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### Morning Classes

9:30 - 11:30

#### Chemical Explorations I

(#31701) Fee: \$40

**Ages: 4-6**

Instructor: Barbara James

Come measure, pour, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make sidewalk chalk, ice cream, crystals and much more. Meet the Clancy's, make density bottles and make water flow uphill in this hands on, educational and fun session.

**Activity Level: 3**

#### Get Sparked with Art

(#31702) Fee: \$30

**Ages: 4-6**

Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger

Explore the basic wonders of creating art with several new projects. Paint, work with molding clay, create underwater characters, learn about blending colors and drawing. Cut and sew squares, circles, animal shapes and finger puppets. Design a Robot or Mermaid costume. Fun class to get sparked with Art. **Activity Level: 2**

#### Chess (Little Knights)

(#31703) Fee: \$25

**Ages: 5-9**

Instructor: Kevin Coleman

Ever want to skewer your opponent? Learn to win at chess - starting with the basics: how to set up the board, how the pieces move, what pieces are worth, checkmate, stalemate, and 'en passant'. Progress into pins, forks and skewers. Finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. Students will each take home a chess set.

**Activity Level: 4**

#### Origami Basics

(#31704) Fee: \$10

**Ages: 6-8**

Instructor: Christine McCullough

Unlock the secrets of origami, the ancient art of Japanese paper folding. Turn flat, colorful square pieces of paper into 3D geometric shapes and an animal or two.

**Activity Level: 4**

#### Rock On!

(#31705) Fee: \$30

**Ages: 7-9**

Instructor: Mousumi Sinha

Do you know the difference between rocks, minerals, crystals and gems? With experts and with hands on activities, let's identify and explore these amazing natural creations. In some cases, we can actually make our own to take home. **Activity Level: 2**

#### Mystery Mayhem

(#31706) Fee: \$40

**Ages: 7-10**

Instructor: Mia Burnett

Missing cookies, forensic techniques, encrypted messages, suspenseful games, and colorful chromatography are just a clue about what awaits you in Mystery Mayhem.

**Activity Level: 2**

#### Science Sensations

(#31707) Fee: \$40

**Ages: 7-11**

Instructor: Paula Pickerill

Use hands on science experiments and activities to explore crystals, chemistry in your kitchen, polymers, electricity, and more. We will work individually or in groups. Students will take home activities or results of experiments when possible. **Activity Level: 2**

#### Be a Podcaster

(#31708) Fee: \$0

**Ages: 8-10**

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

You, our newest podcaster, will learn how to make your own Internet radio show, also known as a podcast. From choosing what the show will be about to recording, editing, and posting - you will learn the medium from the ground up. **Activity Level: 3**

#### Pirates of the Caribbean — and Beyond!

(#31709) Fee: \$0

**Ages: 9-12**

Instructor: Andrew Speno

Join a pirate crew and set sail for adventure! Recreate the world of Golden Age piracy by choosing crews and making decisions that actual pirates faced. The crew that makes the best decisions--with a little luck--will bring home the most treasure! This year we will expand our historical view to look at more women pirates and at pirates beyond the Caribbean Sea. **Activity Level: 3**

#### Computer Programming with Scratch

(#31710) Fee: \$5

**Ages: 9-14**

Instructor: Jeffrey Slater

Explore the fundamentals of computer programming with the Scratch programming language. Scratch provides an interactive programming environment which we will use to create stories, simple games, and animations. You will have the opportunity to think creatively and logically when making your programming projects. \*\*Laptops are mandatory and students may wish to bring a flash drive on which to save their projects. **Activity Level: 4**

#### Art and Science of Superheroes

(#31711) Fee: \$0

**Ages: 10-14**

Instructor: Melanie Simkins

Based on favorite Marvel and DC Comics heroes, learn the applied science of superpowers! From Superman's incredible alien powers to the genetics of X-Men, science is important to make them believable heroes. Then learn the concepts of 2D animation & layout art that bring our favorite comic books to life!! **Activity Level: 3**

