



Epiphany Lutheran Preschool

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 Chapel Lunch Bunch	2 Spanish Chapel Lunch Bunch	3 Spanish	4	5
7	8 Lunch Bunch	9 Spanish Lunch Bunch	10 No School For MW class Conferences Spanish	11 No school for TTh classes Conferences	12 No school for MWF and M-F classes Conference
14	15 Lunch Bunch	16 Spanish Lunch Bunch	17 Spanish	18	19
21	22 Thanksgiving Feasts 10:45 Lunch Bunch	23 Thanksgivi ng Feasts 10:45	24 No School	25 Happy Thanksgiving!	26 No School
28	29 Lunch Bunch	30 Spanish Lunch Bunch			



November Prayers Of Thanks

For my family and my friends,
For the food I eat too.
Thank you, Lord, for all you do.

On Thanksgiving Day we say,
“Thank you Lord as we pray for food, health &
joy. Help us to do the things we should, to be to
others kind and good, in all we say, to grow
more loving every day.”

Psalm 138: 1-3

I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart;
I will sing your praises before the gods.
I bow before your holy Temple as I worship.
I will give thanks to your name for your
unfailing love and faithfulness, because your
promises are backed by all the honor of your
name.

When I pray, you answer me; you encourage
me by giving me the strength I need.



Happy Birthday!

5	Loris M.	Mrs. B's Pre-K
6	Naomi T	Mrs. Parks' 3's
7	Nick C.	Mrs. Vap & Mrs. Kuhn's 2's
9	Owen H.	Mrs. Vap & Mrs. Kuhn's 2's
13	Max C.	Mrs. Ely's 3's
26	Sabine R.	Mrs. Snead's 4's
27	Nico R.	Mrs. Vap & Mrs. Kuhn's 2's
	Ainsley B.	Mrs. Vap & Mrs. Kuhn's 2's



Wagon Full of Thanks

Starting Monday, November 1, we will begin our annual Wagon Full of Thanks. Our wagon will be in our lobby each day to collect gently used items and non-perishable food to bring to our pantry. Refer to the Wagon of Thanks flier that will come out shortly with items that you can donate.

The children enjoy dropping things off in the wagon on their way to class. They also go down as a class and bring items and watch the pile grow! Then Mrs. Sandberg brings us down by class sometime during November to visit the pantry and see how we as a church and preschool help those in need. The Wagon of Thanks will conclude on Tuesday, Nov. 23.



Have a laugh on us...

- While talking about creation, Vinny asked, “What days did God make toys on?”
- Naomi, “We went to the store this morning to get princess fruit snacks. They were out and we had to get numbers. What were they thinking?”
- Ava, “You should be one of those Ohio State people!”

team hELP! News

Team hELP is our parent/teacher group that organizes our family events, school events, community service, teacher appreciation and fundraising.

Team hELP meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 11:30am here at ELP.

Team hELP does 3 community services events a year. One in the fall, one in the spring, and all during the year for our Watoto teacher in Uganda (more info to come.)

This fall team hELP will help families caring for critically ill children through "Helping Hands of Dayton." This is the 2nd year we've contributed to their awesome cause. (continue through the newsletter to see more info on Helping Hands and a separate form from Helping Hands)

Here is how you as a family can help these families who are faced with a child in the hospital:

1. All donations of either product or cash/check brought to ELP
2. Donate items for the care kits in the yellow bins in our lobby
3. Cash or check given to the preschool office in an envelope marked "Helping Hands"

Also team hELP will be running our Scholastic book fair Nov. 1-5. All purchases will support our school so we can get free and reduced price books!

Our next meeting is Monday, Nov. 8 at 9:15am.

For questions: hphillips@epiphanydayton.org

Officers:

Shannon Lavigne, Secretary
Lisa Mitter, Treasurer
Heather Phillips, ELP Director

Pantry News and Needs

The pantry is in need personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. Also any infant item (clothes, toys, lotions, etc.)

If you would like to donate to the pantry, you can drop off your items at the pantry. It is located on the same level as the preschool, to the left of the stairs in the lower door area. Or you can see Gerry in the office.

