Schools Then & Now

Directions: As you found out on the PBS History of Schools website, schools were very different a long time ago than they are today. Your job is to complete a “Schools: Then & Now Booklet”.

1. On each page there is a picture of one aspect of schools from long ago. You will use the website to learn more about this aspect.
2. In your own words, explain how this aspect was used long ago.
3. Then, use a digital camera to take a picture of what we use today instead of what was used long ago.
4. Print out your pictures and add them to your booklet. You will probably need your teacher’s help to download and print your pictures.
5. Finally, you will write a short description of your photograph and how it is used today.
6. Put your booklet together and keep it in your Blast from the Past folder until it is time to share with your classmates. Have fun!
7. On your cover, take a picture of your school and glue it next to the school from long ago.
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Raymond Bial, ONE-ROOM SCHOOL.
Describe books from long ago.

Describe what books are like today.
Describe what desks were like long ago.

Describe what we use today.
School Lunch

THEN

Describe what school lunch was like long ago.

Now

Describe what school lunch is like today.
Slates & Slate Pencils

THEN

Describe how slates were used long ago.

Now

Describe what we use today.
I’m glad I go to school today instead of a long time ago!!

Directions:
Write the reasons why you’re glad you go to school today. Then take a picture of or illustrate your favorite thing about going to school today.