Thank you for a great first week! My CPS e-mail is now active. You can reach me at [mfgallery@cps.edu](mailto:mfgallery@cps.edu). We are going to see Aesop’s Fables this Wednesday. Please send a peanut-free lunch, since we will eat in the classroom when we return.  
~Ms. Gallery **Reading**This week we will continue Beyond Words. We will explore more examples of figurative language and think about how language can change over time.  
**Writing**  
This week we will continue our Young Authors Project. Some students may complete their drafts this week and begin to work on revisions. Drafts will be sent home the first week of April along with suggestions for book binding. Final bound books will be due on April 25th.  
**Math**This week we will continue to work with place-value charts and blocks to build understanding of numbers to 1,000.  
**Science**  
We will continue our unit on Habitats and learn about plants and animals in the prairie and how they get what they need to survive.  
**Social Studies**  
In Social Studies this week we will begin a unit on Pioneers. We will be learning about their daily lives, their journey, and why people decided to move west.

**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week have words ending in –ire and -are. 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” Friday, 3/25: No school  
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 9-3

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 9-4  
  
**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 9-5  
  
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 9-6

**Friday:** No HW

1.  fire

2.  hire

3.  tire

4.  wire

5.  admire

6.  bare

7.  care

8.  fare

9.  hare

10.  beware

Challenge words: campfire,

compare

# 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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