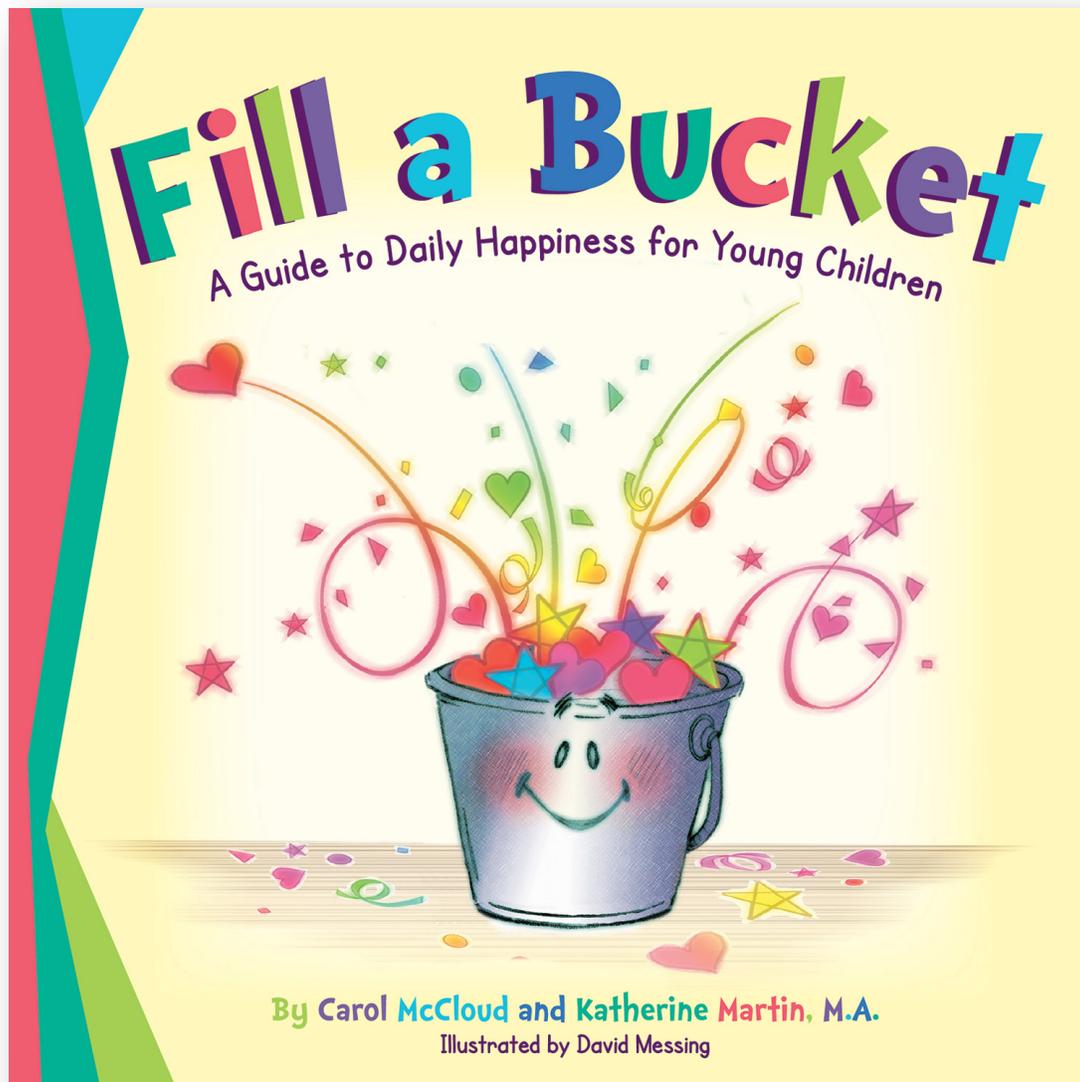


Fill a Bucket

READER'S GUIDE



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Discussion Questions

BEFORE READING

- Look at the cover. Why do you think that bucket is smiling? What do you think is coming out of the bucket?
- What does happiness look and feel like to you?
- What are some examples of daily happiness?

