

First Grade Class Descriptions:

Spelling & Phonics: A comprehensive, phonetic approach to teaching spelling, and is the culmination of Memoria Press Primary Reading & Phonics program to ensure students have mastered reading “consonant-vowel-consonant” words with short vowels. Paired with *StoryTime* and *More StoryTime Treasures* in first grade, or with the literature study guides in second grade, Traditional Spelling provides the student with an extensive mastery-based study of phonics for spelling and reading

- First Start Reading Book E Student
- First Start Reading Book E Teacher
- First Start Reading Storybook E
- Traditional Spelling Book I Student
- Traditional Spelling Book I Teacher
- Traditional Spelling Book I Practice Sheets
- Traditional Spelling I Supplemental Workbook

Penmanship: Learn proper cursive writing carrying cursive into other subjects.

- New American Cursive 1
- Copybook II
- Composition & Sketchbook II
- Penmanship Tablet
- Cursive Practice Sheets

Literature: Student read real books, such as the four little classics in *StoryTime Treasures* Set. Real books, as opposed to controlled vocabulary readers, capture the imagination of children and motivate them in their reading lessons. *StoryTime Treasures*, teaches a variety of language skills in the engaging context of favorite books. Vocabulary, spelling, composition, capitalization, punctuation, and more are included. Then *More StoryTime Treasures* will continue to increase your child’s vocabulary, reading comprehension, and grammar skills through the study of seven more classic readers.

- Little Bear
- Frog and Toad are Friends
- Caps for Sale
- Make Way for Ducklings
- Storytime Treasures Student Guide
- Billy and Blaze
- Blaze and the Forest Fire
- The Story About Ping
- Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
- Stone Soup
- The Little House
- Miss Rumphius
- More Storytime Treasures Student Guide
- Christmas in the Big Woods
- Winter on the Farm
- Little House Christmas Treasury
- Primary Phonic Reader sets levels 1-6

Math: The mastery approach method when teaching mathematics starting with basic math facts mastery adding telling time, basic fraction and more.

- Rod & Staff Grade 1 Math Student Workbook Part 2
- Rod & Staff Grade 2 Math Student Book Unit 1, Third Edition
- Rod & Staff Grade 2 Math Teacher's Manual, Units 1-2, Third Edition
- Rod & Staff Grade 2 Math Practice Sheets Book 1
- Memoria Math Challenge: Level B Student Drills, Second Edition
- Memoria Math Challenge: Level B Teacher Key, Second Edition

Science: Learning about science through literature and nature studies with crafts and hands-on activities to foster the love of science

- Memoria Press Supplemental Science Reader Enrichment set
- Memoria Press Read out Loud Set
- First Grade Enrichment Guide
- Book of Crafts, First Grade

History: Learning about History through literature and crafts to foster the love of history studies:

- Memoria Press Supplemental History Reader Enrichment set
- Memoria Press Read out Loud set
- First Grade Enrichment Guide
- Book of Crafts, First Grade

Art & Music:

- First Grade Enrichment Guide
- Book of Crafts, First Grade
- First Grade Art Cards
- Memoria Press Music Enrichment Book

Religion: Faith and Life 1: Our Heavenly Father

Faith and Life 1 introduces students to the Catholic faith through the life of Jesus Christ, Sacred Scripture, prayer, the sacraments, and the teachings of the Church. Students learn about God's love, the Holy Trinity, the lives of the saints, and the importance of developing Christian virtues. Through engaging lessons and age-appropriate activities, the course fosters a strong foundation in the faith while encouraging students to grow in their love of God and others.

Required Texts: Faith and Life 1: Our Heavenly Father Course Plans and Tests

Faith and Life 1: Our Heavenly Father Student Textbook

Faith and Life 1: Our Heavenly Father Activity Book

Health & Gym: Learning the lifetime value in physical exercise through age-appropriate age-increasing balance and movement skills. Learning about healthy foods.

