# Song of the Week

The Song of the Week is “Lean on Me” by Bill Withers.

**Reading**In reading we will wrap up our inferring and visualizing unit.
**Writing**
This week we will publish our informational non-fiction books. We will use our editing and revising checklist to make sure we’ve included everything in our book.
**Math**This week we will start Topic 5. Topic 5 focuses on subtracting within 100 using strategies. We will learn many of the same strategies as we did with addition (e.g. breaking apart numbers, hundreds grid) but apply them to the operation of subtraction.
**Science**
In Physics of Sound we will explore pitch and how pitch can vary. We will also start to explore tension.
**Social Studies**
This week we will continue the Song of the Week. We will study one song each week. We will analyze and interpret the song as poetry. We will practice singing the song. For the next two weeks we will do this during Social Studies. Starting after winter break we will learn the Song of the Week at the Morning Meeting.
**Vocabulary/Spelling**
Our spelling words this week have the –aw and -au spelling pattern. Our Spelling City website is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman)

Monday, 12/21-Friday, 1/1: Winter Break
Monday, 1/18: Martin Luther King Day (no school)
Thursday, 1/28: Field trip to Lifelife Theatre

\*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, Math Sheet 5-1

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 5-2

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 5-3

**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 5-4

**Friday:** No homework

1.  law

2.  saw

3.  draw

4.  crawl

5.  paw

6.  pause

7.  author

8.  fault

9.  cause

10.  august

Challenge words:
hawk, audience

# Weekly Spelling Words


# Weekly Homework


# This Week in Room 101

Mrs. Heineman’s Classroom Newsletter

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 Monday, December 14th

 2015

# Important Dates

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