



# Glenbrook School

*Providing a complete education in  
preparation for college and life*

## Upcoming Events

- 11/08 Basketball Apaches vs. Riverdale (First Home Game)
- 11/10 Basketball Madness Night
- 11/11 Veterans' Day Celebration
- 11/16-17 SACS Committee visit
- 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/10 National ACT date
- 12/16-19 Mid-Term Exams
- 11/20 Mid-Term Exam Make-Up Day
- 12/20-01/04 Christmas Holidays

## Basketball Madness Night

Thursday, November 11



Glenbrook Gym

6:00 - 8:00

Fish Fry

Fan Games

Teacher/Coach Scrimmage

Cheerleaders And Sundancers Will  
Perform.

All Basketball Teams Will Be  
Introduced

Come Join The Fun!!!!



# Educational Christmas List for Kids (Maybe Adults, Too!)

<http://www.schoolfamily.com/educational-gift-ideas-for-kids/lowes-project-kits>

## Optical Toys

Help your child get a closer look at her world with the gift of a child's microscope, telescope, magnifying glass, or binoculars. These tools help kids hone their observation skills while learning about science. Start by exploring the night sky from the backyard or getting a closer look at familiar objects in your house.

## Books

Choose a children's book on a subject your child is interested in, such as dinosaurs, animals, or cars. Pair the book with a stuffed animal or a related toy. If your child loves mystery novels, give her a fingerprinting kit along with a whodunit. Younger kids will love dress-up clothes for the place or time they're reading about.

## Board Games

Board games aren't just a great way to pass a rainy day. They're also good for helping your child master skills like counting, spelling, or vocabulary. Look for games that reinforce skills your child needs to practice. Then set aside time to enjoy the game together, whether it's raining outside or not.

## Building Toys

Whether it's simple blocks or more complex robotic toys that use electricity, kids love building things on their own. Playing with these toys helps kids learn to manipulate objects and develop spatial thinking skills, practice concentration, and use creativity. Of course, tearing down what they've built is an important part of the process, too!

## Musical Instruments

Young kids will love banging on a drum or shaking maracas. If your child is ready for music lessons, consider an electronic keyboard, guitar, or other similar instrument. Music teaches kids about a lot more than rhythm and notes; the self-discipline and thinking skills needed to play instruments helps children become better students. Playing music is also a great form of self-expression.

## School Newsletter



## Grade Level News



### Map, Globe, or Atlas

Give your child the world. Pick a globe, map, or kids' atlas to help your child learn geography. Kids of all ages will have fun with a beach ball globe. Older students will turn to more detailed maps as they learn about different countries in social studies or memorize state capitals. Start by showing your children where family members live and where their favorite zoo animals come from.

### Art Supplies

Give your budding artists an easel and some supplies, then see where their imagination takes them. It's a great way for children to express themselves and to improve their fine motor skills. Encourage your kids to make creative family portraits or draw illustrations for their favorite books. Who knows, you may just have the next Monet on your hands!

### Project Kits

Children love making things, and there's no shortage of kits to help them create their own crafts. Projects are a fun way to teach kids new skills and help build their confidence, while learning how things work and the importance of following instructions. Whether it's constructing a birdhouse or learning how to use their first set of starter tools, kids also get the chance to be creative! To order a project kit from Lowe's for your child, access the following website

[http://www.lowes.com/pl\\_Kids+Building+Kits\\_4294806555\\_4294937087](http://www.lowes.com/pl_Kids+Building+Kits_4294806555_4294937087)

### Science Kits

Capitalize on your child's natural curiosity with an age-appropriate science kit. Kids will have so much fun creating slime and conducting experiments that they won't realize they're learning scientific concepts. These kits help develop kids' observation skills while showing them that science is fun.

## Happy Birthday

**November**

**14 Matthew Edwards**

**December**

**5 Blakey Cartwright**

**10 Chasity Mitchell**

**14 Krissy Keating**

**21 Chris Broussard**

**21 Cindy Mathis**



**Girl Scouts meet on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each  
month at Glenbrook  
School. Amy Mosley is  
the leader.**

**Come join the fun!!!!!!**

# Glenbrook School Book Fair 2011

Monday, December 5 through Friday, December 9



Beginning on November 28<sup>th</sup>

the Book Club will be selling candy  
to benefit the children of St. Jude

Assorted candy will be sold for \$.25, \$.50 and \$1.00.

Let's all work together to help the children of St. Jude!!!

## Congratulations to the Apache Swim Team!

We are proud of you!!!

