

JET FLASH

Week of May 20, 2024

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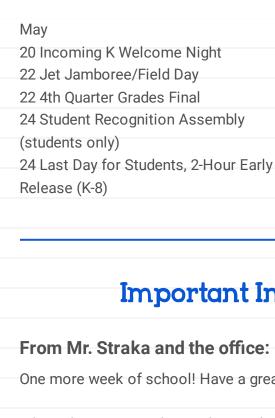


Jerusalem Elementary School Spirit Wear!

Spirit Store link Here.

Communication is critical to making this school year a success for everyone. If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 419.836.6111 or at jstraka@oregoncs.org Please join ClassDojo for reminders/updates sent directly to your phone. For more information, contact your child's teacher. We always look to continuously improve, so your feedback and involvement is always welcome. Follow us on Twitter @JerusalemJets

Upcoming Events:



Important Information and Updates:

One more week of school! Have a great weekend!!

4th grade parents and any other students not returning to Jerusalem next year. If you have signed out a set of 4 Parent Pick-up Cards, there will be a box in the lobby to return them. If you are missing any of the set of 4 cards you will owe \$1 each. Thank you for helping to make our students safe and have a great summer.

Student SchoolKits are still able to be ordered. Log into www.shopttkits.com and use the school code 90998. This should then direct you to the grade level school supply lists. Last date to order for next year is June 7, 2024. Let me know if you have any problems with getting orders through.



Staff Spotlight:

Here are the Staff Spotlight honorees for this week:

Mrs. Jaquillard: 1st Grade Teacher

Mrs. Mizelle: District Title 1 Coordinator

Mrs. Chapman: Cafeteria Monitor

Mrs. Jaquillard's Favs are:

Color: Green

Candy: Chocolate, Peanut Butter Cups

Drink: Coke Sport: Football

Fun Facts: Mrs. Jaquillard is married and has all boys :-). This makes sense that being football

fans, they would have season tickets to the LA Raiders games.

Mrs. Mizelle's Favs are:

Color: Purple

Candy: Chocolate
Drink: Iced Coffee

Sport: Track and Field

Fun Facts: Mrs. Mizelle was a GM at Little Caesar's and made 1000's of pizzas in her life! She is an

adventure junkie and loves roller coasters.

Mrs. Chapman's Favs are:

Color: Purple

Candy: Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

Drink: Diet Pepsi Sport: Hockey

Fun Facts: When Mrs. Chapman is at work she is spending time with her sweet golden retriever, or

camping with her family :-)

If you or your students see these amazing staff members this week, make sure to thank them for all they do!!



May Students of the Month!

We recognized our May SOM recipients on Thursday, May 16th. Students were announced over the PA system, and were presented with a certificate. Students had their pictures taken, and will soon have them displayed on a bulletin board in the hallway outside of the gymnasium. At the end of the day on Thursday, all of this month's students enjoyed pizza (donated by Red Eye Pie!) with Mr. Straka, Mrs. Hower, and Officer Jeff. Lastly, students were given a special t-shirt to wear proudly on designated days throughout the year. We are requesting that ALL of our Students' of the Month wear their shirts on the First Friday of each month. May's SOM are listed below.

Congratulations!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Cray- Rowan Carpenter

Mrs. Fisher-Lucy Lentz

Mrs. Kidd- Wheeler Burkin

Mrs. Shanks-Khloee Hoffman

1st Grade

Mrs. Adam- Nicholas Bodi, Kylie Hoefflin, and Lilly Hall

Mrs. Harris- Dawsyn Mack and Matthew Jacobs Jr.

