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ways to say



TRIFF!

Triff: adjective; shortened version of the word terrific; used by cool parents to tell their kids how great they are

affirmation cards for families

by Donna Reish

how to use the affirmation cards

cut them apart

You are turning
into an amazing
young

tuck them into a
lunch box

Great job in
serving!

thanks for helping
me with the kitchen
this evening!

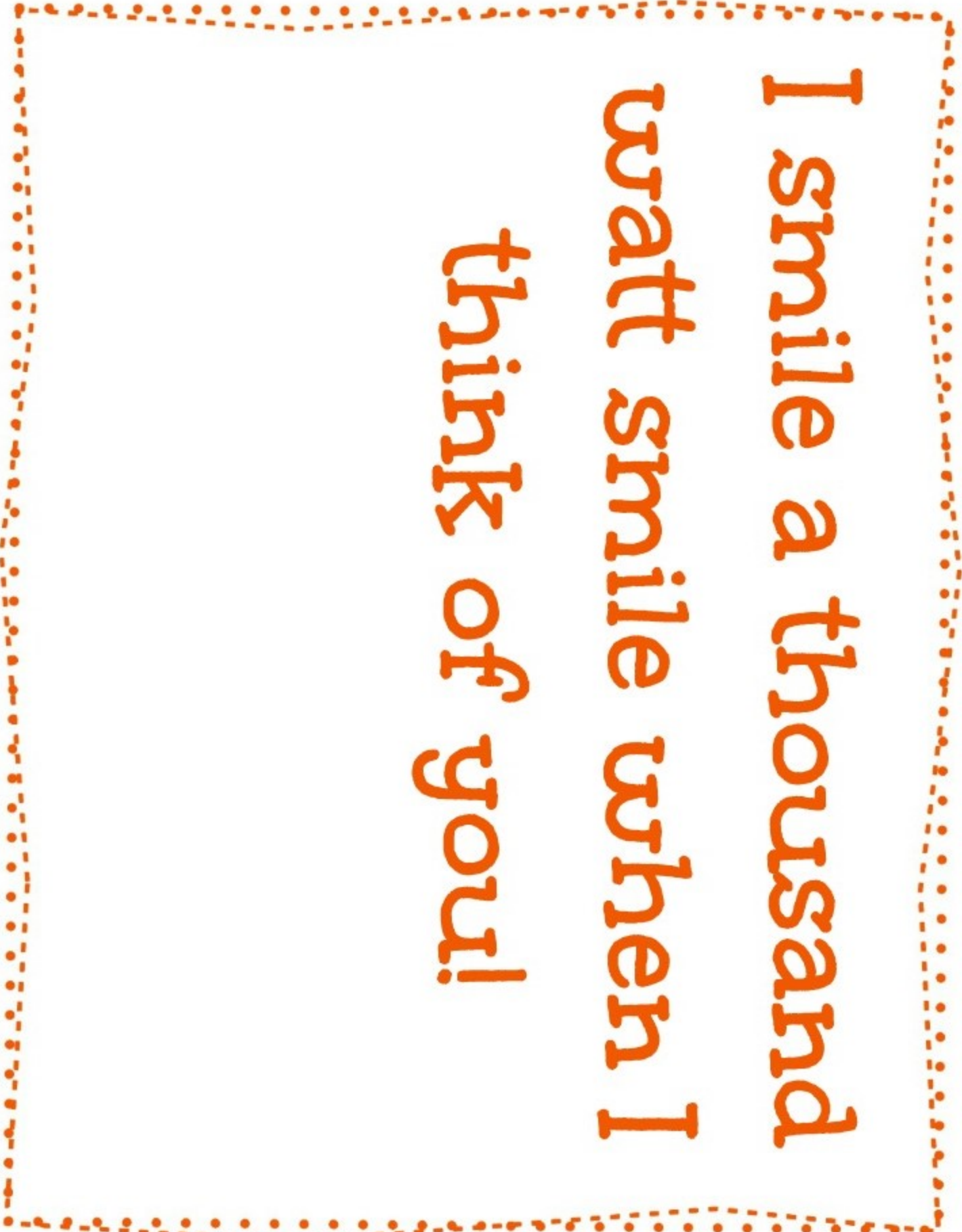
all cards have space beneath
each encouragement for you to
write your own note if you wish!

Fantastic diligence
on school work!

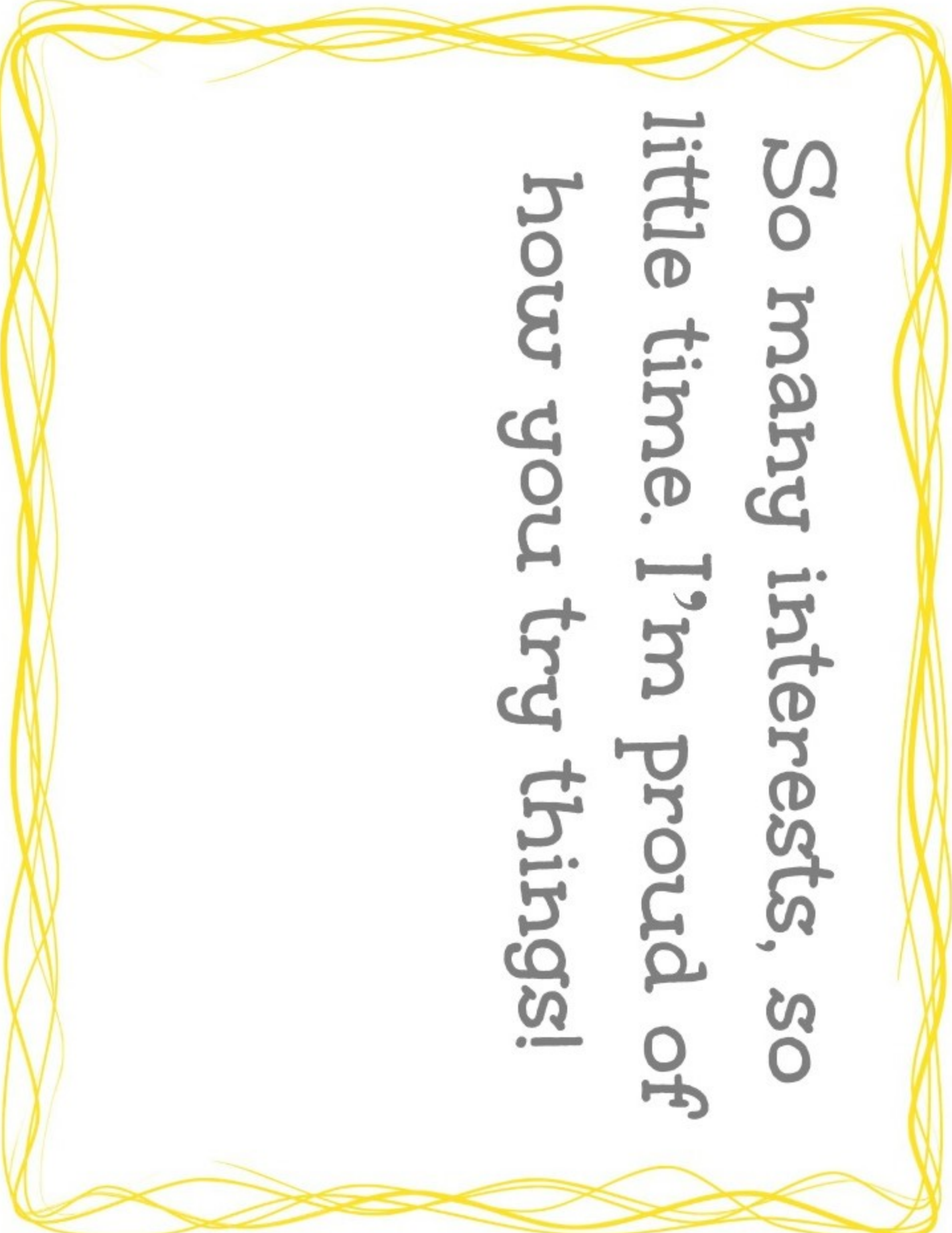
Great job in
serving!

You are **TRIFLE!**

You are turning
into an amazing
young person!




I smile a thousand
watt smile when I
think of you!



So many interests, so
little time. I'm proud of
how you try things!



Out of all the kids who
are not my own, I like
you the best!




Thanks for being you!

I love you ten
million times
infinity and beyond.

