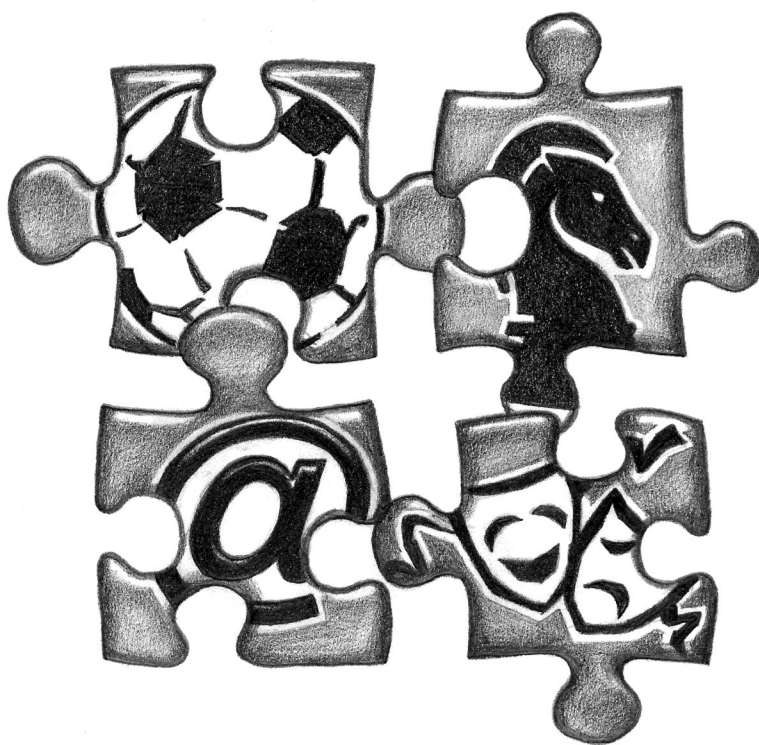


Garden School

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After-School Programs
Spring 2015

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All After-School programs are supervised by our After-School Coordinator Ms. Kim Hayes (khayes@gardenschool.org)

After-School Program (Nursery to 6th Grade)

Our after-school program for the lower division (N-6) runs weekdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and includes snack time, homework help, indoor/outdoor play, organized games, crafts, clubs and special events. The program structure is flexible, so you can arrange an after-school plan that meets your family's needs.



7th- and 8th-Grade

Garden School has a program for 7th and 8th graders. The After-School Program operates every school day from 3:00-6:00 p.m. to offer homework support and structured activities, including cards, board games, support for sports teams, and free play in the gym or field.

Students who choose to remain at school after 3:00 p.m. and who are not in extra help with a teacher, in a club, on a team, or attending a Foundations course are automatically enrolled in the After-School Program and billed at the daily rate.

After-School Program Rates

Per Hour/Day Rates:

- Until 4:00 p.m.: \$12
- Until 5:00 p.m.: \$18
- Until 6:00 p.m.: \$25

Programs end at 6:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, please call the school. Pick-ups after 6:00 p.m. will result in an additional charge of \$10/half hour.

Full-Year Discount Rates:

- Until 4:00 p.m. for the year: \$1,700
- Until 5:00 p.m. for the year: \$2,200
- Until 6:00 p.m. for the year: \$2,800

Timely payments are required to qualify for the full-year discount rates. These rates are per family—they are the same regardless of the number of children a family has enrolled in the program.

Students enrolled full time for the After-School Program receive a discount on Foundations classes, paying \$180 for the first course and \$130 for each additional course

All Foundations classes are subject to change due to a teacher's absence. If your child's class is cancelled, he or she may attend After-School until pick-up. There will be no charge for the time your child would have been in the lesson.