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### Super Saturday Invention Lab 2

(#31712) Fee: \$50

**Ages: 10-14**

Instructor: Korin Mattei

Bring your brains, ideas and tactile skills to this hands-on class. Learn about some great inventors, learn how the creative process works, solve problems and create, create, create! Each week will find us tackling a new element of thought and medium. Rube Goldberg and Leonardo would be pleased! **Activity Level: 2**

### Super Saturday Young Debaters

(#31713) Fee: \$20

**Ages: 10-14**

Instructor: James Williams

Learn and foster research, speech and debating techniques. Using these techniques, we will conduct debates on various current event topics. Come find your voice.

**Activity Level: 3**

### Math in Action

(#31714) Fee: \$25

**Ages: 11-14**

Instructor: Bobbie Sparks

Let's create with Math! Apply math understanding to solve real world problems as we work on several projects throughout the 6 weeks. This is a chance to combine imagination with reality to create something useful and new.

**Activity Level: 3**

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Interested? Want to know more? Have general questions? Contact the Teen Advocate, Jenn Ledonne, at [jenn.ledonne@supersaturday.org](mailto:jenn.ledonne@supersaturday.org).

## Volunteering

Volunteering is a cornerstone of PAGE and The Super Saturday Program. The program is run by parents who volunteer their time and talents to serve the gifted children of the Cincinnati area. It is a big job, but the rewards are countless. If you feel The Super Saturday Program gives your child opportunities to try new things, to delve more deeply into subjects, and to have opportunities to make new friends, then please consider stepping up to help keep this program strong. We need your help! Here are some of the ways in which you can help:

**In the Program:** Currently there are volunteer vacancies important to the mission of The Super Saturday Program which need to be filled. (Some positions have tuition remission to apply toward the reduction of tuition.)

Please review the Teacher Coordinator , Campus Operations and Parents' Events Coordinator position details online at [www.supersaturday.org/Our-Program/Volunteering](http://www.supersaturday.org/Our-Program/Volunteering)

**In Class:** Every class must have at least one parent, preferably two, present at all times, in addition to the teacher. With hands-on classes, many teachers need multiple adults to assist with the children. On the first day of class, the teacher will have a sign-up list for parents. Each parent is expected to volunteer to assist with at least one class during a session.

**On Campus:** The team of volunteers who run The Super Saturday Program is amazingly small, approximately 15 parents. Because these parents also have children in classes, it can be difficult to tend to every need on campus. If you see an opportunity to lend a hand, please do so -- give directions, help make coffee in the forum, or help teachers as needed. Please consider this to be your program, and get the whole family involved!

If your background, experience, or interest lies in any of these areas, please contact CEO, Liza Gallagher, at [liza.gallagher@supersaturday.org](mailto:liza.gallagher@supersaturday.org) or President, Gina Baldwin, at [gina.baldwin@supersaturday.org](mailto:gina.baldwin@supersaturday.org)

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## REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- ◆ Do NOT include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees to teacher on first day of class.
- ◆ Registration opens online September 3rd. Mailed registrations will not be entered until September 3rd.
- ◆ Only register your child for one AM class and/or one PM class per session. If you have additional or back-up choices that you would like recognized, please send those via email to [registration@supersaturday.org](mailto:registration@supersaturday.org). Jackrabbit does not prevent you from registering for multiple classes and will automatically charge you for each class registered. So please be cognizant of this.
- ◆ If you would like to pay by check or are applying for financial assistance, register online then mail payment information within 2 days. **If we do not receive payment within 7 days, your student will be moved to a waiting list.**
- ◆ Registrations mailed after **September 23rd** should include non-refundable \$25 late fee (maximum \$50 late fee per family). Returned checks will result in \$20 fee. Checks payable to: **The Super Saturday Program**

Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**  
**PO Box 498906**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio 45249**

