# Song of the Week

The Song of the Week is “Big Yellow Taxi” by Joni Mitchell.

**Reading**In reading we will wrap-up with the strategy “Determining Importance”. We will learn how to take notes from the text we are reading. We will use a chart to keep track of our new learning, questions, and responses to the text.
**Writing**
This week we will continue Persuasive Writing. We are writing letters about things we would like to change about the world. This week we will work on adding solutions to our letters.
**Math**We will begin Topic 6 this week. The focus is still double-digit subtraction strategies. These strategies include using place value and regrouping.
**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 continue our unit on Civil Rights. We will listen to the “I Have a Dream Speech” and analyze it. I introduced the Hero Project this week. The project description was sent home Thursday and it will also be posted on the classroom website. Please review the project and let me know if you have questions.
**Vocabulary/Spelling**
Our spelling words this week have the –oy and -oi 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)
Friday, 2/12: Heroes Wax Museum, 8:45 am in the classroom (parents invited)
Tuesday, 2/16: Hero Profile due
Monday, 2/15: President’s Day (no school)
Friday, 2/26: Concert in the Classroom, 8:45am (parents invited)

\*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:** No school

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 6-1

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

**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 6-3

**Friday:** No homework

1.  boy

2.  joy

3.  enjoy

4.  toy

5.  loyal

6.  coil

7.  boil

8.  join

9.  coin

10.  point

Challenge Words:
voyage, cowboy

# Weekly Spelling Words


# Weekly Homework


# This Week in Room 101

Mrs. Heineman’s Classroom Newsletter

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 Tuesday, January 19th

 2016

# Important Dates

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