

# BUCKET FILL-OSOPHY 101™

Weekly words of wisdom to keep your bucket filled

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## Making a Difference

### Spreading the word

Marie Alviz of E.P. Foster Elementary School in Ventura, California sends us this bucket filling story:

"Since my sister introduced this book to me, I have bought 26 copies; one for each classroom teacher where I work as a counselor.

So far I've also done a bucketfilling presentation in 19 of our 26 classrooms.

We are quickly becoming a bucket filling school.

The kids love it, the staff loves it and our principal even sent a book to our superintendent."

### BUCKET CHUCKLES



#### Wise guys?

**Teacher:** "George Washington chopped down the cherry tree, but then admitted it. Does anyone know why his father didn't punish him?"

**Brian:** "Because he still had the axe in his hand."

**Teacher:** "Danny, do you say a prayer before eating?"

**Danny:** "No, ma'am. I don't have to. My mother is a good cook."

**Teacher:** "Jake, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?"

**Jake:** "A teacher."

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Bucket Nuggets from  
Carol McCloud, The Bucket Lady

## All together now...



Our Bucket Fillers team has created many songs over the past two years. We hope to eventually create a CD filled with the Bucket Fillers' songs we use in assemblies.

We love to sing in our early elementary school sessions. Songs help children learn and remember valuable lessons, especially when the lyrics contain a strong and positive message.

Bucket Fillers teammate Kathy Martin and I wrote new lyrics to fit the melody of the popular hymn, *This Little Light of Mine*. We call it *This Little Bucket of Mine*. I've seen a large group of energetic kindergartners settle down and enthusiastically sing this song:

### -This Little Bucket of Mine©

Tune: *This Little Light of Mine*

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This little bucket of mine, I'm gonna fill it up

This little bucket of mine, I'm gonna fill it up

This little bucket of mine, I'm gonna fill it up

Fill it up, fill it up, fill it up.

I fill my bucket when I fill yours, I'm gonna fill it up

I fill my bucket when I fill yours, I'm gonna fill it up

I fill my bucket when I fill yours, I'm gonna fill it up

Fill it up, fill it up, fill it up.

Won't let anyone dip in mine, I'm gonna fill it up

Won't let anyone dip in mine, I'm gonna fill it up

Won't let anyone dip in mine, I'm gonna fill it up

Fill it up, fill it up, fill it up.

Fill a bucket everywhere I go, I'm gonna fill it up

Fill a bucket everywhere I go, I'm gonna fill it up

Fill a bucket everywhere I go, I'm gonna fill it up

Fill it up, fill it up, fill it up.



### This week's winners

## Congratulations!



**Sarah Miles**, the social worker for Pinewood Elementary School in Elkhart, Indiana is our Bucket Filler of the Week. Congratulations, Sarah! You have a book coming your way. Every bucket filler is a winner! Encourage your friends to get their buckets filled every week by signing on for our newsletter at

[www.bucketfillers101.com](http://www.bucketfillers101.com).

### Quote of the Week

**"Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing."**

*John Erskine (1879 - 1951)*