



Orchard is International!

By Michelle Lian and Maggie Taylor

We interviewed Tiffany Lian and Holly Hargunani from Mrs. Henry's class who both went to the Cultural Fair. The Cultural Fair was on March 1st, 2018. The Cultural Fair was a fun after school activity that kids in the school went to. There were people from a lot of different cultures. Students got a passport and went around to different booths and they would stamp it. They would also ask different questions too. You could try a lot of new food, see dances, hear the choir sing, and the Marimbas play. Tiffany and her family were in charge of the booth from China.

1. Did you like the cultural fair?

Tiffany: Yes

Holly: Yes

2. Which booth did you like the best?

Tiffany: All of them

Holly: All of them

3. What things did you have at your booth?

Tiffany: China flag, food, people

Holly: Food, people

4. Did you dress up for the fair? If you did what did you dress up as?

Tiffany: Yes, China

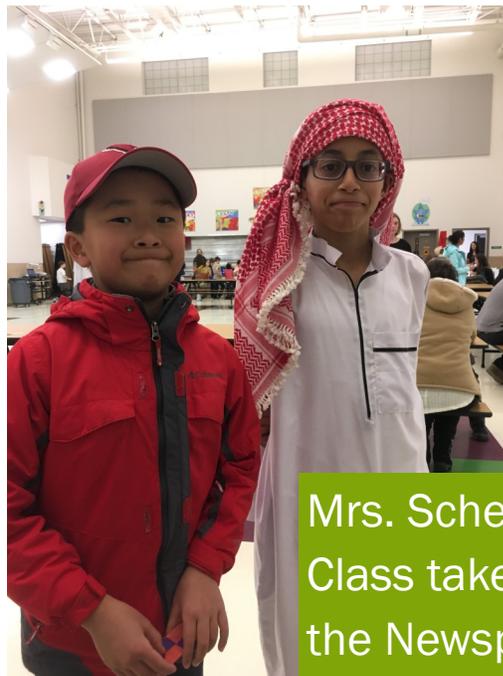
Holly: Yes, Germany

5. Did you try any new food? Did you like it?

Tiffany: Yes

Holly: Yes

Thank you to everyone who came and to all the wonderful booths. We learned a lot about our Orchard families! Also, thank you to the wonderful volunteers!



Mrs. Scherer's
Class takes over
the Newspaper!

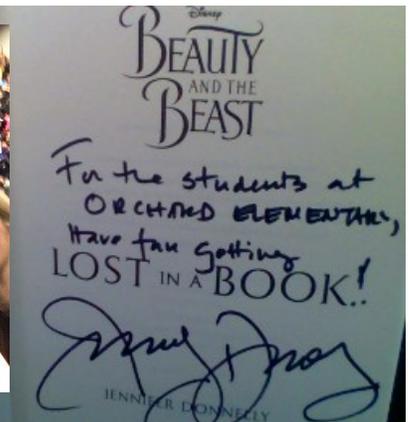
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Cavalcade of Authors

By Michelle Lian, Alayna VanDyke, and Skadi Carman

We went to the Cavalcade of Authors on April 20th at Chief Joseph Middle School. We saw Matthew Kirby, Jennifer Donnelly, Alan Gratz, and Elizabeth Eulberg. We voted, and our favorite author was Jennifer Donnelly. Skadi and Alayna read *Deep Blue* and Michelle read *Beauty and the Beast Lost in a Book*. At the Cavalcade of Authors if you bought a book or had a book by one of the Authors you could get it signed! 90 students from Orchard were able to attend the author panel by reading a book from one of the authors. Over 500 students from the district attended the fieldtrip including students from Finley and Chief Jo.



An Interview with Mrs. Sullivan and her students

By Avery Larson & Miley Bryce

We asked 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Sullivan a few questions about what she loved. We also asked three of her students, Leo, Mason and Kaylyn.

