

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Spelling
Fourth Grade
2024–2025

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

Aug 8 – First day of school 4th - 7th

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 <i>Aug. 12-16</i>	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 <i>Aug. 19-23</i>	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 <i>Aug. 26-30</i>	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 <i>Sept. 3-6</i> 9/2 Labor Day 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 <i>Sept. 9-13</i>	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 <i>Sept. 16-20</i>	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 <i>Sept. 23-27</i> Spirit Week 9/27 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 <i>Sept. 30- Oct. 3</i> 10/3 Living Rosary 10/4 – No School	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 <i>Oct. 7-11</i> 10/11 - 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. 14-18	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. 21-25 10/25 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. 28-31 11/2-OLL Festival	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. 4-8 11/6 - 11/7 Saints Alive	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with closed syllables	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	Spell words with closed syllables
Week 14 Nov. 11-15	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. 18-22	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. 25-29				
Week 16 Dec. 2-6	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b	Spell words with r-controlled vowel syllables	McGraw-Hill Wonders Book 4	
Week 17 Dec. 9-13	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. 16-20 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 – Jan. 5				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 6-10	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 1	Test - Unit 1

Week 20 Jan. 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 2	Test - Unit 2
Week 21 Jan. 21-24 1/20 - 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 3	Test - Unit 3
Week 22 Jan. 27-31 Catholic Schools Week 1/31 - 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. 3-7	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
Week 24 Feb. 10-14	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 6	Test - Unit 6
Week 25 Feb. 17-21 2/21 - Eve Parade	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 Feb. 24-28 2/28 – ½ Day Grandparent s 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 8	Test - Unit 8
Mardi Gras Holiday March 3-7				
Week 27 March 10-14 3/14 – ½ Day	RF.4.3a L.4.2D L.4. 4b L.4.4a	Define and spell unit words correctly.	Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop-	Test - Unit 9

			Orange level Unit 9	
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 17-21	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 24-28	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
Week 30 March 31 - Apr 4	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 7-11	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 14-17 4/17 Passion Play 4/18 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 14	Test - Unit 14
Easter Holiday April 21-25				
Week 33 April 28- May 2 5/2 - Field Day ½ 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 5-9 5/6 May Crowning	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 12-16	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 19-22 5/22 ½ day				