

Da Vinci Connect's

'Fill Your Bucket' Summer Challenge

Dear Connect Families, we have come to the end a very interesting year of ups and downs, ins and outs, and twists and turns. The greatest thing about the experiences of this year is - we've gone through it together! As we embark upon a summer of bliss, lets stay Connected in Kindness by 'Filling Our Buckets' with joyful memories and celebrations of giving.

Here are few Ideas to 'Fill Your Bucket' this Summer:

- Carve out some 'hobby' time
- Build a new Lego design
- Perform random acts of kindness
- Donate clothing, shoes, or your time and creativity
- Volunteer at a charitable organization
- place a 'Kindness Rock' with a kind message in a public place
- create 'trash to treasure' artwork
- create seeding containers from recycling plastic containers
- recycle household items to make nostalgic backyard games
- Share your 'FYB' experience with us @ #dvconnect (Instagram/social media)
- Share pictures of 'Your Bucket' with us on Facebook: 'Official Da Vinci Connect School Group'
- Create a mission statement with your loved ones:

Family Mission Statement example:

"Always leave people better than you find them!"



We all have an invisible bucket that we carry with us.

When we do kind things for other people, we fill their buckets and our own.

When we do things that upset others, then we empty their buckets, and ours too.

When our buckets are full we feel great. When our buckets are empty we don't feel well.

We want to be bucket fillers - not bucket dippers!

How Can You Be a Bucket-Filler?

- ♥ Open the door for someone
- ♥ Tell someone that they look pretty today
- ♥ Share your snack with someone
- ♥ Sharpen someone's pencil for them
- ♥ Help your partner
- ♥ Pick up someone's backpack (or other belongings)
- ♥ Help someone do their job
- ♥ Ask someone to play with you on the playground
- ♥ Clean up without being asked
- ♥ Clean up even though you didn't make the mess
- ♥ Make sure someone is feeling okay
- ♥ Give a compliment to a kid or an adult
- ♥ Make a toy or something else for someone at school
- ♥ Hold the door for someone with their hands full
- ♥ Smile at someone you don't know
- ♥ Be extra helpful to teachers or other adults
- ♥ Offer to help someone who appears to be struggling
- ♥ Tell someone you like their work
- ♥ Treat others the way you would like to be treated



Try to fill a bucket EVERY DAY!

Fill Your Bucket Summer Challenge!

We're excited to see how you fill your bucket!
Please share with us #dvconnect.

Fill Your Bucket Ideas:

- Pick up trash.
- Write a kind letter to an elder.
- Donate goods.
- Volunteer at a food bank.
- Donate your skills or time.
- Connect with family by writing a mission statement together.
- Place a "kindness" rock in a public place to brighten someone's day!

Remembering what empties our buckets is just as important. Write it here to remember and release.

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I'm a Bucket Filler!

Lap and Hand Clap Chant

I'm a Bucket Filler *(Echo)*
Each and every day *(Echo)*
Kind things I do *(Echo)*
Kind things I say. *(Echo)*

And I do my best *(Echo)*
Not to ever dip *(Echo)*
And I say "I'm sorry" *(Echo)*
If I ever slip. *(Echo)*

When I'm feeling bad *(Echo)*
About what someone did *(Echo)*
I try to understand *(Echo)*
That's how I use my lid. *(Echo)*

If someone's getting dipped *(Echo)*
I can make a new friend *(Echo)*
By using my lid *(Echo)*
To make the dipping end. *(Echo)*

We are bucket fillers. *(Echo)*
We try not to dip. *(Echo)*
And we use our lids *((Echo)*
When other people slip. *(Echo)*

If we follow these rules *(Echo)*
And do all three *(Echo)*
Our buckets stay full *(Echo)*
Hooray for you and me! *(Echo)*
Hooray for you and me! *((Echo)*
Hooray for you and meeeee! *(Echo)*



BUCKET FILLING WORD SEARCH

I'm a Bucket Filler and I am:

F U N I W Y R I V X D J M T G
J T L E Y I P B Y H S V I I R
K R C N N P V P U G G V B E S
G O O X S C M P A E I U S L T
T R U S T W O R T H Y P M U H
T I I L D T P U K A E Z T F O
S A W N L M N Q R C O D X K U
X F I K A S D Y T A H U L N G
Z K A E C L L F L Q G U H A H
S U O E T R U O C D F I G H T
T N O P B L D K V P N I N T F
C A R I N G I J L I V E C G U
H L V P G F Q E Z I N X I F L
G S I I Y R H K N G T G S R G
T S E N O H D G J J U I Y W F

Check the box of each word you find. Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal and may be spelled forward or backward.

