

**Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School**  
**Yearly Course Outline**  
**English**  
**Fourth Grade**  
**2023–2024**

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**Course Description**

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade English curriculum offers instructional grammar, usage, mechanics, and composition. Daily lessons will include one or more of the following: direct instruction, independent practice, cooperative learning, and writing.

**Instructional Materials**

*Wonders* Grade 4 McGraw Hill: Grammar Practice Workbook

**Methods of Assessment and Distribution**

All test, quiz, activity, and homework grades will be posted on PowerSchool ([www.ollpowerschool.org](http://www.ollpowerschool.org)). Please check for postings frequently. Each quarter, four test-, four quiz-, and two activity-weighted assessments will be administered.

**Assessment Weighting**

60% Tests

30% Quizzes

10% Homework

**Grading Scale**

A: 100-94

B: 93-86

C: 85-78

D: 77-70

U: 69 and below

## Tentative Course Calendar

**\*\* Dates and course content are subject to change at discretion of teacher or administration. \*\***

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
<b>1st Quarter</b>				
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Aug. 14-18</i>	L4.1f L.4.1g L.4.2d L.4.3b W.4.3c W.4.7 W.4.9	Give examples of the four types of sentences.  Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run- ons.  Choose punctuation for effect.	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 1  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 1 sentences & sentence punctuation
<b>Week 2</b> <i>Aug. 21-25</i>	L.4.1f W.4.3 W.4.3a W.4.3d W.4.9	Identify the subject and predicate in a sentence.  Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run- ons.	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 2  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 1 subjects & predicates; punctuate compound subjects & predicates
<b>Week 3</b> <i>Aug. 28-01</i>	L.4.1 L.4.1f L.4.2b W.4.1 W.4.1b W.4.1d W.4.3e W.4.7	Create compound sentences.  Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 3  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 2 compound sentences; punctuating compound sentences
<b>Week 4</b> <i>Sept. 04-08</i> 9/4 No School	L.4.1 L.4.1a L.4.1f L.4.2 L.4.2c W.4.1b W.4.5 W.4.9	Identify types of clauses in complex sentences.  Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 3  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 2 Clauses and complex sentences; punctuating compound sentences
<b>Week 5</b> <i>Sept. 11-15</i>	L.4.1 L.4.1f W.4.1 W.4.1a W.4.1b W.4.1c W.4.2a W.4.2c	Identify and correct run-on sentences.  Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run- ons.	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 3  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 3 Run-on sentences; correcting fragments and run-ons

	W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9 W.4.10	Writing Process: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information		
<b>Week 6</b> <i>Sept. 18-22</i>	L.4.1 L.4.2 W.4.1 W.4.1c W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9 W.4.10	Writing Process: Opinion essay: strong opening; reasoning & evidence	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 6	Activity 1 Opinion Essay
<b>Week 7</b> <i>Sept. 25-29</i> Spirit Week 9/29 – Fun Run Kickoff	L.4.2a W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9	Identify common and proper nouns.  Writing process: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 1  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 3 common & proper nouns; capitalizing proper nouns
<b>Week 8</b> <i>Oct. 02-06</i>	L.4.2c W.4.2a W.4.2c W.4.4 W.4.9	Analyze the use of singular and plural nouns.  Writing Process: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 2  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 4 Singular & plural nouns; commas in a series
<b>Week 9</b> <i>Oct. 09-13</i> 10/13 ½ day (Fun Run)	L.4.1 W.4.5 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9	Use correct form of irregular plural nouns.	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 3  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 4 Irregular plural nouns; correct plural forms
<b>2nd Quarter</b>				
<b>Week 10</b> <i>Oct. 16-20</i>	L.4.1f L.4.2 L.4.2c W.4.6	Recognize when to use possessive nouns with proper punctuation.	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 4  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages	Test 1 Possessive Nouns & apostrophes

