

# Greeting Cards and Invitations

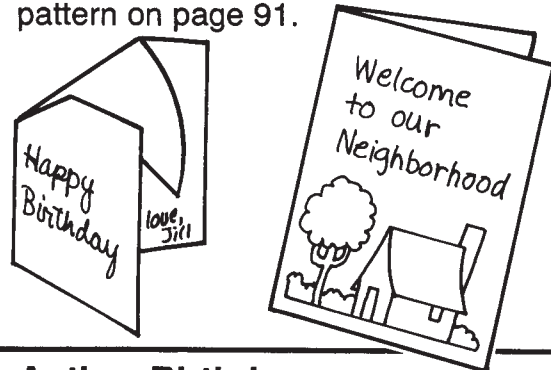
Writing greeting cards and invitations provides a meaningful way for students to practice written communication. In addition, designing and decorating the card offers opportunities for creative expression.

## Materials:

- construction paper
- pencils
- crayons/markers
- scissors
- pop-up pattern, p. 91 (optional)

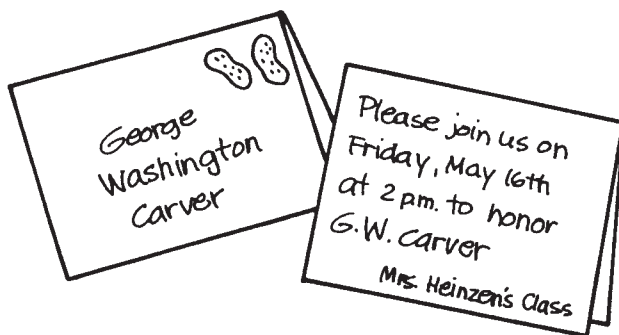
## Directions:

Cut construction paper to the desired size. Students fold the paper in half and write a message on the card, adding appropriate illustrations. For the pop-up card, use the pattern on page 91.



## Historical Figure Party

Select a historical figure and plan a party commemorating his/her contributions.



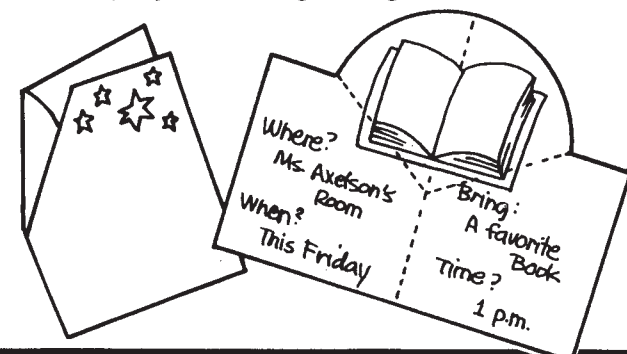
## Author Birthday

Honor a favorite author's birthday by planning a classroom celebration.



## Class Celebration

Invite another class to join your class for a special activity, such as a reading celebration, a play, or a sing-along.



## School Event

Invite guests to a special school event.



## Holiday Card

Send holiday wishes to someone special. Design the card around a holiday symbol.



## Special Person Card

Create a personalized card to honor someone special. The message and decorations should reflect your feelings about the person and his/her unique qualities.



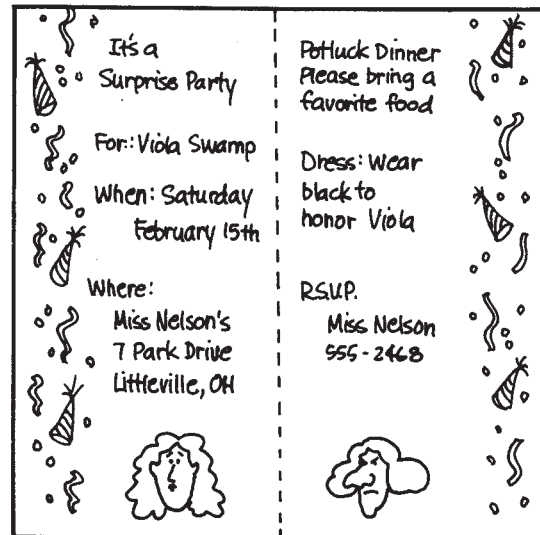
## Get-Well Card

Cheer up a sick friend or a patient at a local hospital with an original card.



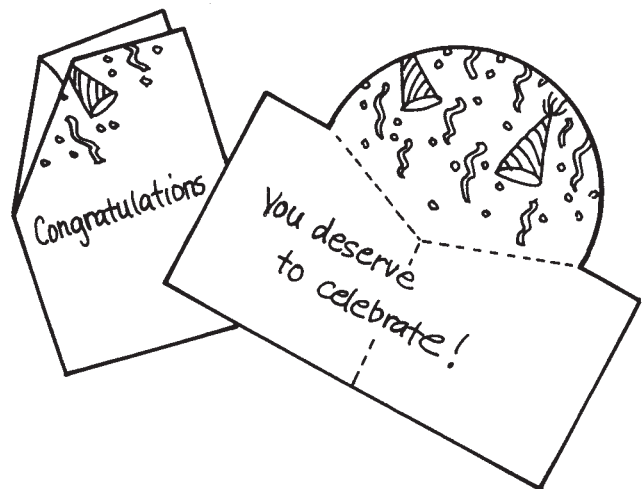
## Storybook Party

Plan a party for a book character. Look in the story for things the character might like.



