

Questions from 5th Graders for Mr. Traylor: (compiled from 3 classes)

How many kids were in the school?

How many kids were in your class?

Who was the principal?

Was the principal strict?

Did the principal like you?

Did you have detention?

What were the consequences of getting in trouble?

Did the principal carry a stick or paddle?

Did the principal use the stick on students?

Did you get paddled or whipped? If so, why?

Did you go to the principal's office?

What were the punishments?

How much homework did you have? What was it?

Did you have a lot of homework?

How many years did you go here?

Where did you live?

Did you have siblings here?

Was there ever a fire here when you were here?

Did you have fire drills?

Did you have tornado drills?

Did you like your classmates?

Were there any earthquakes when you were here?

What did you do when you were done with the school day?

Did you work in the hay fields? Did you dread it?

Did you celebrate Halloween? How?

Did you use the basement of the school?

Was there a teacher's lounge?

Was there a Fall Festival?

What kind of parties did you have?

Did you have Field Day or field trips?

Were there Safety Patrols?

Did you have a family of groundhogs that lived on the school grounds?

Did you have Chorus?

What school supplies did you have?

Did you have assemblies?

What special events were there?

Did you have Physical Education? If so, where?

Was there a gym? If so, where?

Did you have 1/2 days?

Did you have recess? Where?

What equipment was available for recess?

What was the playground like?

What did you do at recess?

How was your 5th grade year?

Who were your teachers? What do you remember about them?

Who was your 5th grade teacher?

What do you remember doing in 5th grade?

How long were you here?

What was the school mascot?

Was the school mascot a bee?

Did you wear uniforms to school?

What subjects did you learn?

What was your favorite subject in school?

What kind of music did you like?

What grades were taught here?

Were there kids from other countries or cultures here?

Was the traffic light at Pump Rd. and Broad St. here?

Have you been in this room before?

Did you read a lot of books?

Do you remember some of your favorite books?

Did the teacher read to you?

What type of books did you read in school?

How big was the school district?

Were there many other schools around?

What is the biggest difference between school then and now?

Did they use blackboards?

Who owned the property around Short Pump School?

What was your favorite part of the Short Pump area?

Do you like school better now or then?

Who was your favorite teacher?

What kinds of stores were around?

Was school easy?

How big were the classrooms?

How many students were in a class?

How many classrooms were there?

Did you change classes or stay in the same class all day?

Did you go to Tilly's Dance Hall?

Were there school buses?

How did you get to school?

Was there a picture day?

Did you have yearbooks?

What was new at the time?

What type of toys did you have or play with?

What was the landscape like?

What was your favorite football team?

Did you watch TV?

What's your advice to 5th graders today?

Did you ever climb the Fire Tower?

What were the food choices at lunch?

How long was candy and Coca Cola a penny?

What did money look like?

What was the climate like?