**Reading**In reading we will continue learning about making inferences. We will focus on making inferences while reading fiction stories. We learned to make inferences by using our Background Knowledge and Text Clues to make a guess about what the author is saying.   
**Writing**  
This week we will begin our new writing unit on Non-Fiction Informational books. We will choose a topic that we know a lot about and write an book that teaches about that topic.  
**Math**Topic 4 continues to teach strategies for adding double-digit numbers. We will learn how to use partial sums to add double-digit numbers. The Pearson website is a great resource for parents and students to learn more, watch videos, etc. I sent home student logins and passwords several weeks ago. If you need a reminder of your login and password, please email me.  
**Science**  
This week we will begin a new unit on the Physics of Sound. We will study sound and how it travels.  
**Social Studies**  
We will continue our unit on Native Americans. Specifically we will study the Wampanoag Tribe of the Eastern Woodlands People. Our culminating event will be Woodlands People Day (11/24) where we will rotate through 4 stations and do activities of the Wampanoag.  
**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week have the –ch and -sh spelling pattern. Our Spelling City website is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman)

# Character Trait of the Week

This week we will study **Perseverance**.

Monday, 11/16-Friday, 11/20: Book Fair  
Wednesday, 11/18: Report Card Pick-up Conferences  
Thursday, 11/19: Field Trip to The Grove  
Tuesday, 11/24: Woodlands People Day  
Wednesday, 11/25-Friday, 11/27: Thanksgiving Break

\*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, No math HW

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 4.1

**Wednesday:** No school (Report Card Pick-up)  
   
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, No math HW

**Friday:** No homework

**1.  lunch**

**2.  chop**

**3.  catch**

**4.  each**

**5.  change**

**6.  shape**

**7.  wish**

**8.  share**

**9.  wash**

**10.  shoe**

Challenge words: shadow, sandwich

# Weekly Spelling Words



# Weekly Homework



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