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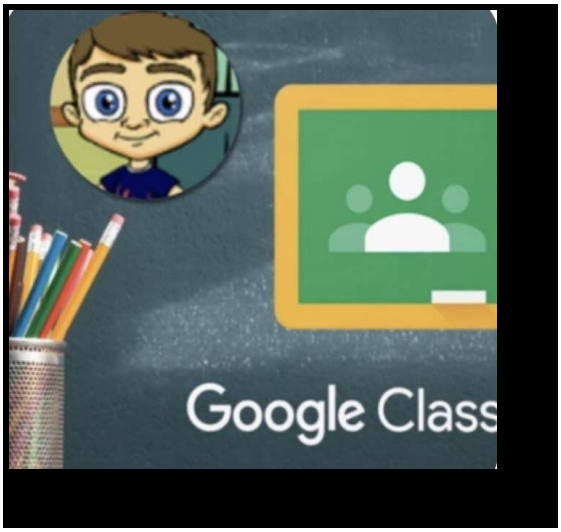
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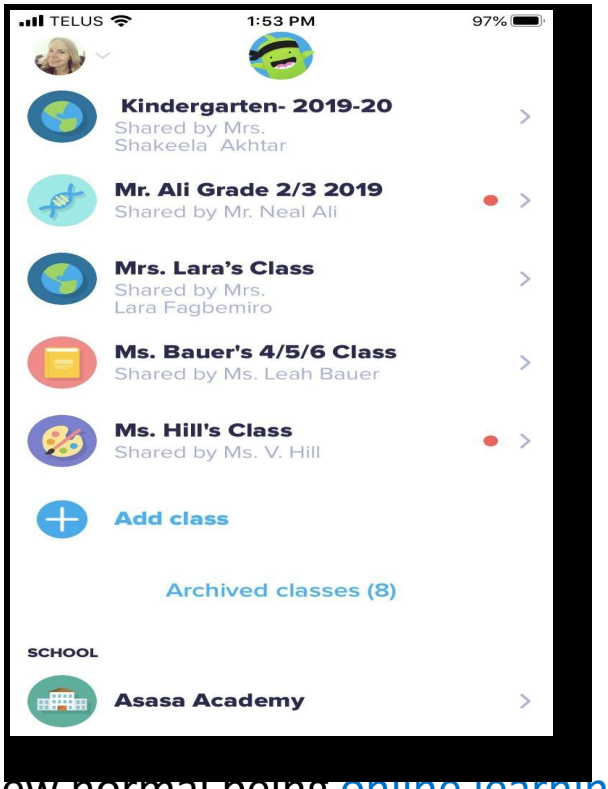
## Principal's Message

This year is one for the history books. None of us could have predicted that a world pandemic would halt our regular in-school program. Luckily with the support of our board of directors, staff, teachers and parents; we were able to quickly adapt to online learning using google classroom and zoom lessons. I know I can speak on behalf of my team when I say how much we miss seeing our students in school each and every day. We also know the immense pressure being placed on families at this time. Therefore, we are working harder than ever to continue to provide the same level of education as expected. Our students are actually thriving with this online transition and I continue to be proud of them. Keep it up boys and girls!

