

BUCKET FILL-OSOPHY 101™

Weekly words of wisdom to keep your bucket filled

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Making a Difference

'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' is at the heart of our work. It goes with us to hundreds of schools. We will be "on the road" throughout the U.S. in September presenting this program to 10,000 people in 38 sessions. It's deeply gratifying to know that schools have so wholeheartedly embraced the bucket filler concept.

People like **Cindi Rogers**, in California, who gave the book a 5-star rating on Amazon.com and said in her review:

"This book visually conveys a message that is often difficult to explain to children, about finding happiness through spreading happiness. Kids understand it and love it, and it helps parents explain at a kid's level why someone was mean to them. It is definitely one to read and re-read and I only wish it came in hardback to withstand the use."

Author's note: Cindi, you'll be happy to learn that a hardcover version will be available this year at the end of September 2007.

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Especially for our teachers

Next Tuesday, September 4th, most of our schools here in Michigan will be open.

I've talked to principals and teachers over the past few weeks and they were all busy planning and completing last-minute details to make everything as perfect as possible for that exciting first day of school.

If I were a classroom teacher on opening day, I would make sure I had my "magic" glasses. Whether you have magic glasses or not, I'd like to encourage you to make time to really observe each child. Watch. Listen. Notice the children whose buckets need the most filling.

Let these children and their families know that you care. Realize that, as the school year unfolds, you have a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in their lives through bucket filling.

Do you remember your favorite teacher? I'm sure many of you do. And, you probably recall what that teacher did or said that was so special. The teachers I remember saw the diamonds in the coal--they liked us as we were, they inspired us to learn and were always there to applaud our achievements.

They filled our buckets!



This week's winners

Congratulations!

Andrea Hartlund, a teacher at Bath Schools in Bath, Michigan is our Bucket Filler of the Week. Andrea has won an autographed copy of *"Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"* Congratulations, Andrea! Every bucket filler is a winner! Encourage your friends to get their buckets filled every week at www.bucketfillers101.com

Quote of the Week

"The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities."—*Stephen R. Covey*