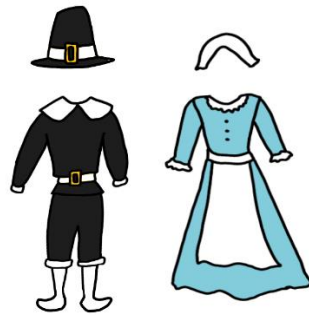


「一風変わった小学校の授業」

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私が小学校3年生の時、アメリカの植民地時代について授業で学びました。その時代の人々の暮らしをより深く知るために、私の学校では1週間メイフラワー号でアメリカに渡ったピルグリムの服装を真似して登校するイベントに近い授業がありました。ピルグリムの服装は自分たちで調達するシステムだったので、かなり個性が出ます。お弁当は木のカゴで持って行っていたのも印象的でした。教室を一つの町とし、グループに分かれ家族のふりをします。家族内の役割や年齢はくじで決めました。私はくじで8歳の子供だったので、学校に通い手持ち黒板で字を習う役どころでした。一週間を通して、その時代の歴史や暮らしを学びとても楽しかった記憶があります。皆さんの学校ではこのような一風変わった授業はありましたか？



An interesting classroom activity I experienced in elementary school

When I was in the third grade, we had a lesson on colonial life in America. To deepen our understanding of the life that the people lived, our school had us dress up as the pilgrims that came on the Mayflower for 1 week. Because we had to get our own pilgrim costumes, there were a wide variety in how my classmates dressed which was part of the fun. Our classroom was set up as the town we were living in, and we would split up in groups and pretend to be a family. The roles we played and our ages within the family was chosen by lottery. I ended up with the role as an eight-year-old child, so my job was to go to school and learn cursive on a handheld blackboard. Through this one-week classroom activity, I was able to learn the history and livelihoods of the pilgrims and remember it being a fun experience. Have you had an interesting classroom activity that you still remember to this day?