# Song of the Week

The Song of the Week is “Roar” by Katy Perry.

**Reading**In reading we will continue the strategy Summarize and Synthesize. For this strategy, we will learn how to write summaries using some of the skills we’ve learned in previous units including note-taking and paraphrasing. We will also learn to synthesize information from a text by practicing the 5 other strategies we’ve learned this year.  
**Writing**  
This week we will begin a new unit in Writing Workshop. We will return to writing small moment personal narratives (true stories about our lives). We will read several Mentor Author texts to help us try out different writing techniques.  
**Math**Our math test for Topic 6 will be on Wednesday. The practice test will come home on Tuesday night for homework.   
**Science**  
This week we will begin a new unit on Balance and Motion.  
**Social Studies**  
In Social Studies this week we will finish our unit on the Civil Rights Movement. The Hero Wax Museum is coming up on 2/12 and the profile is due 2/16. Please see the website for more information.  
**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week have the prefixes mis- and dis-. Our Spelling City website is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman)

Friday, 2/5: School improvement day (no school)  
Thursday, 2/11: Valentine’s Day Party (please bring Valentine’s for the class and a decorated shoe box)  
Friday, 2/12: Heroes Wax Museum, 8:45 am in the classroom (parents invited)  
Monday, 2/15: President’s Day (no school)  
Tuesday, 2/16: Hero Profile due  
Friday, 2/26: Concert in the Classroom, 8:45am (parents invited)  
Wednesday, 3/16: Field Trip to Raven Theatre to see “Aesops Fables”

\*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 6-8

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math practice test

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, no math HW  
   
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 7-1

**Friday:** No school

1.  misuse

2.  misread

3.  misplace

4.  disagree

5.  dislike

6.  discover

7.  distrust

8.  disobey

9.  dishonest

10.  disown

challenge words:   
disrespect, misunderstand

# Weekly Spelling Words



# Weekly Homework



# This Week in Room 101

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# Important Dates



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