

# CUB CORNER

*The Chaparral Elementary School Newsletter*



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**2025-2026**

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# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



**Nicki Goldstein**  
Proud Principal, Chaparral Elementary

Dear Chaparral Community,

Welcome to a brand-new school year at Chaparral! I'm filled with excitement and optimism as we begin another journey of learning, growth, and connection. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we are so glad you're here and part of our vibrant Cub community.

Our incredible staff has been hard at work this summer preparing for an engaging and enriching year. Classrooms are ready, construction on our campus remains on track, and we are launching exciting new programs and initiatives to enhance student learning and well-being.

One of the most significant changes this year is the implementation of our new math curriculum, i-Ready. With this shift, we are also phasing out Lexia and RenStar as we explore new tools for instruction and assessment that better align with our evolving goals. We are confident these updates will further support differentiated instruction and help our students grow as confident, capable scholars.

I'm also thrilled to welcome Mrs. Peoples to the Chaparral administrative team! She will be serving as our part-time Assistant Principal, bringing with her a wealth of experience and a passion for student well-being. Mrs. Peoples has been a leader in restorative practices across our district, helping students build empathy, resilience, and accountability. Her ability to guide students in learning from their



mistakes and developing a growth mindset already made a positive impact on our campus in previous years, so I am thrilled to officially welcome her to our Cub family.

To our amazing parents and families: your involvement is vital to our success. Whether you're volunteering, attending events, or supporting learning at home, your partnership truly makes a difference. Please stay connected through our weekly digital newsletters (via ParentSquare), our school website, and our PFC's Instagram account (@ChaparralPFC) for updates, celebrations, and opportunities to engage. Although this Instagram account is solely managed by PFC members, and not affiliated with any staff members or our school, they still provide pertinent information about upcoming events and post pictures for you to see what is happening on campus.

And to our students: I can't wait to see your bright faces and big smiles. Each one of you brings something special to Chaparral. This year, I encourage you to stay curious, try new things, make new friends, and always aim to be the best version of yourself. Know that you are seen, valued, and supported.

Together, we will make this year one to remember. Thank you for being a part of what makes Chaparral so special, and remember, it's a GREAT day to be a Cub!

Your Proud Principal,

*Mrs. Goldstein*

# CALENDAR

2025-2026



SCHOOL EVENTS     DAYS OFF

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# BELL SCHEDULE

2025-2026

**TK**

REGULAR DAY

8:00AM-1:15PM

WEDNESDAYS / MIN DAYS

8:00AM-11:30AM

**K**

REGULAR DAY

8:00AM-1:50PM

WEDNESDAYS / MIN DAYS

8:00AM-11:30AM

OPTIONAL 20MIN LUNCH UNTIL 11:50AM

GRADES  
**1-3**

REGULAR DAY

8:00AM-2:05PM

WEDNESDAYS / MIN DAYS

8:00AM-12:27PM

OPTIONAL 30MIN LUNCH UNTIL 12:57PM

GRADES  
**4-5**

REGULAR DAY

8:00AM-2:31PM

WEDNESDAYS / MIN DAYS

8:00AM-12:27PM

OPTIONAL 30MIN LUNCH UNTIL 12:57PM

# LUNCH AT CHAPARRAL

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) extended the free meal program for the 2025-2026 school year. All students will be able to receive school meals **at no cost and without the need to complete an application to determine eligibility.**

- All students will let their teacher know each day during morning attendance if they are having hot lunch.
- The students will come to the line and pick up lunch as usual.
- There will not be any snack sales.
- TK and Kinder will be going through the lunch line.

## REPORTING A STUDENT'S ABSENCE

Parents need to email [cesattendance@lvusd.org](mailto:cesattendance@lvusd.org) to report their child's absence. Please include your child's name, teacher's name, date(s) of the absence and reason. Please allow 24 hours for absences to be cleared. You may check your Aeries Parent Portal to see if the absence was marked correctly. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office. Thank you!

## SPIRIT DAY IS EVERY FRIDAY

Chaparral Cubs can show their school spirit by wearing their Cub Wear or our spirit color, royal blue, every Friday! Watch for Cub Wear sales throughout the school year!

