

HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY?

Dear PreK Families,

To help guide our students in making good decisions and learning how to be kind to others, our class is using the **Bucket Filling** system.

What is bucket filling?

- 🌸 Bucket Filling is when we use actions or words that show that we care about someone or can make good decisions.
- 🌸 Teaches students that we all carry an invisible bucket with us and when someone is kind to us, they fill our bucket.
- 🌸 If someone is mean or unkind, they are being **bucket dippers** and are emptying our bucket.

In our classroom, students will earn **ribbits** to fill up their buckets! They can earn **ribbits** by following our classroom rules:

- 🌸 Rule 1: Follow directions quickly = 1 ribbit
- 🌸 Rule 2: Raise your hand for permission to speak = 2 ribbits
- 🌸 Rule 3: Take care of your classroom & your school = 3 ribbits
- 🌸 Rule 4: Keep your body in your space = 4 ribbits
- 🌸 Rule 5: Be kind to others = 5 ribbits

Our Bucket Filling wall is displayed on the door beside the cubbies with a bucket for each student. When your student's bucket is full they will:

- 🌸 Add their ribbits to our classroom bucket
- 🌸 AND pick a sticker for their bucket to show it was filled, and get a Bucket Filling certificate!
- 🌸 At the end of the year, your student should have many stickers on their bucket showing how many times it was filled over the school year.

When our class bucket is **full of ribbits**, we will celebrate their hard work with a surprise treat to show them how proud we are that they are working hard to be Bucket Fillers.

Ribbits will **never** be taken out of the buckets as a punishment. We want our students Bucket Filling experience to be a fun and positive one!

We hope that you will join us in our Bucket Filling mission to encourage good decision making and kindness at home AND school!



Love,

Ms. Vernon and Mrs. Fuller