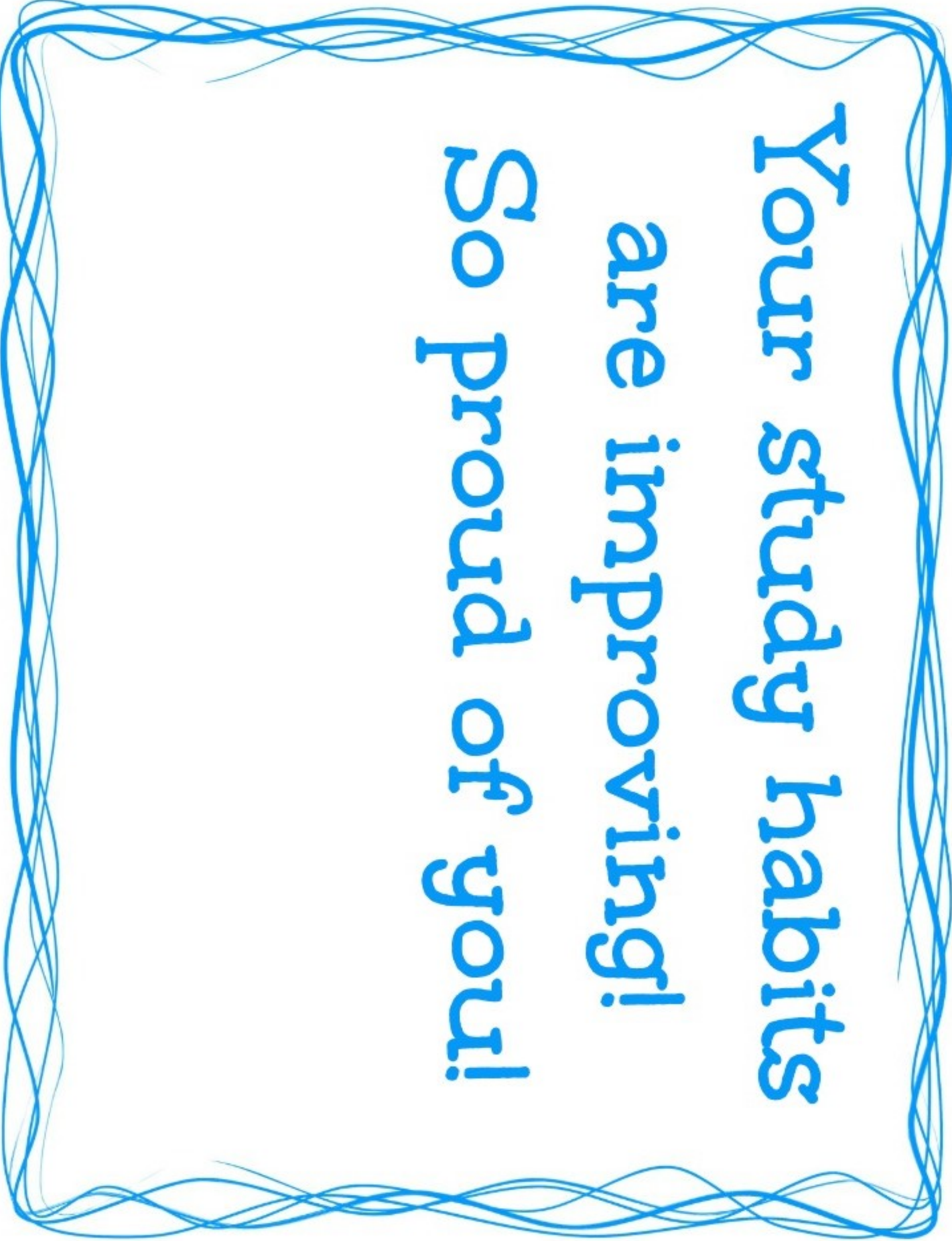
You define
diligence!

So glad you're
mine!

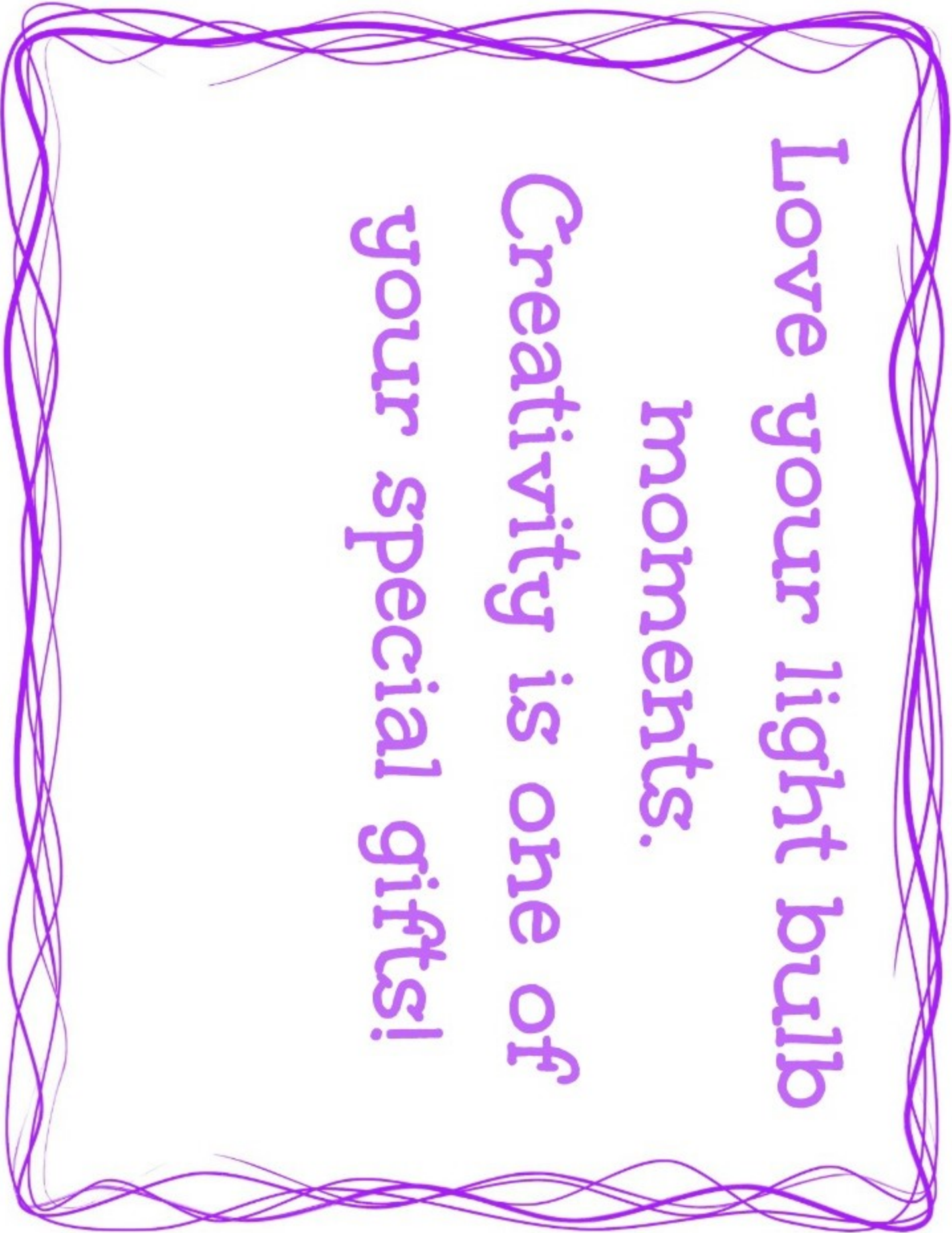
Sometimes I have to
pinch myself to be sure
that I'm not dreaming
this life—and having you
for my child!




I could watch you
forever!



Your study habits
are improving!
So proud of you!



Love your light bulb
moments.
Creativity is one of
your special gifts!



Sooooo grateful
for you!

What an example to
younger kids! Keep
up the good work!

You beasted that
homework this week!

I see slaying
dragons in your
future!

Love, love, love
your
kindheartedness!

Brave. Courageous.
Steadfast. I'm
talking about you!

C.O.O.L.
Those should be
your initials!

I love how
respectful you are
to the elderly!

Super grateful that
you are
compassionate and
kind to the disabled.

Your
stick-tu-a-tive-ness is
going to take you places!

So glad you prove
that honesty is the
best policy!

Chef-in-Training!
Wow!

I appreciate your
appreciation!

The “white tornado”
award goes to you!
Great job cleaning
your bedroom!

Ideas and the
persistence to carry
them out? Wowsie!
You’re doing great!

The cheerful chore
recipient is...you!

Wowsie, wow,
wow!

I miss you when
you are gone!

Can't wait till I hear the
door opening—and you
are on the other side!

Generosity runs
through your veins!

Inspiring but not
tiring! That's you!

Strong to the end!
I love how you
don't give up.

I respect you as a
person so much!

Tough enough!
You have such
perseverance!

Self control is the
very best way to
go! Superb!

Counting the hours
til we can be
together again!