Q: What's your favorite color

Mrs. Sullivan: green

Kaylin: rainbow

Mason: blue

Leo: blue

Q What's your favorite animal

Mrs. Sullivan: penguins

Kaylin: bunnies

Leo: penguins

Mason: black panther

Q: What's your favorite subject

Mrs. Sullivan: math

Mason: drawing

Leo: math

Kiylyn: reading

Q: What's your favorite food

Mrs. Sullivan: breakfast for dinner

Kaylin: noodles

Leo: pizza

Mason: noodles



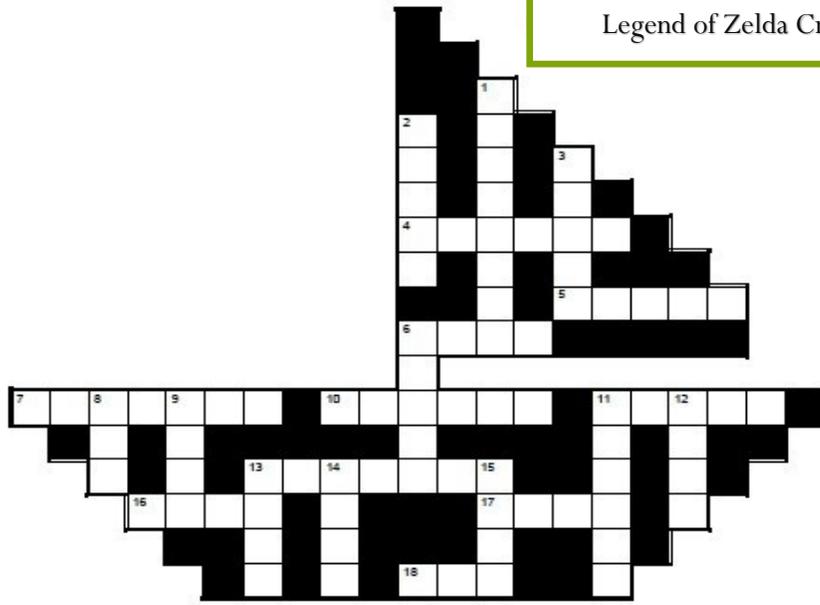
Wind Waker

15puzzle.com

Crossword
Fun for
everyone!

By Ayden Alleman & Ja-
cob Hoff

Legend of Zelda Crossword



Across

- 4 This Zora was a former Sage of Earth. (6)
- 5 This younger sister loves her telescope. (5)
- 6 Zill's older brother. (4)
- 7 This skeletal knight is a reoccurring villian. (7)
- 8 This pig men are Ganon's primary soldiers. (6)
- 1 She hold the Triforce of Wisdom. (5)
- 3 This armoured soldier is only weak in the back. (7)
- 6 This woman loves her pigs. (4)
- 7 This spear-wielding master teaches you how to fight. (4)
- 8 This rodent race is known as a Bombchu. (3)

Down

- 1 This enemy has toucan-like heads and wear dark cloaks with a red hood. (8)
- 2 This Rito is the postman for the Great Sea. (5)
- 3 This pirate captain is really a princess. (5)
- 6 A giant fish known as the Water Spirit. (5)
- 8 This husband can be seen chasing a black pig. (3)
- 9 This Kokiri is the former Sage of Wind. (4)
- 11 He always wears the winter coat his mother made for him. (6)
- 12 This hero holds the Triforce of Courage. (4)
- 13 This tree is the guardian of Forest Haven. (4)
- 14 The bird-men that inhabit Dragon Roost Island. (4)
- 15 The World's Charismatic Dancer Extraordinaire (4)

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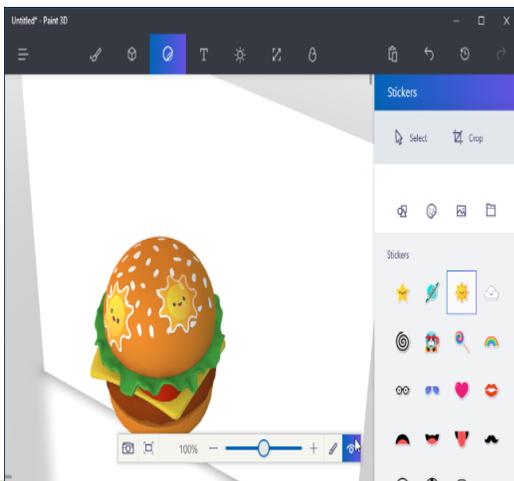
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Tech Page!

