

Dear Families,

We will be using a character education clip chart that's designed to recognize the ways our students show exceptional personal character, and to highlight the importance of having character as a member of our classroom community.

The character traits we are focusing on are: caring, fairness, respect, responsibility, perseverance, trustworthiness, and citizenship. You will find more information about each of these traits, including a description, on the back of this letter.

The clip chart works by having students clip onto a particular trait after being recognized by myself, another adult, or their peers. Students will not necessarily clip onto the chart each day – this does not mean their behavior failed to meet expectations, it just means that they were not recognized for exceptional character that particular day.

If a student clips onto the chart it will be communicated on their calendar in their daily Take Home Folder. Please check their calendar daily so that you can celebrate with them!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information is below. Thank you for being an integral partner in your child's education!

Sincerely,  
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