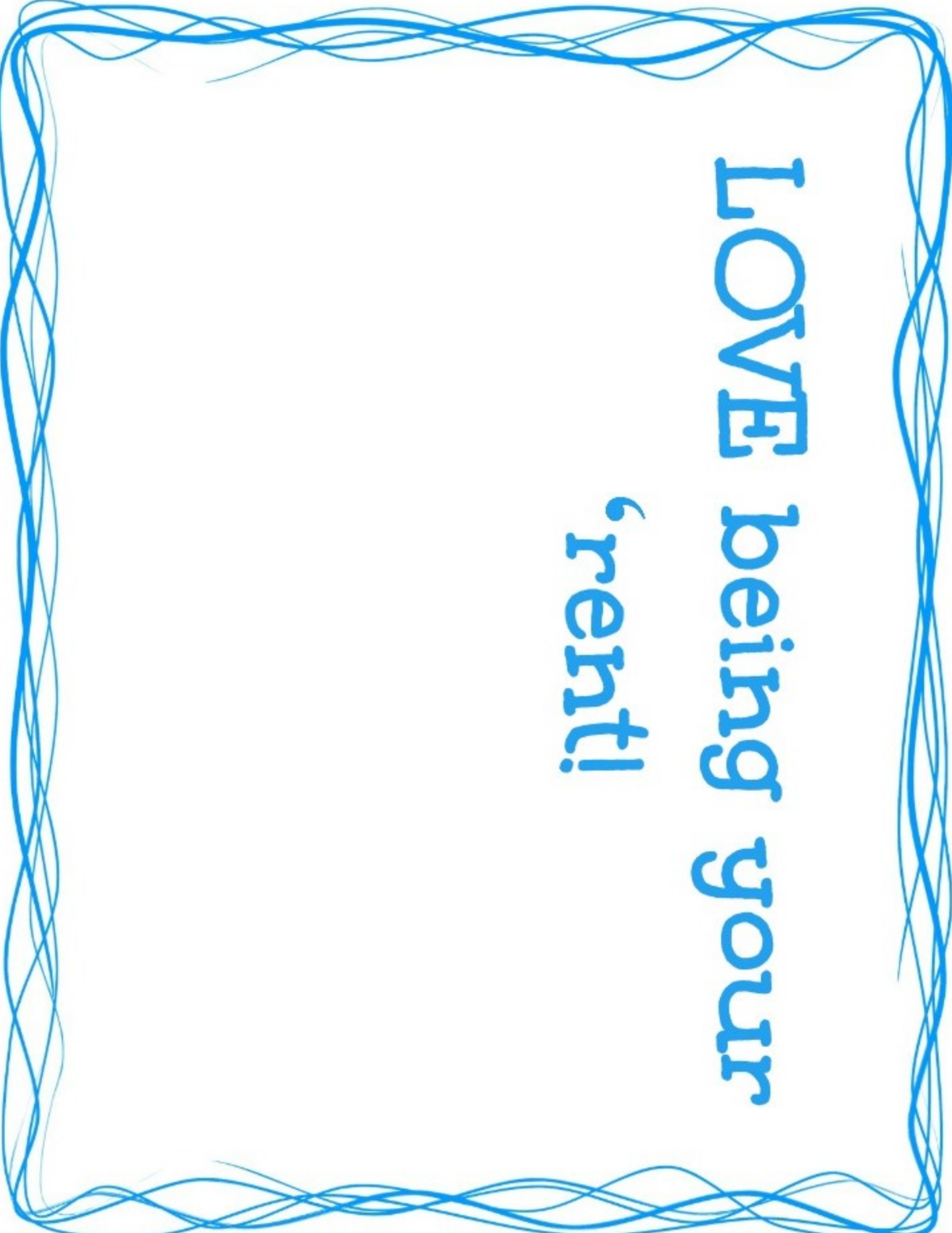
I love how hard
you try!

You are..I mean,
you **HAVE** great
character!

I admire you!



So proud of how
much you practice!



LOVE being your
'renti!



Manners show people
that you care. So glad
you have such great
manners!



