

Pop-Up Greeting Card



Grade Level:

- K- 2 (with help)
- 3 - 5
- 6 - 8

CD-ROM Files:

- 41PopUpCard.ppt

Overview:

In this activity, students will design, print, cut, and fold a pop-up greeting card.

Software / Equipment:

- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Printer (color optional)
- Color paper (optional)
- Scissors

The Teacher's Role:

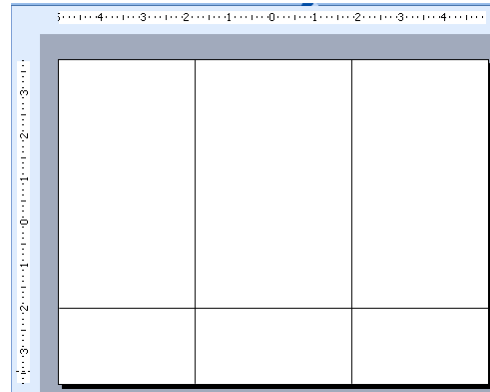
1. The teacher will assist the students in creating a rough draft of their greeting card.
2. The teacher will demonstrate how to create the card with Microsoft PowerPoint, using the instructions on the following page.
3. The teacher will assist the students as they print, cut, and fold their cards.



Student Instructions:

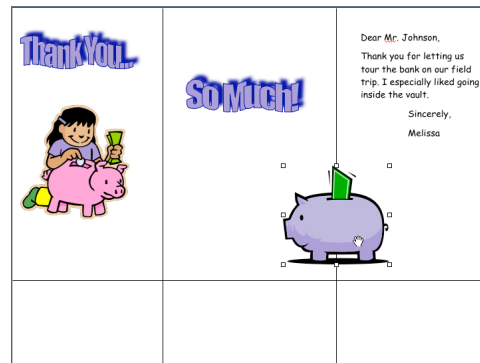
Getting Ready:

1. Open a new blank PowerPoint document with a blank slide.
2. If the rulers are not showing, pull down the View menu to Rulers.
3. Use the Line tool to draw:
 - A horizontal line from side to side at the bottom 2" mark.
 - Two vertical lines from top to bottom at the 1 3/4" marks.



Adding Text:

1. Use the WordArt tool or the Text Box tool to add text to each of the three columns on the slide.
2. Change fonts, colors, styles, etc. as desired.

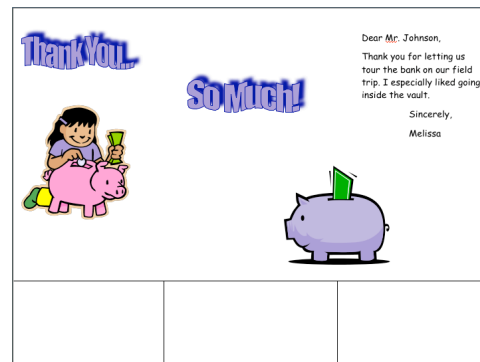


Adding Graphics:

1. If desired, add clip art or a graphic to the first column.
2. Add another clip art or graphic and move it so that it is above the horizontal line, and centered on the line between the 2nd and 3rd columns.

Printing:

1. Click to select the top handlepoint of one of the vertical lines.
2. Drag the top down to resize the line so that it is below the horizontal line.
3. Repeat for the other vertical line.
4. Print.



Folding / Cutting:

1. Fold the card accordion style into thirds, using the vertical lines at the bottom as guides.
2. Cut along the horizontal line from side to side to remove the bottom portion.
3. While the card is folded between the second and third columns, cut a slit above the graphic.
4. Fold the graphic forward and press the card flat.
5. The graphic will now pop forward when the card is opened.