DURING READING

- What are some examples of bucket filling included in the book?
- Where are some places you see bucket filling happening in the book?
- How do people feel when they have a full bucket? How do they feel when they have an empty bucket? Why?

AFTER READING

- Who are some other people in your life who fill your bucket?
- Who else's bucket do you fill?
- When is it the easiest to fill other people's buckets?
- When is it the hardest to fill other people's buckets?



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Main Idea & Key Details

DETAIL:

DETAIL:

MAIN IDEA:

DETAIL:



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Author's Purpose/Message

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE Why did the author write this book?

I think the author wrote this book to _____

MESSAGE/LESSON What is this book trying to teach me?

I think this book is trying to teach me _____

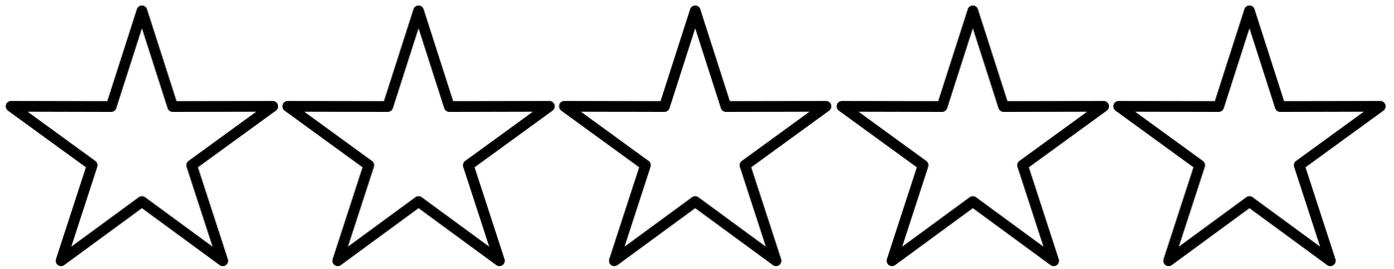


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Book Review

MY RATING:

Fill in the stars with your rating of this book!



MY THOUGHTS:

Share why you gave the book this rating.

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Decorate Your Bucket

What do you think your bucket would look like?
Decorate your invisible bucket with what's special or important to you.

This bucket belongs to:

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Coloring Activity

Read the examples in the hearts and stars. Use your favorite color to color in the shapes that have examples of things in your life that fill your bucket.



When your brother or sister plays with you



When your parent makes your favorite meal for you



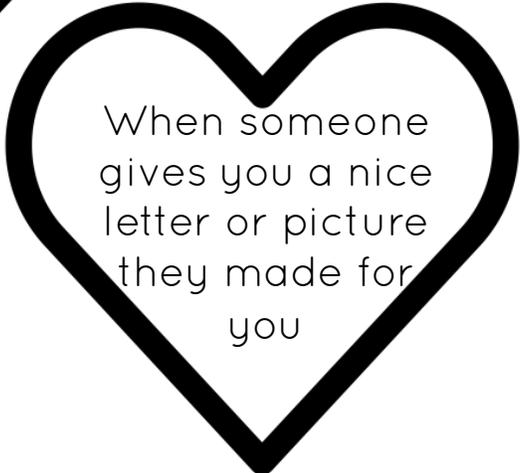
When someone you love gives you a hug or high five.



When your teacher tells you, "Good job!"



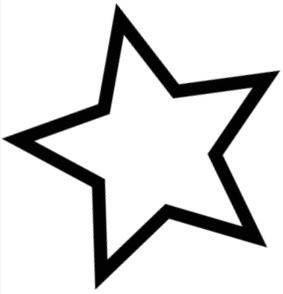
When a friend shares with you



When someone gives you a nice letter or picture they made for you



When someone smiles at you



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Sorting Activity



Cut out the cards below. On the following page, sort the cards. Glue them where you think they belong.

You tell a friend,
"Thank you for
being a good
friend."

