

# What to Know About First Grade!

## Behavior Management Plan

Our clip chart is used as a teaching tool for on task behavior, teamwork, and being good stewards to each other. Occasionally students may clip down if off task or exhibiting aggressive behaviors towards others. The intention is to use it as a visual reminder that they have an opportunity to self-regulate their behavior and get back to "Ready to Learn."

- **Green or Blue** your child listened and stayed on task with reminders. Green or Blue was a good day!
- **Purple or Pink**- your child had a very good day! They were on task and needed no reminders to be where they needed to be.
- **Yellow** doesn't mean your child is a "bad" child, simply they were off-task and didn't self-regulate back to Green. **Please talk with your child about why they got that color, and help them problem solve ways to be on-task.**



## Fridays reward time and makeup work

- If your child has any work they didn't finish during the week they will work on it during this time, once done they can go to free play time.
- If your child has no makeup work, they get free time right away!

## Homework

### **Help build good homework habits each night!**

- **Math:** Math fact practice on Xtramath (login information sent later)
- **Reading:** A first grader is expected to read 85 minutes a week at home, or about 20min a night. Minutes are recorded on the back of your Star Chart and returned by the 1st of the next month. Daily reading at home is essential for your child to become the best reader possible!

## Classroom Reminders & Fun Stuff

**Daily Folders:** Your child will have a daily communication folder which will be sent home every night and should be sent back to school the next day. **This is how you will receive your child's work, and any paper forms/order forms that may go out.**

**Birthdays:** You may send in a treat for your child's birthday if you wish. **Please only bring in store bought treats.**

**Lunch and Snack:** We eat lunch at 10:30. Since our lunch is so early, we will eat snack in the afternoon. **Your child needs to bring in their own snack!**

**Water:** Students need to bring a water bottle to drink from during the day. No juice, Gatorade, or other drinks as they are sticky when they spill. **PLEASE ONLY WATER.**

**Toys:** Your child is allowed to bring a special item on **Fridays only**. This is a reward that they earn, so please make sure no toys or stuffed animals come to school. They will be allowed to take out this item during free time.