

Grade/Skill Level: All Ages

Duration: 1 Session, lasting 45 minutes, plus additional 45 minutes to hang bulletin board

Media: Mixed Media

Objective: Class building activity with social and emotional learning

Make a Bucket Bulletin Board



Supplies:

- Scissors
- Stapler
- Glue
- Smart-Fab 9" x 12" pack of assorted Smart-Fab colors
- Smart-Fab 48" x 24 ft. Thick and Opaque Background Roll in color of your choice
- Smart-Fab Rainbow Border
- Pre-cut words/ lettering
- Assorted pack of pipe cleaners
- Markers or crayons
- Small slips of paper for students to write on

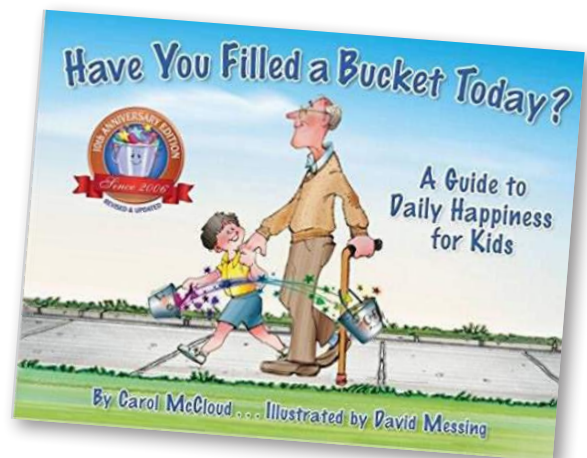
✓ Prior Step

Teacher adds Smart-Fab Rainbow Border to board.



Steps to Make a Bucket Bulletin Board

- 1 Read "Have You Filled A Bucket Today?" by Carol McCloud.
- 2 Discuss as a class, set aside a set time and rotation to fill buckets and make sure that everyone's bucket gets filled.



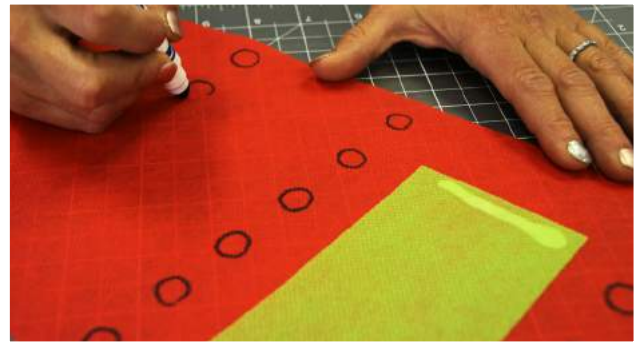
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- 3** Each student chooses desired bucket color from the 9" x 12" assorted pack of Smart-Fab sheets.



- 4** Fold 9 inch side in half so you have a 4.5" x 12" rectangle and take note of where the fold is.

- 5** Cut a slight diagonal from on the open edges to make bucket shape.



- 6** Decorate bucket using markers or crayons, making sure each student writes their name large and bold in the center of the bucket (or attach pre-printed stickers/ labels).

- 7** Carefully poke end of pipe cleaner through one top corner of the bucket and bend. Repeat on the other side for handle.



- 8** Teacher uses a stapler to attach each bucket to the bulletin board.



- 9** Continue to revisit activity throughout the year.



You Have Made Your Bucket!

This is a great opportunity to encourage empathy and happiness in children.



National Achievement Standards:

VA:Cr.2.3.1a Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures, or other visual means.