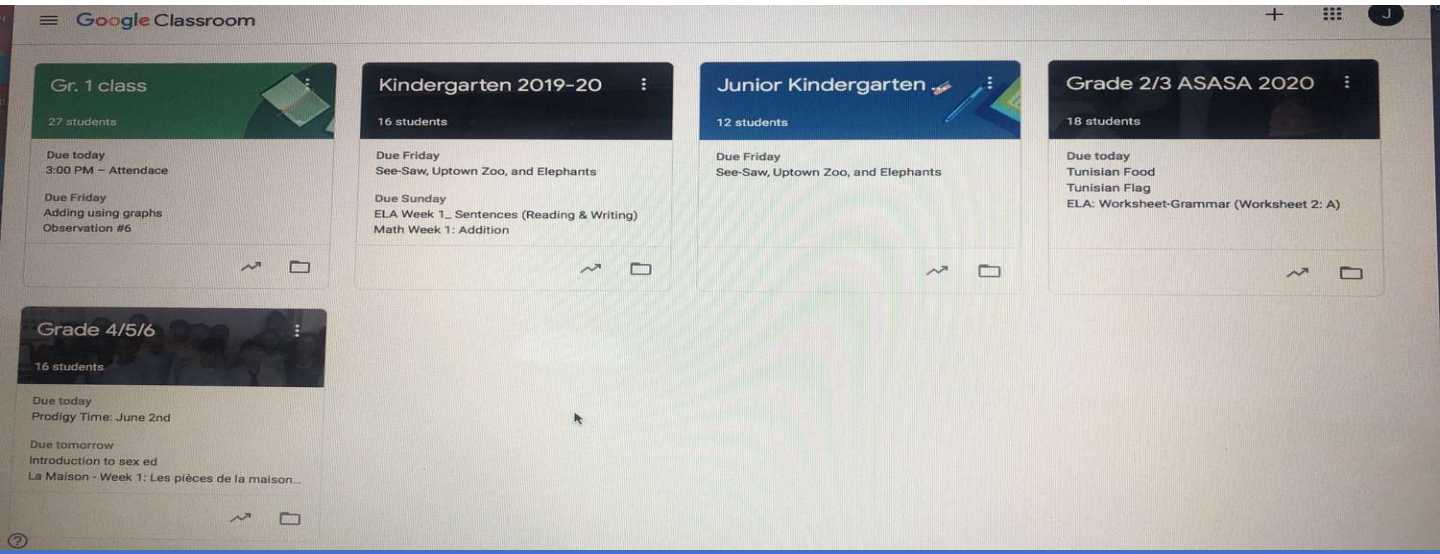
I wish all our families a safe and healthy summer vacation and look forward to seeing you all next school year.

