

This lesson comes to us from Pamela VanderBee, a second-grade teacher in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

She tells us that the last words in her classroom each day are, "Go out and fill a bucket!"

We'd love to share your bucketfilling idea or ideas with our readers.

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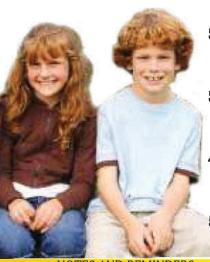
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Bucket Notes

- 1. Have each child write his or her name at the top of a piece of paper and put it into a large bucket.
- 2. Pass the bucket around the room and have each child pull the name of a classmate.
 - **3.** Have each student write something nice about the person whose name they pulled.
 - **3.** Collect the notes in the bucket and read three or four to the class at the end of the day.
 - **4.** Celebrate the reader and the writer by having them sit together as the note is read.
 - **5.** Encourage the chidren to share their notes with their parents.



NOTES AND REMINDERS

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