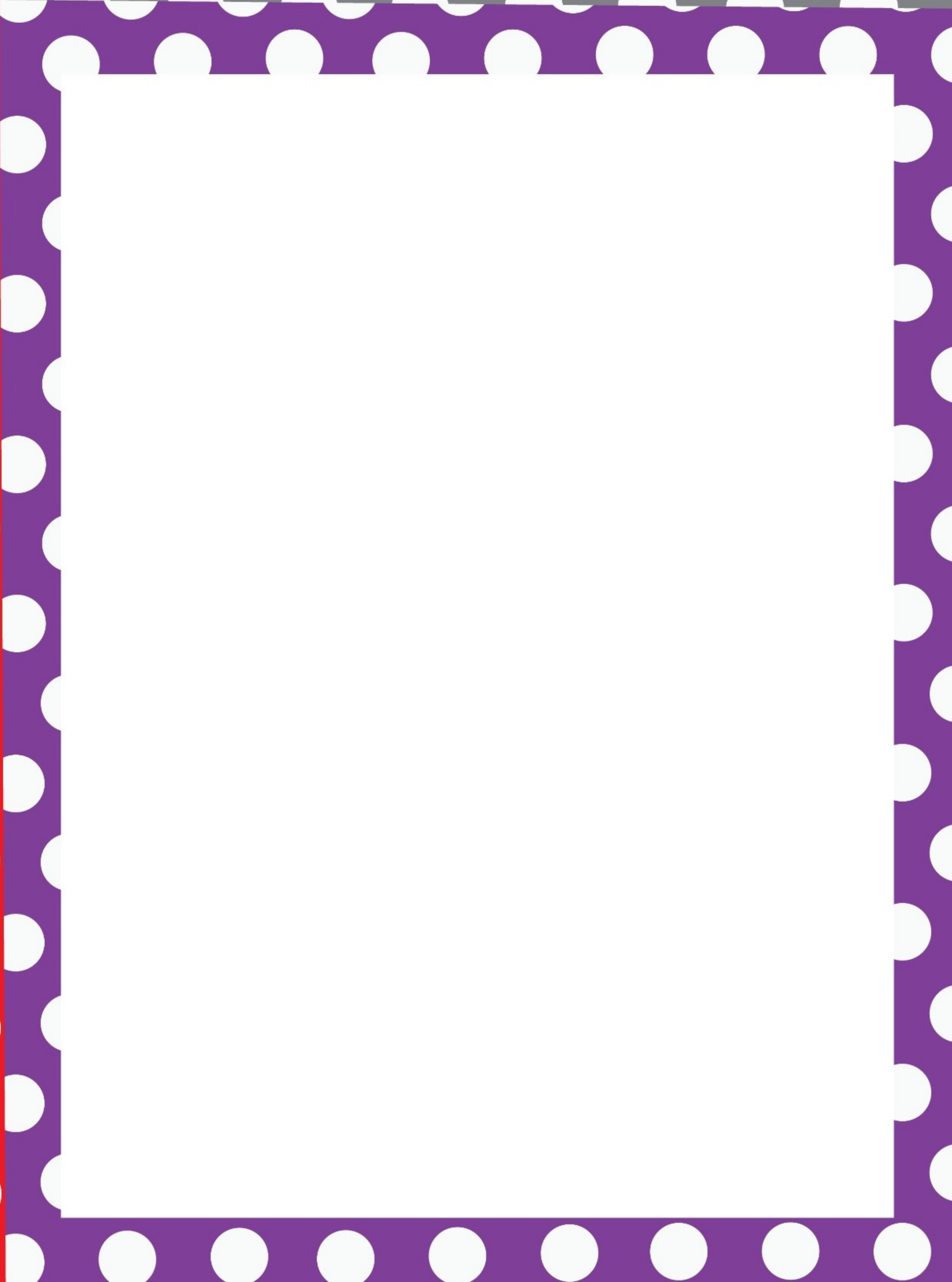
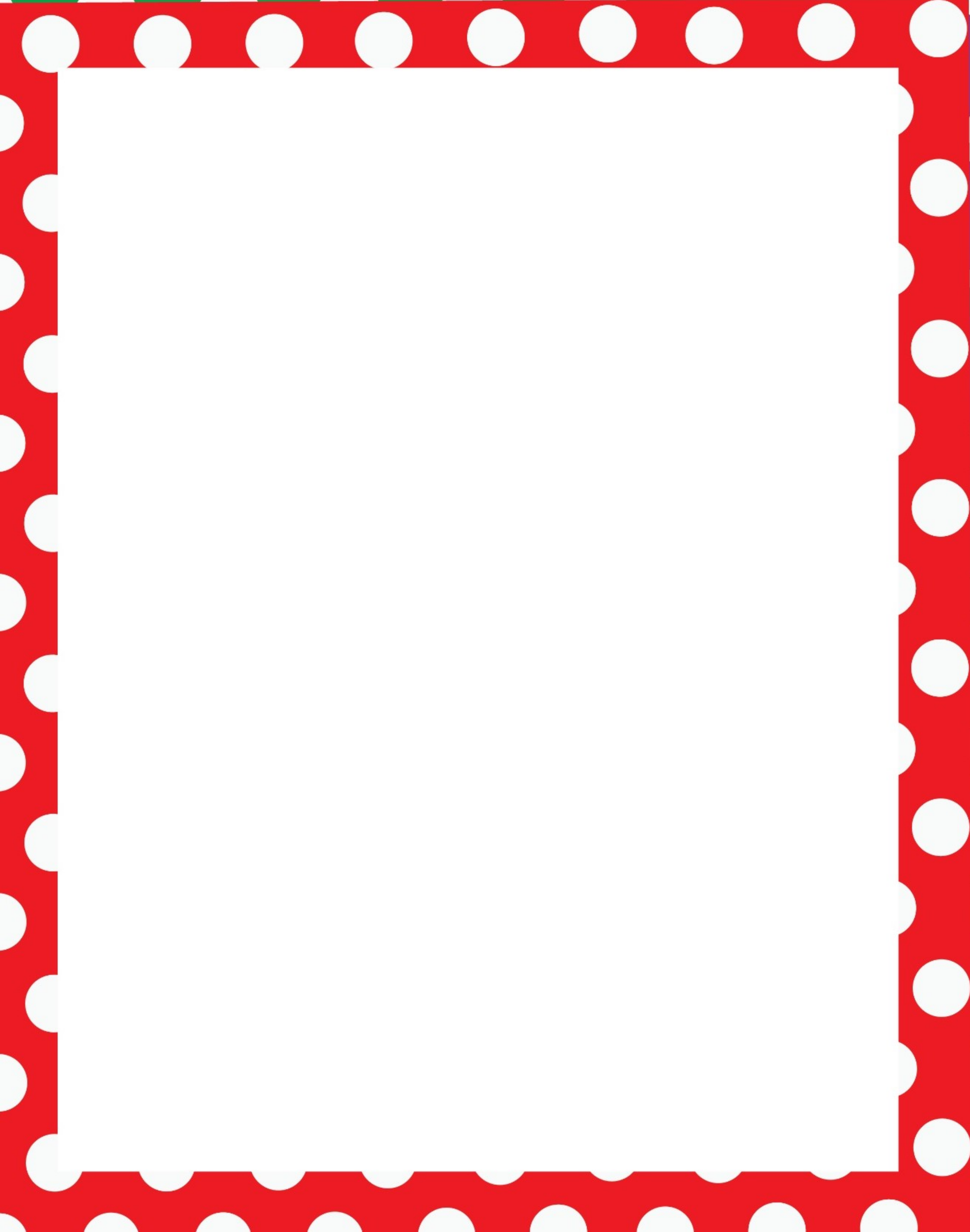
