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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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- ★ 3rd Grade Musical Performance: January 29, 2020
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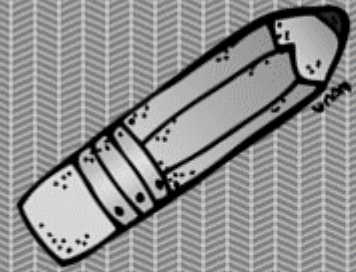


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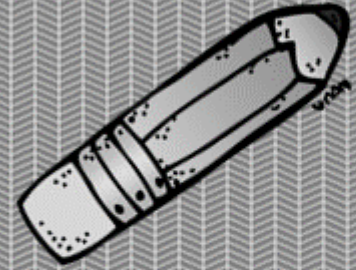
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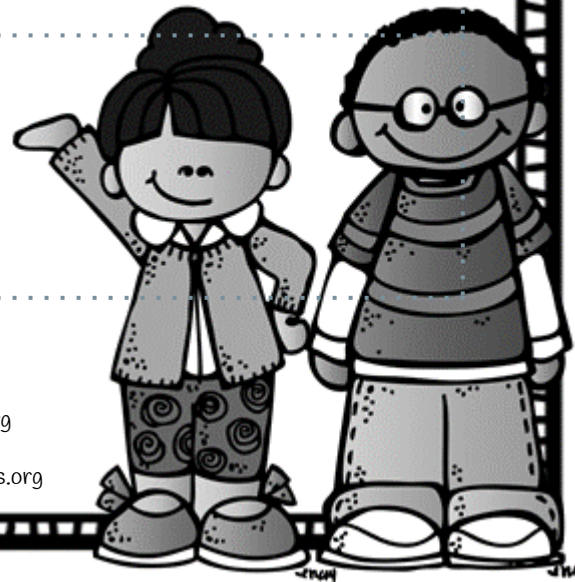
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