3D Paint

In this month there has been a Microsoft update on the library desktop computers. This update has added a whole new array of new features, but among these there is one app that is fun, cool, and funny; Paint3D. In Paint 3D you can doodle and create with an arsenal of different tools, with a large range of colors this app is already pretty cool but now it's just about to get cooler. 3D it's in the name, in Paint 3D you have a selection of 3D shapes and stickers to go on them. To top it off you can create your very own 3D figure! To reach Paint 3D go on a library desktop computer and go in the bottom left corner app and scroll till you see Paint 3D! Bye!



Google shortcuts

Use these to make things easier in your computer!

By Naveen McDermott

New Window	Ctrl+N
New Tab	Ctrl+T
New Incognito Window	Ctrl+Shift+N
Open File	Ctrl+O
Reopen Closed Tab	Ctrl+Shift+T
Select Tab	Ctrl+1...Ctrl+8
Select Last Tab	Ctrl+9
Select Next Tab	Ctrl+Tab, Ctrl+PageDown
Select Previous Tab	Ctrl+Shift+Tab, Ctrl+PageUp
Close Window	Alt+F4
Close Tab	Ctrl+W, Ctrl+F4
Back	Backspace, Alt+Left
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Developer Tools	Ctrl+Shift+I
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Help	F1

Let's talk to Mrs. Lipp's Class!

By Miley Boyce

Mrs. Lipp is a Kindergarten teacher. We interviewed Gabriel, Tennley, and Berkley to find out more about them.

Q: What's your favorite color

A: Gabriel: green

A: Tennley: pink

A: Berkley: purple

Q: What's your favorite dessert?

A: Gabriel: pizza

A: Tennley: cake

A: Berkley: Ice cream

Q: What's your favorite animal

A: Gabriel: cheetah

A: Tennley: horse

A: Berkley: Zebra

Q: What's your favorite movie?

A: Gabriel: Spiderman

A: Tennley: Cinderella

A: Berkley: James and the giant peach



The Life of a Tortoise

By Isabelle A. Vetter

When you think of it, it would be nice to be a tortoise. No homework. No chores. All their daily routine is sleep, eat, lie in the sun, eat, sleep. Wouldn't that be lovely? But however, tortoises are not that boring. Yes they are slow. Yes they are not the prettiest colors either. But they are fascinating. There are LOTS of fun things to learn about tortoises. For example, a group of tortoises is called a creep. Or that tortoises can't swim, but they can hold their breath for a long time. They can also smell with their throats! Another crazy thing about tortoises is that the average lifespan for a tortoise is in between 90 and 150 years old! They are one of the oldest living creatures on the Earth. Tortoises are also very intelligent. Tortoises can also deflate their entire body! That is how they can fit into their shell. Even the largest tortoise on Earth can do this! Tortoises can get really big, but when they hatch, they are about the size of half your hand or smaller! Even the largest tortoise species, (the Galapagos tortoise) in witch get up to 5 feet in length and can weigh up to 500 pounds is tiny when hatched. Now you know that tortoises are not just slow and sleepy, but that they are smart fascinating creatures. Who knew?



Bomber Volleyball Camp

The three time defending league champion Richland Bomber volleyball program will be offering instructional camps June 25-28 in Art Dawald gym. The middle school camp is for grades 6-8, costing \$50, and will be daily from 8:30 -11:30. The grade school camp is for grades 1-5, costing \$35, and will be from 1pm-2:30 pm daily. Registration forms can be downloaded from the RSD summer camps website. Contact Bob Raidl for additional information. 509-851-8849”

<http://www.rsd.edu/info/summer-2018.html>



Author Janet Stevens Came to the Orchard!

By: Caemlyn Singley and Piper Palomarez

On March 26th Janet Stevens came to our school. She autographed books and told us about herself. She visited with students at Orchard and drew a special piece of art. It was amazing to see an author and illustrator work right in front of our eyes!

Q: How many books have you written?

A: 60 books

Q: How many schools have you been to before ours?

A: This is my 1st school in the Tri-Cities this week.