# 2025 EVENTS

## ● AUGUST

- 08/01: PFC Donor Drive Begins
- 08/16: TK/Kinder/New Family Breakfast & Family Fun Day
- 08/18: Back to School Night for TK/Kindergarten (*Parents Only*)
- 08/19: TK/Kindergarten Meet Your Teachers
- 08/20: First Day of School
- 08/25: Room Parent Meeting
- 08/25 – 08/29: Welcome Week

## ● SEPTEMBER

- 09/01: **NO SCHOOL** (*Labor Day*)
- 09/04: Back to School Night (1st–5th Grade) (*Parents Only*)
- 09/05: PFC Welcome Back Meeting
- 09/23: **NO SCHOOL** (Fall Recess)

## ● OCTOBER

- 10/01: Walk to School Day and Donor Drive Ends
- 10/02: **NO SCHOOL** (Fall Recess)
- 10/03: PFC Meeting
- 10/06 – 10/10: Mental Health Awareness Week
- 10/08: Picture Day
- 10/13: **NO SCHOOL** (Staff Development Day)
- 10/15: Unity Day
- 10/24: Trunk or Treat
- 10/27 – 10/31: Red Ribbon Week

## ● NOVEMBER

- 11/11: **NO SCHOOL** (Veterans Day)
- 11/14: PFC Meeting
- 11/17 – 11/21: Book Fair and Parent/Teacher Conf. (**Minimum Days All Week**)
- 11/24 – 11/28: **NO SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving Break)

## ● DECEMBER

- 12/05: PFC Meeting
- 12/22 – 01/02: **NO SCHOOL** (Winter Break)

# 2026 EVENTS

## ● JANUARY

- 01/05: School Resumes
- 01/09: PFC Meeting
- 01/19: **NO SCHOOL** (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- 01/26: (Staff Development Day)
- 01/27 – 01/30: Kindness Week

## ● FEBRUARY

- 02/06: PFC Meeting
- 02/16: **NO SCHOOL** (Presidents' Day)
- 02/19: Science Fair

## ● MARCH

- 03/06: PFC Meeting & Read-A-Thon Fundraising Begins
- 03/10: **Minimum Day**
- 03/12: **Minimum Day** Reading for Read-A-Thon Begins
- 03/13: **NO SCHOOL** (Staff Development Day)
- 03/20: Reading Ends for Read-A-Thon
- 03/23 – 03/27: 5th Grade Outdoor Ed
- 03/30 – 04/06: **NO SCHOOL** (Spring Break)

## ● APRIL

- 04/10: PFC Meeting
- 04/17 – 04/18: Variety Show
- 04/20 – 04/24: Wellness Week

## ● MAY

- 05/01: Family Dance
- 05/04 – 05/08: Staff Appreciation Week
- 05/08: PFC Meeting
- 05/13: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- 05/21: Open House
- 05/22: **Minimum Day**
- 05/25: **NO SCHOOL** (Memorial Day)

## ● JUNE

- 06/05: PFC Meeting
- 06/10: 5th Grade Promotion to Middle School & **Last Day of School**

# HOW WE COMMUNICATE

Communications come from Chaparral Elementary/Chaparral PFC and from the Las Virgenes Unified School District. All play key roles in your child's educational experience and school life. Here's how you will receive communications this year:

## PARENT SQUARE

ParentSquare is designed to keep parents informed and engaged at school. All school/grade level and classroom information will now be sent to your computer or phone via email and/or text or you can download the free App on iOS or Android. Sign up from <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin> using the contact information that matches Aeries (same as what you used to register your student in Aeries).

## ALL SCHOOL CALLS & EMAIL

are recorded messages sent to your phone from our Principal. They are used to share important reminders or emergency information. A copy of the All Call message also is sent to you via Email.

## CUB CORNER NEWSLETTER

Cub Corner is on ParentSquare! This is our weekly (Sunday evening) blast.

