

Trinity Christian School
First Grade Handwriting

A. Grammatical Objectives

1. Holds Pencil Correctly
2. Forms Upper and Lower Case Letters Correctly:
 - a. noting correct starting points
 - b. noting correct ending points
 - c. correctly sizing letters
 - d. noting floor and ceiling lines
3. Forms Numbers Correctly:
 - a. noting correct starting points
 - b. noting correct ending points
 - c. noting floor and ceiling lines
 - d. correctly sizing numbers
4. Uses correct spacing when forming letters, words and sentences

B. Grammar Teaching Methods:

1. Large Group Instruction
2. Individual Practice and Instruction

C. Primary Texts and Materials:

1. *Sing, Spell, Read and Write* (Book One) – *Off We Go*
2. Teacher Made Handwriting Practice Sheets

D. Approximate Time Per Week: 1 hour

After all letters are covered daily work is used to determine if further instruction is needed.