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A Big Thank you to our field trip chaperones! Susan Stine, Adam Stoecker, Darren LaMarr, Bob Weintraub, Valentina Visscher and Angelo Narciso. They braved a very wet and muddy pumpkin patch! Thank You!

Another Big Thank you to all who helped organize, provide and plan for the Halloween Party. We all had a great time.

Sock Hop Gift Basket



Brookside has many Sock Hop traditions. One of the traditions is a classroom gift basket. During the Sock Hop baskets are auctioned off during a silent auction. All of the proceeds from the gift baskets go to the Associated Student Body Fund.

In order to make this a successful auction we ask families to donate new and unused items to their classroom gift basket. **Our basket theme is a gift-wrap basket.** If you would like to contribute to the basket here are some ideas, any kind of gift wrap - (for babies, birthdays, holidays, generic colors, etc. etc) all seasons, gift bags, fabric ribbon, bows, curly ribbon, gift boxes, gift tags, tissue paper, gift card enclosures, tape, scissors, pens to write the cards with. All items will be due no later than November Wednesday the 16th. This will give me time to purchase a container and to wrap the basket- for display. If you would like to contribute you may start sending items now.

Newstelling

Newstelling is off to a great start. Please refer to the schedule and send your Childs newsplan on their newstelling day. Help your child practice "reading" their plan in a big voice. It is best if they also have pictures on their plan and not just words.



On short weeks when we are not here everyday your child will get to skip a week if it is their newstelling day that we are not at school. Newsplans will come home on Fridays. This will give your family time to work on them.

You will also be able to find a newsplan on our website www.ginghamgazette.com

In case I forget to send one home or if it gets misplaced at home.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
11/7	Parent Project Afternoon
11/9	Computer Lab Helpers
11/10	NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday
11/11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
11/16	Gift Basket Items Due
11/18	Sock Hop! 6:30PM
11/23	Early Dismissal 11:50AM
11/24 - 11/25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
12/15 - 12/16	Early Dismissal for Kindergarten
12/19 - 1/6	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break