\*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 10-3

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 10-4

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math Sheet 10-5

**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, No Math

**Friday:** No School

Thursday, 4/7: Field trip to The Grove
Friday, 4/8: No school for students Wednesday 4/13: Report Card Pick Up Day
Monday, 4/18-Friday, 4/22: Spring Break
Wednesday, 5/25: Field trip to Botanic Gardens
Thursday, 5/26: Field trip to Kent Prairie

**Reading**This week we will explore similes and metaphors in poetry and in our own writing. We will read poems that with these types of figurative language and use organizers to help us analyze what the poets are trying to make us think with the comparisons they make.

**Writing**
Young Authors drafts will be sent home this week along with guidelines and suggestions for creating a final book. Final bound books will be due on April 25th. When students return with their books, we will have an author celebration. This week in class, we will write shape and sense poems as we experiment with different poetic forms.

**Math**Our focus this week will be on different strategies for adding large numbers including open number lines, partial sums, and regrouping. Students will practice all three strategies as they find the ones they like best.

**Science**
We will explore wetland habitats and the adaptations that animals and plants there have developed to help them survive.

**Social Studies**
In Social Studies this week we will learn about the daily lives of pioneers and visit the Grove.

**Vocabulary/Spelling**
We will not have new spelling words this week due to our field trip and day off. Our Spelling City website is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman)

No spelling words this week

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# Weekly Homework



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 Monday, April 4th

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# Important Dates



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