# Online Learning

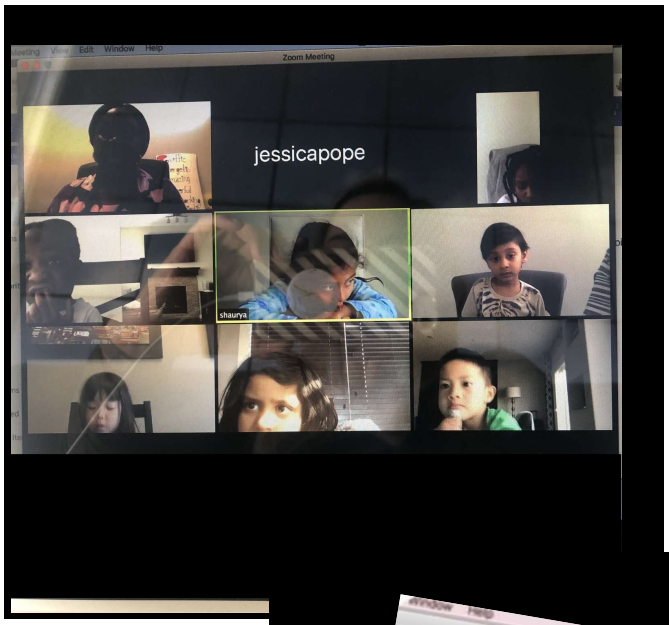


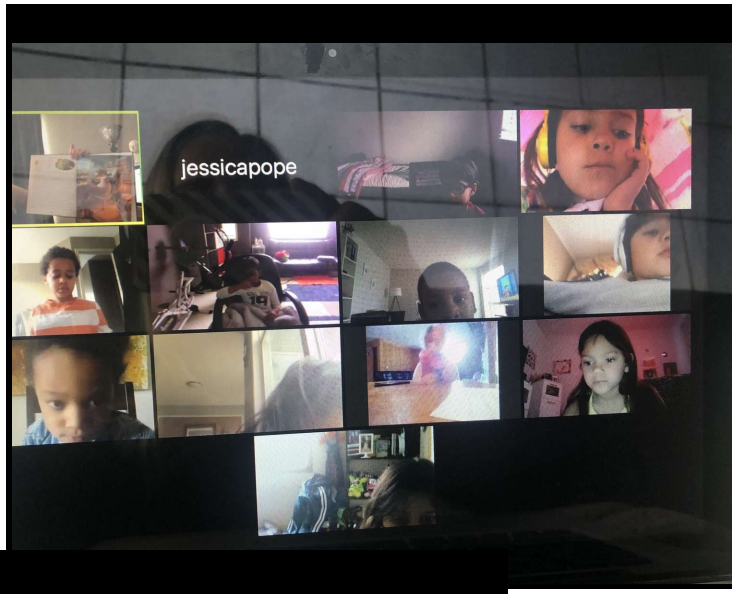




Our staff had to adapt quickly to a new normal being online learning. Due to Covid-19, we had to work remotely using platforms like Google Classroom and Classroom Dojo. Staff did an impromptu PD day to learn more about these tools and it was hosted by one of our tech-savvy staff members. Then we carefully walked through the process with our families to ease the hectic transition. Soon enough all teachers were working remotely with our student's. Students were able to get assignments and return them directly through Google classroom.



On top of Google classroom, teachers also introduced Zoom lessons. This allowed students to not only see their teacher