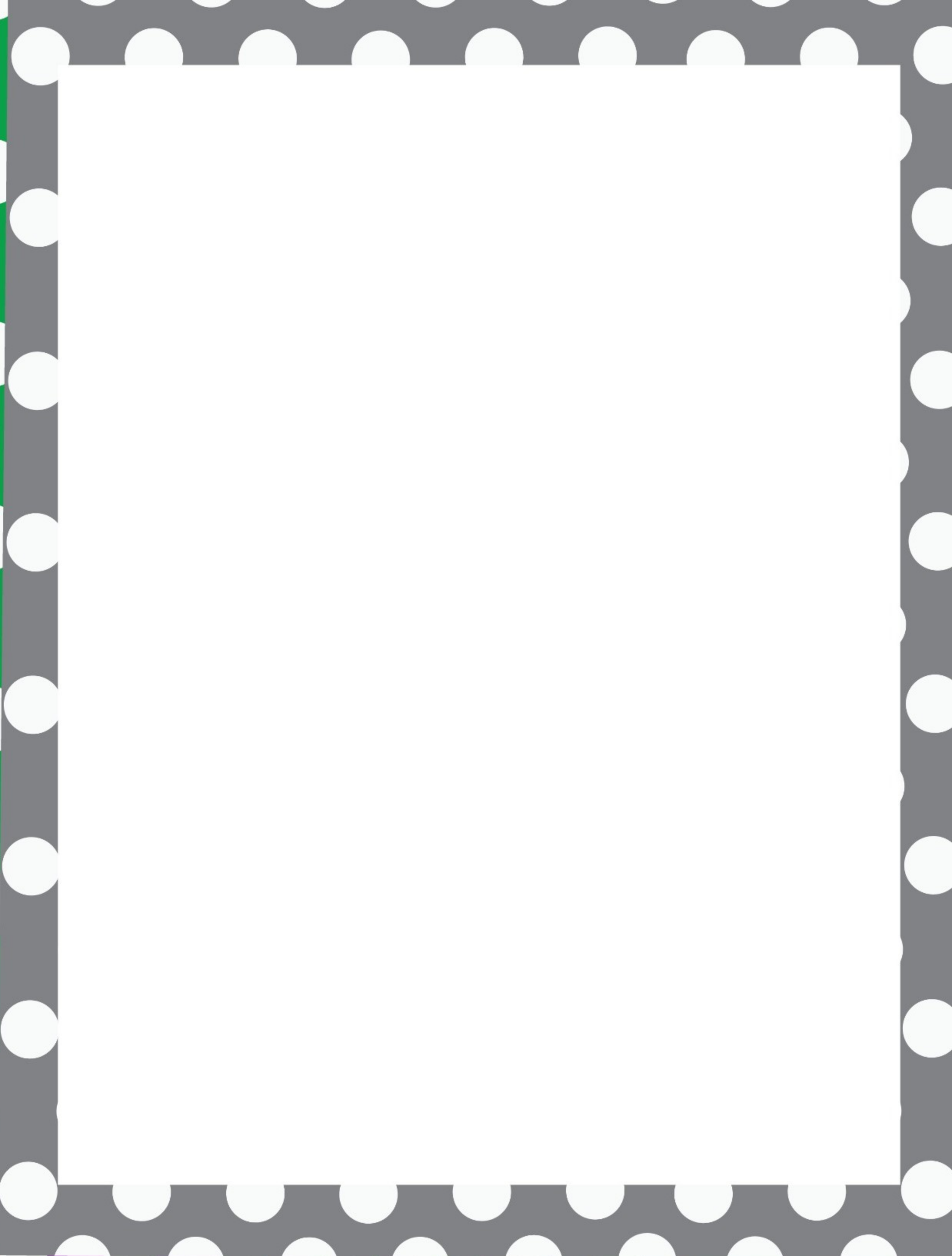
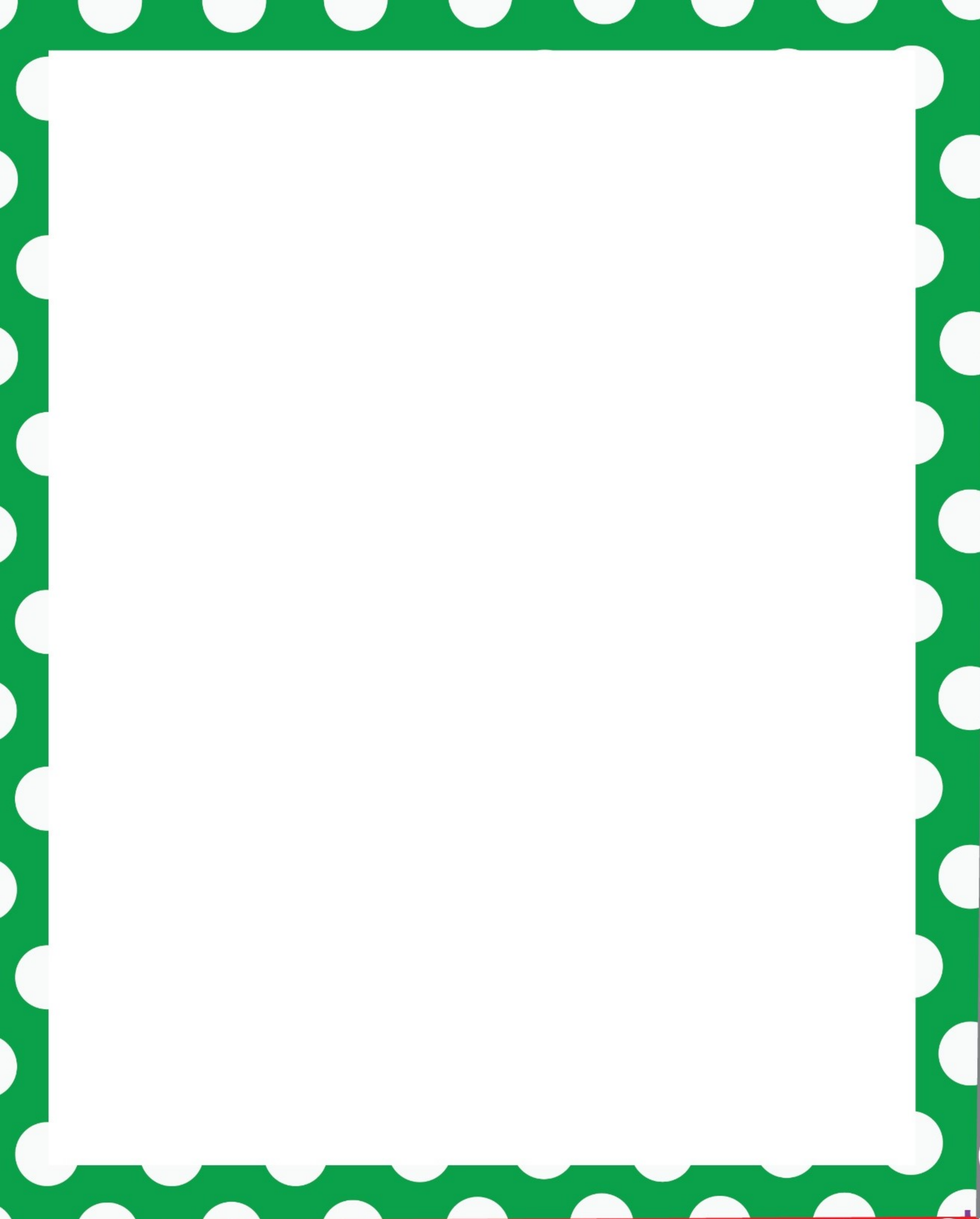
I am so blessed to
be your parent!

