

Parents,

I want to explain the individual behavior chart, we will be using in class, a little more. I use a "clothes pin" behavior chart for individual classroom behavior. Every student has their number on a clothes pin and they are clipped onto a chart. There are multiple levels that the students can move their clips. Here are the levels:

Outstanding	Great Choices	Good Choices	Ready to Learn	Warning	Consequence	Parent Contact/Office
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Everyday students will start at "Ready to Learn." From here students can move up or down. For good behavior students get to move their clips up. If students end up on "Outstanding" or "Great Choices" they get extra stickers on their behavior chart. If I have to give a student more than 1 warning they are asked to move their clip down. If a student ends on "Consequence," the student and I will conference together to determine a fair consequence. If a student ends on "Parent Contact/Office," you will be contacted at the end of the day. I do my best to handle school matters at school. If I notice a behavior pattern developing, you will be notified.

Each day starting Tuesday September 2, the students will fill out a calendar and color in the specific spot they ended the day on. This sheet will be kept in their green GO folder (**please leave it in their GO folder every night after you look at it**). Please look at the calendar **every day and initial** it. If your child ends on "Warning" (yellow), "Consequence" (orange), or "parent contact/office" (red), please ask your child why and discuss the importance of good behavior.

We have been using this management system for the last couple of weeks and the students have really enjoyed it. Now I feel like they know how the system works and should be held accountable for their actions. This is a great time for reflection and to share with you how their day has gone. As a parent myself, I love to hear how my child's day has gone and with 19 students it is difficult to provide each of you with daily emails/phone calls about your child. This is my way of providing you will daily information about your child's day. If you have any questions about this system please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me. Thank you for your support!

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Mrs. Miller