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Hello,

My son, [REDACTED], is a Gr. 3 student at DWE this year. I was concerned to receive an email regarding my child's classroom plan and teacher last minute on September 1st.

In this communication, it was noted that my child did not have an assigned teacher and would be reporting to a "community leader" for the first week of school.

There was no prior communication regarding this change. It was done unilaterally and with no warning. A week long delay in classroom assignment when school instruction hours and days are already so numbered is unacceptable. This is not setting children up for success and will lead to confusion, further delays and creates an environment of mistrust between parents and educators.

Can you please outline the rationale behind this action or rather the inaction that lead to this outcome? How will the hours be made up? What resources are needed for this to be avoided in the future? I want to ensure that my child is given the education hours he deserves and by a school that demonstrates leadership, organization and respect for timely communication and integrated decision-making processes with parents.

Regards,

Samantha Klinger