# SAHUARITA DIGITAL PATHWAYS ACADEMY

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## hello NOVEMBER

"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving." -Charmain J. Forde

We are thankful for our students, their families, this community, and much more! We appreciate your participation in Parent Teacher Conferences. Please continue to contact us with questions or needs as they arise. If you have not monitored your child's progress via PowerSchool or Edgenuity, please ensure you begin to do so the right way. Second quarter presses on with rigorous academics. Time will pass by even more quickly than the start of the year. Thank you for the daily communication with your children when it comes to schoolwork and projects. This supports their developing time management skills, resulting in successful, soaring Hawks! We greatly appreciate our cooperative relationship between home and school and the praise of SDPA you share in our community.
There is so much to be thankful for!

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### SAVE THE DATE

**November 6th**
• High School Civics Testing
  (graduation requirement)

**November 8th**
• Mr. Chadwick - Happy Birthday

**November 8th**
• 2nd Quarter Progress Reports

**November 11th**
• Veterans Day, No School

**November 20th**
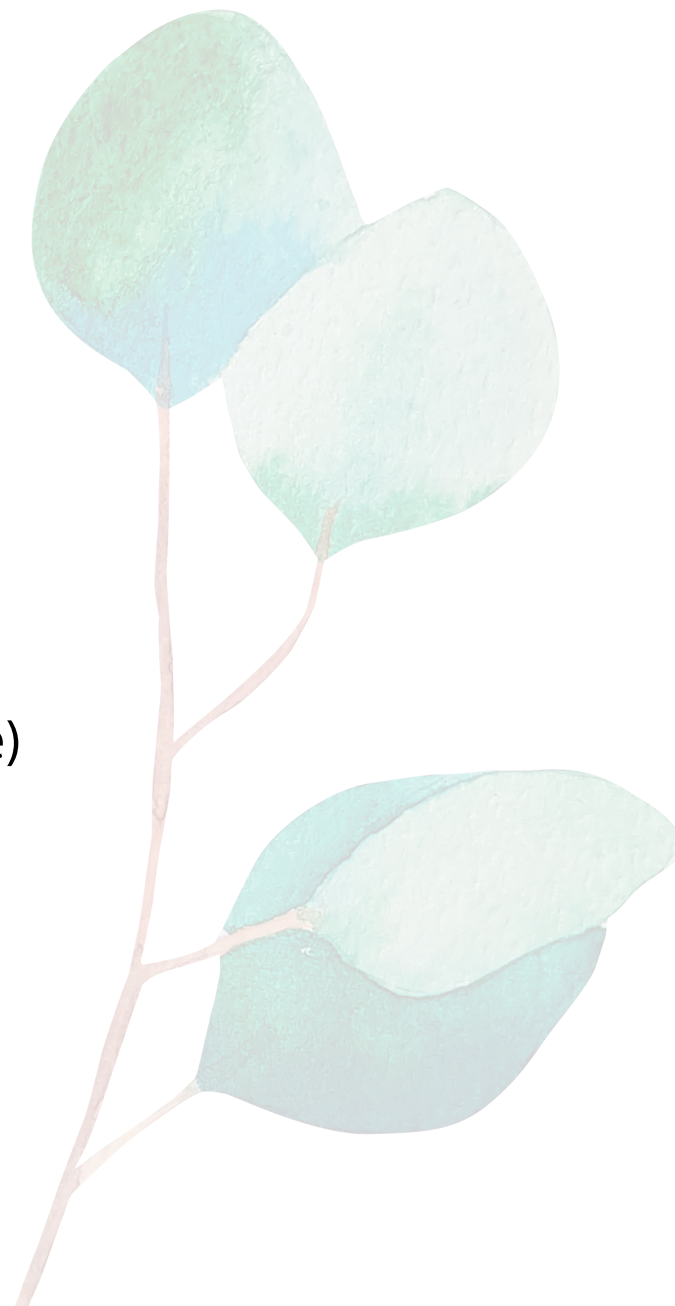• Hawk Huddle
  (Parent Academy/Virtual links emailed home)

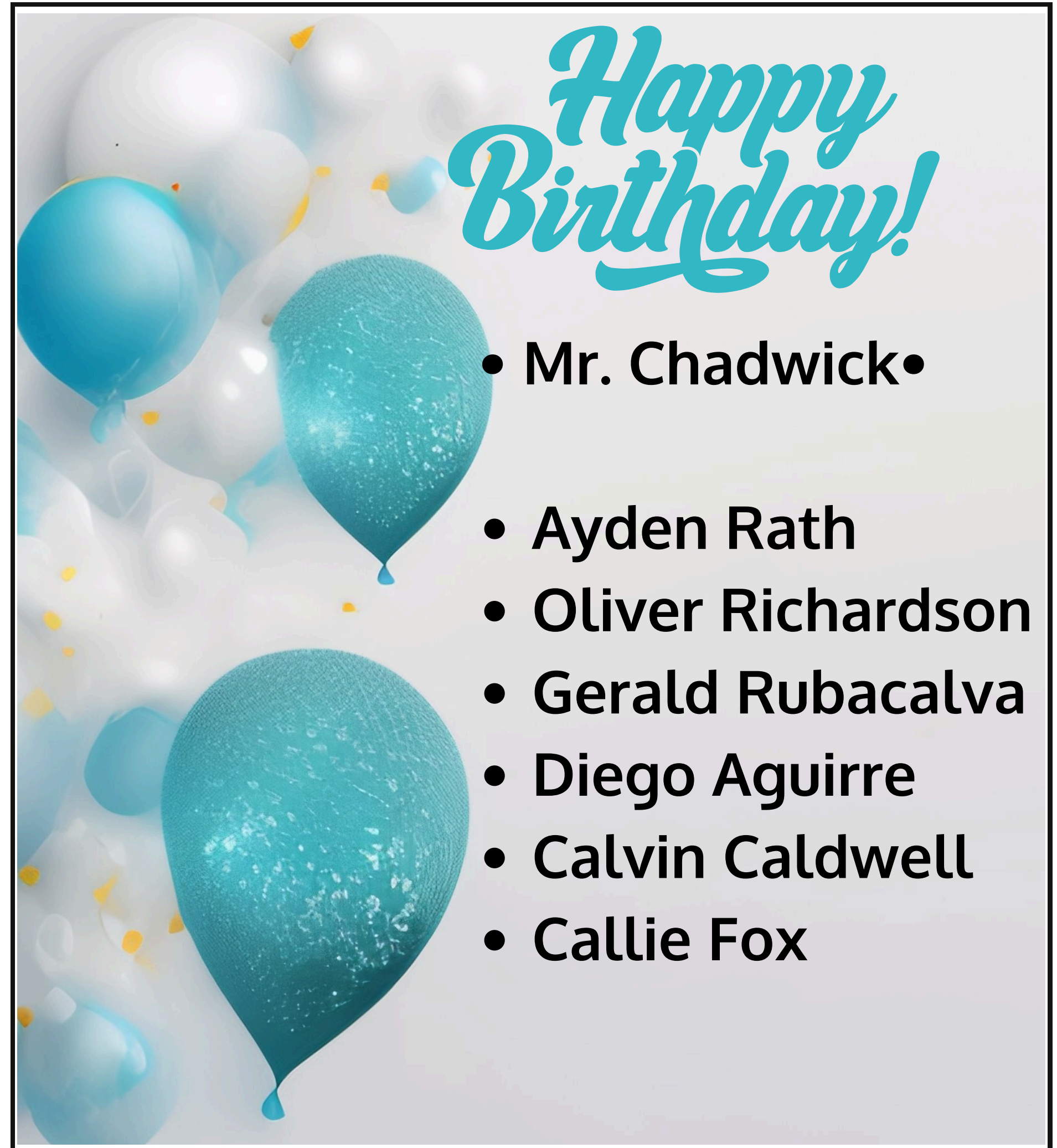**November 28th**
• Thanksgiving Break, No School

**November 29th**
• Thanksgiving Break, No School

## Happy Birthday!

• **Mr. Chadwick** •

• **Ayden Rath**
• **Oliver Richardson**
• **Gerald Rubacalva**
• **Diego Aguirre**
• **Calvin Caldwell**
• **Callie Fox**

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### Student Recognition

**NOVEMBER HAWK OF THE MONTH**

We are super excited to recognize

## Addison Powers

### as our HAWK of the Month!

Thank you for working hard, having a positive attitude, persevering through challenges, and making SDPA a great school!

