

# **Character Education at HBE**

**“Get in the *Habit* of Filling Buckets!”**

# **Committee Members**

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**“Nothing is more exciting and bonding in relationships than creating together”**

**- Steven Covey**

# **7 Habits Training Triggered an Idea!**



**We saw a need to move away from tangible rewards...**

# The Beginning



- **Started as research for The 7 Habits**
- **Purchased books for classroom**
- **Began school year with bulletin board**
- **Lessons & activities**
- **Word spread**
- **The philosophy has been embraced**



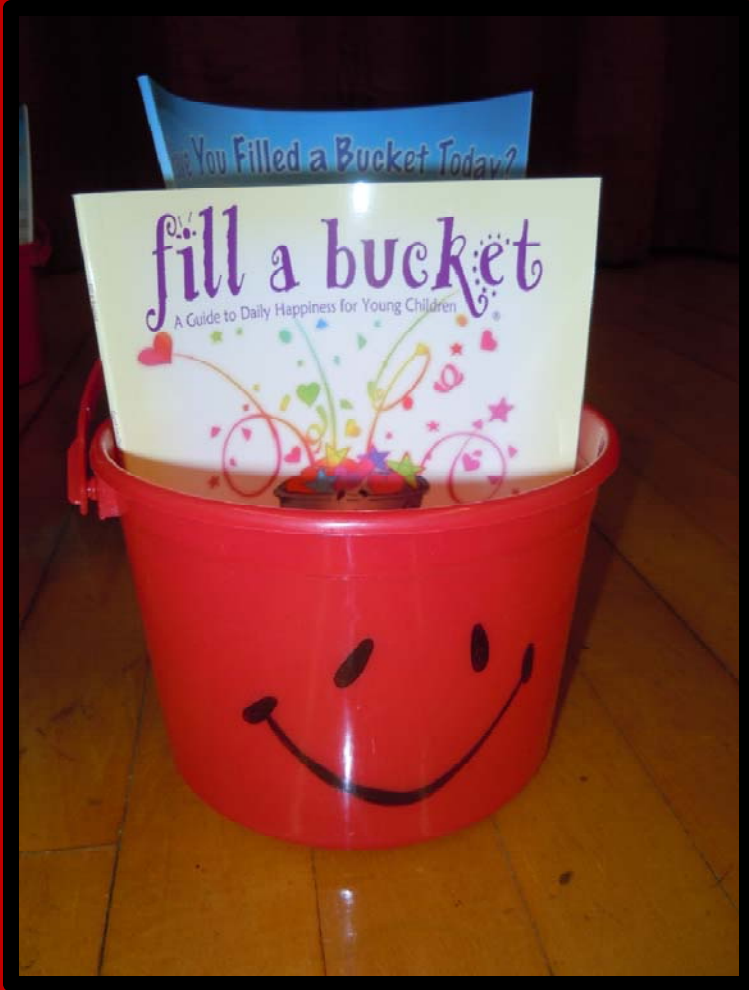
# **Connecting Bucket Filling to The 7 Habits**

Students realize in order to be a highly effective person, you must be a Bucket Filler.

# Implementation



- Bus Drivers
  - Attended meeting with the Character Ed. Committee. Mr. Martucci purchased Bucket Filling jerseys for his staff.
- Committee
  - Presented at 1<sup>st</sup> faculty meeting, handed out informational packets, provided each class with a bucket & a copy of the book. Planned a school PepRally.
- Teachers & Staff
  - Incorporated the “Leader in Me” workbook & the Bucket Filling philosophy into their daily curriculum. Each staff member purchased a jersey.
- Students
  - Began to embrace the 7 Habits & the Bucket Filling philosophy daily
- Parents
  - Were informed through newsletters and through the excitement of their children.



# Activities

## Accomplishments

- Pep Rally
- Bucket Head of the Month/Luncheon
- Bulletin Board Contest
- VIP Parking Spot



# Activities



## Upcoming Activities

- Buckets for Belize
- “No Name Calling” week
- Monthly committee meetings

# Win-Win

Student in Mrs. Vicchiariello's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Mrs. Mesnick's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Mrs. Malzahn's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Peer  
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