- In the interest of safety and security, all students in grade 8 and lower must attend After-School if they are not in a club, class, lesson, sports team, or extra help or tutoring session. All children on campus must be supervised.
- If your child is being picked up by someone other than a known parent/guardian, please bring a note to school or contact Ms. Hayes, the After-School Coordinator. This includes family members and parents of your child's friends.
- All parents/guardians must sign the student out in the After-School book. Students are not permitted to wait outside.
- All Foundations classes are subject to cancellation if they do not receive minimum enrollment.
- Any student who is deemed by the teacher or the After-School Coordinator to be a disturbance in a Foundations class will be asked to leave the class and refunds will not be given.

About Foundations

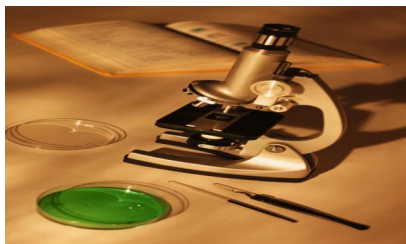
Garden School's specialty classes are geared toward the varied interests of our students and the high standards of our parent/guardian community. Foundation classes broaden students' awareness and bring forth their skills and talents in a nurturing environment.

Unless otherwise noted in the description, classes are 1 hour long, run for 10 weeks, and start the week of February 2, 2015.

We recommend students bring a snack for the period between the end of school and the beginning of the class.

For more information, contact Miss Kim Hayes.

Foundations classes are **\$200 for the first course and \$150 for each additional course**, or if enrolled full-time in the After-School Program, \$180 for the first course and \$130 for each additional course.



Foundations Spring 2014 Offerings

Acrobatics (max. 10 students)

Build strength and flexibility through exercises, learn basic tumbling and gymnastics, and put all that together with dance to create an acrobatics routine you'll want to break into every chance you get.

Beginner: Day: Mon. 3:00 p.m.

Intermediate: Day: Tue. 3:00 p.m.

Advanced: Day: Tue. 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Miss Kim

Ballet (max. 10 students)

The perfect start for aspiring dancers! We'll begin with the 5 basic ballet positions and practice the techniques of classical ballet. We'll also learn the names of each movement and weave them together to create a beautiful ballet.



Advanced: Day: Thursday 3:00 p.m.

Beginner: Day: Friday 3:00 p.m.

Intermediate: Day: Friday 4:00 pm

Instructor: Miss Kim

Tap Dancing (max. 12 students)

Children will learn the basic tap steps (shuffles, flaps, slides) without music – allowing their feet and bodies to literally become percussion instruments. Together, they will create music and dance that will have them dancing in the streets!

Grades: Open levels

Day: Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Miss Kim



Hip Hop (max. 15 students)

Ms. Kim, brings us “soul” with Hip Hop. For children who have had some dance experience, Hip Hop will explore some cool moves. The class will focus on isolation of movements while moving different body parts concurrently, but in different ways. Great exercise, fun, fun, fun and a fantastic way to use all of that energy!

Grades: 2–8 **Day:** Monday 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Miss Kim

Contemporary Dance (max 10 students)

Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements.

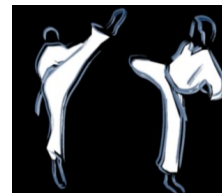
Grades: 3-8 **Day:** Thursday 4:00
Instructor: Miss Kim

Tae Kwon Do (max. 10 students)

This course is a favorite. “The way of the hand and the foot” is not only for self-defense and exercise but is also for learning focus, self-control, discipline, and manners. Classes start with warm-ups and stretches and then move into kicking, blocking, and learning the forms—choreographed movements that help us practice our skills. Classes finish with a game and meditation.

Day: Thursday **Note: White & Yellow Belts:** 3:00 p.m. (
Day: Thursday **Note: Orange Belts & Up:**
4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Stephanie Parker Mrs. Parker teaches second grade at Garden School and is a third-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.



“On the Spot” Theater

(max 10 students)

Grades: 3-6 **Day:** Monday 3:00
Instructor: Adam Crescenzi



“Improv” is short for improvisational theatre, where characters and stories come from spontaneity and imagination of the actors themselves. In this program, Teaching Artist Adam Crescenzi introduces students to the two forms of improvisational comedy, short-form and long-form. Adam will guide students through a number of delightfully comedic and increasingly zany scenarios including the Chair Game, Scenes from a Shopping Mall, Get Past The Crossing Guard, and Family Road Trip, just to name a few. The use of masks may also be incorporated into improvisational comedy and visits from professional improv actors and clowns are also possible. Improv will help students boost their confidence, their creativity, and their collaboration skills, but most importantly, it's a whole lot of fun! The program will culminate with an improvisation performance open for family, friends, and fellow students.