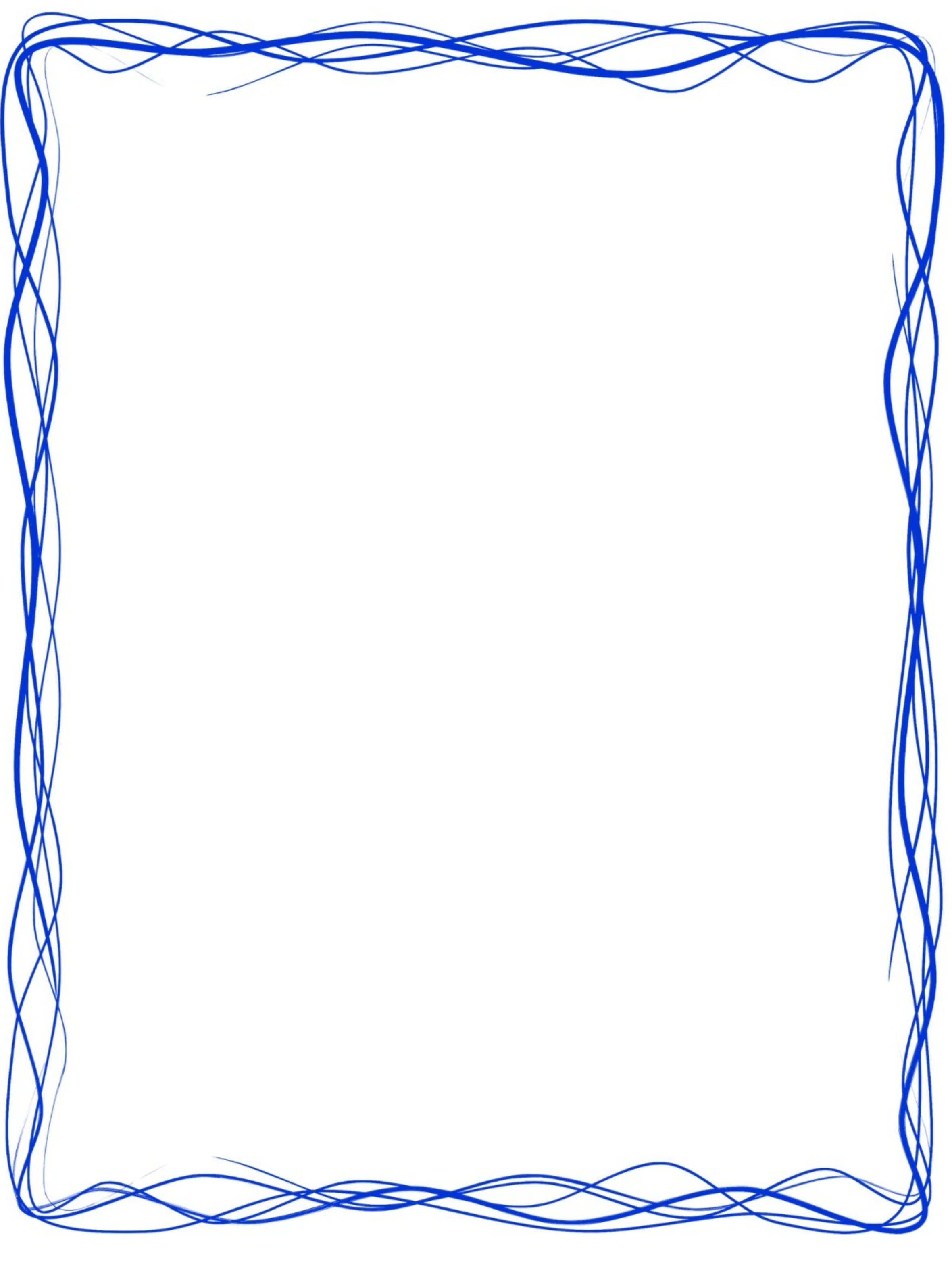
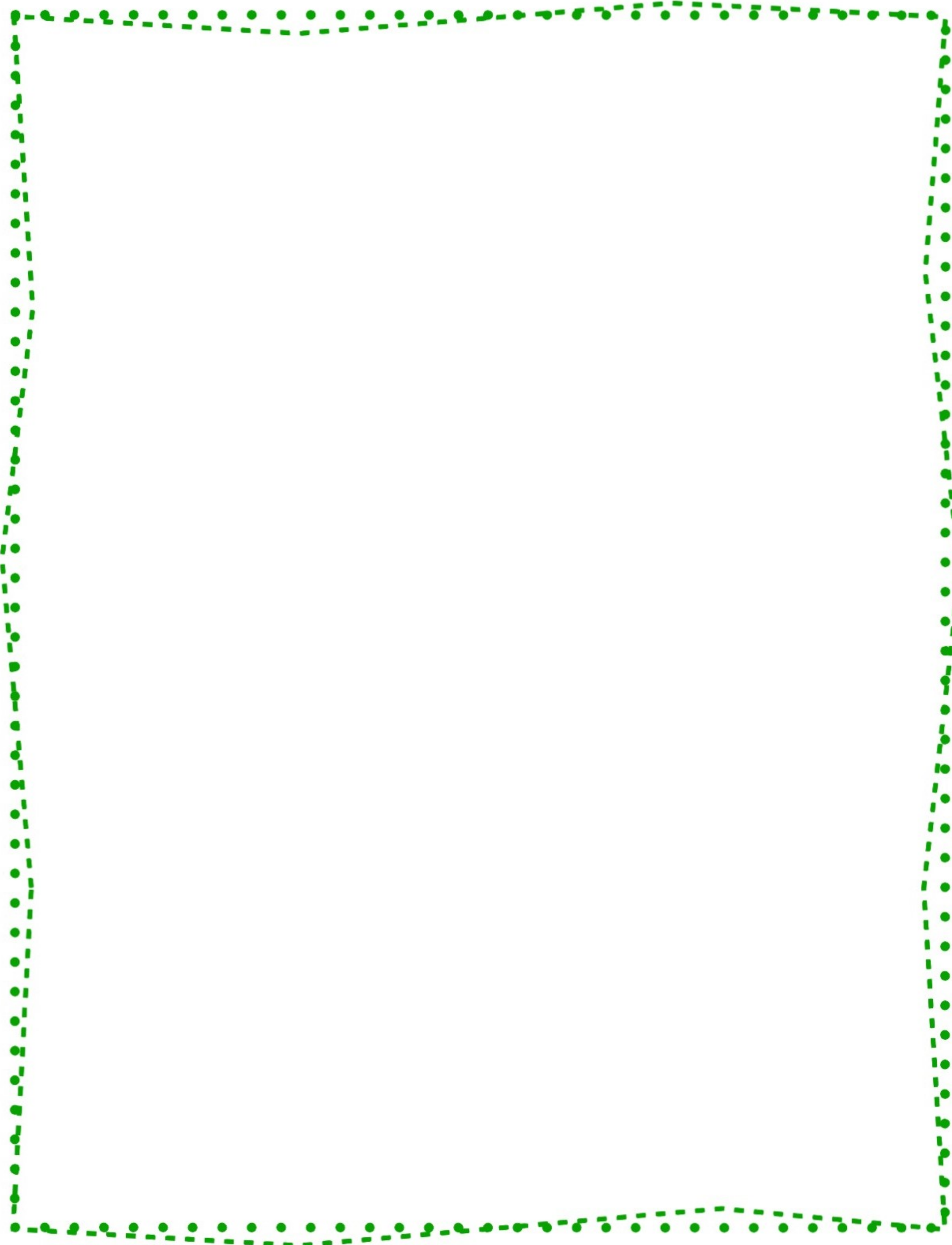
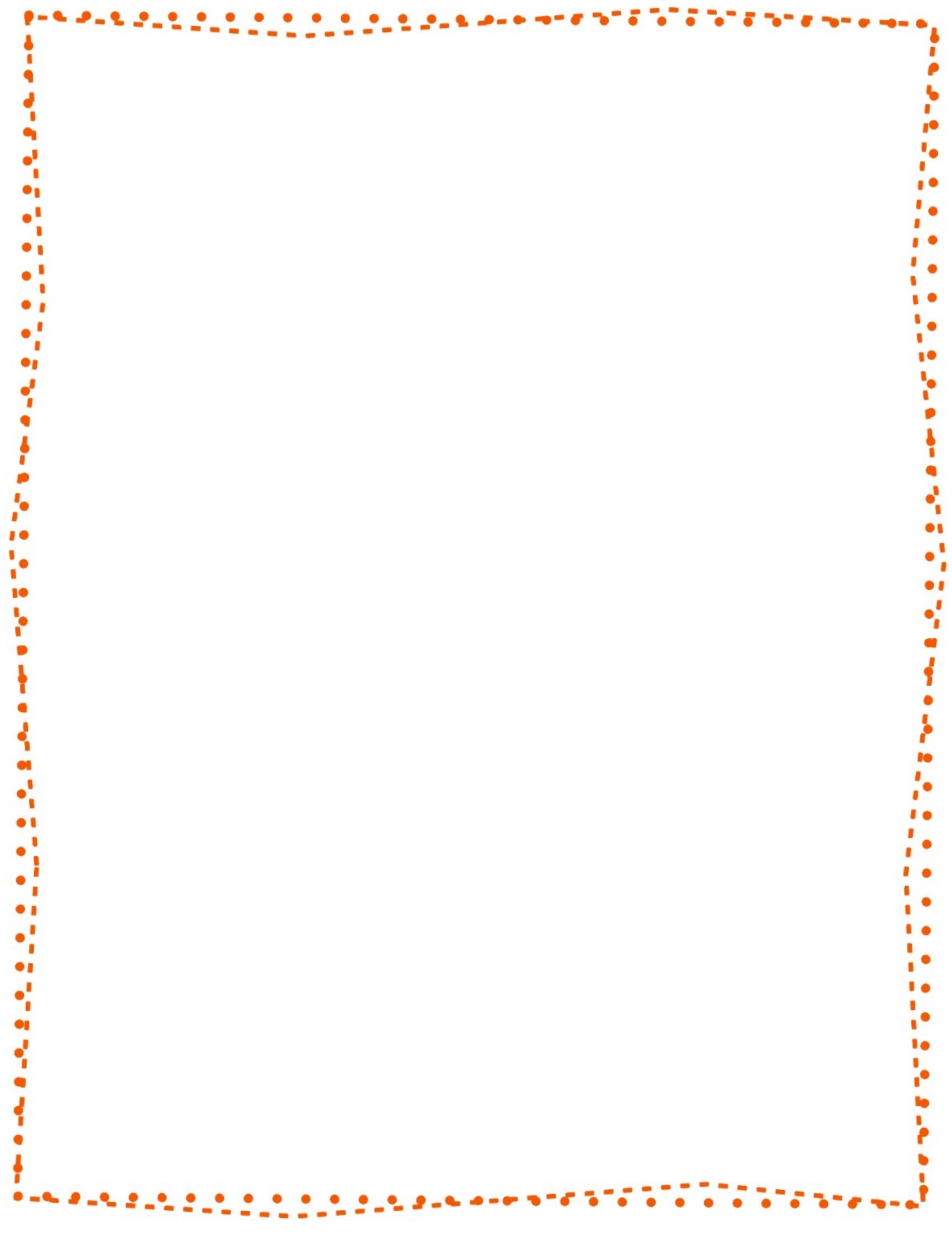
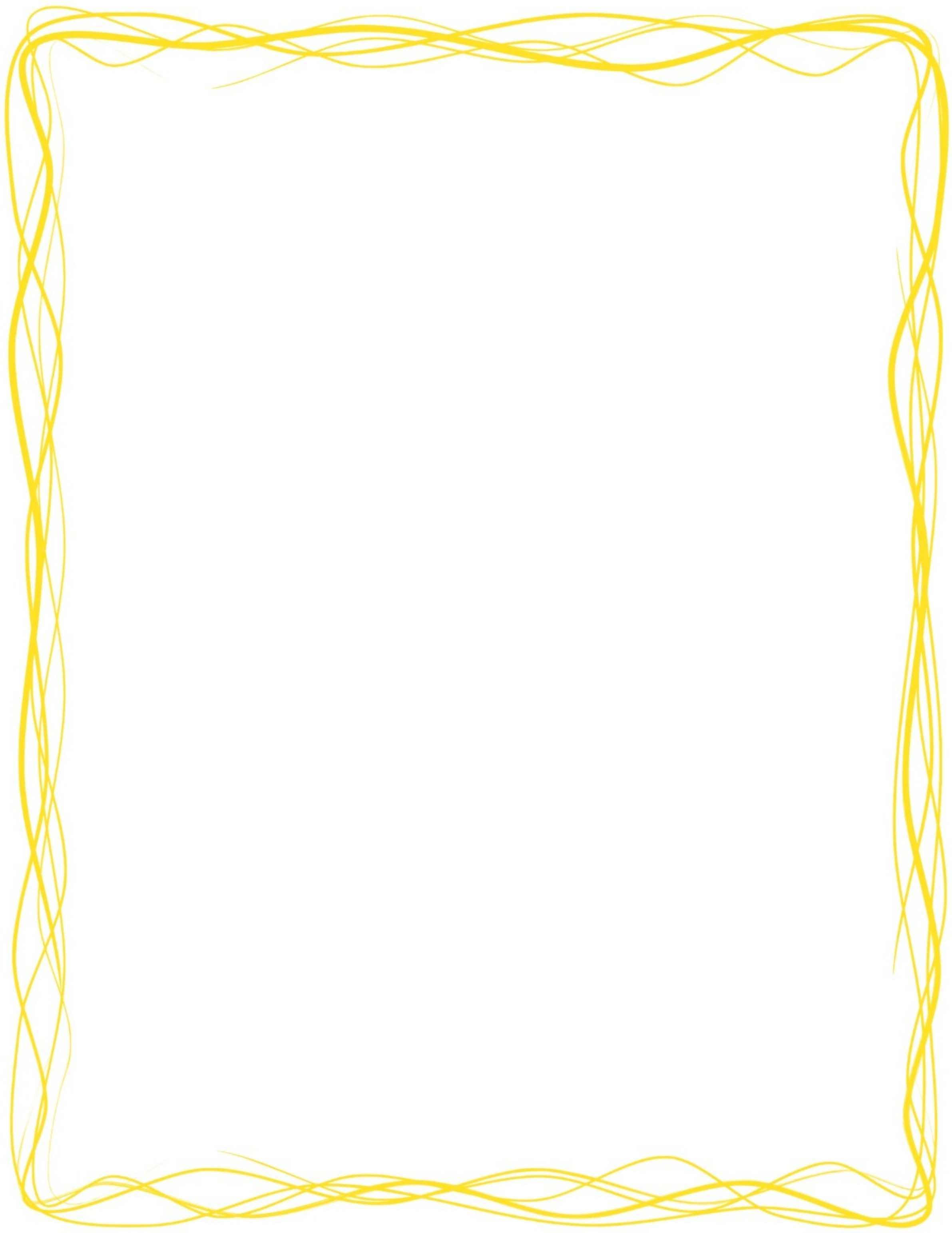
There is no one in the
world like you! And I'm
so glad you're mine!

