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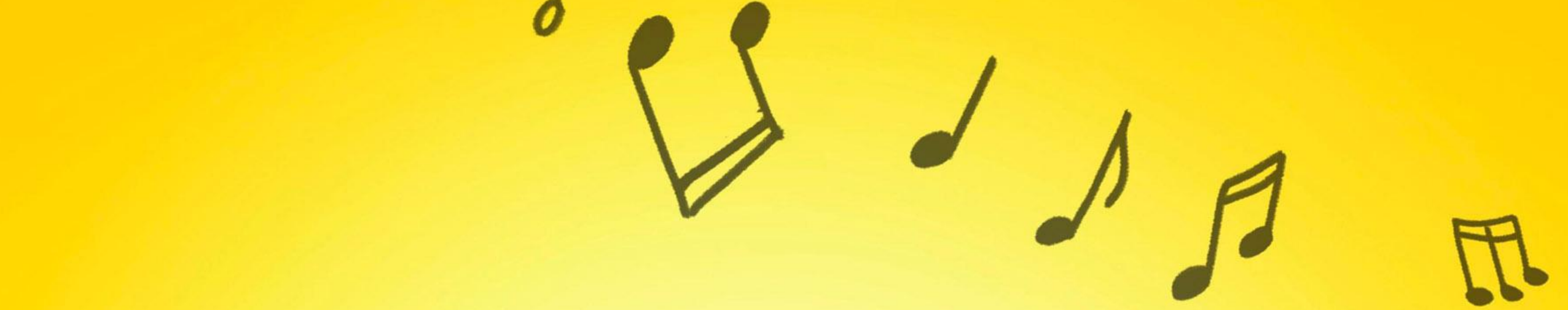
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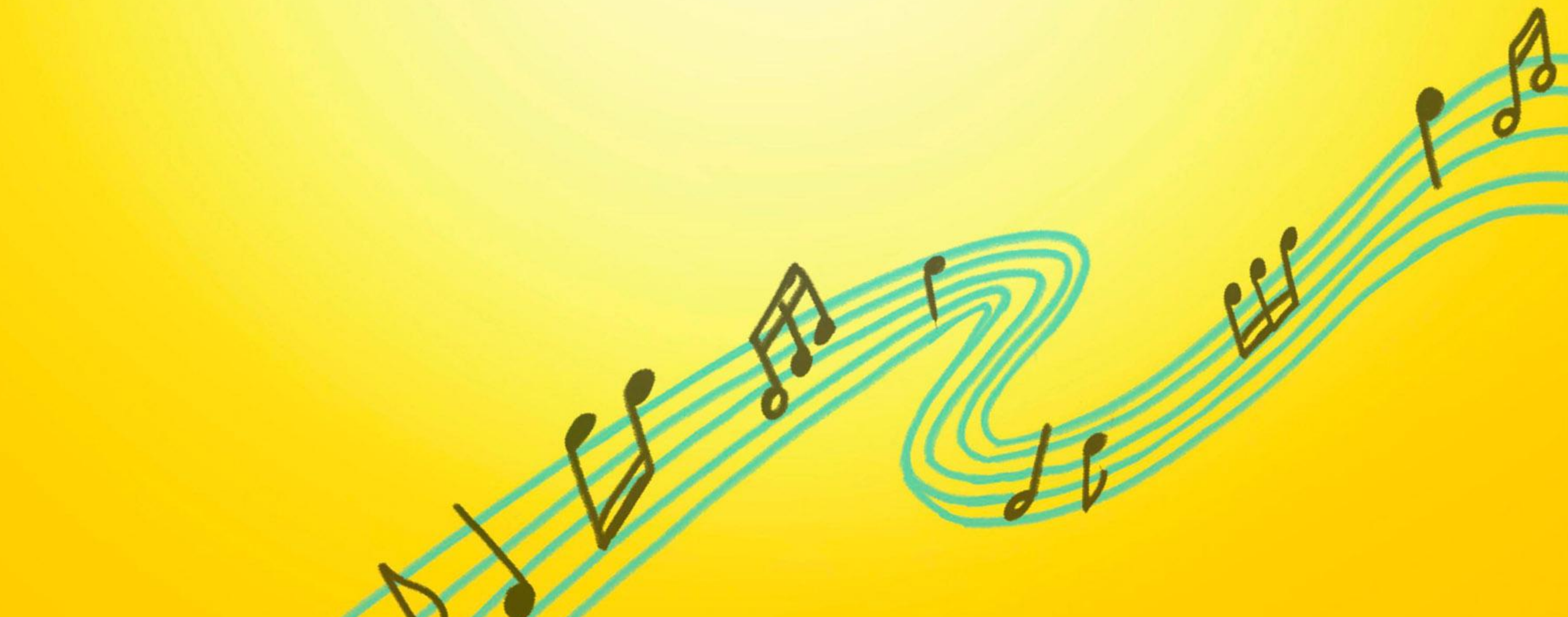
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For my mother, who always encouraged
my creativity.
—Ty

For Ryan, the beat of my heart.
—Anastasia



The moment Mr. Brown writes the math problem on the board, I'm sure I know the answer. I start to raise my hand, but then I get all shaky, and my chest feels full of bumblebees.



2,528 ÷ 8=

734 × 2=

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This happens to me all the time. I'm great at tests and homework, and playing games in gym class, but talking to people makes my stomach do gymnastics.



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