but their classmates as well. Teachers taught daily zoom lessons to keep students up to date with the Alberta Education curriculum. Teachers had to be creative to keep students of all ages engaged and actively learning during these lessons. They used a variety of online tools in order to be successful.

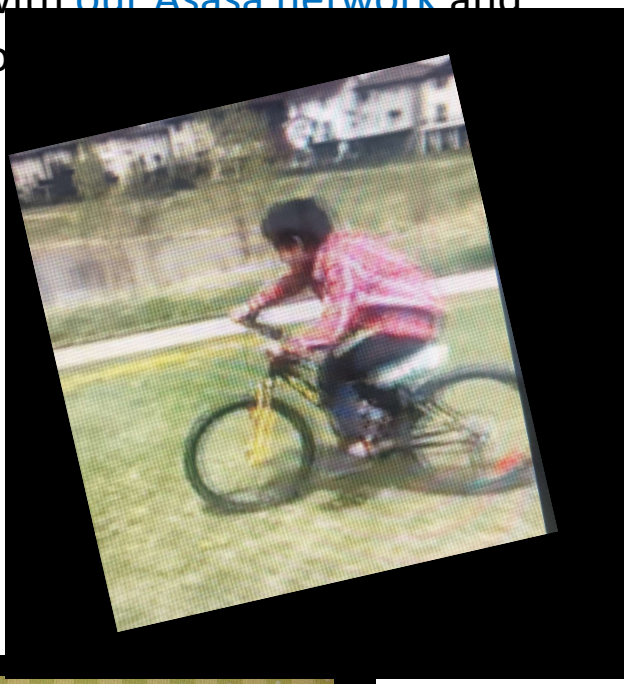


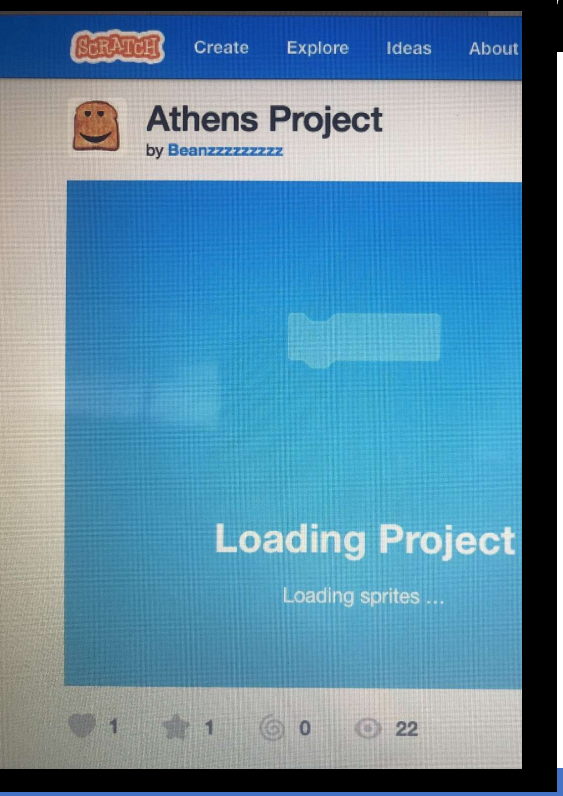






Even though we aren't able to meet our students in person, we still interacted with them as much as possible. We received photo and video updates weekly. We also used online programs to monitor their progress with learning. They all worked so hard and thrived using technology. I continue to be impressed with our Asasa network and look forward to seeing them in person so

