

Years ago we did not have games and things to play with. ~~like~~ We had one hour for lunch & recess 20 minutes morning and afternoon. We played what was called town ball for older students. Jackstone and hopscotch for the younger students. The principal or Big room teacher played ball with the older students while the little room teacher looked after the students in her room.

All looked forward to the end of school. On the last day we had a big school closing. The front porch was used for the stage with sheets used for the curtains. Two of the men would pull the curtains. Out in front of the school, the parents used blocks & boards to make places for the people to sit. There were two large chinaberry trees made some shade. At lunch all brought well filled baskets & spread at noon. We had plays, songs, poems etc for entertainment. We had to memorize all our lines.

School closing was a big day.