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<b>Week 11</b> <i>Oct. 23-27</i> 10/27 Fun Run Reward Day	L.4.4a RL.4.5 W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.8 W.4.9	Combine sentences for coherence and clarity.	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 4  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 1 Combining sentences; phrases and interjections
<b>Week 12</b> <i>Oct. 30-03</i>	RL.4.5 W.4.5 W.4.6	Writing Process: Refer to structural elements of poems (verse, rhythm, meter).  Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.  Publish grade- appropriate writing using technology either independently or in collaboration with others.	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 6	
<b>Week 13</b> <i>Oct. 31-04</i> 11/6 No School (Formation Day) 1/7 Virtual Day (Senior Day) 11/10 Virtual (OLL Festival)	L.4.2 L.4.2a L.4.2b L.4.3a W.4.3 W.4.3b	Identify action verbs.  Use correct capitalization for titles.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 1  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 2 Actions Verbs & titles
<b>Week 14</b> <i>Nov. 13-17</i>	L.4.1b L.4.3a W.4.3a W.4.3b W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.9	Analyze the use of verb tenses.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 2  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 2 Subject-verb agreement; verb tenses
<b>Week 15</b> <i>Nov. 27-30</i>	L.4.1 L.4.1b L.4.1c W.4.5 W.4.6	Use main and helping verbs correctly.  Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 3  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 3 Main and helping verbs; punctuation in contractions

		Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.		
<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b> <i>Nov. 21-25</i>				
<b>Week 16</b> <i>Nov. 04-08</i>	L.4.1 L.4.1b L.4.1c W.4.5 W.4.6	Make linking verbs and subjects agree.  Writing Process: With guidance and support produce and publish grade- appropriate writing using technology either independently or in collaboration with others.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 4  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 3 Linking verbs; subject-verb agreement
<b>Week 17</b> <i>Dec. 11-15</i>	L.4.1 L.4.2d W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9	Identify and use irregular verbs.  Biography Research  Writing Process: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge.  Gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information.  Provide a list of sources.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 5	Test 4 Irregular verbs; correct verb usage
<b>Week 18</b> <i>Dec. 18-20</i> 12/16 ½ day	W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6	Biography Research  Writing Process: Develop and strengthen writing by planning, revising, and editing.  Produce and publish writing using technology either independently or in collaboration with others.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 6	Quiz 4 Biography Google Slide Show
<b>Christmas Holidays</b> <i>Dec. 21-05</i>				
<b>3rd Quarter</b>				
<b>Week 19</b> <i>Jan. 08-12</i>	L.4.1a L.4.2d W.4.6 W.4.7 W.4.9	Use pronouns and antecedents correctly.  Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).	McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 1  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 1 Pronouns & antecedents; Pronoun capitalization & clarify
<b>Week 20</b> <i>Jan. 15-19</i>	L.4.1a L.4.1.g	Differentiate between types of pronouns.	McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 2	Test 1 Types of

1/15 No School			Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	pronouns; subject & object pronouns
<b>Week 21</b> <i>Jan. 22-26</i>	L.4.2b L.4.2d W.4.3c W.4.7 W.4.9	Determine correct pronoun and verb agreement.	McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 3  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Quiz 2 Pronoun-verb agreement
<b>Week 22</b> <i>Jan. 29-02</i> Catholic Schools Week, 1/29 Catholic School Week Mass (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 2/2 Pep Rally	L.4.1g L.4.2b W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.7	Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech.  Correctly use frequently confused words (to, too, two).	McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 4  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 2 Quotation Marks, & to, too, two
<b>Week 23</b> <i>Feb. 05-09</i> 2/9 ½ (Grandparent's Day)	W.4.1 W.4.1a W.4.1b W.4.1c W.4.1d W.4.7	Opinion Essay: Zoos  Writing Process: Write opinion pieces on topic, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.	Websites for research  Google docs	Quiz 3 Zoo Opinion Essays
		<b>Mardi Gras Holidays</b> <b>February 12-16</b>		
<b>Week 24</b> <i>Feb. 19-23</i>	L.4.1 L.4.1e L.4.1g	Identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.  Correctly use frequently confused words (its, it's).	McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 4  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 3 Prepositions & (it's, its)
<b>Week 25</b> <i>Feb. 26-01</i> 2/28- 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat	L.4.1 L.4.1d L.4.1g	Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns.  Correctly use frequently confused words (their, there, they're).	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 1  Wonders Grammar Practice Pages  IXL	Test 4 Ordering Adjectives & (their, there, they're)

