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| Backyard games | Toys appropriate for ages 7-12 |
| Personal Care Items | Bi-Lo & Ingles gift cards |
| products | Laundry |
| Meal gift cards-Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Sonic | Clocks (wall and alarm) |
| Nonperishable snacks (granola bars, Pop Tarts, canned fruit) | |
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In the church gym
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RISING K4 and K5 grade

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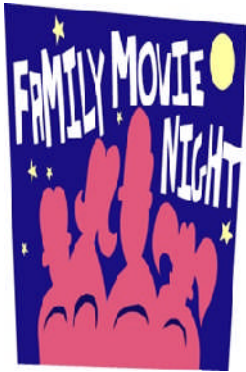
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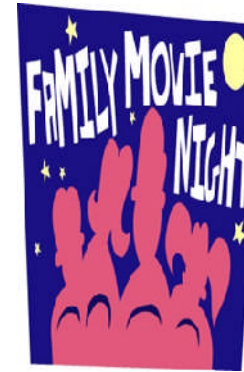
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