### CONGRATS!

I AM PLEASED TO NOMINATE ADDISON FOR STUDENT OF THE MONTH DUE TO HER OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR CLASSROOM. SHE CONSISTENTLY ATTENDS CLASS ON TIME AND SUBMITS HIGH-QUALITY WORK PROMPTLY. HER ACTIVE PARTICIPATION ENRICHES OUR DISCUSSIONS, AND HER KINDNESS TOWARDS HER PEERS CREATES A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. ADDISON IS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO CLASSMATES WHO MAY BE STRUGGLING, DEMONSTRATING HER STRONG TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS. HER HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE TRULY SET HER APART AS AN EXEMPLARY STUDENT.

### Student Council

Student Council is up and running! Our president is senior Natalie Hanline. Our first event will be a Halloween themed spirit week. A yearbook club has been suggested and we have a student who has stepped up to get it going. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 11:00 AM in the Hawk's Nest. All students are welcome to join and listen in or share their ideas.

Thank you

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## Learning Coach Shout Out

### Brenda Vineuza

Mrs. Vineuza is a model Learning Coach. She monitors her student's grades and progress weekly. When her student encounters a difficult situation, she will assist with problem solving. We are excited she is part of our SDPA family.

yay!

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## K-5

In this season,as we think of all our blessings we would like to thank our students and their families for their support and dedication. We had our very first field trip to the Saguaro National Park last month. We also met to celebrate the hard work your students have out in the first quarter and make goals for the next quarter. As the holidays approach, please continue to remind your students to stay on top of their assigned work and ask for help when they need it. Please remember to download the Parent Square App on your phones to stay connected with the upcoming events etc. Thank you!

## COUNSELING

Seniors! Your free application for Federal Aid is opening December 1st. Please take the time to set up your username and password on fafsa.gov so you are ready when it opens. I am here to assist you if needed. A parent will need one as well. Thanks! :)

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## 6-8

You feel that chill in the air? Hoodie weather is officially here! That means finals are also almost here too! Before finals come you still have a few projects. In 6th grade ELA you will do a group project with Mrs. McCarthy, and in social studies there is a project on creating and delivering a presentation. 7th graders you will have a science project on the Earth's layers. 8th graders have a public service announcement in ELA, in science you will have a lab on thermal energy transfer, and in social studies you will have a public service announcement about environmental issues. Please utilize the Google Classrooms for all essay and projects. Be sure to use your course reports as they will give specific due dates for each essay and project to help you plan accordingly.

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- Mrs. Kempton (tkempton@sahuarita.net)
- Mrs. Richardson (elisabet.richardson@sahuarita.net)
- Ms. Harrel (gharrel@sahurita.net)
- Ms. McCarthy (vmccarthy@sahuarita.net)

## 9-12

As the holiday season approaches, we wanted to share some important updates about the upcoming semester. We are reminding you about the upcoming Civics test on November 6th, which will take place in the Hawks Nest at 9:30 am. Please make sure your student is aware of this important assessment. Finally, if your child will be absent for any reason, please notify the staff as soon as possible. We want to support your student's success and ensure a smooth transition through the remainder of the semester.

