

BUCKET FILL-OSOPHY 101™

Weekly words of wisdom to keep your bucket filled

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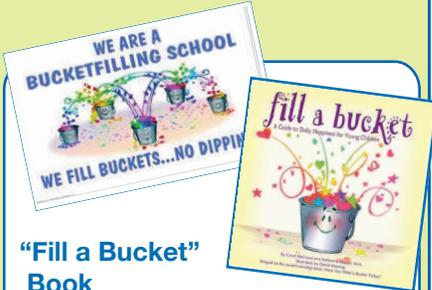
Making a Difference Bucket Shop

First, if you were one of those whose order was delayed, we'd like to apologize for unintentionally dipping into your bucket.

We were deluged with orders for the start of school. As a result, we couldn't fill all of your requests on time.

On a happier note, we have several new items. You'll find everything listed here under books and products at

www.bucketfillers101.com



"Fill a Bucket" Book

Size 7"x 7" • Now available in hard or soft cover • A guide for daily happiness for young children. Hard cover: \$9.95 Soft cover \$8.95

Bucketfilling School Vinyl Banner

Size 3'x1.6' • Outdoor grade • Adhesive hanging tags. \$27.95 each

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Size 2"x 2" • Made with FDA-approved materials for skin • Last approximately 3 days • Available in packages of 10 or 100. 10 count \$1.50 100 count \$9.95

*Bucket Nuggets from Carol McCloud,
The Bucket Lady*

What filled your bucket this summer?

That's a great bucketfilling question to ask at the beginning of your school year. You'll not only learn what everyone did but what's important to them. It's so much fun to think back on what filled our buckets and share our joy with others.

Probably the best thing that filled my bucket this summer, was a road-trip from Michigan to California. We called our trek "Bucket Fillers Go West" because we filled buckets along the way, including our own.

There were six of us: three adults and three kids in a van with a car-top carrier, a GPS, atlas, iPods, DVD player, and a carton of bucket filler books, wristbands, stickers and tattoos to give to folks we met along the way.

As we traveled, we each made a conscious effort not only to fill buckets every day, but to avoid dipping. I remember the convenience store clerk, the waitress, the camp grounds keeper, our tour guide, the cross-country motorcyclists and bicyclists and a number of others who were surprised and delighted by our random bucket filling.

It was a great trip! We met so many friendly and interesting people along the way. About a dozen of them asked about our "WE ARE A BUCKETFILLING FAMILY" bumper sticker. I had fun listening to the kids explain the concept of filling a bucket by doing something nice for someone else.

We were awed by the South Dakota Badlands, the Rockies and Grand Tetons of Wyoming, Idaho's Salmon River, and California's Lake Tahoe and giant redwoods. We were thrilled to see bison, eagles, and prairie dogs. We photographed more striking sunsets than I can ever remember seeing. What a glorious country we live in. But, as beautiful and majestic as this country is, it is the people who make it so wonderful.

What filled your bucket this summer? I wouldn't be surprised if it was spending time with your family, doing the things together that you all enjoy. Keep these happy summer memories alive by talking about the good times you shared. Have your children write a story or draw a picture of what they liked.

It's a wonderful way to fill a lot of buckets.

This week's winners

Congratulations!



Kerri Saulnier of The Schenck School in Atlanta, Georgia, is our Bucket Filler of the Week. Congratulations, Kerri! 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.

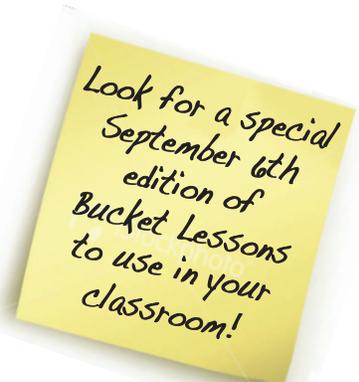
Quote of the Week

"Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education"—

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



The bucket lady, first row, far right, on her family trip



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