Adam Crescenzi is an artist and an educator who has spent the past ten years making theatre with students in grades K-12 in over thirty New York City Public Schools. In addition to running the Theatre Program at The Garden School Summer Camp, he currently works as a teaching artist for Theatre Development Fund, Theatre for a New Audience, New York City Center Encores!, and the Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts at historic Flushing Town Hall. Originally from Milford, Massachusetts, he holds a Bachelor of Arts in Drama from Vassar College and a Master of Arts in Educational Theatre from New York University.

Bowling (max 10 students)

Strike! Spare! Gutter ball – oh no!!

Before you know it, you will be bowling like a pro. We will head over to 34th St Lanes in Jackson Heights each week and may even have to take our Griffin along. Get ready as Garden bowlers embrace the sport and form a winning team.

Grades: 1-8 **Day:** Friday 3:00 p.m.

Note: 2 hr. class time

**Greek 101** (max. 12 students)

Geography, octagon, gymnasium. Just a few words in our everyday vocabulary that come from the Greek language. Opa! Mastering Greek will open up new linguistic avenues for students. Scholars who enroll in our Greek Language classes will become familiar with the Greek alphabet and vocabulary. They will be able to utilize fundamental phrases and expressions in beginning conversation, and read basic modern Greek on an elementary level. The real benefit will be that these young minds will have tools to decode vocabulary words and apply the grammar skills they learn in Greek to their future scholarly pursuits!

Grades: K–2 **Day:** Friday 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Stella Stenos. Ms. Stenos is the Chair of ELA/ESL program at Garden School.





Junior Mechanical Engineering (max 10)

Grades: K-2

Day: Tuesday 3:00

Special Course Price: \$250

Engineering for Kids in Queens, NYC is proud to offer our S.T.E.M. enrichment programs at **Garden School!** Our fun hands-on projects give students the unique learning experience that the school system does not offer—engineering! Students will hone their leadership skills as they learn and apply the engineering design process to design, build and test their engineering marvels. They will also get to build confidence, foster creativity and improve critical thinking skills while working together in a team environment, giving students the necessary skills to succeed in their future careers. The experience is simply amazing! **Sign up today!**

Jr. Mechanical Engineering (Ages 5-7) *Why did the apple fall from the tree?* This program is designed to introduce our youngest students to the field of mechanical engineering by designing and building different engineering marvels, such as a really cool contraption lab, catapult, roller coaster, dragster and more. Students will test concepts of physics, motion and energy with their creations. The students will be able to bring home their engineering marvels.



Knitting for Kids

(max 10)

Grades: 1-6

Day: Wednesday 4:00



Have you ever wanted to knit your own scarf to keep warm? Maybe you'd like to make nice gifts for your friends and family! Help stay warm through the last of the winter by learning the art of knitting. Have fun with your friends and let your creativity shine through as you "knit one, purl two". Step into learning an all time favorite hobby and take with you wonderful skills that will last a lifetime.

Instructor: Allison Jones



Chess Educators

There is a significant body of research that shows the effect of chess on brain development. Students can apply chess to problem-solving skills.

In addition, chess is an academic performance booster as well as a universal “language” for people from different backgrounds – it is a perfect After-School pursuit for Garden School students! All level students are welcome.

Note: The level the student is in is determined by age and experience. Students may be evaluated and moved to the class level that best suits their ability.

Chess Level: Level 1 & 2 Introduction & Advanced Novice (max. 12 students)

This course is designed to introduce kindergarten and first grade students to chess. The students will learn about the chessboard, pieces, basic rules, special moves, introduction to tactics, strategy, & notation. The teaching method involves a hands-on approach in which the children learn by playing games, and solving chess puzzles. The children will be exposed to pattern recognition and spatial problem solving that help develop abstract thinking. This class will be both very entertaining and educational for the children, and will help nurture good sportsmanship and social skills.

