

Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School
Yearly Course Outline
Spelling
Fifth Grade
2026–2027

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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, 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

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 6 – First day of school 4th - 7th

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
1st Quarter				
Week 1 Aug. 10-14 8/14 Summer Reading Due	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 Aug. 17-21 8/18 PTCC Mtg 6pm	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 Aug. 24-28	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- spell and use plurals	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 3 Test
Week 4 Aug 31-Sept 4	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 Sept. 7-11 9/7 Labor Day No School	L.5.2 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	-spell and use contractions	Textbook Dry-erase boards Laptops Spellingcity.com	Unit 5 Test
Week 6 Sept. 14-18 Spirit Week 9/18 Pep Rally and 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 Sept. 21-25 9/25 Birthday Brunch (July, Aug, Sept)	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 Sept.28- Oct. 2 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal	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 Oct. 5-9 10/8 End of 1 st Qtr 10/9 No School 10/9-10/11 Festival of the Lake	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 Oct. 12-16 10/13 Living Rosary 10/15 CFR Reward Day 10/15 - ½ Day 10/15 - Parent Teacher Conferences 10/16 – No School	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. 19-23	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. 26-30 <i>Red Ribbon Week</i>	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. 2-6	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. 9-13 11/11 Veterans Day Prayer Service	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. 16-20 St. Nick's Workshop	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. 23-27				
Week 16 Nov 30-Dec 4 12/4 Birthday Brunch (Oct, Nov, Dec)	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. 7-11	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. 14-18 12/18 - ½ day <i>End of 2nd Qtr</i>	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. 21 – Jan. 4				
3rd Quarter				
Week 19 Jan. 4-8 ¼ - No School	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 1 words	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text	Unit 1 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms,

	RF5.3a	-identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 1 words -use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 2 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 21 Jan. 18-22 1/18 – MLK Day No School 1/22 Birthday Brunch (Jan, Feb, Mar)	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 3 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 22 Jan. 25-29 1/29 - Pep Rally 1/29 – Eve Parade	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 4 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 23 Feb. 1-5 Catholic Schools Week 2/5 Grandparents Day 2/5 – ½ Day	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 5 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Mardi Gras Holiday February 8-12				
Week 24 Feb. 15-19	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 6 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)

Week 25 Feb. 22-26	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 7 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 26 March 1-5 Book Fair	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 8 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 27 March 8-12 3/12 – ½ Day End of 3 rd Qtr	L.5.2 L.5.4 RF.5.3 RF5.3a	- identify and use the meanings of Unit 9 words -identify and use synonyms and antonyms related to Unit 9 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 9 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
4th Quarter				
Week 28 March 15-19 3/18 - Passion Play	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 10 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 29 March 22-26 3/26 - Good Friday	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 11 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Easter Holiday March 26 – April 2				
Week 30 April 5-9	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman	Unit 12 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)

		-use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Dry-erase boards	
Week 31 April 12-16	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 13 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 32 April 19-23 4/23 Birthday Brunch (Apr, May, June)	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman Dry-erase boards	Unit 14 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 33 April 26 - 30 4/30 - 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 -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 15 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)
Week 34 May 3-7 5/4 May Crowning 5/6 – 7 th Closing Ceremony	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 10-14	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 17-21 5/19 – Grades Due	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	<i>Vocabulary Workshop</i> text Sadlier website – word scramble and/or hangman	Unit 18 test (meanings, synonyms/antonyms, completing sentences)

		-use context clues to choose the word that correctly completes the sentence	Dry-erase boards	
Week 37 May 24-25 5/25 – ½ Day				