\*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 11-1

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 11-2  
  
**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 11-3  
  
**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 11-4

**Friday:** No Homework

Thursday, 4/25-Friday, 4/29: Green Week  
Wednesday, 5/25: Field trip to Botanic Gardens  
Thursday, 5/26: Field trip to Kent Prairie   
Monday, 5/30: No School, Memorial Day

**Reading**In reading, we will listen to a variety of short stories. We will practice using context clues to understand the meanings of new words and work with literature webs to analyze the key ideas, images, and symbols in the stories.

**Writing**  
We will start working on writing how-to books during Writing Workshop this week. The books we write during this unit will help us share our expertise and teach others how to do things we enjoy.

**Math**In Topic 11, we will explore subtraction strategies for larger numbers. This week will focus on strategies for subtracting mentally and on the number line.

**Science**  
Our chick eggs arrive this week. We will learn how to care for the eggs and begin to learn about the life cycle of a chicken.

**Social Studies**  
In Social Studies this week we will learn about pioneer clothing and quilts. Next week we will create covered wagons from shoeboxes. Each first-grader will need a shoebox. Please send one from home, labeled with your child’s name, by next Tuesday, 5/3.

**Vocabulary/Spelling**  
Our spelling words this week are compound words with snow and sun. Our Spelling City website is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman)

1. snowflake
2. snowman
3. snowball
4. snowfall
5. snowshoe
6. sunshine
7. sunrise
8. sunset
9. sunblock
10. sunburn

Challenge words: sunflower,

sunbathe

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# Weekly Homework



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