

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
English
Fourth Grade
2025–2026

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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 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 7 – First day of school 4th - 7th

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 11-15	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. 18-22	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
Week 3 Aug. 25-29	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
Week 4 Sept. 1-5 9/1 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 punctuating compound sentences
Week 5 Sept. 8-12	L.4.1 L.4.1f W.4.1	Writing Process: Small Moment Narrative	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 3	

	W.4.1a W.4.1b 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	Organize and event sequence that unfolds naturally Use description & dialogue to develop experiences & events	Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	
Week 6 Sept. 15-19 Spirit Week 9/19 Fun Run Kickoff	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: Narrative Writing Strengthen writing by revising & editing Publish using technology	McGraw Hill Unit 1 Week 6	Quiz 3 Narrative Essay
Week 7 Sept. 22-26	L.4.2a W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9	Simple & compound sentences Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 1 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 3 Simple and Compound sentences
Week 8 Sept.29- Oct. 3 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal 10/3 – Faculty Inservice	L.4.2c W.4.2a W.4.2c W.4.4 W.4.9	Identify and correct run-on sentences. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run- ons.	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 2 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Quiz 4 Run-on sentences
Week 9 Oct. 6-10 10/10 - ½ day	L.4.1 W.4.5 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9	Common & common nouns Use correct capitalization	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 3 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 4 Common & proper nouns

2nd Quarter				
Week 10 Oct. 13-17	L.4.1f L.4.2 L.4.2c W.4.6	Singular & plural nouns Commas in a series Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 4 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 1 Singular & Plural nouns Commas in a series
Week 11 Oct. 20-24 10/24 Faculty Inservice 10/24-26 OLL Festival	L.4.4a RL.4.5 W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.8 W.4.9	Irregular plurals Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 4 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Quiz 1 Irregular plurals
Week 12 Oct. 27-31 10/31 – Fun Run Reward Day	RL.4.5 W.4.5 W.4.6		McGraw Hill Unit 2 Week 6	
Week 13 Nov. 3-7	L.4.2 L.4.2a L.4.2b L.4.3a W.4.3 W.4.3b	Possessive Nouns Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 1 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 2 Possessive nouns
Week 14 Nov. 10-14	L.4.1b L.4.3a W.4.3a W.4.3b W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.9	Combining sentences Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English Demonstrate correct capitalization & punctuation	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 2 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Quiz 2 Combining sentences & subject nouns
Week 15 Nov. 17-21	L.4.1 L.4.1b L.4.1c W.4.5 W.4.6	Verbs Writing poetry: Explain major components of poetry (verse, rhythm, meter)	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 3 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages	Quiz 3 “I Am Poem”

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Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 24-28				
Week 16 Dec. 1-5	L.4.1 L.4.1b L.4.1c W.4.5 W.4.6	Verb tenses Form and use progressive verb tenses	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 4 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 3 Verb tenses & progressive verbs
Week 17 Dec. 8-12	L.4.1 L.4.2d W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.9	Main & helping verbs Expository Essay: Introduce a topic clearly and group related information into paragraphs.	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 5	Test 4 Main & helping verbs
Week 18 Dec. 15-19 12/19 - ½ day	W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6	Expository Essay: Link ideas withing categories using words and phrases	McGraw Hill Unit 3 Week 6	Quiz 4 Expository Essay IRC Outline & intro paragraph
Christmas Holidays Dec. 22 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 5-9	L.4.1a L.4.2d W.4.6 W.4.7 W.4.9	Irregular Verbs Writing: Expository essay Link ideas withing categories using words and phrases Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information	McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 1 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 1 Irregular words
Week 20 Jan. 12-16	L.4.1a L.4.1.g	Differentiate between types of pronouns. Correctly use frequently confused words Too, two, to Writing: Expository essay R!, R2, R3 paragraphs & Conclusion	McGraw Hill Unit 4 Week 2 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Quiz 1 Pronouns and frequently confused words
Week 21	L.4.2b	Subject/Object pronouns	McGraw Hill	Quiz 2

Jan. 19-23 1/19 – MLK Day No School	L.4.2d W.4.3c W.4.7 W.4.9	Usage of the pronoun “I” as the subject and “me” as the object	Unit 4 Week 3 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Expository essay – reasons paragraphs
Week 22 Jan. 26-30 Catholic Schools Week 1/30 - 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 & (too, two, to)
Week 23 Feb. 2-6	W.4.1 W.4.1a W.4.1b W.4.1c W.4.1d W.4.7	Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech. Correct usage of commas with a tag in the middle of a sentence	Websites for research Google docs	Test 2 Quotation marks
Week 24 Feb. 9-13 2/13– ½ Day Grandparents Day	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	Quiz 3 Prepositions & (it’s, its)
Mardi Gras Holiday February 16-20				
Week 25 Feb. 23-27	L.4.1 L.4.1d L4.1g	Conduct short research project- Endangered animals 5-A-Day grammar review	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 1 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 3 Endangered animal research notes
Week 26 March 2-6	W.4.2 W.4.2a W.4.2b W.4.2c W.4.2d	Digital presentations Report on a topic in an organized manner using appropriate facts	Google docs	Quiz 4 Endangered animal research slideshow & presentation

	W.4.2e W.4.4 W.4.5 W.4.6			
Week 27 March 9-13 3/13 – 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	Adjectives Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	5-A-Day Daily Language Review Skills.	Test 4 Adjectives
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 16-20	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	Expository essay: 5-A-Day Grammar Review	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 4 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Quiz 1 Expository Essay – IRC Outline Intro paragraph
Week 29 March 23-27 3/26 – Passion Play	L.4.1	Terra Nova Practice Test	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 5 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	TEST 1 Terra Nova Practice Test
Week 30 Mar 30 - Apr 3 No Bus Service 4/3 – Good Friday	L.4.2 L.4.2a	Expository Essay 5-A-Day Review	McGraw Hill Unit 5 Week 6 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Quiz 2 5-A-Day Grammar Review
Easter Holiday April 3-10				
Week 31 April 13-17	SL4.4 W.4.7 W.4.8 W.4.10	Expository Essay: Introduce a topic clearly and group related information into paragraphs		Quiz 3 IRC Outline & Intro paragraph

		Link ideas with categories using words and phrases		
Week 32 April 20-24	SL4.4 W.4.6	Expository Essay Use precise language to inform or explain about your topic Provide a concluding statement related to the information explained		Test 2 R1, R2, R3 paragraphs
Week 33 April 27 - May 1 5/1 - Field Day ½ Day	SL4.4 W.4.6	Adverbs Demonstrate a command of the conventions of the English language		Quiz 4 Adverbs
Week 34 May 4-8 5/5 May Crowning 5/7 – 7 th Graduation	SL.4.4 SL.4.5 L.4.1e L.4.2b	Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation Gather relevant information from print & digital sources Take notes and categorize information	McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 4 Wonders Grammar Practice Pages IXL	Test 3 Biography notes
Week 35 May 11-15	L.4.1	Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation Report on a topic in an organized manner Add audio & visual displays to presentations		Test 4 Biography slideshow & Presentation
Week 36 May 18-21 5/21 ½ day	Grammar Review	McGraw Hill Unit 6 Week 6 Grammar Review skills		