# Song of the Week

The Song of the Week is “Man in the Mirror” by Michael Jackson.

**Reading**In reading we will continue the strategy Summarize and Synthesize. We will begin an in-class research project where students will choose a topic to research related to the rain forest, which we’ve been learning about for the past few weeks. Students will research their topic and create a poster that synthesizes all of their learning.
**Writing**
This week we will continue writing small moment personal narratives. We will read several Mentor Author texts to help us try out different writing techniques.
**Math**Topic 7 focuses on addition and subtraction word problems. We have been spending a lot of time practicing words problems. In particular, we are working on writing explanations step-by-step of how we solved the word problem.
**Science**
This week we will explore balance.
**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**
No spelling words this week.

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”

There will be no homework this week. Please use the time to finish the Hero Project.

**\*\*\*For our Valentine’s Day Party on Thursday, each student should bring in a decorated shoebox which will serve as a mailbox for the Valentines. Also, please bring in non-edible Valentines for each of the 26 students. If you need a list of student names, please contact Jordan Cutler.**

No spelling words this week. Please use the time to work on the Hero Project.

# Weekly Spelling Words


# Weekly Homework


# This Week in Room 101

Mrs. Heineman’s Classroom Newsletter

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 Monday, February 8th

 2016

# Important Dates

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