Peggy Hoerner is a second-grade teacher at Meeker Elementary School in Greeley, Colorado.

She is another teacher who has found a great way to extend bucket filling into the homes of her students.

Peggy said her "take-home project" has established a home-school connection and is one that her students love.

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



- 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)





Home again

- 1. Find a plush, smiley face toy (or some other happy toy) and give it a home in a plastic bucket along with a notebook.
- 2. Select a child each day to take the bucket home. (For impartial name selection, you could have the children write their names on a slip of paper and draw them from a bucket)
- **3.** Explain that when Smiley and your student arrive home they are to begin filling buckets and record what they've done in the notebook.
- **4.** The following day, have the bucket filler read his/her report to the class.



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