## ROOM PARENT EMAILS

are sent by classroom Room Parents to help coordinate volunteers and events specific to each teacher and classroom. They also remind you about upcoming events and deadlines.

## MONTHLY PFC MEETINGS

are typically held at 8:15am on the first Friday of each month in the school MPR. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Meetings include an overview of past and upcoming events, and are usually followed by a report from the Principal on school events and developments.

## CHAPARRALELEMENTARY SCHOOL.ORG

is the school website and is an important resource for finding school information, the Principal's message, school and staff contact information, lunch menus and more.

## CHAPARRALPFC.ORG

is the PFC website. It was redesigned last summer to be your most comprehensive resource for all PFC information including: details about upcoming events; a complete calendar of events; the online purchasing system (ParentSquare); community fundraising opportunities; sponsorship and more.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We are active on social media!



@chaparralpfc

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Chaparral Families,

Welcome to the 2025–26 school year! We're excited to kick off another amazing year at Chaparral and are so glad to have you as part of our school community. For those who don't know us yet, we're this year's PFC Co-Presidents — back for our second year in the role! Between the two of us, we have kids in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade and have been part of the Chaparral community for years. Whether you already know us or we're just meeting, we're excited to connect and work together to make this year great.

Chaparral's Parent Faculty Club (PFC) is a dedicated non-profit organization that works hand-in-hand with the school to create the best possible experience for our students. Our focus is on building a strong, connected community and raising the essential funds that directly benefit our children.

Thanks to your incredible support, the PFC raises over \$300,000 each year. These funds go right back into the school — supporting everything from new playground equipment and a Makerspace to trees, benches, a running track, TK/K yard updates, library resources, and multiple campus beautification projects. In addition, the funds we raise pay for many of our wonderful staff members, including MakerSpace, PE, and many of our instructional aides and supervisors. Your contributions truly make a difference, and we couldn't do it without you!

We're always looking to connect with families and get more voices involved. Whether you love organizing events, sharing ideas, or just want to stay informed, there's a place for you in the PFC community. We're also always open to hearing from you — your thoughts, suggestions, and feedback are welcome anytime. Feel free to reach out to us at [ChaparralPFC@gmail.com](mailto:ChaparralPFC@gmail.com), and be sure to check out our website at [www.ChaparralPFC.org](http://www.ChaparralPFC.org) to learn more.

Our first PFC Meeting is on Friday, September 5th at 8:15 AM in the MPR (and on Zoom), followed by our Principal Chat with Mrs. Goldstein. We strongly encourage all families to attend our monthly meetings — they're the best way to stay in the loop on what's happening at school, get to know other parents, ask questions, and share your input. We'd love to see you there!

Let's work together to make the 2025–26 school year a rewarding, fun, and successful one for our kids. As Principal Goldstein always says, "It's a great day to be a CUB!"

Thanks!

Krista Mulligan & Nicole Perkin  
PFC Co-Presidents 2025–26

# CHAPARRAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

## CO PRESIDENTS:



KRISTA MULLIGAN



NICOLE PERKIN

## PARLIAMENTARIAN:



ALANA SCHWARTZ

## RECORDING SECRETARY:



MARISSA DALY

## TREASURER:



ROBYN BRILL

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY:



COURTNEY DALY

## VP ANNUAL AUCTION:



JENNA BARNETT



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## VP C.U.B.S. COMMITTEE:



FELICE BECKER

## VP COMMUNICATION:



MELISSA MONTGOMERY  
(WEBSITE)



AMY VUONG  
(CUB CORNER)