Your sibling
reads a book
to you.

Your parent
tells you,
"I love you!"

You get a nice
card in the
mail from your
grandma.

You and your
friends share
toys.

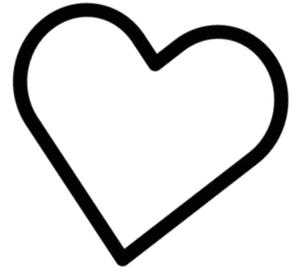
You help your
dad clean the
kitchen.





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Sorting Activity



**Other people fill my
bucket.**

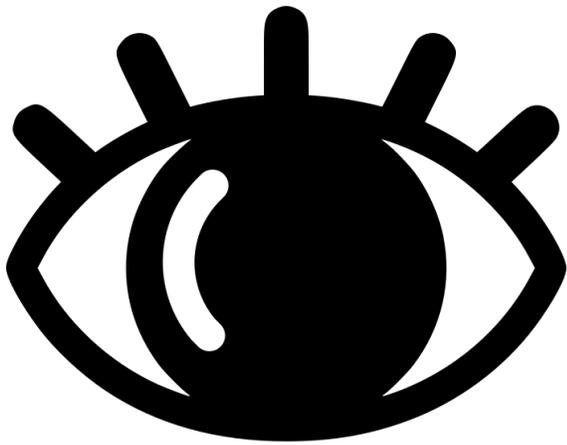
**I fill other peoples'
buckets.**

Everyone's bucket is filled.

