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Mrs. Smith,

I am writing to you because I am becoming increasingly concerned about how video games are affecting the children in my school. As the principal of Greenland School, I feel that it is your job as a parent to limit the amount of time your child spends on computer games as it is currently having an impact on his grades.

Video games are a cause of violent behaviour, and they take over the lives of today's teenagers and children. In addition to that, a study has been conducted that shows video games, especially violent ones, cause sweating, increased heart rate, and high blood pressure. Modern games are becoming more and more addictive and violent. We had an incident in the hall this past week in which two students kicked down the door to the caretakers closet, pulled out brooms, and used them for a "legendary sword fight". This kind of behaviour is unacceptable.

Where would you be in life right now if you'd spent your whole childhood doing nothing but playing video games? Children at the moment just stay cooped up in their room days on end. They are tired from lack of sleep and lack of exercise. This can affect their weight, fitness and their progress at school. Do you, as a parent, want to be responsible for this?

We as a school will be trying to control game time, but we need you as a parent to help us attain this goal. Limit your child's game time. Keep him in more social activities. Nothing could be better for your child than fresh air, social time, and active events. Act now before your son suffers.

Yours Sincerely,

John Curley