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Greetings 7 Hills Parents,

I am happy to say that your children have successfully completed their first academic week of the 'Collaboration' Unit. They are all adjusting very well to the new school year and appear to be very happy. Our after school activities will begin the week of Sept. 11th and details will be included in next week's parent letter, until then the school day ends at 3:10pm. When visiting the school please stop by the reception desk for your visitor badge and sign-in.

You may collect your parking stickers from me Monday morning when dropping of your children at the MTN arena.

Below you will find a brief description as to what your children learned in each class this week.

Kind Regards,
Laura M. Reilly

Art class (Mr J.C)

This week the goal was to introduce the elements & principles of Art and Design which is an objective under our unit "Collaboration". This is crucial for the student's artistic foundation and will help them discern how to approach their work. So far, they have concentrated on line and shape as one of the elements.

Music class (Mr. John)

This week we started our knowledge harvest by finding out which instrument each student has played before and took some time for the students to set their expectations and goals. We also had time for each student to prepare and perform a solo music piece for the class. We started on our topic for the next six weeks, what makes a good song.

Physical Education class (Mr. Ronnie)

This week we focused on introductory skills that are required to work together successfully and achieve a common goal in sporting teams through basketball, football and fun games. The energy levels and interest exhibited by the students has been very encouraging and motivating. Looking forward to next week.

Language Arts class (Ms Alice)

The students firstly completed an English proficiency test and chose books they will be reading during this unit. The students are enthusiastic readers and are making bookmarks to record any new words they come across in their books. During the next six weeks the class will collaborate to put on a radio show. They have started preparing for this by analysing language used in news radio broadcasts.

Social Studies class (Ms Alice)

In Geography the students collaborated to play a trade game. Through the game they were able to recognise how countries are interdependently linked through the movement of goods. In History students demonstrated knowledge that history is concerned with the past in relation to present and created timelines. The students then set out on a mission to find historical evidence related to the building. Holding a mock history confidence they presented their different evidence before dividing it into primary and secondary sources.

ICT and Computing class (Mr. Bernard)

Lesson 1 Students were able to describe the importance of computers in today's world, Identify the main parts of a computer, Identify the steps for starting and shutting down a computer, Identify the different groups of keys on a keyboard, Perform different tasks by using a mouse, Describe other common computing devices such as laptops, netbooks, tablets, and phones.