

Schedule for the Day

◆ **8:45 - 9:00** Arrival & Orientation

Schoolmistress rings the school bell and students line up, with NAME TAGS pinned to clothes—boys on the left; girls on the right; shortest to tallest. Boys and girls repeat, in unison, the Pledge of Allegiance 1888 and sing “America” (My country 'tis of thee).

◆ **9:00 - 10:00** Classroom Instruction

Morning Exercises—Cleanliness of Hands; Classroom Rules; Manners; How to Live a Happy Life; Current Events of 1888

READING from McGuffey Readers, primers of the day

◆ **10:00 - 10:15** RECESS/Games and Privy Break

◆ **10:15 - 11:15** ROTATION Activities (30 minutes each)

Class divided into groups. Docents and parents assist children.

A) History Tour of ECCHS Museum—focus on life in 1886

B) Life on the Farm—Chores

◆ **11:15--11:30** Classroom Group Lesson Ciphering/Elocution Exercises

◆ **11:30 — 12:00** Lunch and Games

◆ **12:00 — 1:00** ROTATION Activities (30 minutes each)

Class divided into groups. Docents and parents assist children.

C) History Tour of The Pole Barn (farm equipment) and Homer’s Shed

D) Penmanship—Quill Feather Pen and Ink Writing

◆ **1:00 — 1:30** Classroom Group Activities, Wrap-up, Dismissal