- ◆ **Spirit Wear** is sold on the first and fourth Saturdays of each session in the **Parent Hospitality Room**.
- ◆ Parents who assist in their children's classrooms report much greater appreciation for this program and its classes.
- ◆ Parents who are not assisting in classrooms are encouraged to stay in the **Parent Hospitality Room** for coffee and conversation, as a parent or guardian should remain on campus.
- ◆ **Educational events for parents** are presented free of charge and are typically held in the **Parent Hospitality Room**. Past presentations have covered such topics as Parent Effectiveness Training, Literature for Gifted Children, Advocacy, Post-Secondary Education, Home-Schooling and Open Forum Discussions. Confirmation letters and posted signs detail the specific speakers and dates for each session.

## FINANCIAL AID/GRANTS

A limited number of tuition and lab fee grants are available each term. For consideration, please include documentation with your registration that your child qualifies for a government assistance program (i.e. Medicaid, W.I.C., or free/reduced price lunch).

Other grant opportunities may be available. Please check our website ([www.supersaturday.org](http://www.supersaturday.org)), call (513) 305-7114, or email [messagecenter@supersaturday.org](mailto:messagecenter@supersaturday.org) to find out more about those opportunities.

## HOW TO CHOOSE A CLASS

1. Students should always be involved in class selection. This helps ensure a higher quality class experience for your child, for other children and for the teacher.
2. Age ranges for individual classes are designed to take into account both the intellectual and emotional development of our students as well as to create a manageable classroom for our teachers. We cannot allow exceptions to these ranges. If you are interested in a class being offered for a different age range, please let us know and we can try to meet requests in future terms.
3. If you have questions about the appropriateness of a class for your child, contact us. We can get you more information to make the best choices for your situation. We can arrange class visits during active sessions.
4. Classes are assigned based on entry into the registration system. Mailed registrations will be placed *when we receive them only after the registration period has opened*, not based on their postmark. All payments and paperwork to complete online registration must be received within one week of online registration or the student will be placed on a waiting list.
5. Class changes after your registration has been submitted must be discussed with the Registrar or the President. Teachers are not involved in the registration process and cannot approve changes in enrollment.

## ACTIVITY LEVEL KEY

1. *Very active. Students will be moving around for almost the whole class.*
2. *Mostly active. Students will be moving around, or participating in hands-on activities for 60% or more of the class.*
3. *In between. Students will be doing some hands-on activities but will also spend a significant amount of time in sedentary scholarly pursuits.*
4. *Traditional classroom. A "traditional classroom" class where students will engage in sedentary scholarly pursuits.*

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## Student Registration Form

### PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name		Phone #	
Email		Relationship to child	
Parent/Guardian Name		Phone #	
Email		Relationship to child	
Address	City	State	Zip
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone		Relationship to Child

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name		Preferred Name	
Gender M F	Birth Date	Age	Grade, Fall '17
Current School		School District	
Any Health Information we should know about?			
First Time Super Saturday Student? Yes* No		If NO, Last Registered*?	
*If YES, include Professional Recommendation (last page) with registration.		*If more than 2 years, include new Professional Recommendation.	

### CLASS CHOICE

Fill in class choices by preference. Please select 2nd and 3rd choice classes.  
Confirmation will be emailed to you after 9/30/17 with information about which class has been reserved for your child.

<b>A.M. CLASS CHOICES</b>	1	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	A.M. Class Name
<b>P.M. CLASS CHOICES</b>	1	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	P.M. Class Name

Siblings in program:	A.M. Class (\$80)	\$
Special requests:	P.M. Class (\$80)	\$
	Late Fee (\$25) After 9/23/17	\$
Payment for online registration. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Total For This Student</b>	<b>\$</b>

Checks payable to: *The Super Saturday Program* Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**, PO Box 498906, Cincinnati, OH 45249

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW

I have read, understand and agree to the program policies, outlined in this class offerings brochure, and I give permission for my child to participate in *The Super Saturday Program*. In the event of an emergency, if reasonable attempts to contact me are unsuccessful, I give my consent for the child mentioned above to be treated and/or admitted to the following: *(please check one—Cincinnati Children's Hospital will be used if an alternate facility is not named.)*

Cincinnati Children's Hospital      OR       Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Print Name		Date
Parent/Guardian Signature      X		

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Postmark	Payment	Reference
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### Stories Alive!

