

Behavior in First Grade

With our clip chart this year, your child will keep track of their behavior throughout the day on the following chart. They will all start the day at the Ready to Learn section and have the ability to move up or down throughout the day depending on their behavior. At the end of each day, their behavior will be communicated to you on their Daily News in their homework folder. The students will color in the part of the chart where they ended the day to let you know how their day went.

We love to incorporate a sense of teamwork into our first grade classrooms and we do that with behavior. To encourage good team choices, we have a special clip labeled ROOM 113. When we notice that the class as a whole is listening well, making great choices, etc. we will move the clip up. For poor choices, we will move the class clip down. If the class clip ends the day on green (Ready to Learn), the class earns a point/star toward a class reward. If they move beyond green (blue, purple, pink), they will earn bonus points/stars. If they end below green (yellow, orange, red), they will lose stars toward their class goal. As a class, we will vote on a way to celebrate when we have reached the goal point/star level.

Outstanding	If you are going above and beyond by making OUTSTANDING choices, you'll move your clip up to this section of our chart!
Great Day	If you continue to make good choices, I will ask you to move your clip up to this section of the chart!
Good Day	If you make good choices at school, I will ask you to move your clip up to the blue Good Day section of our chart. Keep up the great work!
Ready to Learn	Everyone begins the day at the green Ready to Learn section of our chart. Each new day is a fresh start! If your child stays at this level for the entire day, this is a great achievement!
Think About It	If you are making poor choices, I will give you a warning and ask you to move your clip to this section of our chart. Think about your choices and get back on track. You will have the chance to move back up if your behavior changes.
Teacher's Choice	If you continue to make a poor choice after I gave you a reminder, I will ask you to move your clip down to this section of our chart. There will be a consequence because of your choice (loss of privilege, recess minutes, etc.). I will contact parents by note or email to let them know the choices you made at school, but you still have the chance to move back up if your behavior changes.
Parent Contact	If the poor choices continue, I will ask you to move your clip to Parent Contact and you will need to fill out a behavior chart to be sent home to be signed. Mrs. Reagan will also be contacted.