Level: 1 & 2 Introduction & Advanced Novice

Day: Wednesday 3:45 p.m.



Chess Level: Level 3 & 4 Intermediate & Advanced (max. 12 students)

This course is designed for intermediate and advanced chess players who are already familiar with the fundamentals of chess.

The students will learn about tactics, openings principles, mid-game and end game strategy, introduction to chess tournament play, rules related to advanced play.

The teaching method involves a hands-on approach in which the students learn by playing games, and solving advanced chess puzzles. The students will be exposed to the tournament play experience necessary to engage in competitions.

This class will be both entertaining and educational for the students, and will help nurture good sportsmanship, social skills, help the students gain insight into the nature of competition and learn from both winning and losing through the analysis of one's games.

Level: 3 & 4 Intermediate & Advanced

Day: Wednesday 3:45p.m.

Instructor: Beatriz Marinello. WIM (Woman International Master) and United States Chess Federation Life Master Beatriz Marinello moved to the United States from her native Chile in 1990.



In 2003, Ms. Marinello was elected U.S. Chess Federation's (USCF) President, which is the first and only time a woman has ever served in that capacity. She has established and runs numerous scholastic chess programs in New York City. Ms. Marinello has also served as the USCF National Scholastic Director.

Mi Mundo en Español

(max. 10)



Day: Thursday 3:30
Grades: PK4-2



This is a structured Spanish program where vocabulary acquisition is encouraged based on singing, playing and crafting all in Spanish. This course emphasizes oral communication and listening comprehension so students begin to feel comfortable with the sounds of the new language through the use of music and games. In this class, students will learn the sounds of the alphabet & the very important phonemes and morphemes in order to start reading words in Spanish. Class will also teach basic greetings and vocabulary related with school, meals and games. This course is ideal for Spanish heritage children and students who have studied the language or have been previously exposed it.

Instructor: Maria Jose



Soccer (max 15)

Begins Tuesday March 17

GOOOOOAAAAALLL!!!

Gather your friends for this fun filled class as we come out of the winter blues and head towards a fresh aired spring! Our soccer experts will be teaching all the fundamentals of soccer while building good sportsmanship. Gain important soccer skills like dribbling and tending goal. Learn the rules and regulations of this internationally loved sport. Most importantly learn how to be a TEAM and HAVE FUN! What a great way to kick off a brand new spring season!

Grades: 4-8

Day: Tuesday and Thursday
3:00

Instructors: Mr. Gomis
Ms. Stenos





Eco-Engineering/ Survival Crafts

(max. 11)

Day: Monday 3:00

Grades: 3-6



Kids learn ecologically responsible design and efficient use, management and re-use of local and global resources in materials and energy in this hands-on eco-engineering Challenge series. We'll focus on creating our own products, toys, and art that minimize environmentally destructive impacts by integrating what we create with living processes. We will build prototypes using green architecture techniques and terrariums that teach us organic life cycles, sustainable agriculture, and ecological engineering. In Survival Crafts, makers create their own outdoor survival gear including a solar water purifier, needle compass, antibiotic capsules, a paracord bracelet, cardboard flashlight light, and a duct tape survival "go bag" to keep all their gear in for that moment when they might most need it! In the process, makers learn first aid and survival skills that could one day help them save a life.

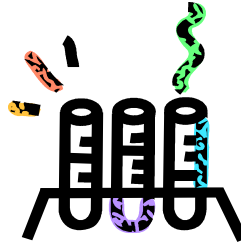
Wacky Science!!

(max. 10)



Day: Thursday 3:00
Grades: 3-6

If you are ready to mix things up and jump into the explosive world of science, then this is the class for you. Find out what scientific fun goes into making ice cream. Let's look at a cow's eye or check out some earthworms. Ever wonder how hibernation works? Get a hands on answer in this fun, engaging club!!