<p><b>Week 26</b> <i>March 04-08</i></p>	<p>W.4.2 W.4.2a W.4.2b W.4.2c W.4.2d W.4.2e W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6</p>	<p>Expository Essay: My Favorite Activity</p> <p>Writing Process: Write explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p>	<p>Google docs</p>	
<p><b>Week 27</b> <i>March 11-15</i></p>	<p>L.4.1 W.4.2 W.4.2a W.4.2b W.4.2c W.4.2d W.4.2e W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6</p>	<p>English review skills</p> <p>Expository Essay: When I Grow Up</p> <p>Writing Process: Write explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly</p>	<p>5-A-Day Daily Language Review Skills.</p>	<p>Quiz 4 5-A-Day Language Review Skills</p>
<b>4th Quarter</b>				
<p><b>Week 28</b> <i>March 18-22</i></p>	<p>L.4.1d L.4.1f L.4.2 L.4.2b L.4.2c L.4.2d W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.9</p>	<p>Use comparative and superlative adjectives correctly.</p> <p>Use comparative and superlative adjectives with more and most correctly.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 4</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Quiz 1 Comparing with more &amp; most; combining sentences</p>
<p><b>Week 29</b> <i>March 25-20</i> 3/29 No School (Good Friday)</p>	<p>L.4.1</p>	<p>Use comparative adjectives good and bad.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 5</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Test 1 Comparing with good &amp; bad; Combining sentences</p>
		<p><b><i>Easter Holidays</i></b> <b><i>March 29-05</i></b></p>		
<p><b>Week 30</b> <i>April 08-12</i></p>	<p>L.4.2 L.4.2a</p>	<p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 6</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Test 2 Unit 5 Review</p>
<p><b>Week 31</b> <i>April 15-19</i></p>	<p>SL4.4 W.4.7</p>	<p>LA Day Biography Research</p>	<p>Reliable Internet Sources</p>	<p>Quiz 2</p>

	W.4.8 W.4.10	<p>Writing Process: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas.</p> <p>Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.</p>	Research notes handouts	LA Day early life & adult life research notes
<b>Easter Holidays</b> <i>April 07-14</i>				
<b>Week 32</b> <i>April 22-26</i>	L.4.1 L.4.1a L.4.2 L.4.2b	<p>Identify and correctly use adverbs.</p> <p>Use adverbs to compare two or more actions.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 2</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	Test 3 Comparing with adverbs; punctuation & capitalization
<b>Week 33</b> <i>April 29-03</i> <i>5/3 Field D</i>	SL.4.4 W.4.6	<p>LA Day Biography Research Report</p> <p>Writing Process: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas.</p> <p>Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type.</p>	Google docs	Quiz 3 LA Day typed paragraphs
<b>Week 34</b> <i>May 06-10</i> 5/10 Louisiana Day	SL.4.4 SL.4.5 L.4.1e L.4.2b	<p>LA Day Research Presentation</p> <p>Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas.</p> <p>Form and use prepositional phrases.</p> <p>Use commas and quotation</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 4</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	Test4 Prepositions; review using quotations



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<b>Week 35</b> <i>May 13-17</i>	L.4.1	Grammar Review Skills  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	5-A-Day Grammar Review	Quiz 4 5-A-Day Grammar Review Skills
<b>Week 36</b> <i>May 20-24</i> 5/24 ½ Day		Grammar Review	McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 6	