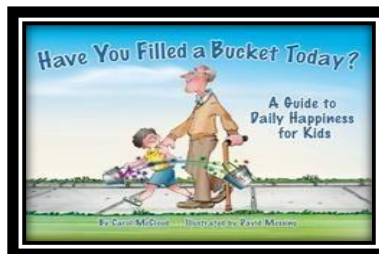


Character Education

The goal of Character Education is to teach students skills and attributes that help guide them to be responsible role models and citizens!



This year we are introducing a new school wide character development program called **Bucket Filling**. **Bucket Filling** is an easy-to-understand concept: To encourage the demonstration of respect, we often talk about what it means to be **Bucket Filler** or a **Bucket Dipper**. These terms are found in the book *Have You Filled A Bucket Today?* By Carol McCloud. Each of us has an invisible bucket, which represents the good feelings we have about ourselves. **Bucket Fillers** are people who demonstrate positive character traits such as respect and kindness and fill our invisible buckets. **Bucket Dippers** are those who steal our good feelings with mean words and actions, sometimes without even meaning to do so.



The Bucket Filling Program is based off of the best-selling book, ***Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*** By: Carol McCloud. This book and others in the Bucket Filling series are summarized and available on the Bucket Filling Website.