Instructor: Andrew Rahman

Mr. Rahman has been teaching science for three years at the New York Hall of Science performing demonstrations for all ages in the subjects of chemistry, physics, and biology. He has also been teaching in the Department of Education for two years. A lifetime learner and full-time science enthusiast Mr R. strives to include wacky, gruesome, exciting, and fun demonstrations in the classroom.

Kicks are for Kids

(max 15)

GOOOOOAAAAALLL!!!

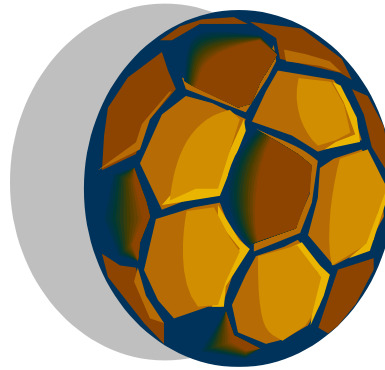
Gather your friends for this fun filled class! Our soccer experts will be teaching all the fundamentals of soccer while building good sportsmanship. Gain important

soccer skills like dribbling and tending goal all through fun filled age appropriate activities and games. Play games like “Builders and Bulldozers”, “Egg Hunt”, “Ball Tag” and more!! Most importantly learn how to be a TEAM and HAVE FUN!

Grades: Pre K-1st

Day: Wednesday 3:00

Instructors: Mr. Gomis
Ms. Stenos



The Garden School Dance Program

All classes are taught by Kim Hayes (“Miss Kim”), who has been dancing for over 25 years and teaching students of all ages for more than 15 years. She is trained in ballet, jazz, tap, modern, hip-hop, and acrobatics. Dance class students will perform a recital at the end of the school year.



About Skill Levels: All grade ranges for dance classes



are only suggested grades, as skill level really determines which class any student should take. At the time of registration, Miss Kim will confirm all students' appropriate class levels for both new students and returning dancers. If a change is required or recommended, she will notify you immediately to suggest the best placement for your child.

Visitors Week for the Dance Program: The last week of every month is Visitors Week in Dance. Please join us to learn what we're working on! In addition to giving you a glimpse of the class, this will help prepare the children for our Annual Spring Dance Recital.

Note on Attire: Leotards with tights for girls and leotards or a tight shirt with stretch pants for boys are suggested for all dance classes. Children should have jazz oxfords or booties for acrobatics or ballet shoes for ballet. If you have any questions about where to buy dance clothing or shoes, please contact Ms. Hayes. Miss Kim will purchase costumes as the recital nears at the cost of \$40 per class.



Garden School Music Conservatory

The Music Conservatory is an ideal way for your child to discover an instrument of choice that suits his or her own unique talents. Our music teacher, Tom Heineman, assisted by professional musicians, provides individual instruction for students in Garden School's upper and lower divisions.

bass	cello	clarinet	drums
electric bass	flute	guitar	piano
saxophone	trumpet	tuba	viola
violin	voice		

Instrument Choices:

- Private piano instruction for K and up—30-minute lessons, 25 weeks at \$550.

- Other private instruction for grades 3 and up—45-minute lessons, 25 weeks at \$625.

Each lesson involves music technique, sheet music reading, and learning and practicing songs. At-home practice is necessary. Please note that it is the responsibility of each student to attend his or her scheduled lesson. Missed lessons cannot be made up. In the event of a teacher's absence, parents and students will be notified immediately and an experienced substitute will fill in for the lesson. Any class that cannot be scheduled in this way will be added to the end of the lesson period.

All Conservatory students are invited to perform in the Annual Spring Music Recital at the end of the school year!

