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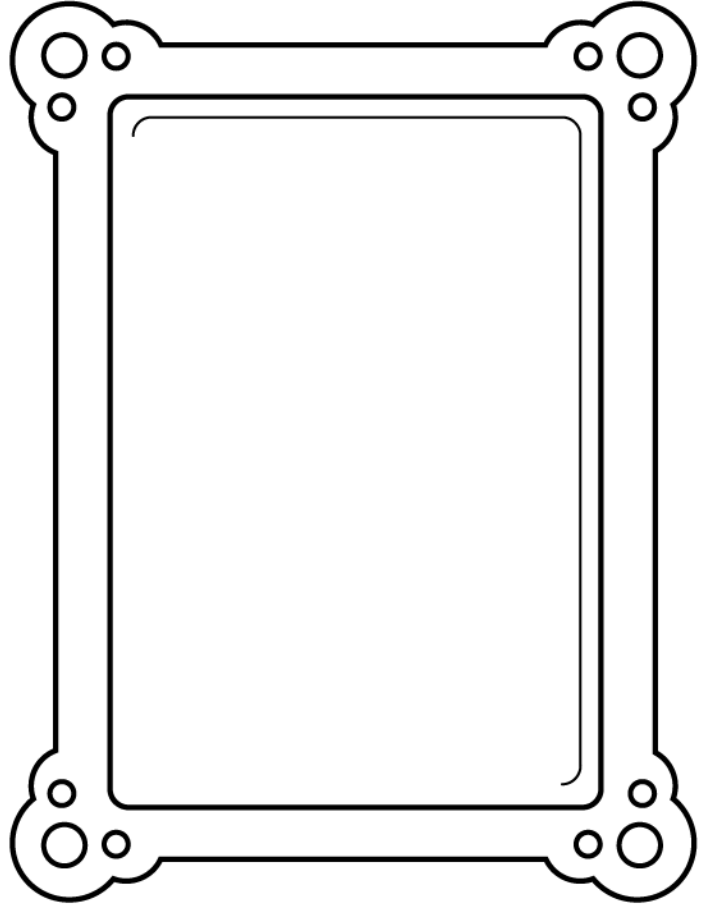
Here's a
special picture
for you!

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Invite your child to color the picture and sign his or her name,
then fold the paper in quarters to make a card, and draw a picture.

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Greeting Card – Friendly Message

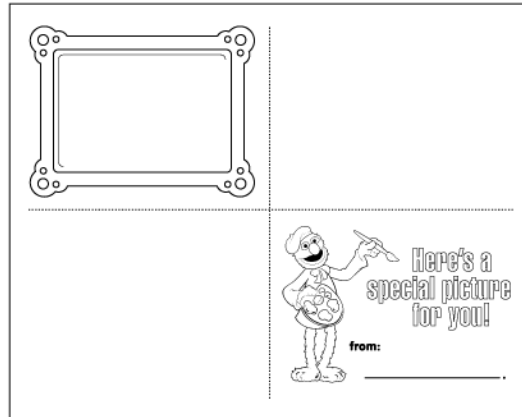
Make a card with a special drawing for a friend.

SET UP*

You will need:



or



WHAT TO DO

Help your child make his or her very own personalized friendly greeting card and send it to a friend or relative. Begin by talking about the person for whom this card is intended. What sort of drawing would mean something special to that person? Help your child think of particular people, memories, or favorite things that he or she might draw to make the card especially meaningful.

Fold the page in quarters to make a card. Have your child draw and decorate it any way he or she likes. Read the words on the card for your child. Note that the frame for the special drawing can be colored or decorated also.

Vary the activity by providing glue and collage materials such as beads, seeds, buttons, glitter, and so on. Or you can offer paint, or any other media you happen to have.

LEARNING GOALS

Drawing helps children communicate thoughts and feelings. Sending a card supports social connection, including a sense of empathy.

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=scissors



=markers



=crayons



=pencil or pen



=tape



=leaves



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