# Shopping & Antiquing List Staging Your Schoolhouse

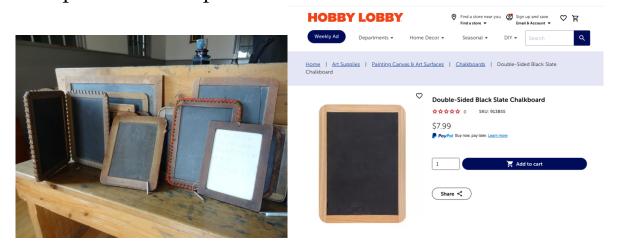
Hand Bell (various sizes, one for door and one for the desk)



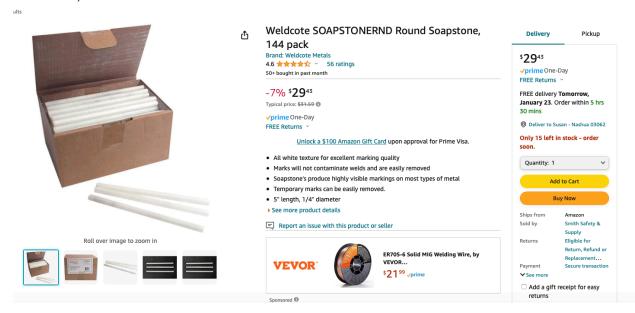
Lunch pails (berry pails with lids and baskets)



Antique Slates & Reproductions for schoolhouse use.



# Slatepencils (Soapstone, made in China, ROUND ONLY- recently offered on Amazon!)



# American flag (for the years you choose to reenact) <a href="https://www.Americanflags.com">www.Americanflags.com</a> Type in the year you need!

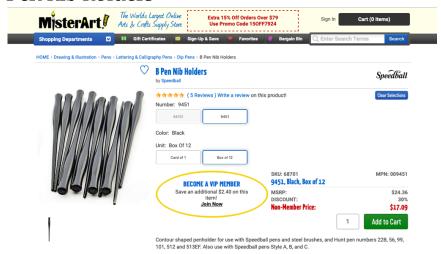




#### A-5 nibs



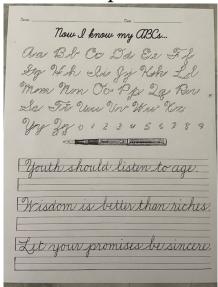
#### Pen nib holders



**Quink Ink – Amazon-** do not be fooled by the 30ml bottles. <u>Buy the 57ml.</u> (Not advisable to use India Ink, although cheaper.)



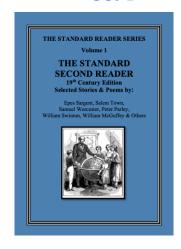
Penmanship worksheets (make your own as you'd like, use 24lb.bond paper.)



Pencil Boxes (found in antique stores)



#### Readers (Reproductions) or make your own with Digggypod www.diggypod.com - self publishing. (sample)



#### HELPING OTHERS

The Sailor's Son



One hot day in the month of June, as a poor sailor with but ne leg was going along the road, his crutch broke and fell to

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2. He now had to crawl on his hands and knees to the side of the road and wait until some coach or cart came by that he might have a chance to ride.

3. The first that passed his way was a stagecoach, but the driver was a surly fellow and as he thought the poor sailor had no money to pay for a ride, he dreve on and left him.

4. Soon after this, the tired sailor fell askeep upon the ground, and though a heavy shower of rain came on, still he slept. For sailors, when on board the ships, have to endure all sorts of weather.

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5. When the lame sailor awoke, he found a boy's coat and waistcoat spread upon him to keep him from the rain. The

boy sat by trying to mend the broken crutch with two pieces of wood and some twine.

6. "My good Lad," said the sailor, "Why do you share your clothes to keep me from being wet?"

7. "Oh,"" said he, "I'd no not mind the rain, but I thought you would take cold in getting wet, when you were so tired as to fall asleep on the ground."

8. "See, I have almost mended your broken crutch and if you can lean on me and cross over to my uncle's farmboust, J am sure he will make you a new crutch," said the boy.

9. The sailor looked at him with tears in his eyes and said, "When I went to sea, I left a little boy at home, and if I should find him as good as you are, I should be quite happy, though I have lost my leg and must go on crutches for the rest of my life."

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10. "What is your son's name?" asked the boy.

11. "Thomas White, and my name is John White," said the

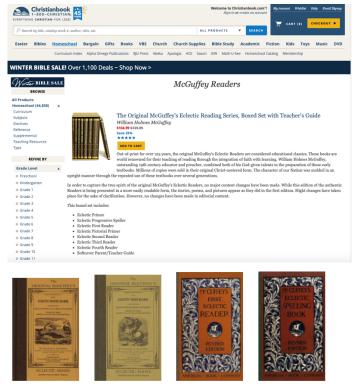
11. "Thomas White, and my name is John White," said the sailor.