For more information contact Ms. Kim Hayes



After-School Programs AT-A-GLANCE

Monday

3:00–4:00	Acrobatics-Beginner
4:00–5:00	Hip-Hop (2–8)
3:00–4:00	“On the Spot” Theater
3:00–4:00	Eco-engineering/Survival Crafts

Tuesday

3:00–4:00	Acrobatics-Intermediate
3:00–4:00	Junior Mechanical Engineering
3:00–4:00	Soccer (Beginning in March)
4:00–5:00	Acrobatics-Advanced

Wednesday

3:00–4:00	Tap Dancing (K–6)
3:00–4:00	Kicks are for Kids
4:00–5:00	Knitting

Thursday

3:00–4:00	Ballet Group C (2-6)
3:30-4:30	Easy Espanol-Mi Mundo en Espanol
3:00–4:00	Tae Kwon Do (White and Yellow Belts)
4:00–5:00	Tae Kwon Do (Orange Belts and up)
3:00–4:00	Wacky Science
3:00–4:00	Soccer

Friday

3:00–4:00	Ballet Group A (PK–1)
4:00–5:00	Ballet Group B (PK-4)
3:00–5:00	Bowling (2-8)
3:00–4:00	Greek

See the CLASS SCHEDULE on page 26 for beginning dates, end dates, and dates with no classes.

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4:00–5:00	Hip-Hop (2–8)
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Tuesday

3:00–4:00	Acrobatics-Intermediate
3:00-4:00	Junior Mechanical Engineering
3:00-4:00	Soccer (Beginning in March)
4:00-5:00	Acrobatics-Advanced

Wednesday

3:00–4:00	Tap Dancing (K–6)
3:45-4:45	Chess
3:00-4:00	Kicks are for Kids
4:00-5:00	Knitting

Thursday

3:00–4:00	Ballet Group C
3:30-4:15	Easy Espanol-Mi Mundo en Espanol
3:00–4:00	Tae Kwon Do (White and Yellow Belts)
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AFTERNOONS AT GARDEN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form with your choices for your child(ren).
Return completed form(s) and payment (cash or check payable to
Garden School) to the main office or by mail. Credit card payments
can be processed in person or by phone: 718-335-6363.

Student Information

Name(s)/Grade(s): _____

Name(s)/Grade(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail of parent/guardian: _____

Emergency contact/phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Selections

I wish to enroll my child(ren) in the AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
for the hours of _____ at the yearly/per-family rate of \$ _____.
My first payment of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Foundations & Music Conservatory

Foundations Courses: \$200 for the first course and \$150 for each additional course. If enrolled full-time in the After-School Program, \$180 for the first course and \$130 for each additional course.

Student(s) Information

Name(s)/Grade(s): _____

Name(s)/Grade(s): _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail of parent/guardian: _____

Emergency contact/phone: _____

I wish to enroll my child(ren) in the following **FOUNDATIONS Courses**
COURSE: _____

DAY/TIME: _____ FEE: _____

COURSE: _____

DAY/TIME: _____ FEE: _____

COURSE: _____

DAY/TIME: _____ FEE: _____

I wish to enroll my child(ren) in the **GARDEN SCHOOL MUSIC CONSERVATORY**

Instrument: _____

Preferred day: _____ FEE: _____

Instrument: _____

Preferred day: _____ FEE: _____

Do not complete below this line. For office use only.

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Cash/Check/Credit Card (circle one)

Foundations Program CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/2 Classes start	2/3 Classes start	2/4 Classes start	2/5 Classes start	2/6 Classes start
2/9	2/10	2/11	2/12	2/13
2/16 School closed	2/17 School closed	2/18 School closed	2/19 School closed	2/20 School closed
2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27
3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6
3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13
3/16	3/17	3/18	3/19	11/20 School closed
3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27
3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2 School closed	4/3 School closed
4/6 School closed	4/7 School closed	4/8 School closed	4/9 School closed	4/10 School closed
4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	14/17
4/20 If needed	4/21 If needed	4/22 If needed	4/23	4/24
4/27 If needed	4/28 If needed	4/29 If needed	4/30 If needed	5/1
5/4 If needed	5/5 If needed	5/6 If needed	5/7 If needed	5/8
5/11 If needed	5/12 If needed	5/13 If needed	5/14 If needed	5/15 If needed
5/18 If needed	5/19 If needed	5/20 If needed	5/21 If needed	5/22 If needed

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