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.