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Anchor Chart

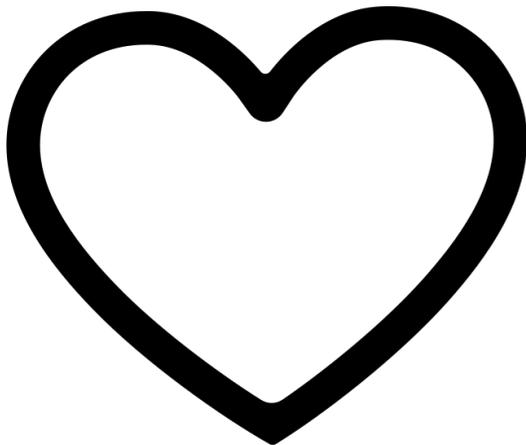
BUCKET FILLING



LOOKS LIKE



SOUNDS LIKE

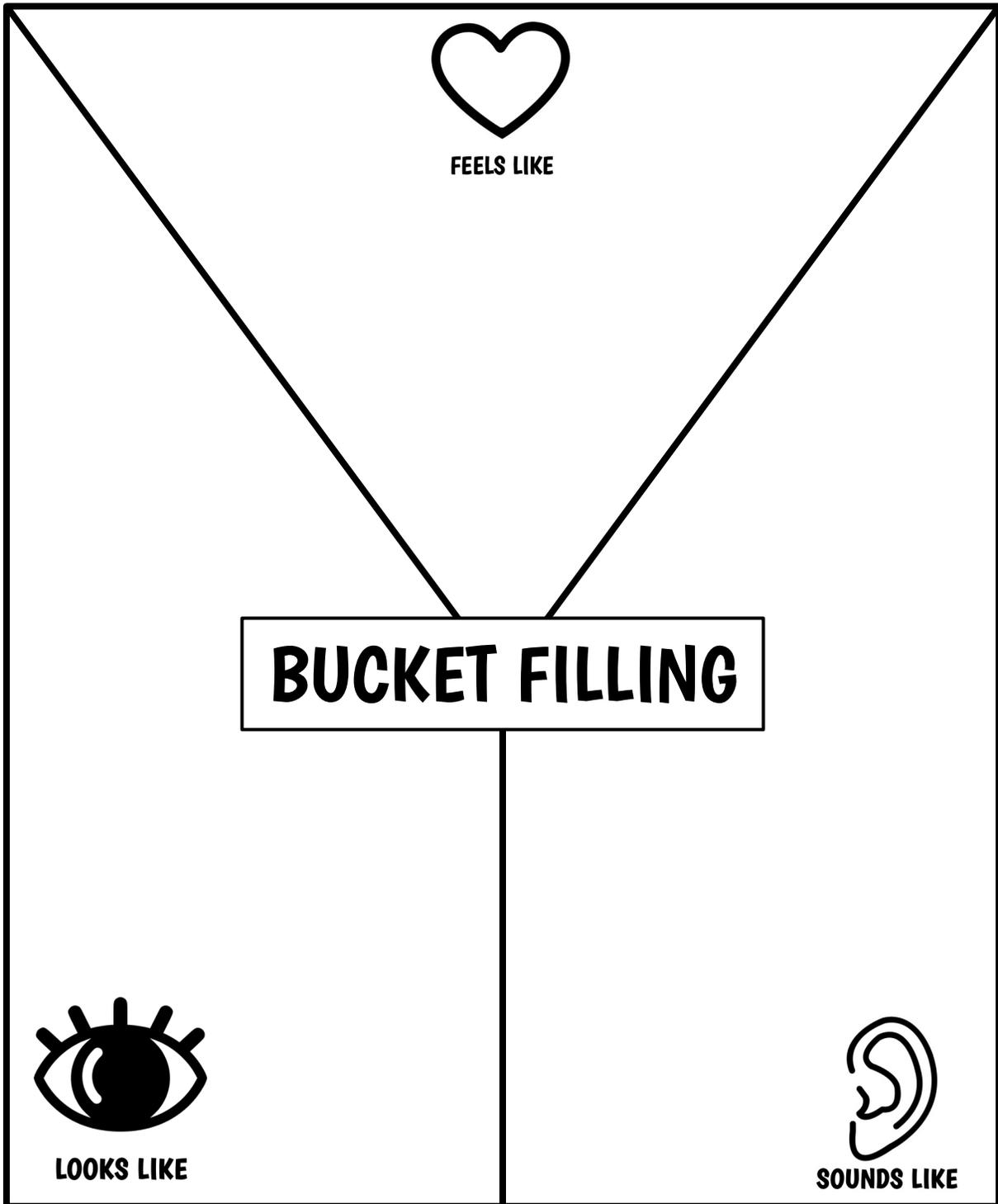


FEELS LIKE

Cut out these four icons/labels to glue onto your anchor chart (see next page for an example).

