Peggy and Brooke Johncox are both valuable members of our Bucket Fillers team. When they were asked to judge 18 elementary classroom doors in Detroit’s Cesar-Chavez Academy’s door-decorating contest, Peggy’s husband, Gary, suggested that every class receive a winning certificate. Follow the instructions here and hold a contest in your school. We’d love to share your bucketfilling idea or ideas with our readers.

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Be sure to include:
1. Your name, city and state
2. Name of your school
3. Grade and subject you teach
4. Photo(s) (optional) that illustrate your lesson(s)

A Win-Win Winner

1. Announce plans to hold a school-wide classroom door-decorating contest with a bucketfilling theme.
2. Prepare a blank winning certificate and print the number needed.*
3. Appoint judges to select the “Most Colorful,” “Most Creative,” “Most Happy” door etc.
4. An optional “special treat” may also be awarded.

* Gary googled “awards,” found an appropriate template and printed copy for every classroom.

Use the space below to evaluate the lesson and/or summarize your preparations for it.

NOTES AND REMINDERS