

# Classroom Management

Liberty Pines Academy has adopted a grade specific behavior management plan for supporting a positive, fun and safe learning environment for all students. We want to make sure your child has a successful year of learning -- while making good choices in school. The Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes will be using the Clip Chart that is far more positive than past clip chart systems. Outlined below is our behavior management system. There are seven sections to the chart. They are (from bottom to top): Parent Contact (pink), Teacher's Choice (purple), Think About it (blue), Ready to Learn (green), Good Day (yellow), Great Job (orange), and Outstanding (red).

This is how it works. Each day your child will begin on the section labeled "Ready to Learn." If your child makes good choices throughout the day, his/her clip can move up the chart. If your child is not making good choices, then his/her clip can be moved down. Any student who has been asked to move his/her clip down a level or two still has the opportunity to improve his/her behavior and see that clip rise to a better level. This way, students experience a true sense of accomplishment -- seeing his/her clips move up the chart as a direct result of their good choices. All students have the opportunity to reach Outstanding every day. Students can reach the Outstanding level by making good choices and displaying responsibility, respect, and a willingness to learn.

Additionally, there will be small colored circle in your child's planner indicating their "level" for the day. Your child will color in a circle in his or her planner showing you the color level they were on at the end of the day. *Please review the planner with your child and initial next to the circle each day.* Below is a picture of the clip chart.



If you have any questions regarding the clip chart system, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
The Third Grade Teachers