Q: What's your favorite book you have written?

A: *The Donkey Egg*

Q: How long have you been writing books?

A: 40 years

Q: Where did you get the inspiration for "Help Me Mr. Mutt?"

A: From my dog

We also interviewed some students from Orchard Elementary. We interviewed Savio Palomarez from Mrs. Grall's class and Chloe Galloway from Mrs. Hubbard.

Savio:

Q: Are you excited to have an author visit?

A: "Yes, Because it's cool and you get to see authors which you can't do very often."

Q: Have you ever read any books by Janet Stevens books?

A: "Yes."

Q: Have you read *Help me Mr. Mutt!*

A: "Yes I have."

Chloe Galloway

Q: Are you excited to have an author visit?

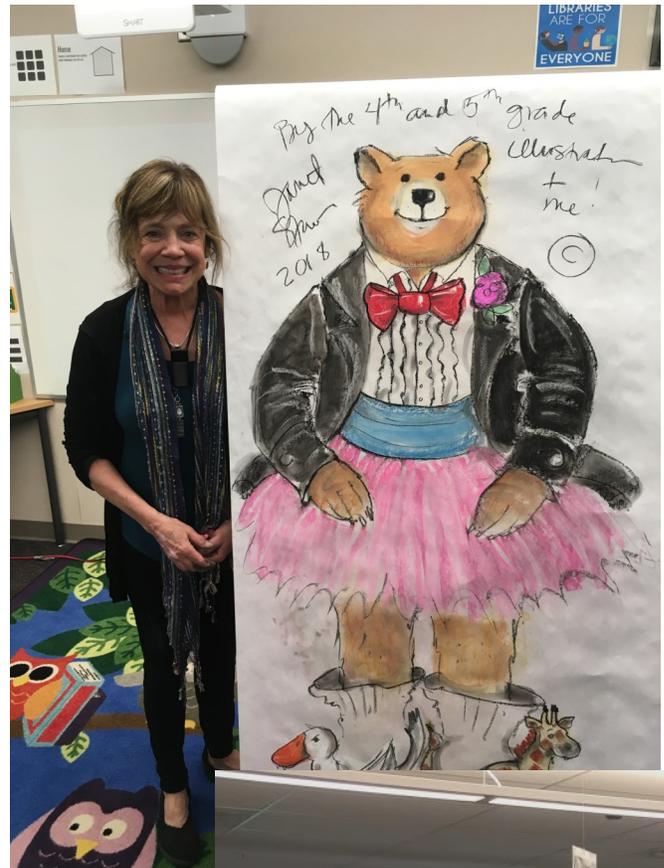
A: "Kind of, Because I have never heard of her."

Q: Have you ever read any books by Janet Stevens books?

A: "No."

Q: Do you know who Janet Stevens is?

A: "No. I would like to meet her though."



Destination Imagination Competition

By Caemlyn Singley

There was a D.I tournament on February 24th I will be interviewing members about their D.I experience. This is what I found out.

1) Q: What challenge did you did?

A:Science

2) Q: What place did you get?

A: 5th

3) Q: What's your team name?

A:Owls in Space

4) Q: Is D.I fun?

A:some parts are fun

5) Q: Who is your team leader?

A:Dilo

7) Q: how many people were in your group?

A:5

8) Q: Did your team have any special chants?

A: no.



Our School Nurse is Awesome!

By: Alayna VanDyke and Megan Metzger

Today Megan and I are interviewing the school nurse, Dele-
ne Ware. We wanted to do this because we appreciate our
nurse, so we wanted to show our appreciation by interview-
ing her.

Q: What is the most common thing that kids see you for?

A: Stomach aches

Q: How long did you go to college for to get this job?

A: Now 2 years of college.

Q: About how many kids do you see in a day?

A: 22

Q: Why did you want to be a school nurse?

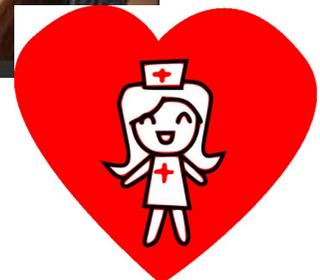
A: I enjoy helping students

Q: Do you have any other part time jobs?

