Dear Parents,

I believe that my students can behave appropriately in the classroom. Activities are planned to allow for active participation and students are expected to behave appropriately. Below is a list of First Grade rules based on our school’s **SOAR** procedures. These rules are to assure appropriate behavior and a positive learning environment in order to guarantee your child, and all the students in my classroom, the excellent climate environment they deserve.

**Classroom Rules**

**S**how self-control

**O**perate safely

**A**ct responsibly

**R**espect ourselves and others

**How it Works**

Your child will have a clothespin that they will physically move up or down the chart, depending on their behavior choices. Please keep in mind that your child may not move from “Ready to Learn” every single day-for them to move up the chart, they must go above and beyond with their behavior choices. The chart below explains how the clip chart works for

**“Making Good Choices”.**

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| Pink  Outstanding | If you move to outstanding, then you get to decorate your clip and take a happy note home. [behavior grade- 3] |
| Purple  Great Job | As you continue to make good choices, you’ll advance to “Great job”!  [behavior grade- 3] |
| Blue  Good Job | Making good choices will help you move up to the blue section of our clip chart. [behavior grade- 3] |
| Green  Ready to Learn | **You will get to start each day on “Ready to Learn”. Your clip will move up or down depending on your choices each day.** [behavior grade -3] |
| Yellow  Slow Down | If you receive a warning, you will move your clip down to yellow to help you remember to think about your choices. [behavior grade- 2] |
| Orange  Think About It | If you continue to make poor choices, you will move to “Think About it”. Your teacher will choose your consequence [laps at recess, time out of an activity, or a re-focus in other classroom].  [behavior grade- 2] |
| Red  Parent Contact | If you still choose to make bad choices, you will move to “Parent Contact”. Your teacher will contact your parents and you will have a consequence [laps for entire recess or possible office referral].  [behavior grade- 1] |

I believe that this will be a positive way for students to monitor their choices and will give them behavior goals to strive for! The daily folder will have a behavior sheet in it each week. I will write the behavior grade for the day and students will color it each day to keep track of their behavior as well. Please initial that you have seen your child’s behavior each day. As always, if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Mrs. Collins