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Friendship isn't a big thing, it's a million little things.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

National Audubon Society: Audubon Adventures: Wild About Birds

Colorful and engaging resources for learning about birds. There is a downloadable 4–page guide with information about John James Audubon, guidelines for how to observe and identify birds, and tips on how to be a friend to birds. There is also a short quiz and a game. Visit the Teachers' Lounge area to find resources for teaching about birds, including lesson activities, an assessment piece, background information, a bird identification guide, a poster, and a bibliography of print and online resources. The Window on the Wild area has videos for learning more about birds.

http://www.audubonadventures.org/wild_about_birds_kids.htm

kidsRgreen: What Makes a Bird?

The Centre for Environmental Education take an in–depth look into birds. Provides detailed information about birds and their physical features such as wings, eyes, beaks and bills, and feathers. Discusses their unique breathing system, how they digest food, and the special oil they produce to clean their feathers. Requires Adobe Flash.

http://www.kidsrgreen.org/sapce_ship/bird.html

John James Audubon's Birds of America

Here is the online version of John James Audubon's "Birds of America," as written by Audubon himself in 1840. The site includes the original artwork and text descriptions of each species of bird.

<http://www.audubon.org/birds-of-america>

Hardware/Software

How to rename a Magic Mouse on Mac

By default Mac OS will name a Bluetooth device like an Apple Magic Mouse as “Name’s Magic Mouse”, which makes it easy to identify. Some Mac users may wish to change that and assign a different name to their Magic Mouse or to rename the Magic Mouse however, perhaps to resolve a conflict, to not confuse multiple devices synced to the same Mac, for privacy purposes, or any other

number of reasons.

This quick guide will show you how to rename an Apple Magic Mouse or Magic Mouse 2 in Mac OS.

To be clear this only renames the device, it doesn't do anything else. You do not need disconnect the device or fiddle with Bluetooth at all. And yes, this applies to other Bluetooth devices on a Mac as well, and it works in all versions of Mac OS and Mac OS X.

Renaming a Magic Mouse in Mac OS

1. Go to the  Apple menu and choose "System Preferences"
2. Choose "Bluetooth"
3. Right-click (or Control+Click) on the Apple Magic Mouse and choose "Rename"
4. Give the Magic Mouse a new name and choose the "Rename" option

Once the Magic Mouse has been renamed it will carry through to all other locations where bluetooth device names are listed, like the Bluetooth preference panel and dropdown menu.

Hints/Tips

Q: I'd heard that I would be able to rate my songs again in the Music app in iOS 10.2. How can I do this?

A: Star ratings have indeed returned to the iOS Music app. But it's a bit tricky to find them. You first need to go to the Settings app, then the Music settings, and toggle Show Star Ratings.

Next, to rate a song, start playing the song, tap the ". . ." button at the bottom right of the display, then tap Rate Song in the menu that displays. In the dialog that pops up, tap a rating (from left to right, these are one to five stars), then tap Done.

You can also rate a song that you're not currently playing. Tap and hold a song name, and you'll see the same menu that offers a Rate Song option.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 – Two fathers and two sons went duck hunting. Each shot a duck but they shot only three ducks in all. How come?

2 – When is your mind like a rumpled bed?

3 – What is it that everybody does at the same time?

1 – The hunters were a man, his son and his grandson.

2 – When it's not made up.

3– Grow older

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 6:

1412 Joan of Arc Domremy, martyr

1799 Jedediah Strong Smith US fur trader/explorer

1878 Carl Sandburg US, poet/biographer of Lincoln (The People, Yes)

1880 Tom Mix Mix Run PA, silent screen cowboy actor (Dick Turpin)

1882 Samuel Rayburn Tennessee, (Representative–D–TX), speaker of the House (1940–57)

1913 Loretta Young Salt Lake City UT, actress (Farmer's Daughter, Stranger)

1920 Early Wynn Hartford AL, baseball Hall of famer (pitcher)

1920 Reverend Sun Myung Moon evangelist (Unification Church–Moonies)

1924 Earl Scruggs NC, bluegrass musician (Flatt & Scruggs–Ballad of Jed Clampett, Rocky Top)

1925 John Z DeLorean former automaker (DeLorean)

1930 Vic Tayback Brooklyn NY, actor (Mel–Alice)

1931 E[dgar] L[aurence] Doctorow New York City NY, novelist (World's Fair)

1935 Nino Tempo Niagara Falls NY, rock vocalist (Deep Purple)

1937 Lou Holtz US, football coach (New Jersey Jets)

1949 Robert Englund Glendale CA, actor (V, Nightmare on Elm Street)

1955 Rowan Atkinson Newcastle–upon–Tyne England, comedian/actor (Mr Bean, Blackadder, Never Say Never Again)

1957 Nancy Lopez Knight Torrance CA, pro golfer (1988 Mazda, 1981 Dinah Shore)

1959 Kathy Sledge Philadelphia PA, vocalist (Sister Sledge–We are Family)

On This Day:

1535 City of Lima Peru founded by Francisco Pizarro

1540 King Henry VIII of England married his 4th wife, Anne of Cleves

1759 George Washington marries Martha Dandridge Curtis

1838 Samuel Morse made 1st public demonstration of telegraph

1912 New Mexico becomes 47th state

1938 Bronze memorial statue of Henry Hudson erected in the Bronx

1941 FDR's "4 Freedoms" speech (speech, worship, from want & from fear)

1942 1st around world flight (Pan Am "Pacific Clipper")

1945 Future President George Bush marries Barbara Pierce in Rye NY
1957 Elvis Presley makes his 7th & final appearance on Ed Sullivan Show
1958 Gibson patents the Flying V Guitar
1963 "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" with Marlin Perkins begins on NBC
1967 "Milton Berle Show" last airs on ABC-TV
1968 Beatles' "Magical Mystery Tour" album goes #1 & stays #1 for 8 weeks
1973 "Schoolhouse Rock" premieres on ABC-TV with Multiplication Rock
1975 "Wheel Of Fortune" debuts on NBC-TV
1976 Ted Turner purchases Atlanta Braves for reported \$12 million
1980 Indira Gandhi's Congress Party wins elections in India
1987 100th US Congress convenes
1987 Astronomers at University of California see 1st sight of birth of a galaxy
1991 "Real Life With Jane Pauley" premieres on NBC-TV
1994 Dow-Jones hits record 3803.88
1995 Atlanta Hawks' Lenny Wilkens becomes NBA's winningest coach (939)
1998 Don Sutton selected to Baseball Hall of Fame

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