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New Year Banner

Materials (per student): colored pencils, scissors, glue, sequins, colored ribbon

Instructions: Print out and photocopy the New Year Banner template (1 per student). Teach students the word *banner*. Point to the picture of the finished product. Explain to students that they are going to make a banner to celebrate New Year. Say *banner* and encourage students to repeat. Help students read the words on the banner: *Happy New Year*. Next, distribute materials and the template. Have students color and cut out the letter pieces. Have them glue sequins onto the letters to decorate them. Then, help students fold over each rectangle and paste them together, leaving a space for the ribbon. Finally, have students thread the ribbon through the letters so that the banner says *Happy New Year*. Display students' banners around the classroom during the month of January.