Mrs. Jaquillard- Aria Smith

2nd Grade

Mrs. Ostrander- Sawyer Donley, Tate Niese, and Peyton McCaskey

Mrs. Schultze- Cole Mack, Everhett Campbell, and Allison Ramsey

Ms. Singlar- Ella Hampton and Kelly Shinaver

3rd Grade

Ms. Boisselle- Christopher Williams II and Emmett Osterman

Mrs. Hart- Owen Alm and Brady Fox

Mrs. Howland-Feller- Rebecca Greszler

Ms. Linville- Emmett Tegtmeier and Penelope Young

4th Grade

Mrs. Cullen- Raelynn Nalley

Mrs. Overman-Jett Stevenson

Mrs. Swangstu- Graylee Niese

Local Author Visit!

On Tuesday, May 14th, our 4th grade students were treated to a special visit from Marcella Gonzalez. Marcella is an OCS employee, and recently published her 1st children's book titled *The Girl with a Purple Sweater.* This is her first published book, and she was able to talk to our students about the process it takes to make this happen. She will be visiting us next year to have a similar talk with all of our students during Right to Read Week.







3rd Grade Cookout!

Our 3rd grade students enjoyed their annual cookout on Thursday, May 16th. Thanks to all of the parents/volunteers that contributed to this awesome event.







F3F End of Year Assembly!

Today, we had our Final Focus 3 Family Assembly in the Gym. We reviewed the Focus 3 Concepts, and celebrated all of the Family Events we have had throughout the year.

Focus 3 Assembly Presentation







4th Quarter Jet Shop Events!

Below are a list of the upcoming Jet Shop Experiences for the upcoming week!

- Rocket Building in STEAM
- Archery Lesson
- Pancakes with Principal
- Ice Cream Walk
- Craft with Mrs. Hower

Kindergarten Celebration!

On Thursday, May 16th, our Kindergarten students celebrated the end of their first year at Jerusalem with a short concert. After the concert, the students and their guests enjoyed refreshments and a slide show. Thanks to everyone for attending, and a special thanks to Mrs. Reinhart and the Kindergarten teachers!







Concrete Paths onto Turf!

Thanks to NLC (Next Level Concrete) for donating two concrete paths onto our Turf Playing Field. This will help keep our students out of the mud (we hope)!







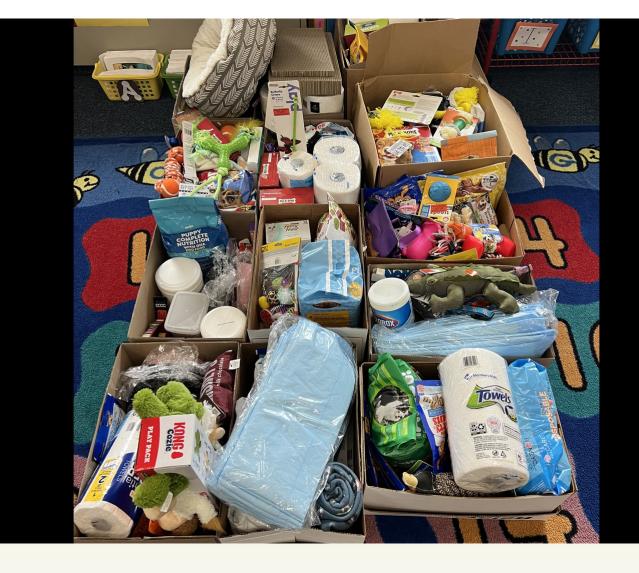






Humane Society Collection

Thanks to everyone that donated items to our Humane Society collection. We collected nearly 400 items! The Class Household that collected the most items will be getting an Extra Recess!



COMPETITION

HOUSEHOLDS

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| Ms. Singlar | 4th |
| Mr. Allen | 3rd |
| Mrs. Harris | 3rd |
| Mrs. Hower | 1st |

TOTAL OF



401

ITEMS COLLECTED!

Kindergarten Open House

This information is for families who have students entering Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. Please spread the word!