(#31751) Fee: \$15

Instructor: Jessica Hamilton

**Ages: 4-6**

Let's dive into a wide variety of your favorite books and make them come alive! Learn about fables, fairy tales, and fantasy. Through art, music and more we will explore children's literature like never before. **Activity Level: 2**

### Adventures in Math

(#31752) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Andrew Speno

**Ages: 5-7**

Come explore math through fun games, stories, and hands-on activities. We will read books, solve brain teasers, and explore a variety of mathematical concepts and problem-solving strategies. You will create your own original math game as well as assemble a whole math game kit to take home with you at the end of the session.

**Activity Level: 3**

### Environmental Science - Biospheres

(#31753) Fee: \$50

Instructor: Kenneth Brown

**Ages: 6-7**

Build an Aquatic Ecosphere. We will build an active 2-gallon aquarium biosphere containing bacteria, elodea, shrimp and snails. It requires virtually no maintenance, feeding, or water changes for years. Study the environmental science of why the biosphere is balanced and self-sustaining like in nature. Project takes 6 weeks to make the aquarium, one species phased in weekly.

**Activity Level: 3**

### Rock On!

(#31754) Fee: \$30

Instructor: Mousumi Sinha

**Ages: 7-9**

Do you know the difference between rocks, minerals, crystals and gems? With experts and with hands on activities, let's identify and explore these amazing natural creations. In some cases, we can actually make our own to take home. **Activity Level: 2**

### 'Art' You Glad You're You

(#31755) Fee: \$35

Instructor: Tamiika Hurst

**Ages: 7-10**

Have you ever wanted to try something new? What about send a gift to someone famous? Or, just simply to invent something that would make you laugh? Part science, part math, a splash of art and whole bunch of fun- this class is a journey of discovering your inner power! The compilation of wax, stone, tape and nature-inspired projects that you design will definitely make a statement!

**Activity Level: 3**

### Chemical Explorations II

(#31756) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Barbara James

**Ages: 7-10**

Come measure, pour, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make side walk chalk, ice cream, crystals and much more. Meet the Clancy's, make density bottles and make water flow up hill in this hands on, educational and fun session.

**Activity Level: 3**

### Diabolically Fun Kitchen Science

(#31757) Fee: \$30

Instructor: Elena Bass

**Ages: 7-10**

If you like science and food, come experiment with me and make something that can be eaten, too! We will make butter and jam, shimmy, shimmy soda pop, ice cream in a bag, and edible water balls. We will test the ph of your household products using cabbage juice. And if we want to get out of the kitchen, we will distract ourselves with creating invisible ink, making crazy putty, and exploding rockets. **Activity Level: 1**

### The Sew-Sew Class: Time to Sew

(#31758) Fee: \$30

Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger

**Ages: 7-10**

Learn how to master a sewing machine with several new projects. Work with patterns and create clothing you can wear. Design purses, headbands and accessories for your own style. Learn about hemlines, seam allowances and button holes. Two sewing machines will be available to use for class. **Activity Level: 2**

### Science Sensations

(#31759) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Paula Pickerill

**Ages: 7-11**

Use hands on science experiments and activities to explore crystals, chemistry in your kitchen, polymers, electricity, and more. We will work individually or in groups. Students will take home activities or results of experiments when possible. **Activity Level: 2**

### Beyond Basic Origami

(#31760) Fee: \$10

Instructor: Christine McCullough

**Ages: 8-10**

Dive into making more complex multi-sheet projects - geometric modulars, animals, and purely decorative models. Students should have beginning origami skills - precise knife-like folds. **Activity Level: 4**

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### Making Monsters!

