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SCRATCH
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Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Signature: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

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Date: _____

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