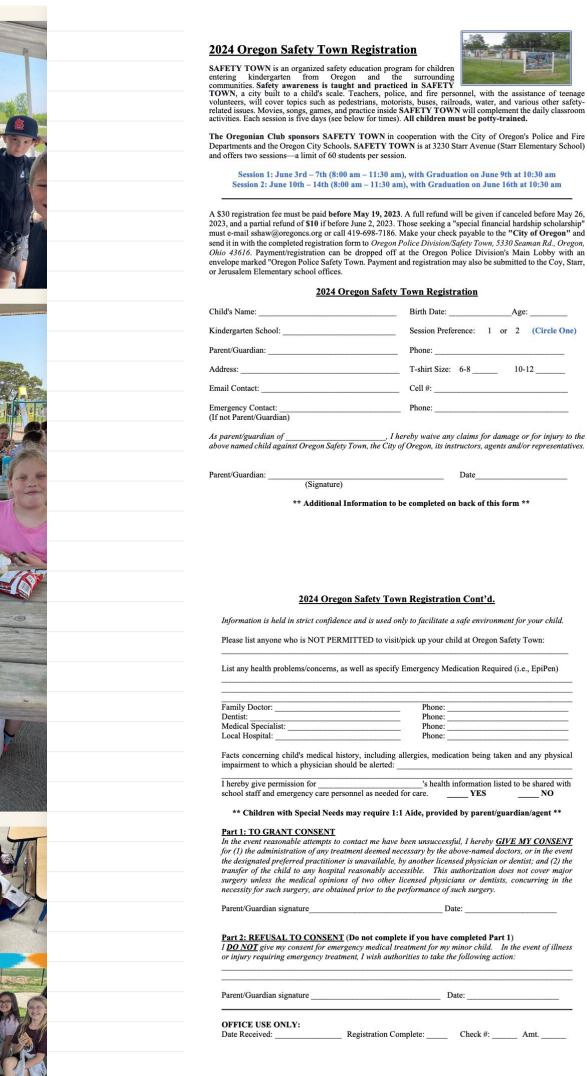


Safety Town Registration- Due BEFORE May 19th

Dear Jerusalem Parents,

A reminder if you have a child who is going to be starting kindergarten in the fall of our 2024 - 2025 school year. There is still time to register your child for our Summer Safety Town Program, applications are available in the office. This program is an instrumental part of their education, however our safety programs will continue to be reinforced by our school resource officers throughout elementary school. Our classes will help to build your child's personal safety foundation, strengthen their confidence and self esteem. The safety lessons they learn during their time in elementary school are also very important life lessons. Thank you for allowing me to educate your children, Officer Jeff.

See information below or click <u>here</u> to view a printable version. Register your incoming Kindergartener today!





A \$30 registration fee must be paid before May 19, 2023. A full refund will be given if canceled before May 26, 2023, and a partial refund of \$10 if before June 2, 2023. Those seeking a "special financial hardship scholarship" must e-mail sshaw@oregoncs.org or call 419-698-7186. Make your check payable to the "City of Oregon" and send it in with the completed registration form to Oregon Police Division/Safety Town, 5330 Seaman Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616. Payment/registration can be dropped off at the Oregon Police Division's Main Lobby with an envelope marked "Oregon Police Safety Town. Payment and registration may also be submitted to the Coy, Starr, or Jerusalem Elementary school offices.

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Children's Living History Day Camp Registration: See below or click here for more information. CHILDREN'S LIVING

HISTORY DAY CAMP

SPONSORED BY OREGON-JERUSALEM HISTORICAL SOCIETY



CHOOSE THE ONE WILL ATTEND

June 4-7, 2024 June 11-14, 2024 June 18-21, 2024

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM TUESDAY - FRIDAY AT BRANDVILLE SCHOOL MUSEUM

\$100 per student camper, each child receives a T-Shirt. Campers bring their own sack lunch.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO: OREGON-JERUSALEM HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1133 GRASSER ST., OREGON, OH 43616

Living History Camp Activities for children entering $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ grades. Registration forms and payment are due by May 31, 2024. Income eligible one-half scholarships are available.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER AND EXPLORE 19TH CENTURY OHIO HISTORY