(#31762) Fee: \$50

**Ages: 8-11**

Instructor: Melanie Simkins

With Halloween around the corner, let's make our own costumes and props. Cheetahs, dragons ghouls, & superheroes are on the prowl. Learn realistic face painting, develop your own unique costume design, and create your masterpiece. \*Note - Please disclose any latex allergies as alternative costuming methods are required.\*

**Activity Level: 1**

### Accelerated Intro to Computer Programming

(#31763) Fee: \$5

**Ages: 9-14**

Instructor: Jeffrey Slater

Learn computer programming concepts as you write stories, music and games. The sessions will also include offline, hands-on logic activities to make the sessions interesting, fun and educational. The middle school code.org curriculum will be used for this session. \*\* Laptops are mandatory and students may wish to bring a flash drive on which to save their projects. \*\*

**Activity Level: 4**

### Chess Bootcamp

(#31764) Fee: \$25

**Ages: 9-14**

Instructor: Kevin Coleman

This class is for chess players who would like to improve on their skills and use those skills in the real world. We will examine famous games, learn great playing strategies, and MUCH more. Compete for prizes and a chance to win a 1 year membership to the United States Chess Federation! \*\*Students are expected to know the rules of Chess and how to notate games before enrolling in this class\*\* **Activity Level: 4**

### Be a Podcaster

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(#31767) Fee: \$20

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Instructor: James Williams

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**Activity Level: 3**

### User Experience Design (UX/UI)

(#31768) Fee: \$30

**Ages: 10-14**

Instructors: Alexandria

Merriweather-Turner

Understand how people really interact with computers (cell phones, tablets, gaming consoles, etc.)! Learn to build wireframes and FUN low fidelity prototypes; implement best practices for common design patterns and analyze goals for a better user experience.

**Activity Level: 2**

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## Teacher Biographies

**Alexandria Merriweather-Turner** has earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Engineering Technology from University of Cincinnati College of Applied Sciences and Master of Science from Florida Institute of Technology. She has over 14+ years computer training, IT consulting, web and graphical development, and administrative experience. Additionally, she has experience in database management, quality assurance, marketing, and project management in a variety of areas.

**Andrew Speno** was an elementary school teacher for 20 years and has taught classes at Super Saturday since 2009. During the week, he substitute teaches for six local districts, and researches and writes historical non-fiction books for middle-grade readers.

**Barbara James**, M.Ed, NBCT, National Award Winning Teacher, and CPS Educator of the Year. A teacher with Super Saturday since 1999. She looks forward to Super Saturday mornings with joy because she loves teaching and the children come excited about learning.

**Bobbie Sparks** People often say that I'm a jack of all trades. I prefer to say that I'm a student of everything. I love learning and using that knowledge to impact lives around me. I've been in education for years and have branched out into the business realm over the past few years. I see potential in just about everything. There is always something that can be created, changed, modified, or improved to make life more efficient or enjoyable. Having knowledge is nice, but using it is what makes you exceptional.

**Christine McCullough** has a B.A. in Education and has been an origami hobbyist for 50+ years.

**Elena Bass** has taught mathematics to students of all ages for 14 years. Not only mathematics, but also how to study, how to aim for an A, how to practice and then polish your skills, how to relax before the test, and how to get the confidence you need. The most fascinating task, however, is to see mathematics all around us. Everything around us, even nature, follows orderly patterns which have a certain probability of happening.

**James Williams** is a highly motivated sales professional and educator with over twelve years of business development, management and teaching experience. Masters of Education from Xavier University. Managed a foster care and dropout recovery program. Currently implementing a young debaters program at a local high school.

