

My name is Wendy Smith and I teach 1st grade.

I graduated from High School in Langdon, ND. I have a BA degree in Sociology from NDSU and I have a BS in Elementary Education from Mayville State College. I have taught 3rd grade in Sarles, ND, preschool at the UND Children's Center, 3rd and 2nd grade at St. Mary's School in Grand Forks, ND and I have been teaching 1st grade at St. Francis School since 1989. I enjoy St. Francis School because of the smaller class size. We also have great parent support.

I am married and have two sons. In my free time I like to read, golf, ski and knit.

My favorite thing about teaching 1st grade is seeing the incredible growth these students make through the year. I have students that start first grade that might not know all their sounds and they leave first grade reading independently!! That is fun to witness.