Tuesday - Civil War Day Wednesday - Historic Trades & Crafts Thursday – Discovering Ohio's Past Friday - Time Travelers Day

THIS IS THE 16TH YEAR FOR CAMP. IT IS TAUGHT BY CERTIFIED LOCAL TEACHERS

Stories of local history, crafts, songs, daily pledge of allegiance around the flagpole, old fashioned outdoor games like hopscotch and four squares. Tour the museum. Email hinkx22@gmail.com or call (419) 902-5149.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN - SCAN THE QR CODE, FILL OUT AND SEND IN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CAMP FEE OF \$100 TO: OJHS, 1133 GRASSER ST., OREGON, OH 43616

Use a Separate Registration Form for each child attending. Choose one week to attend.

Week 1, June 4-7____ Week 2, June 11 - 14 __ Week 3, June 18 - 21 Name of Student ____ Address___ Current School: Grade in the Fall Parent or Legal Guardian ____ Email Address___

Child T-Shirt Size: S___M__L__XL___Adult S___Adult M_







Program runs: June 3rd - July 16th Practice at the East YMCA:

3rd & 4th grade: M, W, F from 8 am-9 am 5th- 12th grade: M, W, Th, F from 8 am-10 am

Meets:

Tuesdays starting at 1:00 (Location TBD)

(Championship meet starts at 9 am on July 16th)

Register at:

www.oregonohiorec.com/sports/

Student RE-Registration:

Make sure to <u>re-register</u> your child(ren) for the 2024-2025 school year. This is required for ALL students returning to OCS.



School Supplies:

Make shopping for school supplies easy by ordering a school supply kit today!



2023-2024 Calendars:

<u>2023-2024 Jerusalem Calendar of Events</u> 2023-2024 District Calendar

Student/Parent Handbooks:

Click here for the current Student/Parent Handbook.

Lunch Menu:

Click here for the lunch menu.

Jerusalem Spirit Wear:

The Jerusalem Parents Group has partnered with 1st Place Spiritwear to offer online shopping year round.

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/OH/Curtice/Jerusalem+Elementary+School

ClassDojo:

ClassDojo is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents, and students who use it to share photos, videos, and messages through the school day. They use ClassDojo to work together as a team, share in the classroom experience, and bring big ideas to life in their classrooms and homes. Jerusalem teachers may be using ClassDojo in a variety of ways within their classroom throughout the school year. Not all teachers are currently using this tool within their classroom at this time, as it is their choice. Some teachers will continue to communicate with parents through email, phone, newsletters, etc. However, we encourage you to sign up for ClassDojo to receive important building updates/messages from Mr. Straka. Information on signing up for ClassDojo will be sent home from your child's teacher.

Cell Phones and other electronic devices:

Just a reminder that all cell phones, smartwatches, and other personal electronic devices must be turned off and placed in the student's lockers upon arriving at school. These devices are often a distraction to students, and are not permitted to be with students during the day. Thanks for your cooperation!

Deliveries for Students:

Jerusalem Elementary has implemented a system for items to be delivered to students once the day begins. Please leave items on the table outside the office door, complete the delivery log, and notify the secretary of your delivery. Thanks for your cooperation!

School Supplies:

This year, we have decided to purchase a variety of school supplies for each classroom to start the year. This allowed us to decrease the number of items that parents are responsible for purchasing.

For a list of school supplies for each grade level, click here.

Morning Drop-Off Routine:

Please see the following important information involving the morning drop-off routine for students. Students will not be permitted to enter the building until **8:50 am**. Please do not let your child(ren) exit the vehicle until the main entrance doors are opened. Thanks for your cooperation!

