

Students will be recognized for their positive behavior as we create a community environment that encourages our students to work together as a team. In our classroom, we use a positive behavior system. We focus on the positive choices that children make. On the first day of school, we read the book "Have you filled a

bucket today?". This book demonstrates that when we choose to be kind, we not only fill the buckets of those around us, but also fill our OWN bucket! With that being said, each student has a small bucket. Students are able to earn pom poms for good choices, following the classroom rules, using manners, and most importantly showing kindness to others. When a student has filled their bucket, they will be able to choose from our list of prizes. This may include a trip to the treasure box, a toy for their desk pet, getting to use a pen, sitting with a buddy, etc.

We also have a whole class behavior reward system. The students will work towards growing our "flower" together. If I see the whole class by getting compliments from other teachers, administrators, by being on task in the classroom, exhibiting good hallway behavior, and making good choices then we will add a pedal to our flower. In the center of the flower is what our class is working towards. That might be show and tell, pajama day, bring a stuffed animal to school etc.