## VP COMMUNITY OUTREACH:



ARIA SELIK



ASHLEY TUREK

## VP ROOM PARENTS:



DEENA FLEINER



ASHLEE BERARD

## VP DONOR DRIVE:



ANDREA FEUERSTEIN



ALLISON LEFF

## VP SPONSORSHIP:



HILLARY MULLER



SANDRA PARK

## VP VARIETY SHOW:



MIRA ROCCA



TAMAR LION

## VP READ-A-THON:



SANDRA PARK



ERIN MCINERNEY-PRICHARD

## CUBS CARE COMMITTEE:



ELIZABETH JACOBS



KAREN SPEARRIN



MALKA ZEEFFE

## VP YEARBOOK:



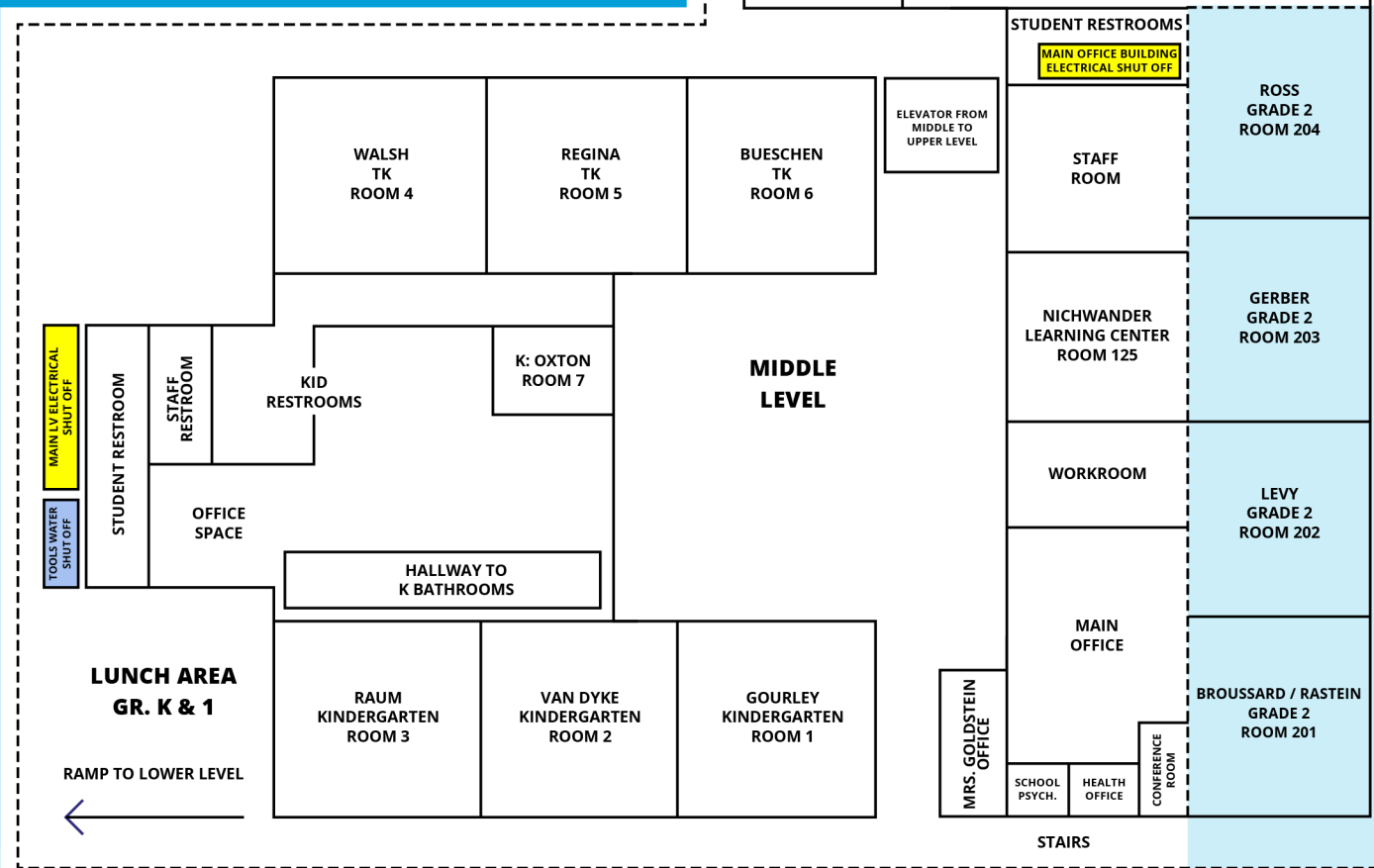
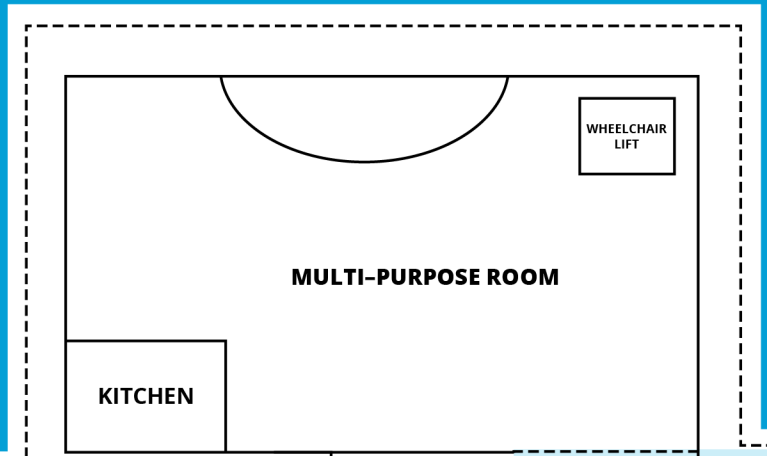
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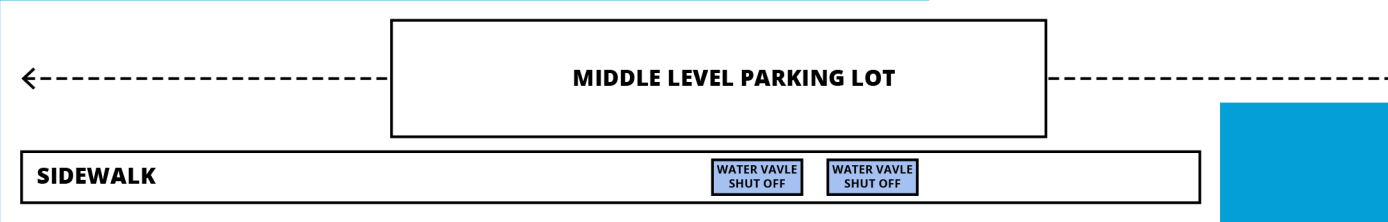
