



BUCKET LESSONS

Sharing Bucketfilling Ideas

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Bucket Notes

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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1. Your name, city and state
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4. Photo(s) (optional) that illustrate your lesson(s)



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 children to share their notes with their parents.



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