

For My Teacher!

Teachers have always needed a place to put their pencils and supplies. Make your teacher a historic and handy pencil holder by decorating a can.

- 1) Choose an Alabama school house (below) and cut it out.
- 2) Glue fabric or paper around the can, then add your picture and other decorations to it.
- 3) Color and cut out the card below (cut on the dotted lines).
- 4) Punch out the card's hole, and string the card to attach it to the can.
- 5) Put goodies inside for your teacher to enjoy!

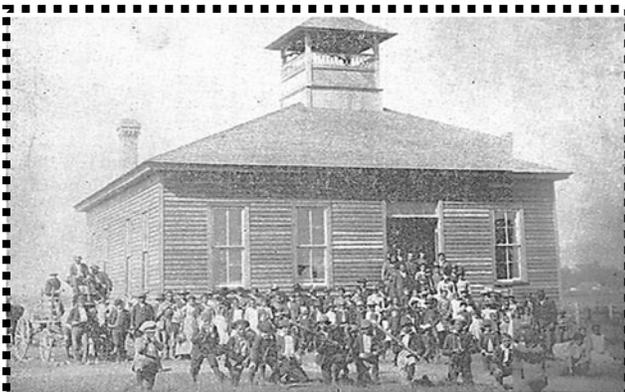


Supplies:

- can (any size, no sharp edges!)
- paper, fabric, buttons, etc.
- string
- crayons
- glue
- hole punch



*I'm so glad you are my
teacher this year!*



Children and adults in front of the Payne School in Selma, Alabama, on the day the school opened. November 4, 1889.



Children and adults in front of a school building in Woodstock, Alabama. 1913.



Students and faculty in front of the public school in Wilmer, Alabama. 1900.



Students outside a school building in rural Mobile County, Alabama. 1890.