It is my privilege to have your child in our Gifted Education classroom! It is my goal to develop a positive learning environment where all students can be challenged academically and grow into well-rounded students. In order to provide an optimal learning environment, classroom procedures and expectations are established.

CLASSROOM RULES: Be respectful. Be responsible. Be a problem solver.

- Students will be respectful by showing hospitality, being courteous and polite, taking turns, and listening to their peers. Working collaboratively will also allow for greater learning to take place.
- 2. Students will **be responsible** by staying on task, being prepared, and turning in their best quality work on class assignments and projects. Their hard work will be easily evident when they follow directions, and display pride in their work.
- 3. Students will **be problem solvers** by using resources wisely, asking for clarification if needed, thinking outside the box to complete tasks, and recognizing good choices before, during, or after events.

## CLASSROOM CLIP CHART:

Steps taken to correct negative behavior are based on the Classroom Clip Chart.

Students start their day on Ready to Learn/Green (4) daily. Students ending class on "4" have demonstrated good choices, and followed the rules and procedures in our classroom.

Clipping down to 3 because of poor choices involves a chance to Think About It. Continued inappropriate behavior or choices result in a Teacher's Choice (2) and a student may be removed from an activity. If the disruptive behavior continues, there will be Parent Contact (1).

## **RECOGNITION and REWARDS:**

Students will advance up on the clip chart for continued good choices resulting in a <u>Good Day</u> (5), <u>Great Job</u> (6), or <u>Outstanding</u> (7). Recognition and praise will be given to acknowledge appropriate behavior and good choices such as modeling The Villages Charter School core values and setting a good example for other students in and out of the classroom. Students will also receive rewards such as stickers, special responsibilities, happy notes from the teacher, lunch bunch, or treasure box to recognize positive choices. It is my expectation that students will make positive choices both in our classroom and in the school.

Thank you for encouraging your child to become a successful member of our classroom and school. I look forward to a rewarding year together! Please let me know if you have questions. ~ Mrs. Cree