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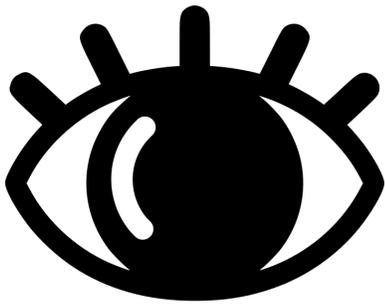
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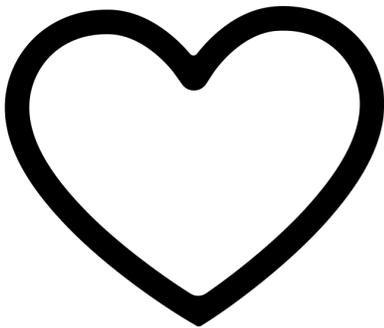
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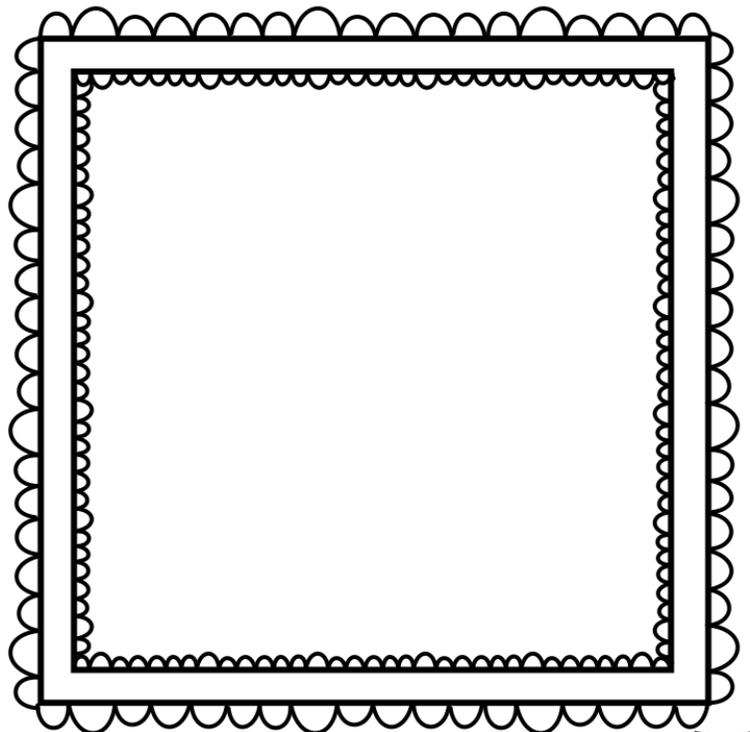
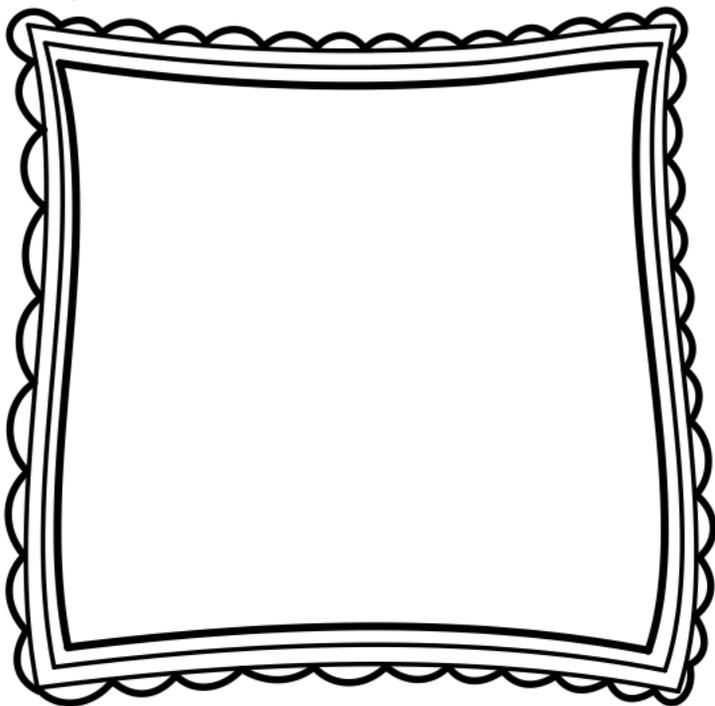
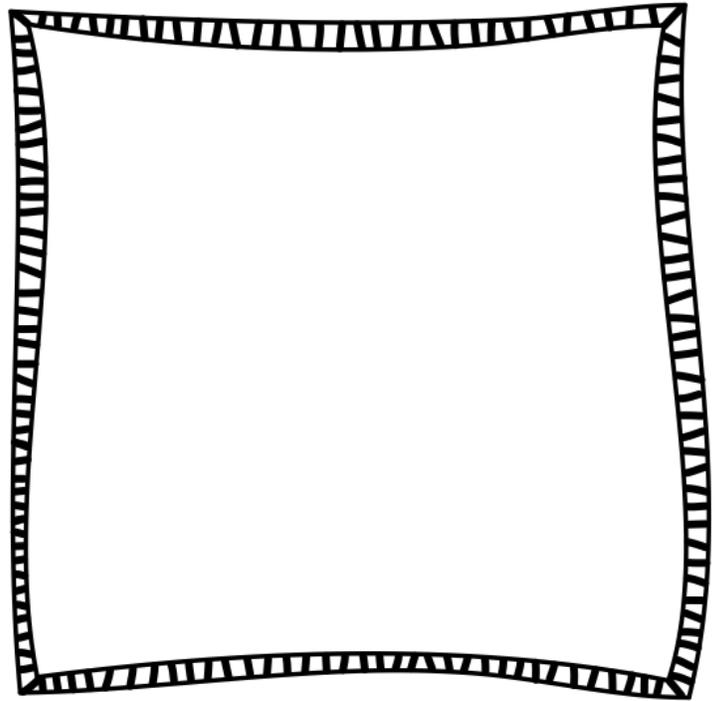
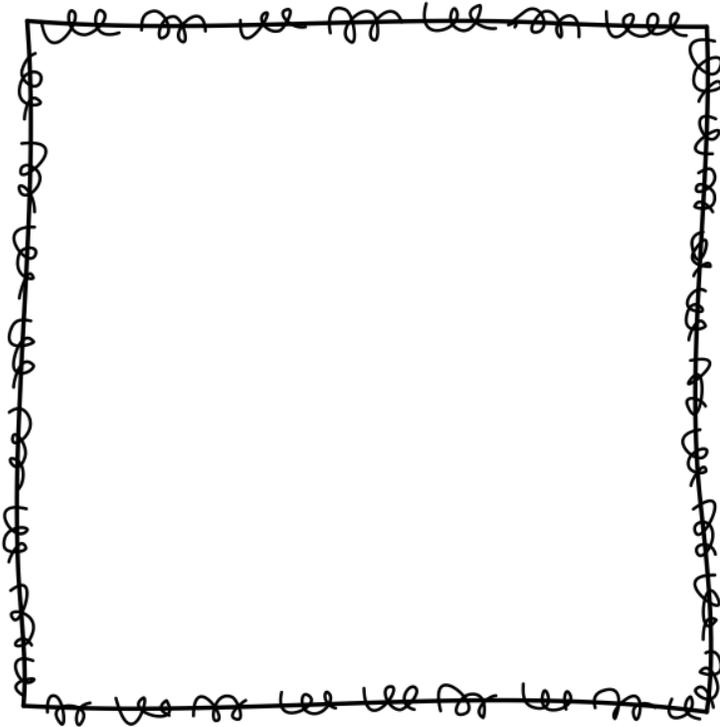


