Thursday, 10/8: Picture Day  
Monday, 10/12: Columbus Day (no school)  
Friday, 10/16: Pride Stride  
Wednesday, 11/11: Veteran’s Day (no school)  
Friday, 11/13: School Improvement Day (no school)  
Wednesday, 11/18: Report Card Pick-up Conferences  
Thursday, 11/19: Field Trip to The Grove  
Wednesday, 11/25-Friday, 11/27: Thanksgiving Break

**Reading**We will continue to study the comprehension strategy “Questioning.” We will focus on answering questions this week in fiction and non-fiction texts.   
**Writing**  
This week we will continue writing small moment personal narratives. We will focus on adding dialogue, inner-thoughts and descriptive words.  
**Math**Monday we will review for the topic 1 assessment. Monday night I will send home the practice test as homework. It will have the same type of problems as will be on the test. Tuesday we will review the practice test and take the topic 1 assessment.  
**Science**  
This week we will be wrapping up our study of the sun. Next, we will investigate the moon.  
**Social Studies**  
In Social Studies we will begin a new unit on Hispanic Heritage Month. We will be studying 5 different Hispanic countries and their culture.  
**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week are long a vowel sounds. The pattens are –ay and –ai. The Spelling City website is a great place to practice weekly spelling words. Our classroom page is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman). The current list will always be at the top with the dates.

# Character Trait of the Week

This week we will study **Respect**.

\*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.  
  
**Every Night: Study for spelling quiz on Friday**  
**Monday:** Read for 15 minutes, Practice test

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

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, No math  
   
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 2-1

**Friday:** No homework!

1.  pay

2.  day

3.  stay

4.  way

5.  tray

6.  sail

7.  train

8.  mail

9.  paint

10.  rain

Challenge words:   
highway, daytime

# Weekly Spelling Words



# Weekly Homework



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# Important Dates



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