\*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.

**Every Night: Study for spelling quiz on Friday**
**Monday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-1

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-2

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-3

**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-4

**Friday:** No homework!

1. flag
2. fin
3. ran
4. has
5. fill
6. sat
7. list
8. sit
9. bag
10. win

\* Challenge words: picnic, fabric

# Weekly Spelling Words

We will be studying good character traits during the first quarter. Each week we will focus on a different trait. This week we will study **Citizenship.**

# Character Trait of the Week

**Reading**Last week we identified character traits for characters in the books we were reading and supplied evidence from the text. This week we will study the comprehension strategy of Monitoring Comprehension. We will learn about Non-Fiction Text Features and their purpose. We will also continue to learn about and practice the different elements of Daily 5.
**Writing**
This week we will continue writing personal narrative small moment stories. We will learn how to use different tools to help us spell words correctly (personal dictionaries, sight words, stretching out the words).
**Math**This year we are using a new math curriculum called Envision Math. Our first topic focuses on fluently adding and subtracting within 20.
**Science**
This week we will begin our unit on Sun, Moon and Stars.
**Social Studies**
In Social Studies we are learning about individuals and community. We will also learn about where communities live and map skills.
**Vocabulary/Spelling**
Every Monday we will get a list of our spelling words that we will copy into our agendas. Every Friday we will have a spelling quiz. The Spelling City website is a great place to practice weekly spelling words. Our classroom page is: [www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman](http://www.spellingcity.com/kcheineman). The current list will always be at the top with the dates.

# Weekly Homework

Saturday, 9/12: Family Fun Fair
Thursday, 9/24: Parent Open House (6:00-7:00pm\*)
Thursday, 10/8: Picture Day
Monday, 10/12: Columbus Day (no school)

\*There will be two sessions of Open House (6:00, and 6:30). Please join me for one session.


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# Important Dates

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