

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

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Course Description

The 4th 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, and homework grades will be posted on PowerSchool (www.ollpowerschool.org). Please check for postings frequently. Each quarter, four test 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. ****

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 12-16	L.4.1f 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
Week 2 Aug. 19-23	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
Week 3 Aug. 26-30	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
Week 4 Sept. 3-6 9/2 Labor Day 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
Week 5 Sept. 9-13	L.4.1 L.4.1f W.4.1 W.4.1a W.4.1b	Identify and correct run-on sentences. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 3	Test 3 Run-on sentences; correcting fragments and

	W.4.1c W.4.2a W.4.2c W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9 W.4.10	inappropriate fragments and run- ons. Writing Process: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information	Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	run-ons
Week 6 Sept. 16-20	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
Week 7 Sept. 23-27 Spirit Week 9/27 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
Week 8 Sept. 30- Oct. 3 10/3 Living Rosary 10/4 – No School	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
Week 9 Oct. 7-11 10/11 - 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

2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 14-18	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 IXL	Test 1 Possessive Nouns & apostrophes
Week 11 Oct. 21-25 10/25 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
Week 12 Oct. 28-31 11/2-OLL Festival	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	
Week 13 Nov. 4-8 11/6 - 11/7 Saints Alive	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
Week 14 Nov. 11-15	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

Week 15 Nov. 18-22	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. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 3 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 3 Main and helping verbs; punctuation in contractions
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 25-29				
Week 16 Dec. 2-6	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
Week 17 Dec. 9-13	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
Week 18 Dec. 16-20 12/20 - 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
Christmas Holidays				

Dec. 21 – Jan. 5

3rd Quarter

<p align="center">Week 19 Jan. 6-10</p>	<p>L.4.1a L.4.2d W.4.6 W.4.7 W.4.9</p>	<p>Use pronouns and antecedents correctly.</p> <p>Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 1</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Quiz 1 Pronouns & antecedents; Pronoun capitalization & clarify</p>
<p align="center">Week 20 Jan. 13-17</p>	<p>L.4.1a L.4.1.g</p>	<p>Differentiate between types of pronouns.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 2</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Test 1 Types of pronouns; subject & object pronouns</p>
<p align="center">Week 21 Jan. 21-24 1/20 - No School</p>	<p>L.4.2b L.4.2d W.4.3c W.4.7 W.4.9</p>	<p>Determine correct pronoun and verb agreement.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 3</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Quiz 2 Pronoun-verb agreement</p>
<p align="center">Week 22 Jan. 27-31 Catholic Schools Week 1/31 - Pep Rally</p>	<p>L.4.1g L.4.2b W.4.5 W.4.6 W.4.7</p>	<p>Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech.</p> <p>Correctly use frequently confused words (to, too, two).</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 4</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Test 2 Quotation Marks, & to, too, two</p>
<p align="center">Week 23 Feb. 3-7</p>	<p>W.4.1 W.4.1a W.4.1b W.4.1c W.4.1d W.4.7</p>	<p>Opinion Essay: Zoos</p> <p>Writing Process: Write opinion pieces on topic, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.</p>	<p>Websites for research</p> <p>Google docs</p>	<p>Quiz 3 Zoo Opinion Essays</p>
<p align="center">Week 24 Feb. 10-14</p>	<p>L.4.1 L.4.1e L.4.1g</p>	<p>Identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 4</p>	<p>Test 3 Prepositions & (it's, its)</p>

		Correctly use frequently confused words (its, it's).	Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	
Week 25 Feb. 17-21 2/21 - Eve Parade	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)
Week 26 Feb. 24-28 2/28 – ½ Day Grandparents Day	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	Expository Essay: My Favorite Activity Writing Process: Write explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	Google docs	
		Mardi Gras Holiday March 3-7		
Week 27 March 10-14 3/14 – ½ Day	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	English review skills Expository Essay: When I Grow Up Writing Process: Write explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly	5-A-Day Daily Language Review Skills.	Quiz 4 5-A-Day Language Review Skills
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 17-21	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	Use comparative and superlative adjectives correctly. Use comparative and superlative adjectives with more and most correctly.	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 4 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Quiz 1 Comparing with more & most; combining sentences
Week 29 March 24-28	L.4.1	Use comparative adjectives good and bad.	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 5	Test 1

			Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Comparing with good & bad; Combining sentences
Week 30 <i>March 31 - Apr 4</i>	L.4.2 L.4.2a	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 6 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 2 Unit 5 Review
Week 31 <i>April 7-11</i>	SL4.4 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.10	LA Day Biography Research 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. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	Reliable Internet Sources Research notes handouts	Quiz 2 LA Day early life & adult life research notes
Week 32 <i>April 14-17</i> 4/17 Passion Play 4/18 Good Friday	L.4.1 L.4.1a L.4.2 L.4.2b	Identify and correctly use adverbs. Use adverbs to compare two or more actions.	McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 2 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 3 Comparing with adverbs; punctuation & capitalization
		Easter Holiday April 21-25		
Week 33 <i>April 28-May 2</i> 5/2 - Field Day ½ Day	SL4.4 W.4.6	LA Day Biography Research Report Writing Process: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using	Google docs	Quiz 3 LA Day typed paragraphs

		<p>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>		
<p>Week 34 May 5-9 5/6 May Crowning</p>	<p>SL.4.4 SL.4.5 L.4.1e L.4.2b</p>	<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 marks to mark direct speech.</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 4</p> <p>Wonders Grammar Practice Pages</p> <p>IXL</p>	<p>Test4 Prepositions; review using quotations</p>
<p>Week 35 May 12-16</p>	<p>L.4.1</p>	<p>Grammar Review Skills</p> <p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p>5-A-Day Grammar Review</p>	<p>Quiz 4 5-A-Day Grammar Review Skills</p>
<p>Week 36 May 19-22 5/22 ½ day</p>		<p>Grammar Review</p>	<p>McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 6</p>	