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Hello,

Bellerive Elementary, general education students use a character education program called the ‘7 Habits’. Annie Twillman and I have adapted the ‘7 Habits’ in order for our students to be able to understand the vocabulary and apply our adapted principles, functionally, in their daily lives.

Our ‘Adapted 7 Habits’ are:

Habit 1: Follow the rules Habit 2: Follow my visual schedule Habit3: Follow my first/then schedule Habit 4: sharing Habit 5: following directions Habit 6: working together Habit7: exploring reinforcers, using reinforcers appropriately

Part of the ‘7 Habits’ involves teaching students to track their own progress and share it with their families. We will be introducing tabs to their communication notebooks. The first tab will include a copy of this letter and a copy of our class mission statement, the second tab will be tracking sheets for their school attendance, the dollars they earn (daily) for appropriate behavior, sight word recognition and participation in class jobs. There will be a JWD tab (Job Well Done), where we celebrate individual achievements, each week. And, coming, in the near future, we will add a ‘Homework’ tab with suggested activities in the areas of Reading, Writing and Math. The ‘Homework’ section is intended to be suggestive, not mandatory.

Please contact me with any question you may have.

Thank you,

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