

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Spelling
Fifth Grade
2025–2026

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Course Description

The 5th grade spelling/vocabulary curriculum focuses on spelling and using words correctly in context.

Instructional Materials

Text(s): *Wonders: McGraw-Hill*

Vocabulary Workshop: Sadlier-Oxford

Methods of Assessment and Distribution

All test and homework grades will be posted on PowerSchool (www.ollpowerschool.org). Please check for postings frequently.

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. ****

Aug 7 – First day of school 4th - 7th

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 <i>Aug. 11-15</i>	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use r-Controlled vowel words /ur/	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 1 Test
Week 2 <i>Aug. 18-22</i>	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	-spell and use variant vowel /o/ and diphthongs /oi/, /ou/	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 2 Test
Week 3 <i>Aug. 25-29</i>	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use plurals	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 3 Test
Week 4 <i>Sept. 1-5</i> 9/1 Labor Day No School	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with inflectional endings (-ed and -ing)	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 4 Test
Week 5 <i>Sept. 8-12</i>	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	-spell and use contractions	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 5 Test
Week 6 <i>Sept. 15-19</i> Spirit Week 9/19 Fun Run Kickoff	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with closed syllables	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 6 Test
Week 7 <i>Sept. 22-26</i>	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with open syllables	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 7 Test
Week 8 <i>Sept.29- Oct. 3</i> 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal 10/3 – Faculty Inservice	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with open syllables (V/V)	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 8 Test
Week 9 <i>Oct. 6-10</i> 10/10 - ½ day	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	-spell and use words with vowel team syllables	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 9 Test
2nd Quarter				
Week 10 <i>Oct. 13-17</i>	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with consonant + le syllables	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 10 Test

Week 11 Oct. 20-24 10/24 Faculty Inservice 10/24-26 OLL Festival	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with r- Controlled vowel syllables	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	
Week 12 Oct. 27-31 10/31 – Fun Run Reward Day	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with r- Controlled vowel syllables	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 11 Test
Week 13 Nov. 3-7	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with final /el/ and /en/	Unit 12 Test
Week 14 Nov. 10-14	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with prefixes	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 13 Test
Week 15 Nov. 17-21	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use homographs	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 14 Test
Thanksgiving Holidays Nov. 24-28				
Week 16 Dec. 1-5	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with /cher/ and /zher/	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com
Week 17 Dec. 8-12	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use words with the suffixes –ance and -ence	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 16 Test
Week 18 Dec. 15-19 12/19 - ½ day	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell words with suffixes	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 17 Test
Christmas Holidays Dec. 22 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 5-9	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 1 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 1 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 1 test (meanings, synonyms/antonym s, completing sentences)
Week 20 Jan. 12-16	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 2 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 2 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 2 test (meanings, synonyms/antonym s, completing sentences)

Week 21 Jan. 19-23 1/19 – MLK Day No School	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 3 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 3 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 3 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 22 Jan. 26-30 Catholic Schools Week 1/30 - Pep Rally	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 4 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 4 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 4 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 23 Feb. 2-6	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 5 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 5 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 5 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 24 Feb. 9-13 2/13– ½ Day Grandparents Day	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 6 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 6 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 6 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Mardi Gras Holiday February 16-20				
Week 25 Feb. 23-27	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 7 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 7 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 7 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 26 March 2-6	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 8 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 8 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 8 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 27 March 9-13	L.5.2 L.5.4	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 9 words	Vocabulary Workshop text	Unit 9 test (meanings,

3/13 – ½ Day	RF.5.3 RF5.3a	-identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 9 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 16-20	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 10 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 10 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 10 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 29 March 23-27 3/26 – Passion Play	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 11 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 11 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 11 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 30 Mar 30 - Apr 3 No Bus Service 4/3 – Good Friday	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 12 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 12 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 12 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Easter Holiday April 3-10				
Week 31 April 13-17	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 13 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 13 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 13 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 32 April 20-24	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 14 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 14 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Vocabulary Workshop text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 14 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 33 April 27 - May 1 5/1 - Field Day ½ Day	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 15 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 15 words	Vocabulary Workshop text	Unit 15 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms)

		-use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	s, completing sentences)
Week 34 May 4-8 5/5 May Crowning 5/7 – 7 th Graduation	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 16 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 16 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 16 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 35 May 11-15	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 17 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 17 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 17 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 36 May 18-21 5/21 ½ day	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a			