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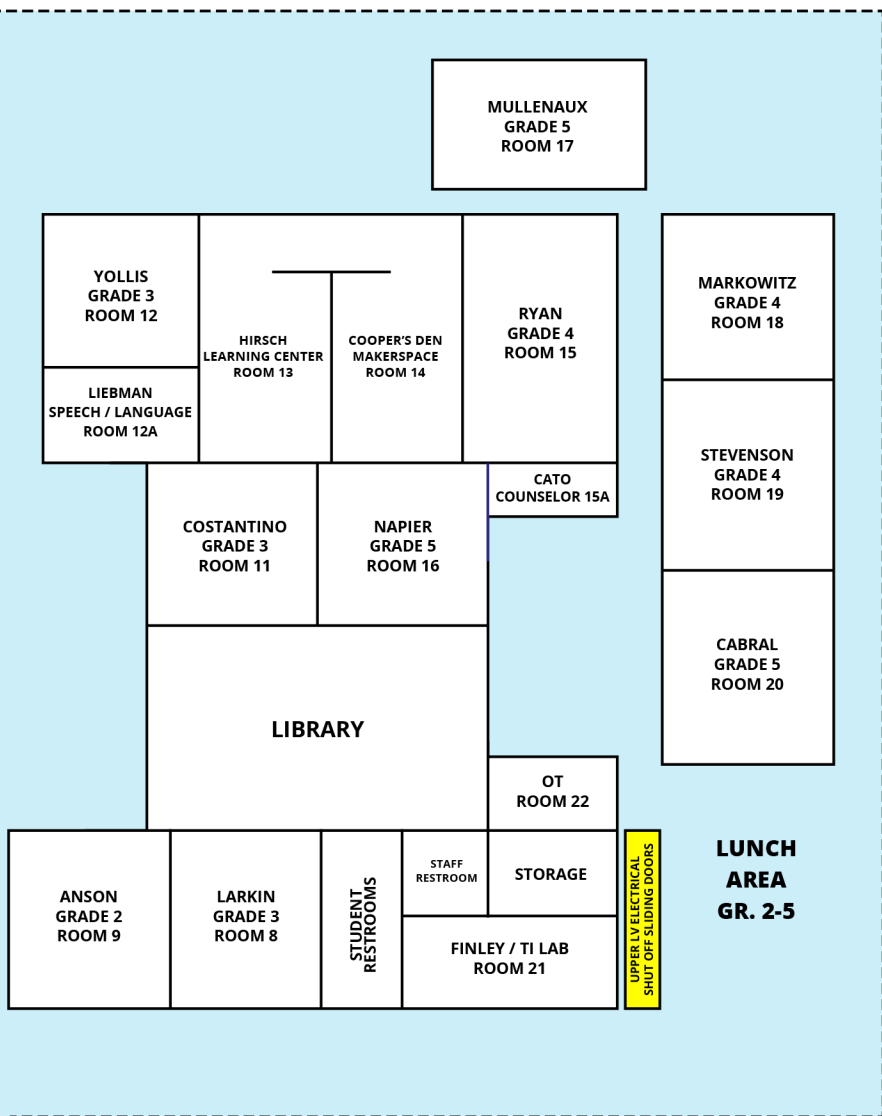
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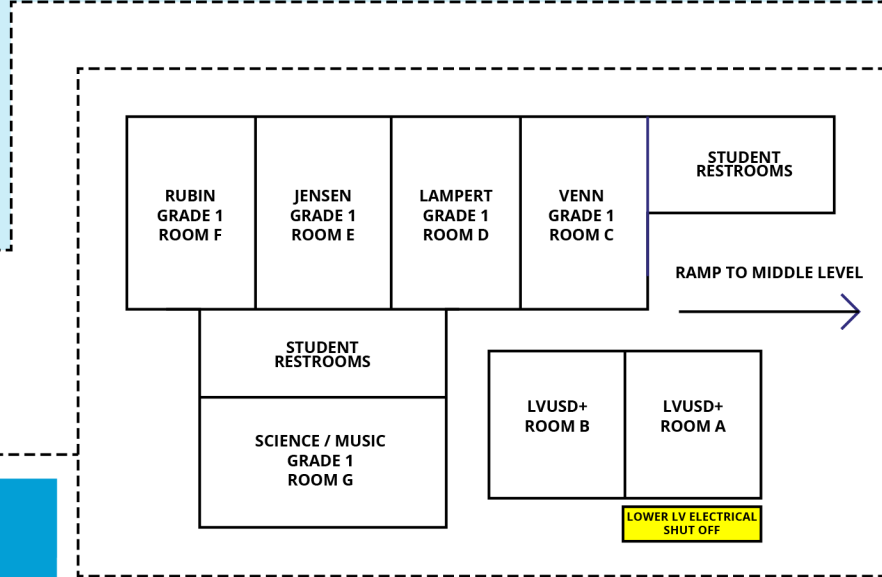
## MIDDLE LEVEL



# UPPER LEVEL



EMERGENCY EXIT



EMERGENCY EXIT

# LOWER LEVEL

# COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

**DONATE TO CHAPARRAL AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!**

## **RALPH'S REWARDS CARD PROGRAM**

Chaparral can earn 4% back off your grocery & gift card purchases (don't worry, you can still get a discount on gas)! To register your card and begin earning \$\$ for Chaparral, simply enroll online. Please ask your friends and family to enroll too!

### **LOG ON TO RALPHS.COM:**

- 1** Click on **'Create an Account'**
- 2** Once your account has been created, go back to the homepage, click on **'My Account'** then **'Community Rewards'** on the left hand side of the screen
- 3** Link your card to Chaparral with Organization Number: **GP359** or search our school name (CHAPARRAL PFC SCHOOL) and hit **ENROLL!** You can also call **(800) 443-4438** to register!

*Be on the lookout for*  
**MONTHLY FUNDRAISERS!**

# CUB CORNER

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