**Jeffrey Slater** is the father of two gifted sons. He has BS in secondary mathematics and information processing from Ball State University and UC respectively. He also has a master degree in education from NKU. He has taught high school math and computers for two years, middle school math and computers for six years, and was a software developer for eighteen years.

**Jessica Hamilton** has experienced teaching K-5 gifted education for public schools in Kentucky and is raising two gifted children herself. She holds a Master's Degree in Gifted Education from NKU and a Bachelor's Degree in Education from UC. She hopes to be a resource both as a parent and an educator for the families of the Super Saturday Program.

**Dr. Kenneth K. Brown** has a PhD in bio-medical sciences, MS in Analytical Chemistry, BS in Chemistry, BS in Electrical Engineering Technology with 43 year of chemistry laboratory, 20 years college chemistry teacher, and 20 years of Super Saturday instructor experience.

**Kevin Coleman** has been a chess coach in the Cincinnati area for the past 7 years and a former officer of the Cincinnati Chess Club.

**Korin Mattei**, daughter of a professional artist and inventor, grew up not only thinking outside of the box, but questioning the existence of a box. Her idle hours are spent home educating her own gifted children, helping run The Super Saturday Program, singing, building strange things, and following her autodidactical whims.

**Melanie Simkins** a UC alumni with a diverse background in environmental sciences including geography, biology, & geology. Also a geeky fan of scifi fantasy stories! The great outdoors area fantastic place to learn about the world, but curiosity makes learning even more delightful. Let's be creative and explore science together!

**Mia Burnett** has a Bachelors degree in Forensic Chemistry from Ohio University, and a Masters degree in Forensic Toxicology from the University of Florida. Mrs. Burnett worked at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for 12 years and is currently working as an independent contractor.

**Mousumi Sinha** (pronounced Mo-shu- me) likes to create a fun-filled learning eco-system that identifies individual student skills and nourishes and hones them. This stems from her artistic abilities and teaching experience. She has fused her love of writing and piano to create a series of fun-frolicky musical workbooks that teaches piano scale progression. She is Mom to a boundlessly curious 7 year old, wife to a traveling husband and a volunteer at a local non-profit organization. She moved to Cincinnati from Dallas, TX where she studied Software Engineering from UTD. She also studied Mathematics in India before she moved to the USA.

**P.F. Wilson** is a freelance writer whose work appears in papers around the country. He was also a contributing comedy writer for The Gary Burbank Show, The American Comedy Network and Morning Sidekick radio services. He currently hosts his own podcast, P.F.'s Tape Recorder.

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**Paula Pickerill**, BS in Elementary Education (UC) and Master of Education (Miami), experienced educator in Greater Cincinnati area with students in K through 12th grades.

**Priscilla Oehlschlaeger** is the author of *Make Costumes: For Creative Play* (North Light Books 1992). Priscilla has taught for the Playhouse in the Park and the Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center. She has taught for UC, Cincinnati Public Library, The Thespian Society, Everybody Counts and many schools and churches.

**Tamiika Hurst PhD** is known as a mom on a mission. Trained as a Chemist, from The University of Michigan, Dr. Hurst is committed to STEM-U-late the next generation of leaders from the inside out. Leveraging all the 'oohs' and 'ahhs' of mixing Science and the Arts, Dr. Hurst has crafted a revol-U-tionary program that helps students unlock their gifts and talents and create the life they have always wanted!

## PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

This section is to be completed by a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychometrist, pediatrician or a school professional (teacher, principal or gifted coordinator). A professional recommendation is needed only by students enrolling for the first time or by those who haven't participated in The Super Saturday Program within the last two years.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ meets one of the following criteria:  
 (Name of Student)

Check One:

- Mental ability (I.Q.) of a standard score on a cognitive ability measure equivalent to the 95th (or above) percentile.
- Achievement test scores in "Total Reading" or "Total Math" at (or above) the 95th percentile.
- Although test scores are not available or appropriate, this student has shown evidence of outstanding intellectual achievement or potential. (Narrative description must be included below.)

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