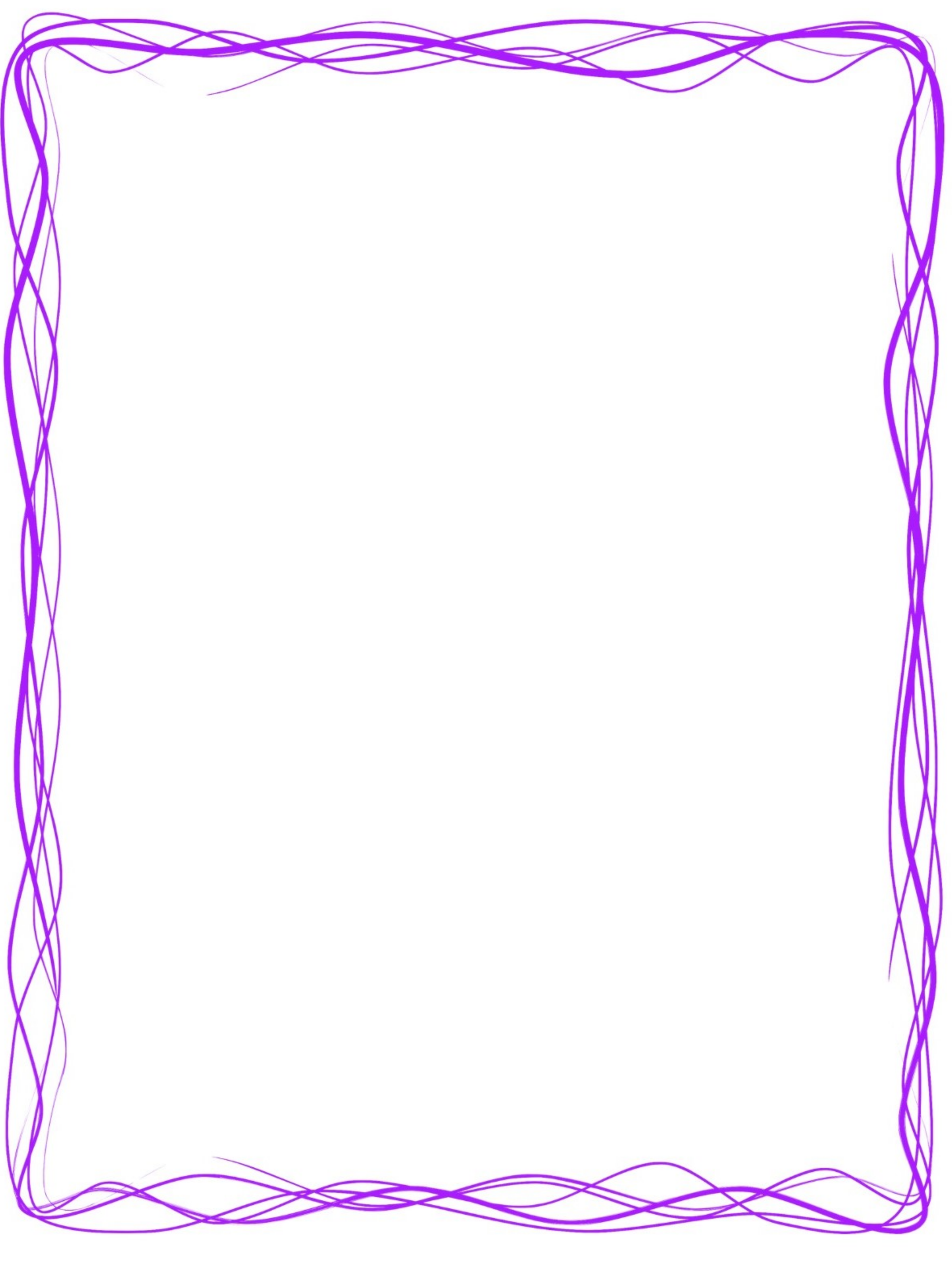
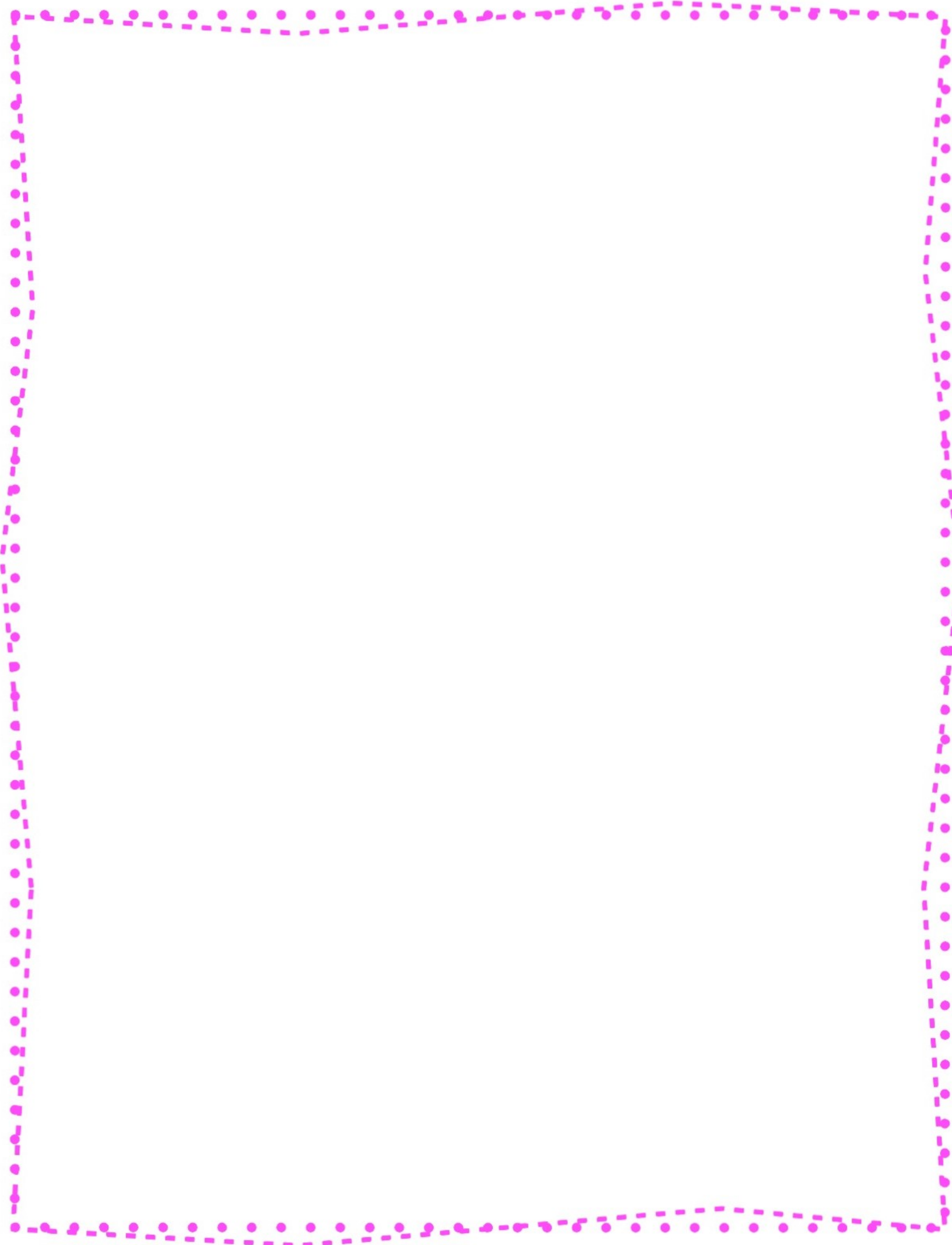
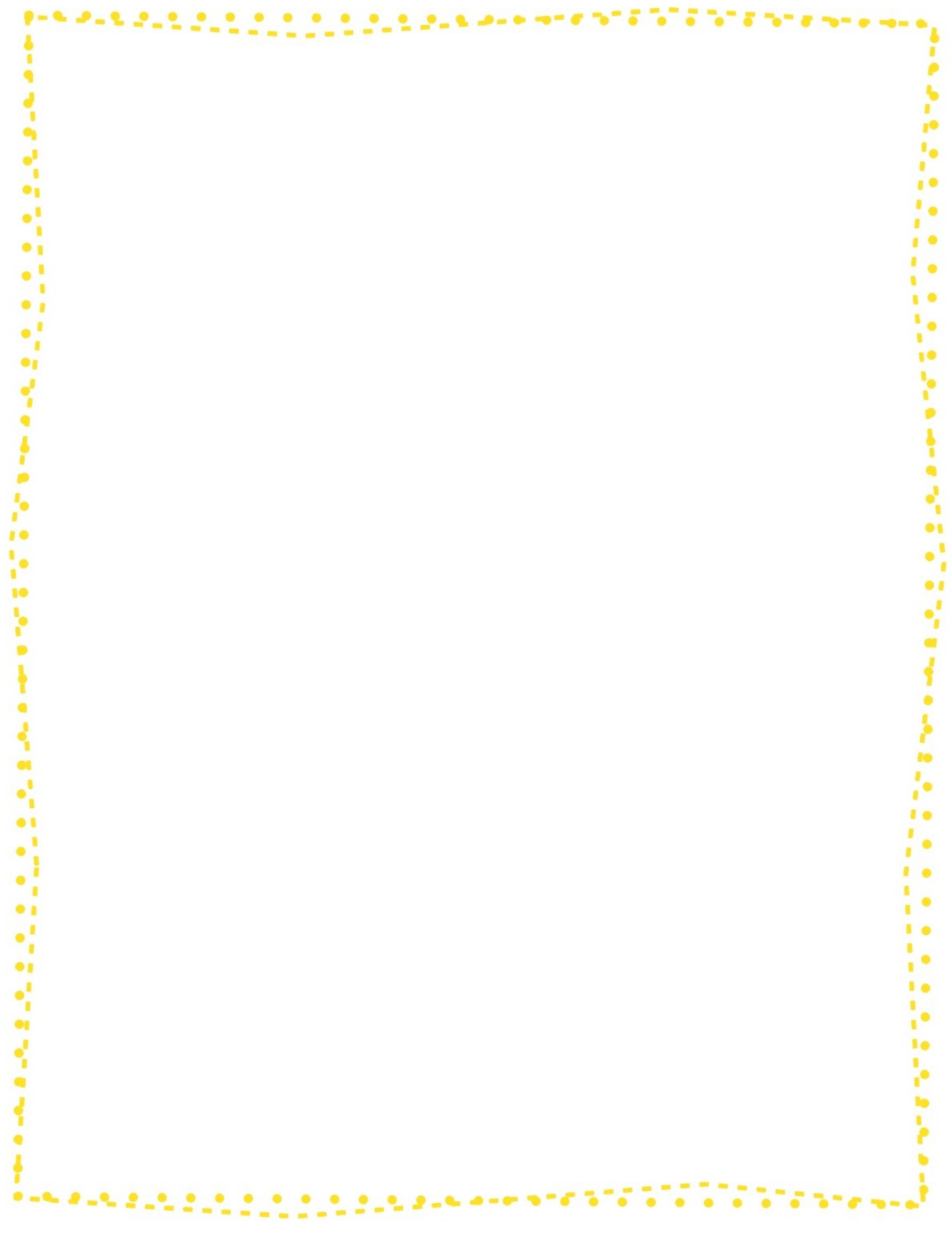
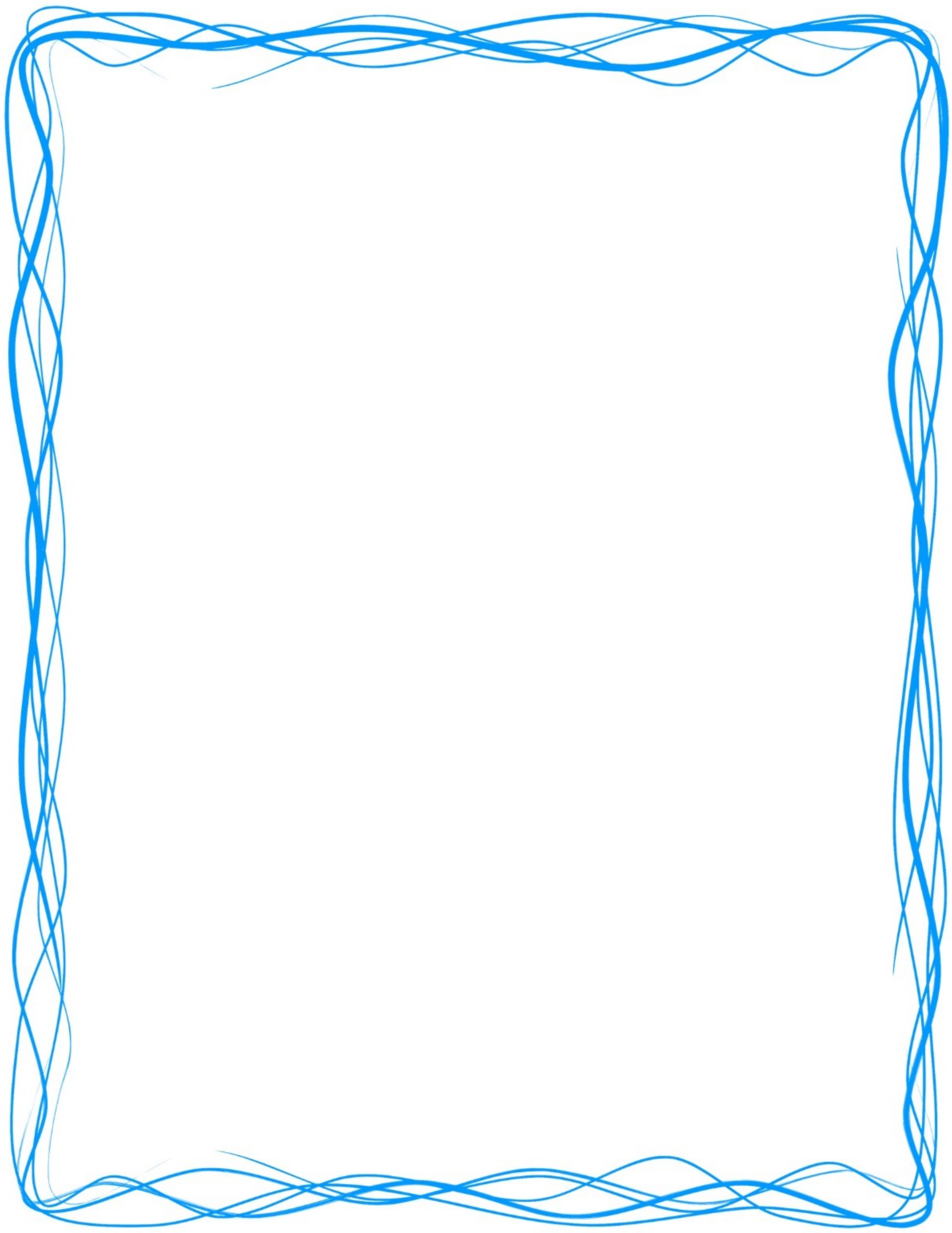
Your gentleness
with children is so
special!

