# Song of the Week

The Song of the Week is “Upside Down” by Jack Johnson.

**Reading**In reading we will continue with the strategy “Determining Importance”. We will learn how to paraphrase information from a text and put it in our own words.   
**Writing**  
This week we will work on Persuasive Writing. We are writing letters about things we would like to change about the world. This week we will work on adding transition words in our letters (first, second, next, last).  
**Math**We will have our Topic 5 test on Tuesday. Monday night I will send home the practice test for homework. Topic 6 continues to teach strategies for double digit subtraction.  
**Science**  
In Physics of Sound we will continue to explore how sound travels through liquids, solids and gases.  
**Social Studies**  
In Social Studies this week we will begin a new unit on Civil Rights. We will learn about Martin Luther King Jr. and how he changed the world.  
**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week have the –ear and -air spelling patterns. Our Spelling City website is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman)

Monday, 1/18: Martin Luther King Day (no school)  
Wednesday, 1/27: First Grade Showcase Night (5-6pm)  
Thursday, 1/28: Field trip to Lifelife Theatre  
Friday, 2/5: School improvement day (no school)  
Monday, 2/15: President’s Day (no school)

\*Students will not be penalized for not turning homework in. Math homework will be sent home M-Th so that parents are aware of what we’re studying.  
**Monday:** Read for 15 minutes, Practice Test

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, No math HW

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 6-1  
   
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 6-2

**Friday:** No homework

1.  bear

2.  pear

3.  tear

4.  wear

5.  swear

6.  air

7.  fair

8.  hair

9.  lair

10.  pair

Challenge Words:   
wheelchair, hairless

# Weekly Spelling Words



# Weekly Homework



# This Week in Room 101

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Monday, January 11th

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# Important Dates



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