## Special Event

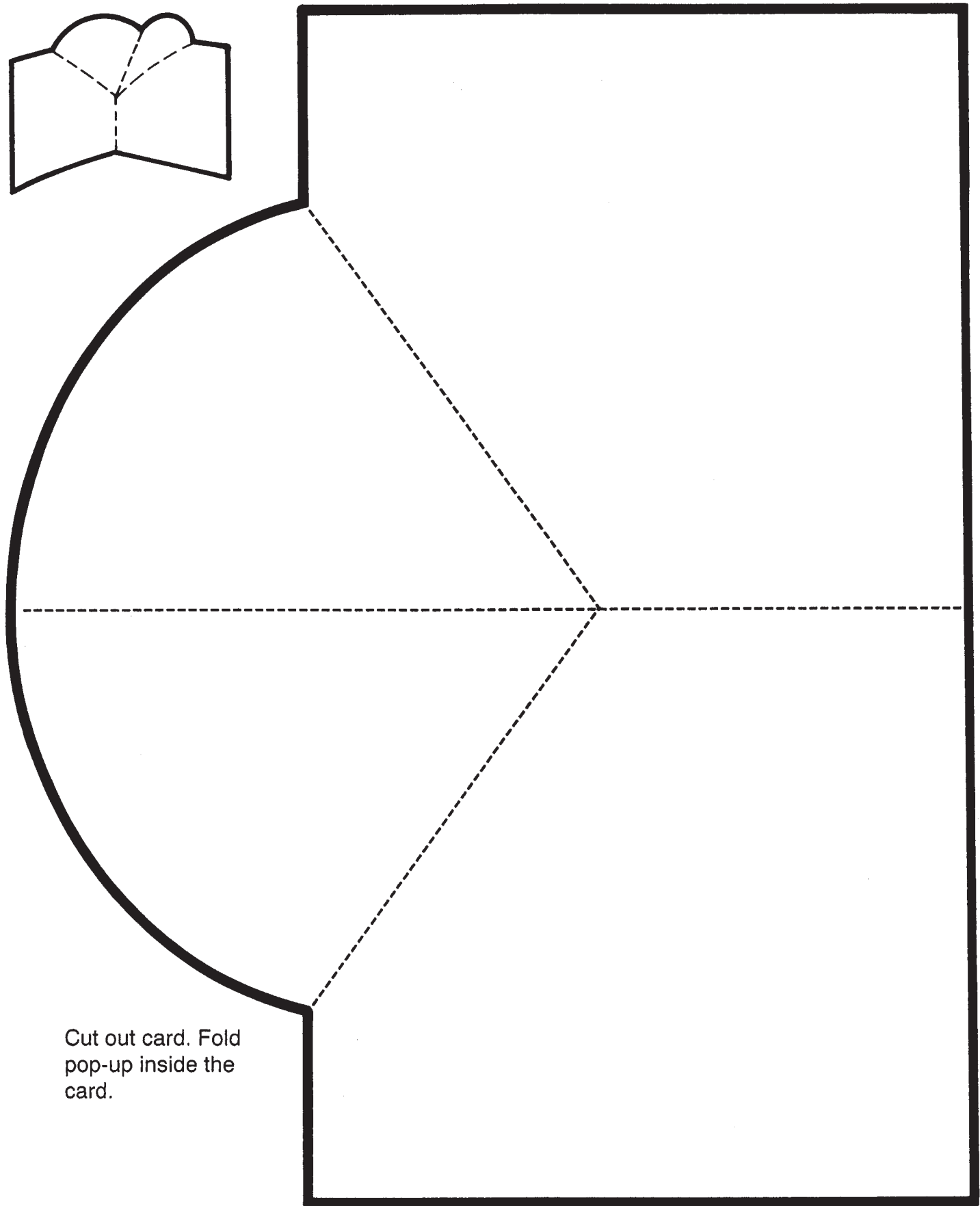
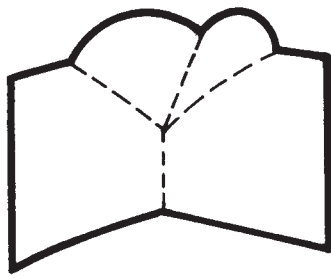
Celebrate a special occasion by sending a personalized greeting card.



## Other Ideas . . .

- Family/friend birthday card
- Mother's Day/Father's Day card
- Friendship card
- Open House invitation
- Back-to-School Night invitation

# Pop-up Card



Cut out card. Fold  
pop-up inside the  
card.