

# Bucket Fill-osophy 101™

Words of Wisdom to Keep Your Bucket Filled

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## We LOVE our teachers!

Dear Fellow Bucket Filler,

We LOVE our teachers, so let's show them!

My daughter is currently teaching kindergarten in Kigali, Rwanda. The parents from her school filled the buckets of the entire teaching staff for Teacher Appreciation Day last year!

The principal announced a staff meeting for 2:30 P.M., explaining that parents would be covering classes during the thirty minute meeting. When the teachers arrived at the appointed time to their cafeteria, they found it filled with signs of appreciation from the parents and wonderful snacks and punch. Instead of discussing school dealings, they got a rare opportunity to just relax and socialize as a staff.

What they didn't know was that during "the meeting," the parents were busy with the students, providing paper and pencils, markers, and stickers so they could each write a bucketfilling note to their teacher. Upon the teacher's return, they were presented with a stack of beautiful personal notes from their students. All the teachers felt very loved and appreciated, and the parents and students had lots of fun planning and executing their thoughtful surprise!

With much appreciation,  
Jan Merz, Bucket Filling Team Member (and Retired Teacher)

**\*Note: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9, 2014**

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## Our Bucket Filler of the Week\*

Sylvia Bingeman, a teacher, from Hobson, MT.

\*E-newsletter winners are randomly selected to win a free copy of our latest book, "Bucket Filling from A to Z!"

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## Bucketfilling Showcase



This issue's picture was shared with us by Sarah Jane Pulis, Marion Haber, and Damaris Spiteri, who teach bucket filling to their students in the island country of **Malta**. The students love to share their bucketfilling experiences by drawing pictures like this.

We invite you to showcase your organization's bucket filling in our worldwide e-newsletter. Email a picture of your bucketfilling bulletin board, mural or other artwork to [info@bucketfillers101.com](mailto:info@bucketfillers101.com).