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“End of the Year” Teacher Gifts Available Online

(NAPSA)—How do you thank a teacher? That depends. Which one are you thanking—the homeroom teacher, the art teacher, the music teacher, the reading specialist, the coach? Don’t forget the school secretary. All these people contribute to a child’s education and deserve recognition at the end of the year. Shopping online makes it easy to find gifts teachers really want and give back to schools at the same time.

With innovative gifts ranging from spa getaways to rare second-hand and out-of-print books, Schoolpop, a leader in providing fund-raising solutions for K-12 schools, has created a special “End of the Year” teacher gift list to help parents and students find appropriate presents.

Through its more than 300 merchants, Schoolpop offers gifts for every teacher. Whether the class is combining funds to buy one gift or individual students want to give a personalized thank-you, online gift shopping can thank the teachers and the school at the same time.

Each time a consumer makes a purchase through a Schoolpop merchant at www.schoolpop.com, an average of six percent and up to 20 percent of the sales benefit a K-12 school designated by the shopper. Parents only need to select their school, register and then shop.

While tradition tells us teachers like apples, some might prefer a book or a gift certificate. The Web site makes it easy to find gifts that suit specific teachers. Is he an avid sports fan? Will she spend the summer days basking in the sun or traveling to some far-off place? Whatever favorite teachers may be doing this summer, it’s possible to give gifts they will remember.



Teacher Gift Ideas

Shop through Schoolpop to find the following gifts for your teacher:

- 🍏 Have the class pitch in to pamper your teacher with a SpaFinder gift certificate redeemable at more than 375 participating premier spas.
- 🍏 Many teachers love to read. Order “Teacher Magazine” or other magazine subscriptions through QSP.com.
- 🍏 Help your teacher relax this summer with the Magnetic Therapy Roll Massager from The Sharper Image.
- 🍏 Personalize a classic copy of *Charlotte’s Web* or *James and the Giant Peach* through Barnes & Noble.com.
- 🍏 Surprise a teacher with jewelry. Nordstrom.com has a selection of affordable pins and brooches.
- 🍏 Candles are the perfect “end of the year” thank-you gift. Illuminations.com even has apple pie scented canisters—great for those summer nights.
- 🍏 Say “thanks for being so sweet” with something that smells sweet. Send their favorite flowers through Florist.com.
- 🍏 Don’t know what to get your teacher? A gift certificate from giftcertificates.com lets them choose from more than 60 online merchants—a great class gift. TM