



ClassDojo

How does ClassDojo work in our classroom?

Class Dojo is a user-friendly way to communicate behavior and classroom news/updates with parents and guardians! It can be accessed via computer, tablet or phone as a website or app.

Behavior Management on Dojo

In my classroom, I use a clip chart to help reinforce positive behavior and address negative behaviors. I am a HUGE advocate for positive support and choice making. I believe that the more positive choices are identified and celebrated, the more often we will see them! Each student will have an online character that will often earn positive points. If your child needs more behavior support, we will use the class dojo system to communicate their clip chart color and daily progress.

At the beginning of the day, all students start on GREEN, which means "I am doing my BEST to Learn." Throughout the day, they can move up and down on the chart. Students who have not made good choices will ALWAYS have the opportunity to correct their behavior and move back up on the chart. Please understand that the day can get very busy—if your child has stayed on green, it has been a perfectly awesome day!

The PBIS Clip Chart Colors:

Pink - I am Being a ROLE MODEL to Others

Purple - I am Being KIND and Thoughtful

Blue - I am making GOOD Choices



Green - I am doing my BEST to Learn - **Daily Starting Point!**



Yellow - I can make BETTER Choices

Orange - I can IMPROVE my Behavior

Dark Blue - I can STOP and Think about my Behavior - **Parent Contact Made**

Red - I can STOP and TALK about my Behavior - **Parent and Principal Contact Made**

Classroom News/Updates on Dojo

The app and website not only provides information about your child's behavior, it also provides an awesome way to share information. There is a "Class Story" option, a place where I can **safely** share pictures and comments of what is happening in our classroom! It is a really cool way for us to stay connected and blog our kindergarten experiences. You can even like the pictures by clicking the heart icon!

There is also a messages option. This allows you to send a quick message to me at any time. While email is also a great option, you can choose what works best for you! I can also send messages to everyone, all at once! I will often do this to remind you of special events (picture day, library books, etc.)

- It is safe. The only people who can see our classroom information on Class Story is us, and I can monitor all users.
- **ASK** your child what color they finished the day on! This builds their memory and recall skills, responsibility, and can be a good way to hear more about their day.
- The only people who can see your child's behavior points are you and I! All messages are confidential.
- Everyone makes mistakes, and mistakes help us learn. If your child comes home and reports that they were "below green", please trust that I will contact you with details when necessary about your child's behavior, don't stress too much. ☺
- If it has been awhile since you've seen class dojo points added, please trust that it is sometimes difficult to have the time, and that your child has been successful in school!
- There is an option for the child to log in as well. This is optional; it will still work without student log in. Your choice!
- **Please turn on notifications for the app. That way, if I post a last minute reminder, you will see it!**

I am hoping for every family in our class to sign up with ClassDojo! It will be such an excellent way to communicate and stay up to date with classroom/school news. The attached sheet will give you instructions and a code to sign up.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you!

Mrs. Harrison