

Education in the Colonies

Partner Turn and Talk

- Discuss with your partner the following questions:
 - 1. How do you think girls and boys were educated in the 1700s and 1800s?
 - 2. What subjects did they learn?
 - 3. Can you think of **one similarity** and **one difference** between schools of today, and schools from the past?
- Be prepared to share out with the class.

Facts About School



- Boys normally went to grammar schools, while girls went to “dame” school.
 - “Dame” school was where girls learned to be mothers and wives (sewing, cooking, chores)
- There were no chalkboards, maps, or paper.
- School teachers were strict and were allowed to hit their students or make them wear a dunce hat if they were bad, or said the wrong answer.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2_JDO1RI8&list=PLI0KxqyjFmfrkPlxy53A0aRTMZpld9mrN

Other Facts About School



In the **New England Colonies**, children were taught to read so they could study the Bible.

- > Boys learned Latin and Math and other subjects to get into college.
- > Girls could learn to read, but they weren't allowed to go to grammar school or to college.

In the **Middle Colonies**, most schools were private. Students also learned other subjects so they could get into college. Girls weren't allowed to attend (unless they were Quakers).

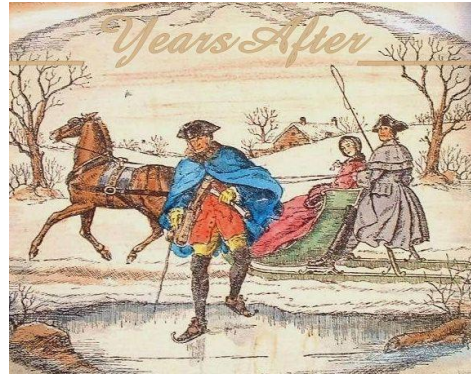
In the **Southern Colonies**, children were mostly taught at home. As in the other colonies, Southern girls did not go to higher schooling.

Free Time

Make new clothes



**Sleigh Rides
& Ice Skating**



**Barn Raising
(was a social event!)**



Dances & Social Clubs



Attend Plays

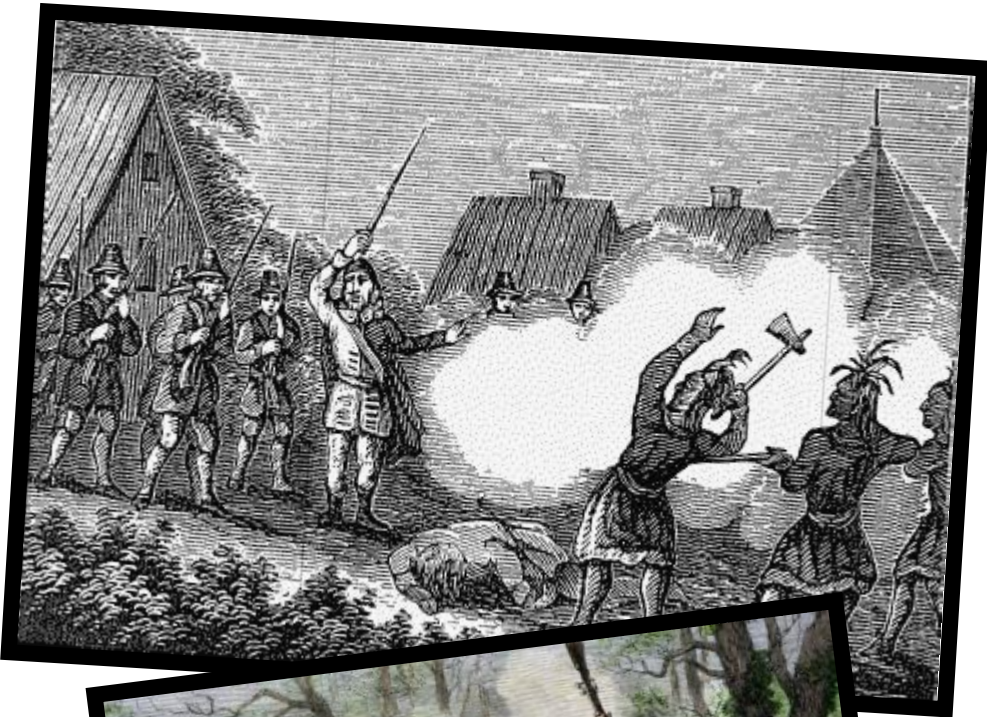


Conflict in the Colonies



As colonists settled and spread across New England, they entered land that was already lived on by Native Americans.

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The Native Americans and colonists began attacking each other's villages.

They had very different ideas about owning land. **Natives believed no one could own land while colonists believed you could own it if you claim it.**

Arguments led to war and caused many lives to be lost. Some tribes were nearly completely wiped out because the English settlers had many advanced weapons.