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My Bucket Fillers

In each of the frames, draw a picture of one person in your life who fills your bucket.



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Bucket Filling in the World

With a grown-up's help, look for an example of bucket-filling in the news. If you can't find one, come up with your own!

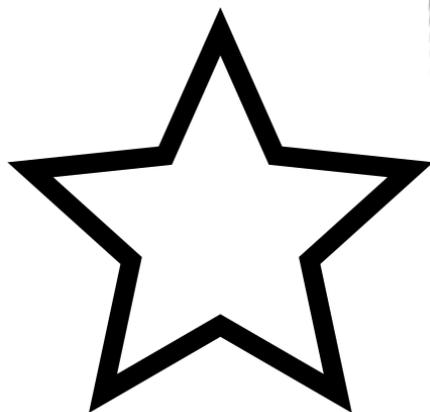


Who filled the bucket?

Whose bucket did they fill?

This bucket belongs to:

What did they do to fill the bucket?



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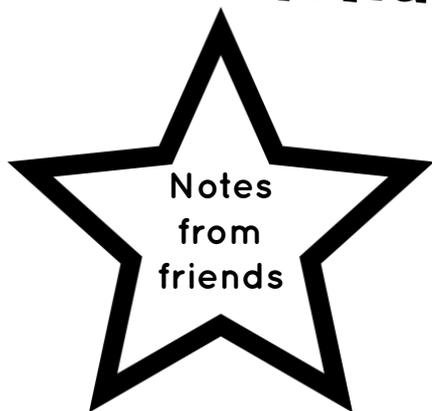
Creator Page

Hello, I'm Elizabeth!

I am a mom, educator, and content creator specializing in children's books. I am especially passionate about inclusive kid lit, especially social-emotional learning (SEL) titles that have useful applications in kids' lives. I hope you enjoy this Readers' Guide as much as I enjoyed creating it!



What fills my bucket:



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