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School in a One Room Schoolhouse

In one room school houses the little children sat in the front, while the older students sat in the back. The teacher taught reading, writing, arithmetic, history, and geography. All the students memorized and recited their lessons every day.

One-room schoolhouses were common, especially near farms or small towns where most families lived. The teacher would stand at the front where there would be a big blackboard. The students might have rows of desks or just benches to sit on.

In the One Room Schoolhouse the teacher was the principal, custodian, nurse, counselor and occasionally the cook. Some teachers had the help of older students to assist with these chores. Older students also would be asked to fetch a bucket of water from any nearby well. One room School houses were mostly painted red because it was the cheapest paint. In the 1840s the first one room Schoolhouse was created.

School Today

Our teachers choose where we sit in no specific order. In school today we have Social Studies, Math, Science, Reading, Writing, Spanish, Health, Music, Steam, Lunch, Recess, and Art for our classes. .Our school is in New Jersey. We have desks to write on and chairs to sit in. We have iPads, computers, and phones. We have a Superintendent, Principal, Custodian, Nurse, Lunch Ladies, and Teachers. The older students help by keeping the younger students safe and they help make good decisions for the school. Our school is made out of red bricks. Our school also has fun events like the School Fair, Spirit Week, and Dr. Seuss Week. Our school is really cool.

Compare and Contrast

School in a one room schoolhouse is different than school today because in a one room schoolhouse there were no electronics and in school today there are electronics. Another reason why school today is different is because there's more than one room in school and students sit in no specific order but in school in a one-room schoolhouse the youngest children sat in the front while the oldest children sat in the back. The last reason why they were different is we have to wear masks and stay three feet apart. School in a one room schoolhouse did not have the CoronaVirus. Because of the disadvantage/advantages of school today, I would rather stay in school today.