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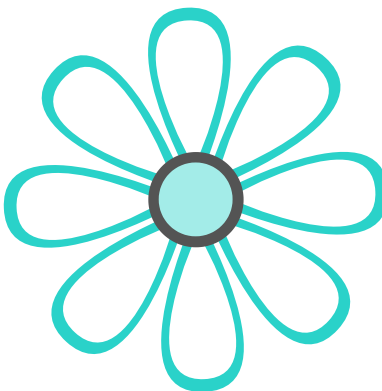- Ms. Harrel (gharrel@sahurita.net)
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## Schedule

**K-5 DAILY SCHEDULE**

**K-5 Typical Day**
**Start Time:** 8:05am
8:05am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-2:50pm Class Time
**End Time:** 2:50pm

**K-5 Early Release Wednesdays**
**Start Time:** 8:05am
8:05am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-1:50pm Class Time
**End Time:** 1:50pm

**K-5 Half Day Schedule  (See District Calendar for Dates)**
**Start Time:** 8:05am
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11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
**End Time:** 12:50pm
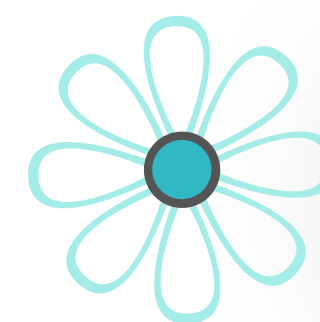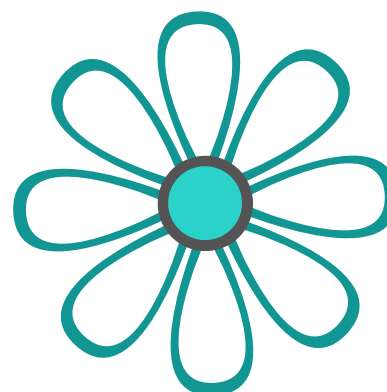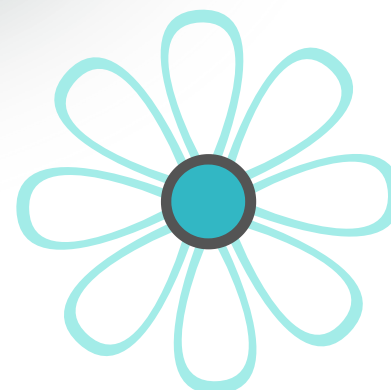
**6-12 DAILY SCHEDULE**

**6-12 Typical Day**
**Start Time:** 8:50am
8:50am-11:50am Class Time
11:50am-12:50pm Lunch Time
12:50pm-3:35pm Class Time
**End Time:** 3:35pm

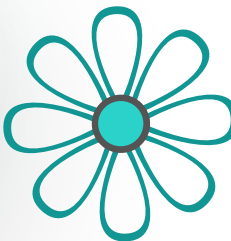**6-12 Early Release Wednesdays**
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## Attendance

### Reminders

Sahuarita Digital Pathways Academy is officially its own school this year! As an approved online school, we have mandatory attendance guidelines that we have to follow in order to operate. We are required to report daily attendance minutes for our SDPA students. A strong home-school partnership is needed in order to complete this required task. We need your help each school day to meet this guideline.

All SDPA students will need a Daily Attendance Log completed by a parent or guardian EACH school day.
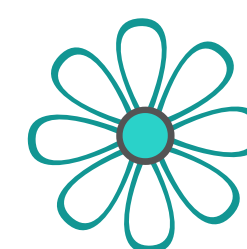
Sahuarita Digital Pathways Academy AOI Daily Attendance Log: K -12

Each school day, you will submit the Google Form to report the total number of minutes that your child engaged in their school-related activities including:

- Time spent in live Google Meets (including lessons, Homeroom, Academic Enrichment, and Elective Enrichment).
- Time spent working on asynchronous activities in Google Classroom, Seesaw, i-Ready, Edgenuity, or another online platform.
- Time spent working 1-on-1 with a teacher or learning coach.
- Time spent working on projects, independent reading, writing, or completing offline assignments.
- Time spent working on special activities like Library, Music, PE, Computer Lab, Counseling, etc.

A separate Google Form needs to be completed for each child. Per board policy, students with 10 consecutive absences will be withdrawn. Forms are due each school day by midnight. Thank you so much for your partnership in this process!

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