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| ☐ CARING | ☐ GIVING | ☐ LOVING |
| ☐ COURTEOUS | ☐ HAPPY | ☐ RESPECTFUL |
| ☐ ENCOURAGING | ☐ HELPFUL | ☐ THANKFUL |
| ☐ FAIR | ☐ HONEST | ☐ THOUGHTFUL |
| ☐ FRIENDLY | ☐ KIND | ☐ TRUSTWORTHY |

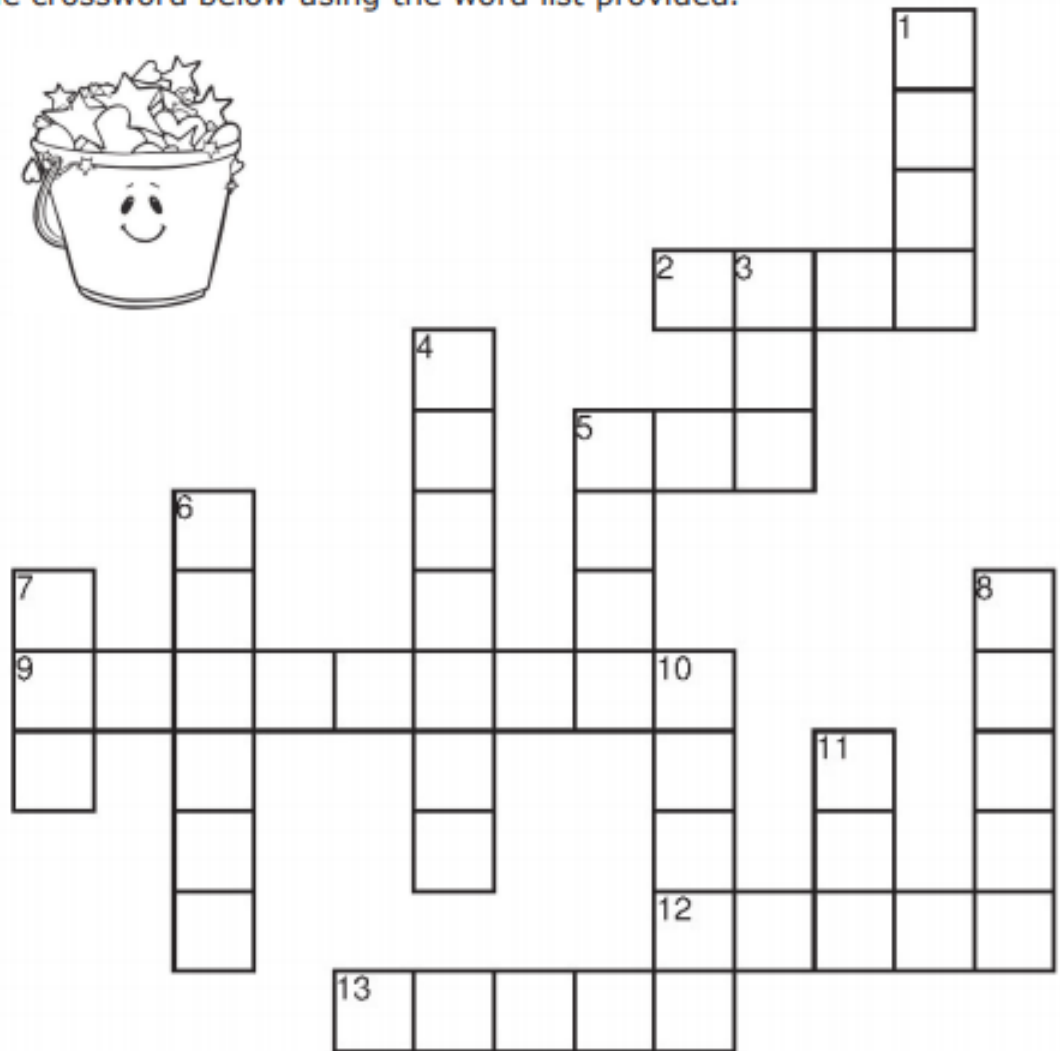


BUCKET FILLING CROSSWORD

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

Complete the crossword below using the word list provided.

- ☐ morning
- ☐ happy
- ☐ lid
- ☐ fill
- ☐ note
- ☐ today
- ☐ invisible
- ☐ giving
- ☐ fun
- ☐ own
- ☐ empty
- ☐ every
- ☐ love
- ☐ dip



Across

2. Writing a thank-you _____ would fill someone's bucket.
5. Filling buckets is _____!
9. Everyone has an _____ bucket.
12. Every day you should ask yourself, "Did I fill a bucket _____?"
13. _____ day you should fill a bucket!

Down

1. Saying "I _____ you" can fill someone's bucket.
3. When you fill someone's bucket, you fill your _____ bucket, too.
4. Saying "Good _____" would fill someone's bucket.
5. Inviting someone to play with you at school would _____ their bucket.
6. _____ hugs fills buckets.
7. When you are mean to someone, you _____ into their bucket.
8. When you fill someone's bucket, you feel _____.
10. When your bucket is _____, you feel sad.
11. Remember to use your _____ on your bucket when someone tries to dip.



I AM A
BUCKET FILLER



Trash to Art:



Recycled Seeding containers



Recycled Ring Toss game