Any donations would be a blessing to those in need!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Below is the schedule for our conferences:

Wed. Nov. 10: Mrs. Vap/Kuhn MW 2's

Thurs. Nov. 11: all Tues/Thurs classes

Fri. Nov. 12: all MWF and M-F classes

Sign up on the preschool news board for your conference time.

- Please be on time and be aware of the time in the classroom so that the teacher does not run over.
- If you cannot make the times the teacher has allotted, please speak with her about meeting before or after school or a possible phone conference.
- Child care will NOT be available this year due to cost cuts and staffing. We ask that if possible, you do not bring your child to the conference. However, we understand if you have no other option.
- There is no school on the day of your child's conference.

Weather Changes!



The weather is changing!

Please dress your child appropriately, with a coat and gloves/hat if necessary.

Please label with your child's first and last name.

Terrific 3's Openings

We have 2 openings in our Tue/Thurs 3's class. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling, let us know!



THANKSGIVING FEASTS

Our annual Thanksgiving Feasts will be on Nov. 22 and Nov. 23.

All MW and MWF classes will feast on Nov. 22.

All TTh and pre-k classes will feast on Nov. 23

Sign-up sheets will be up shortly for you to bring in an item for the feast or help set-up in the gym.

At 10:45am we will go upstairs to the gym and sing some songs together, giving thanks for our friends at school! Then we will sit by class together and enjoy some Thanksgiving food!

Parents are welcome to come and hear us sing and enjoy our turkey!

Dismissal will occur as normal—children will be brought by class back down to the room and dismiss.



Thank You

Thank you to **Pastor Todd** for our November chapel time, to **Emily Schluter** for helping coordinate our Helping Hands event, to **Lisa Mitter** for running our Scholastic Book Fair, our **awesome ELP teachers** for organizing fun events and educational lessons, **April Barrett and crew from morning care, parents** that have volunteered their time for playground duty, **Denice Moberg** for our speech and hearing screenings, and last but never least, all our little **ELP angels** that make us love coming to school each day!

From the Office

Happy November! Can you believe it? The holidays are right around the corner and we are ready for some fun! The past 2 months of school have been awesome—we've had school pictures, Windmill Farms field trip and now Thanksgiving feasts! Never mind the daily lessons and activities, outdoor and gym play, learning and growing!

November is a busy month—all the normal events but add on conferences, feasts and Thanksgiving fun! Our little ones are enjoying themselves and learning all along the way. I have so enjoyed getting to know all of them and their cute, adorable little faces.

With the seasons, comes inclement weather. In our parent handbook you will see our policy for inclement weather but as a reminder:

We close if Centerville City Schools close.

We close if Centerville is on a 1 or 2 hour delay.

If Centerville remains open and we close, you will receive a phone call or email for your child's teacher or me.

We try to stay with Centerville to make it easy for you to know, however there have been times that our parking lot is not ready for little ones, strollers, etc to come and go so we

make the decision to close. We try to do this in a timely fashion but sometimes, that doesn't always happen. We will do our best to inform you as early as possible.

I realize that you have paid tuition for the month so if we close during the year for too many days, I will consider a make-up day. This is very difficult though, as many of our teachers teach 5 days a week (one MWF and one TTh) so that creates a problem for space and the teacher. Here's hoping there aren't too many snow days!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! I pray for good health and happiness for each one of your families.

Fondly,
Heather Phillips

Mrs. Laipple's Terrific Threes

We had a great time working on our space unit. The kids loved doing astronaut exercises, spinning like the earth around the sun and learning about stars. Apples were a fun unit as well. We talked about the different types and colors of apples and tried a red, yellow and green apple for snack one day. Pumpkins are always fun this time of year. We learned how pumpkins grow from a seed to a pumpkin. Bats, spiders and Halloween are always a favorite. The children loved painting spider webs and bats. The Halloween party was a great success thanks to all that brought things in and helped with the party. What fun costumes everyone wore.

We started Spanish this month with Sra Flores. She is a fun teacher for the kids to learn from. Hopefully they are starting to say some words in Spanish around the house.

Next month we will be working on our farm unit and Thanksgiving. We will also have a big Thanksgiving feast.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with me.

