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From Connected Science Learning

It's 7:15 on a Friday morning and the 'early birds' have arrived. Eager students don their binoculars for Ms. Vigeland's before-school birdwatching club. Ranging from fourth to eighth grade, these Hilltop Country Day School students gather every week to fill in their data sheets with bird species they identify for eBird, a citizen science project offered by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

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