

Gift Guide 2011

From toys that stand the test of time to board games that are anything but boring, we found the best products for each grade that will build your child's brain as well as being chock full of fun. Our list of loot is kid-tested, teacher approved, and full of options for any family, so get wrappin'!

Adventure Science Series: Awesome Bubbles

By *The Young Scientists Club*

Reviewed for [Second Grade, 2011](#)

Be a bubble scientist with this tidy kit. Your child can make the ultimate bubble solution, or use the included solution to make bubble chains, 3D bubbles, giant bubbles, and even tiny bubbles that you blow out harmonica-style. The instructions explain the science behind the bubbles, and introduces your child to the world of experimentation. (The Young Scientists Club, \$10.50)



The Magic Schoolbus: Chemistry Lab

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Kids will take one look at this box, made to look just like Ms. Frizzle's school bus, and get excited about science. The lab contains 51 experiment cards, expertly sequenced to build basic skills and knowledge, with notes for both kids, and the parents who are guiding them. This kit includes great supplies with which to complete the experiments, from a petri dish and pH chart, to Borax and yeast. (The Young Scientists Club, \$35.32)

