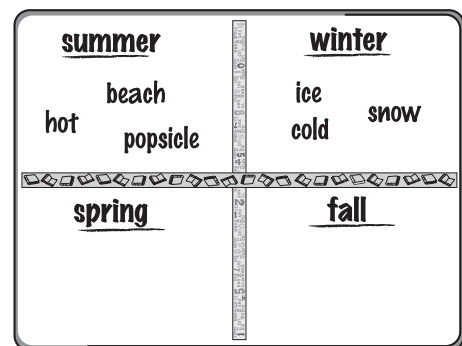
### Sorting Games

Create portable sorting games using a magnetic whiteboard, **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers**, a dry erase marker, and number, word, or object magnets: Program pieces of index cards and place a small piece of magnetic tape on the back of each. Place these magnets into a zippered plastic bag or an envelope and store it

near the whiteboard. Use *Work Dividers* to split the whiteboard into the proper number of spaces. Use the dry erase marker to write a sorting category in each space. Instruct students to select an object magnet from the bag or envelope and place the object magnet in the correct sorting space.



Alternatively, create sorting games by providing students with a list of words or numbers on a sheet of paper and tell students to sort each into the proper category by using a dry erase marker to write each word or number in the correct sorting space.



### Activity Dividers

Use **Magnetic Whiteboard Work Dividers** to split the work space students use on a portable white board. For example, use a *Work Divider* to split a board vertically into two spaces. Write an activity or problem in each of the two spaces, leaving plenty of room for students to show their work. Direct students to solve the problem in the space provided so that you can easily see their work process.