Mrs. Laipple

Mrs. Eagle-Beard's Fantastic 4's

I hope that everyone had a chance to take a look at our class' art display in the hallway. Our skeletons, monsters and spiders are fun and friendly, and all are very different.

Activities: *At the beginning of October, we celebrated Fire Safety by talking about fire, smoke detectors, fire extinguisher, and 911. We practiced "Stop, Drop, and Roll," "Stay Low and Go!" and how to dial 9-1-1. I hope that my students never have to use these skills, but I'm sure they could save themselves and their families if needed. (Note: We also discussed not practicing 9-1-1 on their home phones when there is not an emergency.) So far this year, we have had two practice fire drills, one practice tornado drill, and a safety drill. Each drill has a different sound associated with them. We do these practice drills so the children know what to do if the real thing ever happens. Remember to discuss safety with your child at home and set up a safe meeting place for your family.*

Topics: The rest of October we have been enjoying the fall season with all of its colors, smells and festivities. In addition to working on our numbers (4 – 6), letters Ff (fire), Aa (apple), Ss (spider), Hh (Happy Halloween) and Pp (pumpkin) and writing our names, we have also been busy learning about animals (Noah's Ark). We have painted leaves, ate apples, painted with apples, examined pumpkin and apple seeds, and made lots of great artwork.

There are several colors of apples and each has a different flavor, so we did a test to see which kind each child would like. First, each child was asked which color apple they like best. They guessed: red – Maya, Patrick, Jack, Sarah, Samantha, Garrett, Chloe, Tyler, Elizabeth; yellow – Patrick, Jack, Sarah, Mackenzie, Tyler; Green – May, Patrick, Sarah, Mackenzie, Garrett, Tyler. They really liked: all colors – Maya, Jack, Garrett, Chloe; red/yellow – Patrick, Sarah, Samantha, Elizabeth; yellow/green – Mackenzie; green - Tyler.

We had great weather for our field trip to Windmill Farms and now, all the children are very excited about Halloween and what costume they will wear (I can't wait to see the costume parade!) So to get into that "spooky" Halloween mood, we had lots of fun making skeletons with bones (Q-tips) and spiders with the shapes that we had studied in class. Each student had to select different shapes, colors and sizes to make their spiders.

In closing, I would like to thank you for sharing your children with me. We all are learning so much.

Remember -- *the weather is beginning to change*, and one of the things that the children enjoy the most (beside snack time) is their chance to run and play with other schoolmates. Please remember to bring a jacket, hat, and even gloves. We will plan to go outside as long as it is not too cold, wet, or raining. Sometimes the gym is not available and we (me included) need an opportunity to run, jump and just be a kid.

Special Thanks goes to everyone who helped with the Halloween party (treats & attendance) – *we really like to celebrate!!* Don't worry if you didn't get a chance to help or donate, there will be more opportunities later in the year.

Linda Eagle-Beard

Mrs. Vap and Mrs. Kuhn's Tiny Toddlers

What a fun month we've had! The children are all continuing to feel more comfortable and sharing more and more. We enjoyed the nice October weather and spent extra time outside on the playground and searching for leaves. During circle time, we have been reading about apples, fall and Halloween. We have also been learning nursery rhymes; this month we worked on *Humpty Dumpty* and *Hey Diddle Diddle*.

Next month we will be working on our shape and color of the month, on our turkeys and talking about everything we are thankful for. We will have our fall conference on November 10 & 11th; please sign up in the Narthex. We will learn a few turkey songs and wrap the month up with our annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 22nd and 23rd, please watch for sign up's for this event. We hope and pray that your family has many blessings to be thankful for this Thanksgiving!

God Bless,
Mrs. Vap & Mrs. Kuhn

Mrs. Parks Terrific 3's Tue/Thurs

A hunting we will go. The kids had a lot of fun on the hay ride and hunting for the perfect little pumpkin. I enjoyed watching their huge smiles as we went up and down some bumpy hills, and through some smelly water.

This month we read some fun books, Apple Farmer Annie and the Apple Pie tree, we tasted and decided that we like yellow, red and even the green apples. We were amazed that God put a perfect star in each apple as it was growing.

