



We are a Bucket Filling School!!

This year we are introducing a new school wide character development program called Bucket Filling. Bucket Filling is an easy-to-understand concept: *Everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds our good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty, we feel sad.*

The program is based on the popular book titled Have You Filled a Bucket Today: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids by Carole McCloud. Our PTO has generously purchased copies of the book, individual buckets for each classroom, and pom poms that will be placed inside of the buckets when children complete good deeds.

Children quickly understand that they can fill buckets when they do and say things that are kind, considerate, caring, and respectful. They also learn that when they are mean, inconsiderate, uncaring, or disrespectful, they dip into buckets and remove those good feelings. Even the youngest child understands that actions and words can either fill a bucket or dip into it.

During this school year we are encouraging, reminding, and recognizing everyone's efforts to be bucket fillers at home, at school, and everywhere they go. We will recognize our "Bucket Fillers" during our monthly assemblies.

We are excited about this new program and look forward to your support.

If you would like to learn more about bucket filling, visit the Bucket Fillers website, www.bucketfillers101.com. Bucket Fillers offer a free weekly e-newsletter for parents and teachers.