NO CHANCE FOR SATCHEL

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In a poem written by Shakespeare entitled Seven Ages of Man, he described the second stage of man being a school boy carrying his satchel. According to the dictionary, it refers to a small bag often with a shoulder strap. That kind of bag is actually suitable for the age and body built of a child. Hence, I don’t think a teacher like me won’t get the chance to use a satchel in school.

Yes, due to the paraphernalia a teacher has to carry back and forth from his or her room to another, it is definitely impossible for him or her to only have a satchel. Such kind of bag won’t last nor match the loads and baggage teachers usually carry. As they say, a teacher has to have at least two or more bags to survive a day.

I am not saying that those stuffs are becoming burdensome for us, but I can’t help but noticed and also realized that it a day can’t really be complete without carrying all of those. Leaving even just a small piece of chalk behind somehow make me feel uneasy immediately.

Relatively, it made me think that teachers who are really used to doing things will remain that way no matter what. They won’t be easily be influenced of the trend. Although we can simply bring only few items, we still bring everything wherever we go. Preparedness and alertness run in our blood.

With that, I think even on the day of my retirement, a satchel won’t make my day.
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