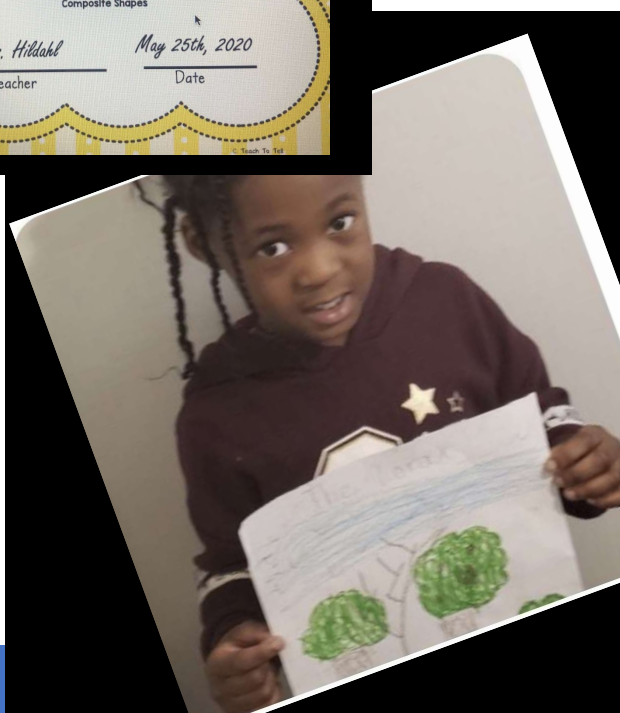




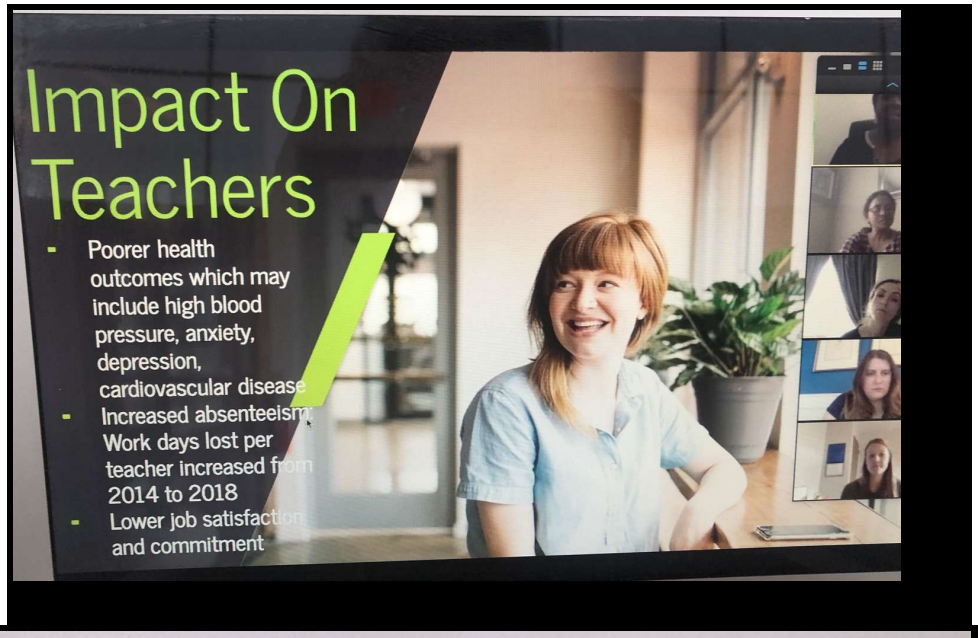


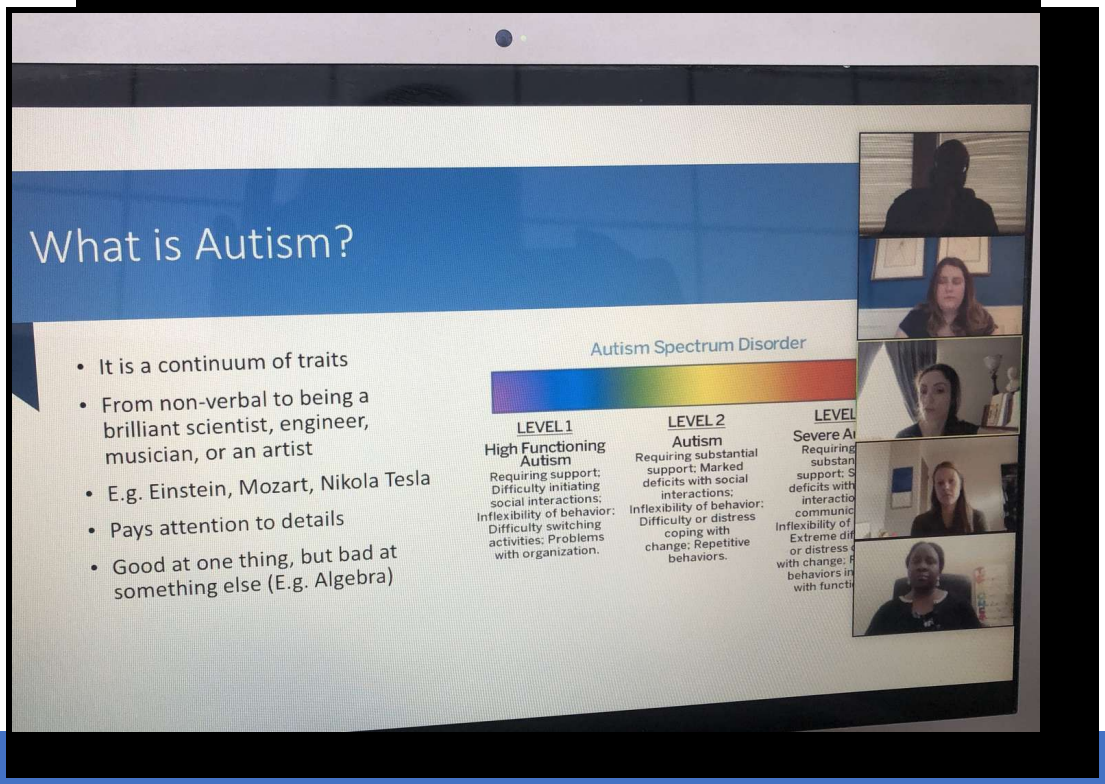






On top of teaching digitally and monitoring student progress, it was also important for our teachers to continue their ongoing learning. Teachers are curious creatures and always working hard to learn new and better ways to educate our students. I had all staff do their own choice of Professional Development and then we had multiple zoom meetings to share what we learned with the team. This way, we could work independently and come together as a team to spread the knowledge. I'm very proud of the hard work from my teachers and staff.

