

Old Stone School

Vocabulary:

Arithmetic- study of numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division

Elocution- the art of public speaking

Pledge of Allegiance- a formal vow of loyalty

Recitation- the act of performing something out loud in public often from memory

Script-letters written by hand

Slate- a writing tablet

Writing Topic:

How was school different in the past than today?

Reading:

Famer Boy, Chapter 1, *On the Banks of Plum Creek*, Chapter 20

Elocution

One old Oxford ox opening oysters

Two tired turkeys trotting to the trolley

Three tricky tigers tipping ten tall trees

Four fat friars foolishly fishing for flowers

Five funny Frenchmen fanning fainting flies

Six sick sailors sighting sinking ships

Seven sinister sisters swallowing soothing syrup

Eight elegant Englishmen eagerly eating éclairs

Nine nimble noblemen neatly nibbling nothing

Ten tiny ticks throwing terrible temper tantrums

Specific Standards:

SS.H.1.3: Create and use a chronological sequence of events

SS.H.2.3: Describe how significant people, events, and developments have shaped their own community and region

SS.H.3.3: Identify artifacts and documents as either primary or secondary sources of historical data from which historical accounts are constructed.