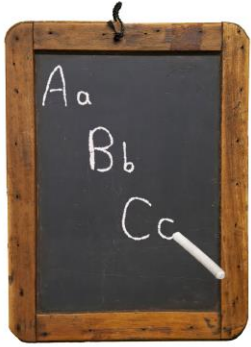


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Student Slate. Students wrote their arithmetic sums, spelling words and school work on slate boards. Families were required to provide school supplies for their student. A reusable slate was more affordable than paper. c. 1890.

Scrapbook for Northeast School Principal- Renwick Lewis was the first principal of Northeast School when it opened in 1951. He was presented with a scrapbook filled with newspaper clippings about the new school. The front cover of the scrapbook was assembled by Lester Nagy. The wooden cover was inlaid with over 20 types of wood from around the world. In the center of the design is a compass, the symbol of Northeast School. c1951.



Desk from the Polliwog School- In 1870 the North East District School opened on Hale Street. After a while the school was nicknamed the "Polliwog School", because students would gather polliwogs (or frog larvae) from a nearby stream. The polliwogs were then placed in aquariums until they hatched into frogs. This desk and chair were designed to be linked together to establish a row for students. c.1900.

Jacket from Advisor for Sykes Middle School Government Club- During the 1970s and 1980s, the Government Club from Sykes Middle School would take field trips to Washington D. C. The club advisor collected badges from the trips and sewed them on to this jacket. c.1980.

