Language Arts 4th Grade Curriculum Checklist

Handwriting	Writing Assessment (Academic Choice and Assigned)
☐ Printing in Some Situations (Notes, etc.)	Daily and Weekly Items
☐ Cursive (Used Mainly)	☐ Journals (Sent./Topic Starters—Writer's Express)
☐ Practice (Tuesday and Thursday)	☐ Learning Logs
Spelling	☐ Monthly Memories
☐ Beginning of the Year Inventory (30 Words)	☐ Monthly Topics and Questions
☐ Weekly Lists From Basal (#'s 1-25 w/15-25 Words Ea.)	☐ Reader Response Questions and/or Reflections
☐ Thematic Lists (Holidays, Projects, Sp. Events, etc.)	☐ Weekend Writing (with Morning/Afternoon Meetings)
□ Spelling Bee	Projects
☐ End of the Year Inventory (30 Words)	□ Cross-Curricular Connections
Grammar and Punctuation	☐ My Favorite Part of Summer
☐ Daily Lang. Activities (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, etc.)	☐ Creative Writing
☐ Daily Oral Lang.—D. O. L. (Lessons 1-35 = Odds)	☐ Halloween (Spooky Story/Interactive Story)
☐ End of the Year English Exam	☐ Thanksgiving ("A Turkey's Last Plea"/Thankful for)
Mini-Lessons (When Necessary—See Below:)	☐ Christmas Story
☐ Singular and Plural Nouns	☐ New Year's Resolution
☐ Singular and Plural Possessive Nouns	☐ Why Should I Break the Rules? (January)
☐ Common and Proper Nouns	☐ Who or What Do You Really Love and Why?
☐ Sentences and Fragments	☐ Af. Am. Hist. Month Research (Paper/PowerPoint)
☐ Commas in a Series	☐ March Madness
☐ Action Verbs	□ N. I. E Week Activities and Classroom Newspaper
☐ Verb Tenses	☐ Poetry Presentations and Projects (Possibly?)
□ Contractions	☐ Friendly/Business Letters
☐ Adjectives	☐ Heritage Fair Research and Presentations
☐ Adverbs	☐ Wisconsin Agriculture Day Research and Pres.
☐ Understanding Revising/Editing	☐ Expert/Demonstration Speech (Possibly?)
☐ Using Editor's Marks	☐ Classroom Autobiography Project (Possibly?)
□ Editing Text	☐ Author Study and/or Book Reports
□ Making an Editing Checklist	Revise/Edit a Paper From the Beg. of the Year
Teach. Writ. (Use "Writer's Workshop" When Possible)	☐ Final Paper
The Writing Process:	Stack the Deck (Possible Papers/Projects)
Prewriting (Brainstorming—Writing Webs, Lists, etc.)	□ "Super Turkey" (pp.36-37)
□ Sloppy Copy (Rough Draft—Simply Get Ideas Out)	"My Worst/Best Accident" (p. 92)
Revising (Self, Peer Conference, Teacher, etc.)	☐ Other Tasks/Assignments
☐ Editing (Proofreading, Editor's Marks, etc.)	Genres
Final Copy	☐ Descriptive
6-Traits Integration (Goal = Cover at least 4/6 Well)	Persuasive
☐ Ideas (2 Lessons and Writing Task)	☐ Informative/Expository (Research/Etc.)
Organization (2 Lessons and Writing Task)	Narrative
□ Voice (2 Lessons and Writing Task)	Goal: Write to Describe, Explain, Inform, and Persuade Also: Keep in mind details and the "5W's"/How (Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How)
Word Choice (2 Lessons and Writing Task)	(mo, ma, mo, mo, mo, mo, mo, mo, mo, mo, mo, mo
Sentence Fluency (2 Lessons and Writing Task)	
Conventions (A Part of Our Gram./Punc. Program)	
(Task = Packet Sample, Assignment, or Project)	