Mrs. Plyter **Science 8**



Crazy 8's

A Card Game. A Classification Lab. A great way to learn to count. (8 is followed by 9 and 10, but not Jack.)



Present Day Tabor Valley School, Riley County, Kansas

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I was the ONE and only student in my 8th grade class. One; The number of rooms in Tabor Valley School. It was the perfect classroom to be a true student "teacher".

8

The total enrollment when I was a student at Tabor Valley School. Eight students were required to keep a school open. (It closed when I graduated.)

1800's

When Tabor Valley School was built using native limestone. Quiet now, it still sits on ONE of the 80 acres that became our family farm when I was 8 years old.

4 + 4 = 8

4-H provided extracurricular work and fun. Teamwork was key. A 4-H team of 2, my friend and I fine-tuned 4-H Team Demonstrations for State Championships.

800

The number of students that were in Manhattan High School in Manhattan Kansas. I went from a school of 8 to one of 800. Being new is crazy, and not easy!

Big 8, the Conference

I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at Kansas State University in Secondary Education. With one year at the University of Kansas; I claim both Wildcats and Jayhawks (K-State and KU are now in the Big 12 Conference.)

8-Bit: The Processors of the 80's

The first computers my 8th graders used, in the 1980's. We borrowed from the ESD first and then shared with Mr. Plyter's computer class. Technology: Calculators, digital cameras, sensors and microscopes make science more fun. Apple II's, iMacs and Dell's are nice. But, a pencil is required.

8th Graders!

My favorite students to teach are 8th graders. Science Labs Hands On Technology Math Observation Responsibility Inquiry Communication

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