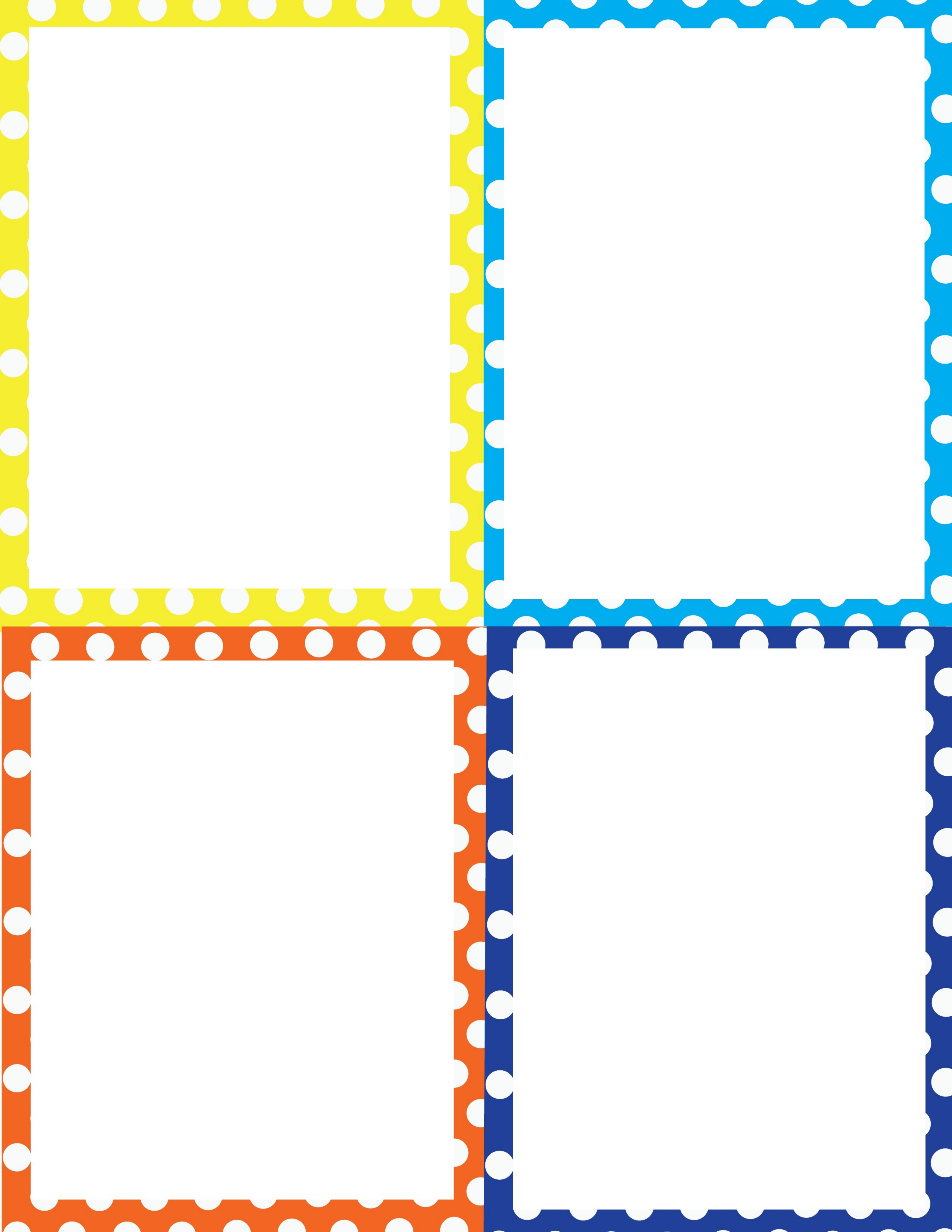
Go for it! You've shown
your determination...I
know you can do this!

One word
describes you:
TRIFLE!











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