We had fun painting a gigantic pumpkin. On it we each put what we are going to be for Halloween. We learned that yellow and red make orange. Fun books we read about pumpkins are, The bumpy little pumpkin, It's pumpkin time, and The parable of the pumpkin. I think most of the kids would crawl into the book if it were possible. I can understand why. Reading is my favorite thing also.

One day the kids came to school and the room threw up red, yellow and orange leaves. We had to sort them out and put them in the correct containers. Boy they sure can clean up pretty well. Perhaps their toy rooms at home can be sick and they will feel like cleaning it up for you, ha, ha.

Here is what the kids told me they want to be for Halloween. Addie, Nikgra, Maddie a witch from Shreck, Mandy, a black cat, Roshan, Tigger, Logan, Rhino a villain, Michael, A Dinosaur, and Noah, Dash from the incredibles. Aden was ill so I am not sure, he will surprise us.

I am excited that the handwriting without tears wooden pieces came in. Pretty soon your children will be talking about which letters have lines and curves to them. This is great language to use when talking about letters. We have covered the letters E for earth, A for apples, P for pumpkins and L for leaves. We play the color game each day and I have to say I have not been able to trick them yet. They really know their colors.

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Mon Nov, 22nd and Tues, Nov 23rd. I cannot believe it is approaching Nov already.

Special Thanks go to all the parents who have provided special snacks. The kids love saying they brought the snack.

Mrs. Parks

Mrs. Snead's Fantastic Fours

Fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the temperature as it changes from warm to cool and I love to see all the pretty color changes in the leaves. I also love that my little ones are changing too. They are all becoming very comfortable in school. Each one knows our daily routine and now they are branching out and playing with new friends that maybe they didn't really know before the school year began.

During the month of October we talked a lot about fall. We gathered leaves on a "leaf hunt" and discussed why they fell off of the trees and why there were so many different colors. We also completed leaf rubbings and talked about the many different shapes.

Thank you for donating apples to our class! The kids enjoyed painting their apples and we made beautiful apple prints after cutting an apple in half. Be sure to ask your child about the 3 in 1 book we read. It described how an apple's skin is like the Father, the yummy chewy part is like the Son and the core is the Holy Spirit. We also made delicious mini apple pies. Who knew we had so many future chefs in our class!

I loved hearing about the Windmill Farm field trip! They shared great details about the hayride, pumpkins and animals they saw. This was a great connection to our Farm Animal theme and Noah's ark project.

Finally- Halloween! I believe we counted the days to our party every time we looked at the calendar. I explained that Mrs. Snead didn't know what her costume would be and asked for ideas. Here were their suggestions:

Cade- "You should be a motorcycle driver!"
Sabine- "How about a witch?"
Emily- "You should be a princess!"
Grant- "Maybe a vampire?"
Molly- "You need to be a pizza, Mrs. Snead."
Gunnar- "I think you should be a pumpkin."
Rachel- "I think you should be a witch too!"
Trey- "How about a bat?"
Kurtis- "You should be a pumpkin!"
Ava- " "

So many wonderful ideas to ponder!

November will be busy preparing for Thanksgiving. We will learn about our homes and pets, family traditions, the Good Samaritan story and for what we should be thankful.

Enjoy this beautiful season!

Mrs. Snead

Mrs. Wudke's Terrific 3's MWF

The leaves are changing outside and things are changing in our class. The students are becoming more comfortable with coming in and following the routine of hanging up coats, book bags and then their bananas. It has become easier to say good bye to mom, dad or their caregiver and hello to their friends. I have noticed that they have really worked hard on the names of their classmates. If someone is missing they all ask numerous questions as to why they are not there. It is really cool.

At the beginning of this month, we learned about Apples and the letter "Aa". We learned that apples come in different colors, shapes and sizes. That there is 3 parts to an apple just like God is 3 in 1. There is the peel, the core and the seed, God is the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. The kids had fun tossing the bean bags into the correct bucket, sorting the color pom poms into the correct bucket and I do believe the best was painting with apples.

Next we got into pumpkins. The students made pumpkins out of small paper plates with orange and green square shapes. As we carved a pumpkin, we learned how God wants us to spread his word. They learned that if you mix yellow and red paint together you get orange. They liked rolling the dice and

putting the correct number of teeth onto the pumpkin face. We finished our month up with learning about spiders, bats and having some Halloween fun!! Thanks to everyone for the treats and paper products for the party.

