



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to introduce you to our classroom behavior system. The yellow room Pre-K class (M,W,F) will be using the “bucket filling” concept to reward and encourage positive behavior. The idea of bucket fillers is based on the book “Have you filled a Bucket today?” The idea is that we carry an invisible bucket that contains our feelings. When our bucket is full, we feel great! When our bucket is empty we feel sad. A bucket dipper is a person who hurts other people’s feelings. A bucket filler is someone who says or does nice things for other people. By doing this they are filling other people’s buckets and filling their own bucket at the same time.

**BUCKET FILLING IS:
SHOWING KINDNESS &
RESPECT FOR OTHERS**

**BUCKET DIPPING IS:
BEING MEAN TO
OTHERS ON PURPOSE**



In our classroom each student will have their own bucket and everyone will be encouraged to fill the buckets with pom-poms. The children can earn pom-poms by helping, sharing and using kind words. The goal is to have students value themselves and each other by encouraging them to be helpful, compassionate, unselfish classmates. We will work towards different rewards as a class as we fill those buckets together!

I feel this is a wonderful way to ignite a child’s desire to do caring things for others. The long term goal for the children is to be a “bucket filler” without even thinking about it or looking for a reward to be one. You may even wish to use this idea in your home by identifying “bucket filling” acts within your family. Your support and encouragement from home is always helpful and appreciated!

Please direct any questions you may have to me @ yellowroom@bethesdapreschooldelaware.com

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