

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

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Course Description

The students will work out of two spelling books this year. These two series will help develop student vocabulary, spelling skills, use of resources, and improve skills assessed on the Aspire test in the spring.

Instructional Materials

During the first semester, students will use the speller that accompanies *Reading Wonders*, Grade 4 (McGraw-Hill). In the second semester, students will use *Vocabulary Workshop*, Orange Level (Sadlier Oxford), which enriches vocabulary skills.

Methods of Assessment and Distribution

All test, quiz, activity, and homework grades will be posted on PowerSchool (www.ollpowerschool.org). Please check for postings frequently. Each quarter, four tests and four quizzes will be administered.

Assessment Weighting

90% Tests
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
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 14-18 8/18 Summer reading due	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with Long A vowel patterns	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test long A
Week 2 Aug. 21-25	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with Long E vowel patterns	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test long E
Week 3 Aug. 28-01	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with Long O vowel patterns	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test long O
Week 4 Sept. 04-08 9/4 No School	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with three letter blends	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test three letter blends
Week 5 Sept. 11-15	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with r-controlled vowels – ar/or	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test ar/or
Week 6 Sept. 18-22	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with r-controlled vowels – er/ir/ur	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test er/ir/ur

Week 7 Sept. 25-29 Spirit Week 9/29 Fun Run Kickoff	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with silent letters	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - silent letters
Week 8 Oct. 02-06	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with soft c & g	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words with soft c & g
Week 9 Oct. 09-13 10/13 ½ day (Fun Run)	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with inflectional endings	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words with inflectional endings
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 16-20	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with inflectional endings	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words with inflectional ending
Week 11 Oct. 23-27 10/27 Fun Run Reward Day	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4.4b	Spell words Words with /ü/, /u- /, and /u °/	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words Words with /ü/, /u- /, and /u °
Week 12 Oct. 30-03	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with diphthongs /oi/ and /ou/	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words with diphthongs /oi/ and /ou/
Week 13 Nov. 06-10 11/6 No School (Formation Day) 11/7 Virtual (Senior Day) 11/10 Virtual	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with closed syllables	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Spell words with closed syllables

(OLL Festival)				
Week 14 Nov. 13-17	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with open syllables	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test- words with open syllables
Week 15 Nov. 27-30	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with vowel teams	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words with vowel teams
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 21-25				
Week 16 Dec. 04-08	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with r-controlled vowel syllables	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words with r-controlled vowel syllables
Week 17 Dec. 11-15	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with /en/	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test- words with /en/
Week 18 Dec. 18-20 12/20 ½ day	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with prefixes and suffixes	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Test - words with prefixes and suffixes
Christmas Holidays Dec. 21-05				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 08-12	RF.4.3a L.4.2D	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford	Test - Unit 1

	L.4. 4b L.4.4a		Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 1	
Week 20 Jan. 15-19 1/15 No School	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 2	Test - Unit 2
Week 21 Jan. 22-26	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 3	Test - Unit 3
Week 22 Jan. 29-02 Catholic Schools Week, 1/29 – Catholic Schools Week Mass (4th) 2/2 Pep Rally	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 4	Test - Unit 4
Week 23 Feb. 05-09 2/9 ½ day (Grandparen ts Day)	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 5	Testt- Unit 5
Mardi Gras Holidays Feb. 12-16				
Week 24 Feb. 19-23	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-	Test - Unit 6

	L.4.4a		Orange level Unit 6	
Week 25 Feb. 26-01 2/28 – 4th Grade Retreat	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 7	Test - Unit 7
Week 26 Mar. 04-08	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 8	Test - Unit 8
Week 27 March 11- 15	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 9	Test - Unit 9
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 18- 22	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 10	Test - Unit 10
Week 29 March 25- 29 3/29 No School (Good Friday)	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop- Orange level Unit 11	Test - Unit 11
Easter Holidays March 29-05				

Week 30 April 08-12	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-Orange level Unit 12	Test - Unit 12
Week 31 April 15-19	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-Orange level Unit 13	Test - Unit 13
Week 32 April 22-26	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-Orange level Unit 14	Test - Unit 14
Week 33 April 29-03 5/3 Field Day	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-Orange level Unit 15	Test - Unit 15
Week 34 May 06-10 5/10 – Louisiana Day	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-Orange level Unit 16	Test - Unit 16
Week 35 May 13-17	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-Orange level Unit 17	Test - Unit 17
Week 36 May 20-24 5/24 ½ day				

