

# ● *Extension Activity* ●

*Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids* by Carol McCloud, illustrated by David Messing.

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1. Have children decorate their own buckets. Inexpensive plastic buckets or sturdy paper bags are suitable options for this project. Instructions for making buckets can be found at [www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/paper-bucket.pdf](http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/paper-bucket.pdf).
2. Ask students to sign the 30-day Bucket Filler pledge ([www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/30DayPledgeSheet.pdf](http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/30DayPledgeSheet.pdf)).
3. Reproduce the Great Job sheets ([www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/GreatJobCards.pdf](http://www.bucketfillers101.com/pdfs/GreatJobCards.pdf)). Cut the sheets into quarters. Place in a colorful bucket in a central location. Instruct students that each time they act as a bucket filler at school, at home, in their neighborhood, or in the community, they can write about what they did or said on a Great Job slip and place it in their bucket. Periodically gather children and empty their bucket contents in a pile. Read select Great Job slips and celebrate bucket-filling behavior. Decorate common areas with Great Job slips.
4. For additional activities, go to [www.bucketfillers101.com/free-resources.php](http://www.bucketfillers101.com/free-resources.php).