- Please drive slowly.
- Please drop off your student(s) **between** the Safety Markers (plastic figures with flags). Do not drop off outside of this zone.
- Please stay in the car drop-off line until your child(ren) exits the vehicle. Do not drive around other vehicles to move ahead in line, or to exit the lot.
- Please have any and all children in your vehicle exit on the building/driver side of the vehicle.
- **Do not park in the drop off line.** We need to keep the traffic moving. It is preferred that students are dropped off in the identified zone, rather than walked into the building. If you need to enter the building for an appointment you must park your vehicle in a parking space, and carefully walk your child(ren) into the building.

Thank you for following these procedures, as we all work together to make the arrival process safe for students, parents, and staff.

Student Dismissal:

To help with the flow of traffic, parent pick-up students will be dismissed to the main entrance beginning at 3:30 pm. Please be sure to have your pick-up card out, and your child(ren)'s card attached to their book bag in a visible location. Please be patient with this process. If you don't have a parent pick-up card, you will be asked to enter the office and provide your ID.

Pick up cards will be available to be signed out on the 17th, 18th and 21st. Please stop in the office.

For your child(ren)'s safety, we will only release students to parents/guardians with matching pickup cards that are waiting in the lobby.

From Officer Jeff:

Be safe, and have a great weekend!

From Nurse Libbi:

Have a great weekend, and stay healthy!

Kindergarten- This is the last week of Kindergarten! Thank you to all the family members who came to watch the Kindergarten Concert. The kids did an amazing job and were so excited when they came back to the room. Our alphabet countdown ends this week with V- video day on Monday, W- walk day on Tuesday, X-exercise day on Wednesday, Y- year end cleaning day on Thursday, and Z-zoom out day on Friday. The other activities happening this week are on Wednesday it is Jet Jamboree, and Friday we dismiss 2 hours early. It is going to be a GREAT last week of school.

1st Grade- Next week is our last week of school! Our week will consist of wrapping up the end of the year assessments, celebrating our last week together with Field Jam on Wednesday, and a 2 hour release on Friday. Friday is our last day of first grade! We will continue to read, write and finish our math chapters next week, but it will be a fun week. We hope you have a great weekend!

2nd Grade- It's hard to believe next week is the last week of school! Next week the second graders will be busy finishing some end of the year projects. They are also looking forward to some special activities including Field Day/Jet Jamboree on Wednesday, May 22. The last day of school is this Friday, May 24, with a 2-hour early dismissal. Report cards will be sent home with the students at the end of the day on Friday. As the school year draws to an end, the students are going to bring home their supplies, including headphones, which you may want to save for next year. Please keep sending and signing your child's agenda to assure any communication, even though there will be no homework. Enjoy the weekend!!

3rd Grade- Thank you to all of the parents who helped out with our 3rd grade cookout by volunteering and/or sending in supplies! Our students had a great time celebrating the end of our year together with their classmates and friends! We will be completing end of year activities next week. We have enjoyed watching your children learn and grow! Thank you for a successful school year! Have a great weekend!

4th Grade- Can you believe there is only ONE week left! What an amazing year it's been! Thanks for your support. See all our news here:

https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE s FIELD JAM!! We have been working so hard on that day for the past month. I just hope the weather cooperates with us. We will make a decision Monday morning on whether we will have it inside or outside. If we have it inside, that will change things up. Have a great weekend!

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- The Kindergarten students did a great job with their assembly and got to spend some time with their guests. As we get closer to the end of the school year, we are singing, dancing and playing instruments to the many songs that we learned this year.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- Have a great weekend!

Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower- In May, the focus for the end of the school year is Career Awareness. Have a great week!

Event+Response=Outcome (E+R=O). Our RESPONSE should show RESPECT.



Parents/Guardians: If you would like your child to meet with Mrs. Hower for any reason, please fill out Mrs. Hower's <u>Student Request Form</u>. Thank you!





Total earned from Feb-Apr \$660.32

Thank you for your help!

138 Households!

POP TABS:

As we have done in the past, we are collecting POP tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These get cashed in for money for their food program. It may not seem like anything to us as we throw them in the recycling bin, but it does have weight and value to them. Just have your child turn them into the office and we will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House.



