Ms. Gallery is taking over this week. Her email is: [coonley.207@gmail.com](mailto:coonley.207@gmail.com). She will have her official CPS email next week and will forward that when it is available. Thank you for a wonderful year! I will really miss all of you!  
~Mrs. Heineman **Reading**This week we will begin a new unit on figurative language and change. This unit is part of the “Beyond Words” gifted curriculum from the College of William and Mary. We will study how authors use figurative language in poetry and novels. We will also examine how language changes over time. This week we will learn about and write similes.   
**Writing**  
This week we will continue 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. Drafts will be sent home the first week of April. Final bound books will be due on April 25th.  
**Math**This week we will take the Topic 8 assessment on Monday. Topic 9 explores place value.  
**Science**  
This week we will begin a new unit on Habitats.  
**Social Studies**  
In Social Studies this week we wrap up our unit on Heroes who changed the world and complete our books.   
**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week have words with the prefix re-. 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, no math HW

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, no math HW  
  
**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 9-1  
  
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 9-2

**Friday:** No HW

1.  rebuild

2.  recycle

3.  relearn

4.  refill

5.  renew

6.  repay

7.  retell

8.  reuse

9.  review

10.  rewrite

Challenge words: regroup,

refund

# 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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