

Dear First Grade Parents and Families,

This year we will be using a numbered “clip chart” to monitor our behavior and classroom choices. Your child will have a clip on a chart that he/she will physically move up or down, depending on his/her choices.

Please keep in mind that your child may not move every single day. Remaining on 4, “Ready to Learn” throughout the day represents a great day! In order to move up, students must go above and beyond expectations in their behavior choices. The chart below explains how the clip chart works.

<i>OUTSTANDING!</i> (7)	Students who reach “Outstanding” (7) will be rewarded for their excellent choices with a tally mark. Five tally marks earn a trip to the treasure box.
<i>Great Job!</i> (6)	Students who reach “Great Job” (6) will be rewarded for their excellent choices with a tally mark. Five tally marks earn a trip to the treasure box.
<i>Good Day!</i> (5)	As students begin making excellent choices, they will be rewarded by moving their clip up to (5), which is one step closer to a “Great” or “Outstanding” day!
<i>Ready to Learn</i> (4)	Everyone starts the day on “Ready to Learn!” (4) Students can then move up, down, or stay on this level depending on their choices.
<i>Think About It</i> (3)	Students who receive 1-2 warnings regarding their behavior will move their clip to (3). A verbal warning/reminder is given before students are asked to move their clip as a way to help them focus on making good choices.
<i>Teacher’s Choice</i> (2)	Students who continue to make poor choices will move to (2). This will result in a loss of privilege.
<i>Parent Contact</i> (1)	Students who are continually making poor or dangerous choices will move to (1). Parents will be contacted by phone call.

Lastly, students who move their clip above 7 will be recognized by “Off the Chart! (8) Their clip will be worn on my shirt or possibly sent to Administration to wear for the day. I believe that this system will be a positive way for students to monitor their choices and give them behavior goals to strive for! A daily number will be recorded in your child's planner to keep you informed. Having a 4 at the end of the day is a good day and your child has met our expectations! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Thank you! Mrs. Danford ☺