## Here's how "Clip it!" works:

The "clip chart" is used to monitor the children's behavior and classroom choices. We find it to be very effective in helping children learn to make good behavior choices throughout the day at Mango's Place.

Every child starts each day on the middle green dot ("Ready to Learn") section of the chart. If they are making positive and safe choices that go above and beyond what is expected of them, they will get to move their clip up on the chart. Children participating in certain behaviors including kicking, spitting, biting, using unkind words, or any other unacceptable behavior will have their clip moved down on the chart.

Each color level on the chart allows for three chances to move their clip either up or down. The only time a clip will move a whole level down is if a child has caused physical harm to another.

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| SUPER STUDENT | If your child has met this level during any point of the day, they will get to choose an item out of the prize box. |
| GREAT JOB | Clips will continue to be moved up as children make safe and positive choices during each scheduled activity throughout the day. |
| GOOD CHOICES | Clips will be moved up as children make safe and positive choices during each scheduled activity throughout the day. |
| READY TO LEARN | Everyone starts the day "Ready to Learn"! A child may end their day on "Ready to Learn" and still had good behavior all day. Clipping up recognizes better than average behavior in a day. |
| THINK ABOUT IT | A child will be moved to this level as a warning about his/her behavior. They will be reminded of the rules and be redirected to a new activity in a positive manor. Teachers will continue to encourage positive choices to move the clip back up. |
| TEACHER'S CHOICE | Children who continue to make poor/unsafe choices will move down to this level. Parents may receive a courtesy call to be informed of their child's day. |
| PARENT CONTACT | If a child's clip reaches this level, parents will be contacted to pick up their child within an hour. |