**Reading**In reading we will begin a short unit on Fables. We will read several fables and determine the moral of the fable using evidence from the text.  
**Writing**  
This week we will start our Young Authors Project. For this project, students may choose to write either a fiction or non-fiction piece. They will work on this one piece for the entire month. After they finish, I will grade it and send it home to be bound like a book. I will give you a couple of weeks to do this at home. A letter will go home explaining the details of the project with resources for book binding. Then students will bring the bound books back to share.  
**Math**This week we will focus on telling time. Our next assessment will be on Monday, 3/7.   
**Science**  
This week we will explore motion. We will explore how twirlers spin.  
**Social Studies**  
In Social Studies this week we will be studying Heroes who changed the world and writing about them in a book.   
**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week have the patterns –or, -ur, and -ir. Our Spelling City website is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman)

Wednesday, 3/16: Field Trip to Raven Theatre to see “Aesops Fables”  
Thursday, 4/7: Field trip to The Grove  
Friday, 4/8: No school for students  
Monday, 4/18-Friday, 4/22: Spring Break  
Wednesday, 5/25: Field trip to Botanic Gardens  
Thursday, 5/26: Field trip to Kent Prairie

\*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 8-5

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 8-6  
  
**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 8-7  
  
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Practice test

**Friday:** No HW

1.  for

2.  born

3.  form

4.  morning

5.  fur

6.  curl

7.  turn

8.  girl

9.  bird

10.  first

Challenge words:

surprise, plural

# http://www.polyvore.com/cgi/img-thing?.out=jpg&size=l&tid=8994897Weekly Spelling Wordshttp://www.polyvore.com/cgi/img-thing?.out=jpg&size=l&tid=8994897

# Weekly Homework



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