Box Tops for Education

Local stores that you can scan receipts and Jerusalem will get credit for any items that qualifies.... COSTCO, Kroger, WalMart and Meijer. Help us earn money while you are shopping. Thank you.

Box Tops for Education income November 2023 to March 2024: \$80.00. This money comes from parents that have scanned register receipts for items that are marked as Box Tops for Education. Thank you to everyone that participated.



Box Top Earnings from November through March: \$80.00



Dear Families,

During this challenging time, our teachers and students need more help than ever. No matter what school looks like, Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to help out from home.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 20 years, and it really works. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost a billion dollars to schools since 1996. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital so that you can earn for your school with just the touch of a button.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and help give more kids the opportunity to dream. Little by little, we can help make a big difference.

DON'T HAVE THE APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!



BTFE.COM

CLOTHES BIN UPDATE:

Did you know that **JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** and **Clothes Bin**® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles? **So, please do not throw them away!** Just place the items in the *green* recycling bin in our parking lot. **Every pound of recycled items supports our school!**

March. \$48.16





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Below is a list of items that can be placed in our bin:

Clothing: pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks Footwear: shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights Undergarments: bras, underwear, slips, camisoles

Accessories: hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands
Handbags: wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases
Linens: towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths

As you clean out the old and bring in the new, <u>you</u> can help the environment and <u>Jerusalem Elementary School</u>



Oregon Recreation Department Info:

The following link will direct you to information from the Oregon Rec Dept.

https://www.oregonohiorec.com/

See below for the attached flyer from the Oregon Rec and upcoming activities.

Jerusalem's Facebook Page:

Jerusalem is excited to introduce our new Facebook page! Check us out at https://www.facebook.com/JerusalemElementarySchool

Jerusalem Elementary is on Twitter:

Jerusalem's Twitter account is now active. Please follow us @JerusalemJets to see some of the great things happening at Jerusalem Elementary!

OCS FLYER Distribution Center:

Oregon City Schools has a Flyer Distribution Center with the purpose of communicating school and community information in a centralized location. Many of the flyers for district-wide and non-OCS events and activities you might normally find in this newsletter, will now be posted on this centralized site. Please visit the site here:

https://www.oregoncityschools.org/PublicationsFlyerDistributionCenter.asp

Student of the Month Information

The Jerusalem Elementary School *Student of the Month* program is for those students who continuously do the right thing. The program is based on qualities such as character, leadership, and citizenship. This is not based solely on academics. The student of the month is a diligent student, completes his/her assignments on time, shows a strong effort to learn subjects to the best of their ability, is prepared for class, and has good classroom participation.

The student of the month demonstrates excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, is well mannered, and respectful to both peers and adults. The student of the month displays excellent citizenship by working together with classmates in a cooperative attitude. Lastly, the student of the month demonstrates character through his/her compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, optimism, and loyalty by helping to create a positive school environment. Each classroom will acknowledge one student per month to be the Student of the Month. Nominations will be done by the classroom teacher(s) and other staff members within the building. Teachers are encouraged to use the following guidelines:

RESPECTFUL

- Honest, trustworthy, and respectful
- Polite and respectful towards other students, staff, volunteers and all guests and visitors.
- Uses kind and positive words
- Listens to the speaker (teacher or peer)
- Be respectful to themselves, each other, their school and their community

RESPONSIBLE

- Follows directions and gives 100% of their best effort in class.
- Student is a positive role model by example.

Student follows class and school rules.

READY

- Comes to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Uses class time wisely and completes class work in a timely manner.
- · Student participates and puts forth good effort in all areas
- · Student arrives to school daily and on time

Each nominated student will be acknowledged at the end of the month by enjoying pizza and juice with Mr. Straka, and a special prize will be given. Also, look for the names of these students to be displayed on our Student of the Month bulletin board! Acknowledgement days will take place on the last Friday of the month, unless otherwise specified.

Have a great week!



About Us

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