As I look ahead for to next month, we are going to learn about farms, Indians, Thanksgiving, have our Thanksgiving feast, conferences and start the advent season. Boy, time is going by fast.

God Bless,

Mrs. Wudke

Mrs. Wudke's Terrific 3's TTH

It feels like we just started school but it really is the end of October. The students are doing great at coming in putting their belongings away and getting started on their day. They are doing great at remember their friends names and being about to identify them.

We had our first Chapel with Pastor John and he taught them about Creation and how God created our world in 7 days. I was very proud at them for remembering some of the days. We discussed and did hands on activities to learn about apples. We learned that apples come in different colors, shapes and sizes. That there is 3 parts to an apple just like God is 3 in 1. There is the peel, the core and the seeds and God is the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. The kids had fun tossing the bean bags into the correct bucket, sorting the color pom poms into the correct bucket and I do believe the best was painting with apples.

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God Bless,

Mrs. Wudke

Mrs. B's Pre-K

Hello ELP Parents and thank you so much for sharing your awesome children with me!!!!

The pre-K class flew through October with such ease. They come in by themselves and put their things in the cubbies, check chores and check-in. For two weeks in the month of October the children checked in with their phone numbers. At the end of the day they have to clean up their snack spot, clean their cubby out then go get their phone # off of Scooby(check -out). They bring their Scooby bone with their phone number on it and practice one -on-one with me. They either sing their phone # song("My phone # goes like this...) or clap it out .It was really cute when they got to use my cell phone (turned off) to practice their #. It is the little things in life that make them happy... like pressing buttons.

They always start the morning off with Prayer and Pledge. The Scooby Box chore is where one student pulls out a printed morning prayer with pictures and words on it. The child assigned to the Scooby Box uses their pointer finger (we call that the #1 finger) to read and lead the class in prayer. By using their #1 finger to guide them to each word in the prayer is teaching them the concept of reading. We call this looking and learning. Then the class uses body motions as they are doing the prayer. Ask your child if they can spell...ME . Sometimes I ask the student to find certain words such as the first and last word on the prayer card then the student spells them to the class. The other students repeat the spelling and it is so cute how they automatically help each other learn. After prayer, is the Pledge of Allegiance and you can ask them how many stars are on the flag and why. You can also ask them about George Washington and see what they can tell you. For instance, you may ask if George Washington is our president now or was he our president a really, really, really long time ago.

I am teaching the children how a kindergarten classroom usually flows. I subbed in the Springboro schools plus field experience helped me realize routine is very beneficial to the learning process. The

students know what is expected when I explain that there are 2-3 centers that I need them to accomplish each day. The 2-3 centers usually involve the letter of the week, the number, and or the topic. The children do a lot of hands on tactile task. Some other tasks involve writing; cutting, painting, and tracing; all of which will help them build their muscles in their hands to help with pencil grip.

October kid questions:

The month of October was filled with so many wonderful activities!!!!!!

I know as a parent that I can only get some of the details about my child's school day because there are so many events. Here are "kid questions "to help bring up conversation about what is going on at school .Also remember that the lesson plans are on the bulletin board weekly.

Questions:

****Did you like the book Harold and the Purple crayon???*** Tell me what you decided to create on your creative card after you listened to Harold and Purple Crayon.

****Did you enjoy PJ day? Did you have fun in the tent?***

****Are you learning your first and last name?? How do you spell them??***

**** Are you learning your phone number??***

****Did you enjoy dinosaur week making dinosaur donuts???***

**** Tell me about the Egg Experiment!!!***

****Tell me about Elmer the Elephant and your puppet show.***

**** Did you enjoy playing BINGO with your grandparents or family member?***

**** Did you have fun rubbing leaves after we went on a leaf hunt?***

I hope that you are pleased with the way I am spending time with each of your little angels; gifts from God, because I am the one who feels honored and blessed to have these sweet little ones be a part of my journey in life.

