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Maurizio Caponi Foundation
Via delle Tamerici, 9 Livorno

Dear Ms Giovanna Caponi,

beginning from the school year 2008/2009, the VII Circolo didattico "G. Carducci" - elementary school complex "Banditella" in Livorno has been working on the project "Ancient Egypt" – a History Workshop. The project purpose was to build an underground tomb of Pharaoh Sethi I in the basement to equip the school with an educational workshop on Egyptian civilization, with guided tours to the characteristic underground chamber.

Construction and decoration of the central unit of the tomb therefore began. It consists of the burial chamber, access tunnels and sarcophagus.

The subsequent expansion project contemplated the following work:

- retrofitting of the electrical system (emergency lights)
- repaving of the tomb for an "earth effect"
- realization of 5 plasterboard columns
- painting blue the tomb ceiling
- conversion of some unused areas inside the History and Science Workshops on the first floor of the school in order to also set up a big screen for multimedia screenings
- decoration with frescos of the more than 150 square meters of walls

Thanks to their July 2012 exceptional donation, the Maurizio Caponi Foundation has contributed to the realization of our above expansion project. Our school has completed all the work specified above, and thereafter obtained the technical permits from the Municipality offices to use the space. The school has also obtained credits from CRED (Teaching and Educational Resources Center of the Municipality of Livorno) for its History teaching activity. The burial chamber has officially been opened with its attached Workshop, not only for the classes of our school, but also for all the schools of the area that have been waiting for two years to make use of this particular educational offer.

With Everlasting Gratitude, Best Regards

Camilla Pasqualini
Headmistress