A: No.

Q: How long have you had this job?

A: 9 years



PTO Calendar – One Week of Excitement

May 7-11, 2018

May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
Teacher Appreciation	Teacher Appreciation	Teacher Appreciation	Teacher Appreciation	Teacher Appreciation
BOGO Scholastic Book Fair	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
Silent Auction Open	Silent Auction Open	Silent Auction Open	Silent Auction Open	Silent Auction Closes
	Science on Wheels (On-campus Field Trip)	Science on Wheels (On-Campus Field Trip)	Teacher Pizza Delivery Night	Talent Show

As teachers are preparing for the end of the year and students are starting to feel Spring fever, we are hosting one week of abundance as our final hurrah for the 2017-2018 school year.

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11. The PTO has some great things planned to thank teachers for all of their dedication to our students this year. Make sure you thank them too!
- The Scholastic Book Fair is May 7-11 and is a Buy One Get One free event. This is a great time to stock up on books for summer reading and books are a great way to thank your child’s teacher.
- The Spring Silent Auction will be open May 7-11. Auction items so far include lots of exclusive experiences with teachers and administrators as well as gift certificates for vacation packages, golf, yoga, summer activities, bike tune-ups, local restaurants and more! The auction will close on Friday after the Talent Show intermission.
- Teacher Pizza Delivery night is May 10 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. It is a wonderful fundraiser that students love because they can choose from a handful of teachers and staff to deliver their Papa John’s pizza directly to their home.
- The Talent Show is Friday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. Themed as The Greatest Show this one-night event showcases several of our talented Orchard Students. The Silent Auction will close after the Talent Show intermission. We’re encouraging families to bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic on the Orchard lawn before the Show starts. Food Trucks will be on-site at 5:00 p.m.
- **The PTO Meeting will be Monday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.**

Jokes!

By Maggie Taylor and Michelle Lian

- What do you call a cat that lives in an igloo?
- What is the best season to jump on a trampoline?
- Why do the French like to eat snails so much?
- What is the strongest creature in the world?
- Where do pencils spend their vacations?
- Why did the cow cross the road?

Answers:

An eskimew
 Spring Time
 They cant stand fast food
 The snail. It carries its whole house on its back
 In pencilvania
 It wanted to go to the movies

District News

Public input sought on renovation project

The Richland School District invites community members to **three public input meetings** concerning renovation of the Richland High School auditorium/theater. All meetings will be held at the RHS auditorium.

Please **RSVP your attendance** by contacting **Caren Johnson** at 967-6139 or caren.johnson@rsd.edu

Here is the meeting schedule:

Monday, May 7, 6:30 to 7:30 pm - Project Kick-Off Meeting

The school district and design team will discuss the process, goals, and timeline.

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm - Community Groups Intake Meeting

This meeting is for vested community groups (art, music, drama) who will be using the auditorium/theater, and for possible fundraising partners.

Thursday, June 7, 6:30 pm - Follow Up Meeting

The school district and design team will update, review, and discuss the proposed auditorium/theater study and project guidelines.

The Richland High School auditorium/theater renovation is one of 10 projects funded through the **\$99 million bond issue** approved by voters in February 2017.

Information on a future high school

Dear RSD families,

We have received questions recently about when the Richland School District **will build a third comprehensive high school**. Be assured that an additional high school is part of the District's long range facility plan. Here is some background information for you.

School districts depend on state matching funds in order to build new schools. State matching funds account for as much as 45% of the cost of a new school. For an additional high school in the Richland School District, this could be \$45,000,000 or more of state money. The District will not be eligible for sufficient state matching funds** for a new high school until sometime in the 2022 to 2025 time frame.

The Richland School Board has discussed placing a bond issue before voters **in 2021 or 2022**. This timing will allow the District to:

- Qualify for the maximum amount of state matching funds.
- Stagger construction projects to allow for effective construction management.
- Maintain an affordable, relatively consistent tax rate.