Always my best regards to you and your precious family,
Mrs. B

Important notes from Mrs. B :

**** Family picture needed by Nov. 5th***

Ms. Ely's Tue/Thurs Terrific 3's

October came and went so fast. What a great time we had at our field trip to windmill farm, and at our class Halloween party. Special thanks to Mrs. Smith, Camden's grandma, who stayed with us all day to celebrate. I have to say Camden is such a lucky guy to have such a sweet and special grandmother. We had so much fun with her, playing bingo and playing pin the nose on the ghost, and making our footprint ghosts. Thank you so much Mrs. Smith! In October, we were talking about fall and apples and Halloween and the letters D, E and F. We are working on our months and days of the week songs. This class is very good together and they have been a true blessing to have.

Next month we will have a lot of fun, we have a Thanksgiving Feast with the children that the parents are welcome to join us for, I will send a letter home on times and things you can help with very soon. Our class will be pilgrims at the feast, and we will make our own hats. I am so proud of each of my students, Julien is such a happy guy who loves to do crafts and be with his friends. Tanner is so nice to everyone and loves to help others. Camden has such a kind heart and loves to color and do any art work he can. Maelen and Westin are very proud when they get to be leaders and helpers...they both love to help their friends whenever they can. Sami is such a loving, sweet hearted little girl who is very artistic and creative. Max is soo creative and happy and loves to listen to books and stories. Finally, my sweet Kalie, who is always positive and smiling and has such great behavior. I cannot say enough about these very wonderful kids...you are all beyond lucky to have them. Thank you for letting us take a peek into their lives a couple days a week and get to know them. Enjoy your holidays with your families.

Love, Kelly Ely

Ms. Ely's MWF Fantastic 4's

It's hard to believe that October is already gone...we had so much fun with all of our festivities for Halloween, and our class field trip to windmill farms. The kids have all been doing such a great job academically and socially. They work together so well and are VERY well mannered. I want to thank everyone who helped in any way to put our Halloween party together. Thank you for everything that you did. November is always such a great month with the Thanksgiving feast and remembering all that we have to be thankful for. We worked on letters D, E, and F in October, and numbers 1-20 review. They have been working on fall and apples and seeds for science. I am so proud of all of them, they really are all such quick learners and they all seem very excited to learn more. They can do so much all by themselves and are always telling me, "Ms. Ely we don't need you to help us...we can do it."

We are all going to miss Ella, who had her last day for a few months on Wednesday...we are going to mail her crafts to her and keep her updated with pictures

and letters from her friends. It will be fun to have a pen pal in Florida and a good experience for the children. I want to praise each of these children for the great strengths they all have. Sophia is a little girl with a heart of gold. She is always looking out for everyone and is never happy until every child is happy. She goes out of her way to put a smile on everyone's face. Tate has the patience that is unheard of for a child his age. He never requires to be first or even tries...he just waits patiently and is happy to just have a chance when he gets one. Nolan is so kind hearted. He always has a story for me, and even though he is quiet, I feel confident that he feels happy and safe in our room and he loves to tell me his quiet stories. Bree has never been sad or down from the day I met her. She is one of the most excited and happy kids I have ever known. Noah is wise and mature beyond his years, and LOVES to impress me with his work. He is such a good boy. Jackson has been an unbelievable student this year and has grown up so much since just last year. I am so proud of him. Megan is our class mommy and always making sure we are all on task, I love her motivation and hard work. Ryan is my sweet little sponge who remembers EVERYTHING I tell him (including what my favorite Halloween candy is...) :) Ashley is a delightful, well behaved and very well mannered little girl who is so loving and smart. Layna is our little sweetheart who has totally come out of her shell this year and is so happy to be at school. Her artistic ability is very impressive.

I am so thankful to have this amazing job. It is a blessing and an honor to be given the chance to be part of their first couple years of school. If only they all stayed this little for longer....

Enjoy all the upcoming holidays. Love, Kelly Ely

Mrs. Parks' MWF Terrific 3's

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Here is a list of what the kids told me they will be for the parade. Erin-Ariel,

Reese-Scooby Doo, Payton-Princess, Vinny-Spiderman, Dylan-Knight, Naomi-Bumble bee, Charlie-Scary Bat, Ryder was out ill so he will surprise us for what he will dress up like.

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