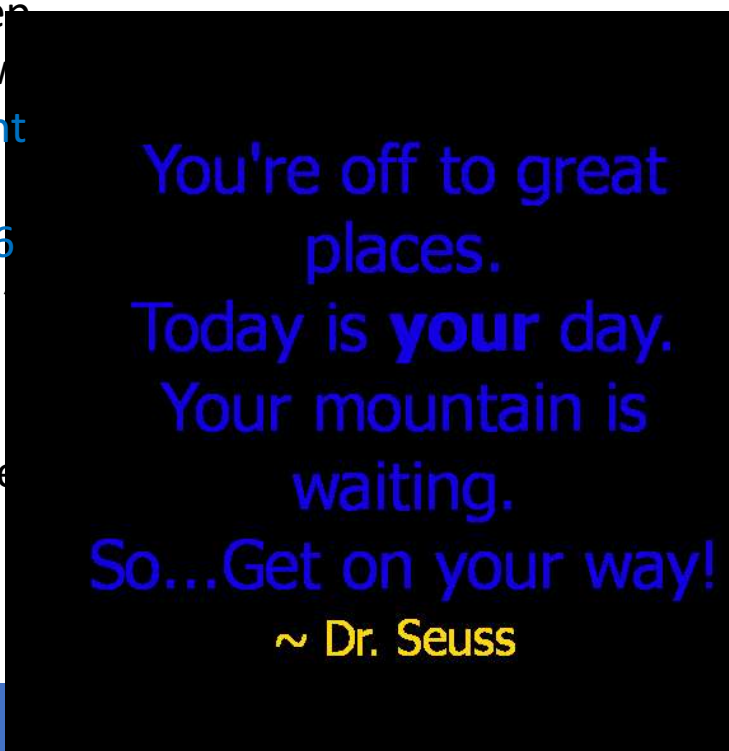


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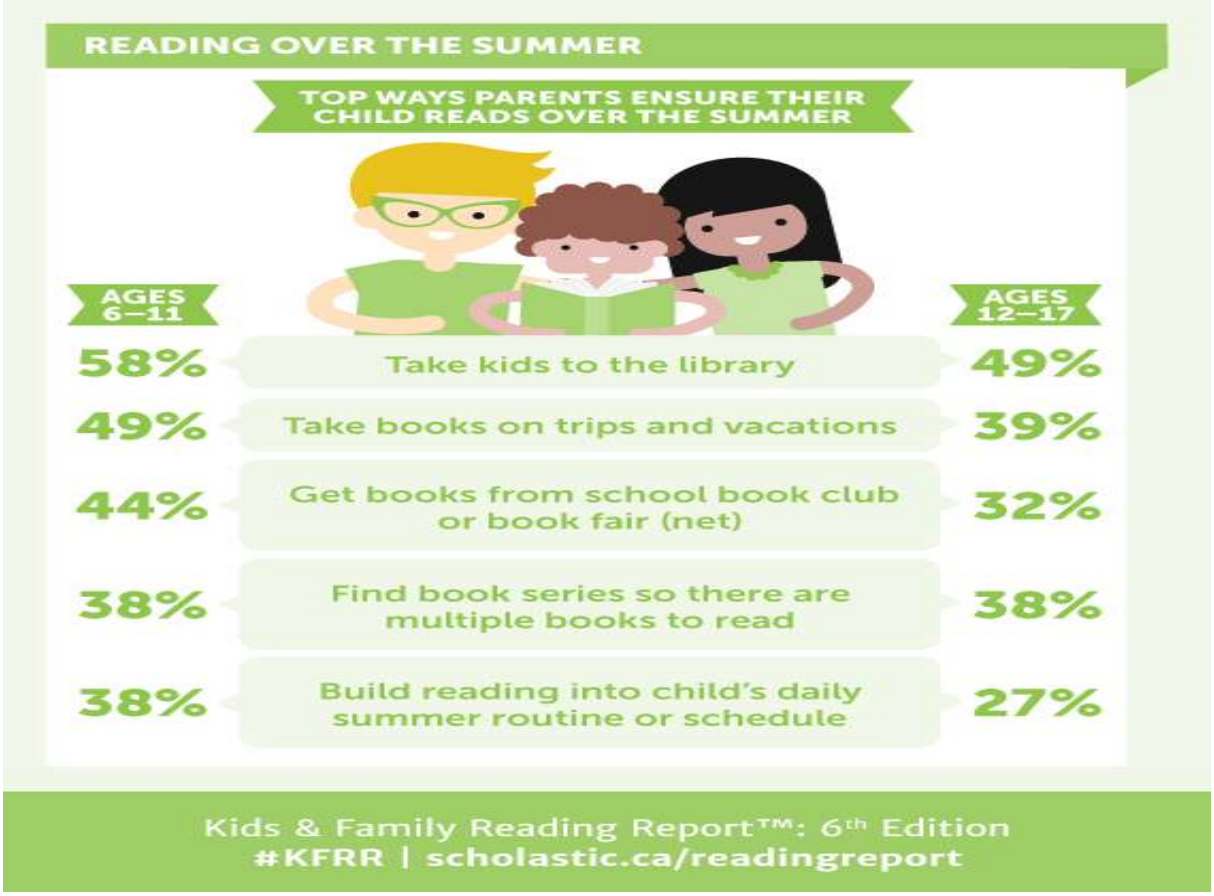



This month we are trying to keep the energy positive and fun so w are hosting an Asasa's Got Talent digital show and we will be celebrating our ECS and Grade 6 graduation with digital events. I like to personally wish all my graduates and the best of luck moving onto the next grade leve Adventures and challenges will come, but I know you are all prepared!



# Save the Date !

**-Last Day of online learning**: Friday June 26th
-**Last day to collect report cards and student belongings:** Monday, June 29th
**-Summer Vacation Begins:** June 30th




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