12. When the boy heard these names he jumped up, threw his arms around the sailors' neck and cried, "My dear, dear father., I am Thomas White, your own little boy!" can be more this own dear child after so many years is eas, and to find him so good to those who needed help!

14. Thomas had been taken care of by his uncle while his father was at sea, and the poor lame sailor found a happy home in the farmbouse of his brother.

15. And though he now had a new crutch, he kept the old one so long as he lived, and showed it to all who came to the farm as proof of the kind heart of his dear son.

Mcguffy's hardback readers (expensive, but hard cover) You can order one grade level (not the whole mixed set) if you wish. Used widely in the mid-west.



Period toys for display, Cloth dolls (primitive), marbles etc.



## Wooden paddle and Corn Broom

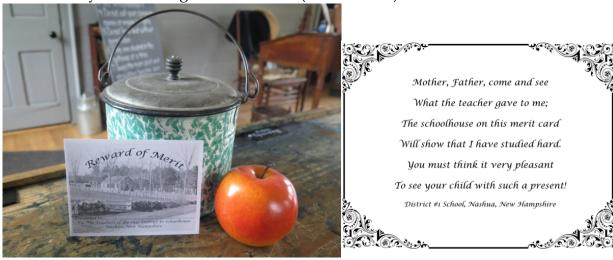


#### Schoolhouse clock



#### Rewards of Merit

- Print your own to give to students. (front & back)



## Water bucket & ladle



Water crock & Tin cups (in lieu of bucket or along with it)



Antique books and a small bookcase. (See notes at the end for purchase of the bookcase on Etsy)





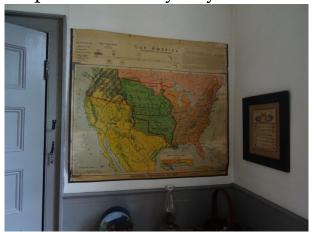
# Antique globe (VERY hard to find)



Hickory stick (find yours in the woods and cut it down to size. Has to be strong)



Map of US- timely to your schoolhouse



## Picture of George Washington (most schools have one hanging)



Picture of Abraham Lincoln (if school dates after 1860)

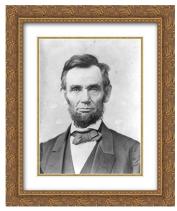
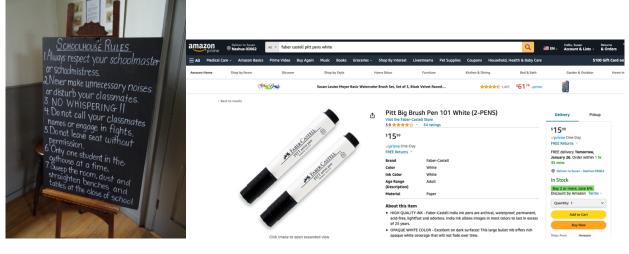


Chart of school rules/manners (black foam core board used from Dick Blick) .... White pens are from Faber-Casetell... "Pitts artist pen in WHITE"



Dunce Cap (used primarily in early New England) debatable use elsewhere. Founds in many schoolhouses as a fun artifact.)

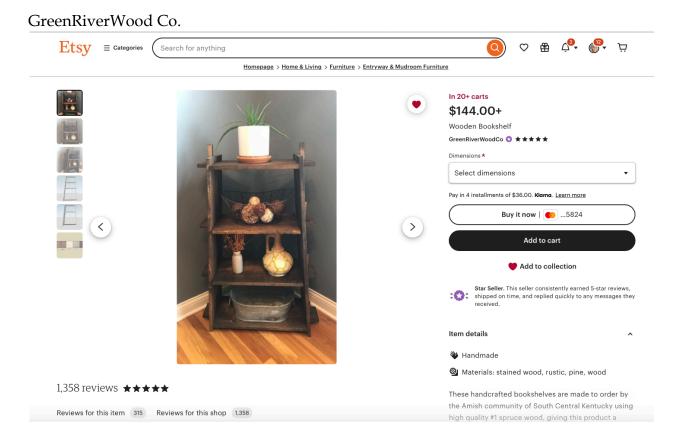


Antique Rewards of Merit (for show only, often found among antique post cards in shops or on Ebay...don't pay fortunes for them...around \$2 each is fair.) Teachers gave them as rewards.



#### **NOTES:**

**Bookshelf Suggestion**- You could not find a more beautifully crafted wood shelf than this...made by the Amish in South Central Kentucky. I looked everywhere and found it on ETSY! It is assembled with pegs that you just insert into the side (2 minutes) **Hint: knock them all the way down even with the shelf**). Amazing and gorgeous construction. You can see our photo above.



I will continue to add to this list as much as possible. Hope it helps!

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