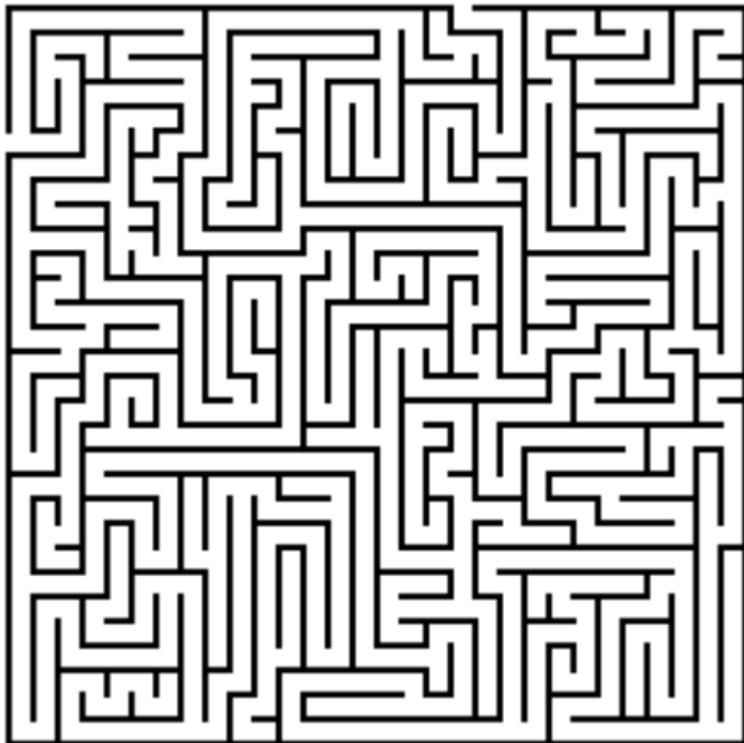
Please feel free to contact me if you have questions at: rick.schulte@rsd.edu

Sincerely,
Rick Schulte
Superintendent, Richland School District

Most Popular Memes of 2018,
By: Calvin and Mario



The Maze



By Deepesh Dulichand



Everyone Loves Bacon wins our Children's Choice Award for favorite picture book of 2017!

2nd Grade Field Trip to James and the Giant Peach!

By: Miety Sahota, Jada Ogala and Chantal Rodriguez
Photo by: Chantal Rodriguez
Edited by: Naveen McDermott

Orchard second graders visited Richland High School on February 22nd, to go to a play. The play they went to was James and the Giant Peach. The original book was by Roald Dahl. A young orphan named James is forced to live with his cruel Aunts. He finds a way to get away from them, and goes on an long and amazing journey to find his way home.

We are interviewing: Veera Sahota and Amina Abdi from Ms. Olson's Class in second grade from their field trip to see the play, James and the Giant Peach.

Q: How would you rate the play out of ten stars?

Veera: "An eight stars because some parts were a little boring"

Amina: "5 stars because I got a little sleepy"

Q: Who did you go with?

Veera: "We went with Ms. Mason's combo class"

Amina: "We went with second graders and third graders"

Q: What was your favorite part of the play?

Veera: "When the lady bug and the grasshopper got married"

Amina: "When they ate the peaches"

Q: Did you have lots of fun?

Veera: "Yes"

Amina: "Yes"

Q: Have you ever read the book James and the Giant Peach?

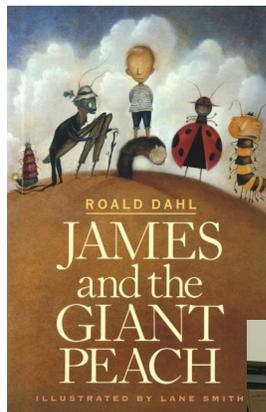
Veera: "No"

Amina: "No"

Q: What did the characters look like in person?

Veera: "They were kind of creepy because they had a lot of makeup"

Amina: "They were very creepy , the ladies had too much makeup on"



Thank you for letting us interview you guys!



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Thank you Mrs. Scherer's 5th grade class!

Special thanks to Robin Jorgensen, Lorelee Christianson and Jen Drake!

This is our last newspaper of the year! Thank you all for reading and sending in information for our paper! The students love to write, take photos, and help deliver the paper each month.

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