

ROCKIN' BEHAVIOR CLIP CHART

A Behavior Management System

Our classroom employs a clip chart behavior management system adapted from the clip chart system developed by Rick Morris. This system promotes positive behavior choices and encourages students to self-monitor their behavior.

How It Works ...

- Each student has a clothespin labeled with his/her name, and begins the day clipped to the center of the chart labeled Let's rock 'n' roll! {ready to learn.}
- During the course of the day, students have the opportunity to move their clothespin up or down the chart according to their behavioral choices "clip up" or "clip down."
- Positive behavior choices allows the student to move his/her clothespin up one level; conversely, inappropriate behavior choices cause the clothespin to move down one level.
- Rewards/Consequences are not issued until the end of the day, when students no longer have the opportunity to move their clip.

Clip Chart Advantages

- Students are acknowledged for positive behavior choices.
- Students feel a sense of accomplishment when they make good behavior choices and have the opportunity to clip up.
- Students who have had to clip down always have the opportunity to improve and clip up later in the day, thus they continue to stay motivated to make positive behavior choices

Our Chart

Off the Chart	Gold star in planner, choice from Best Behavior Catalog, & wear clip up necklace
Top of the Chart	Silver star in planner & choice from Best Behavior Catalog
Red	Red star in planner & a star on the Hall of Fame
Orange	Orange star in planner & sign the autograph wall
Yellow	Yellow star in planner & sticker
Green	Green star in planner
Blue	Blue star in planner
Purple	Purple star in planner & parent contact and/or consequence.
Pink	Pink star in planner ¢ principal and parent contact + consequence.