**Reading**Our comprehension strategy for this week is “Activate and Connect.” We will be learning how to activate background knowledge before we read. We will also work on making text connections to ourselves and to other texts.
**Writing**
This week we will continue writing personal narrative small moment stories. We will learn how to add punctuation and capitalization to our stories. We will also practice writing our story in itsy-bitsy steps.
**Math**This week we will begin Guided Math Workshop, which is centers-based small-group math. We will learn about the different centers and practice rotating through centers. Our focus for this week is single-digit subtraction strategies.
**Science**
This week we will use compasses outside to determine the four cardinal directions. We will also do drawings of the position of the sun during the morning and afternoon in order to determine the rising and setting of the sun.
**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**
Our spelling words this week are long e vowel sounds. The pattens are –ee and –ea. 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.

# Character Trait of the Week

This week we will study **Responibility**.

\*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, No math HW

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-5

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-6

**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-7

**Friday:** No homework!

1.  see

2.  need

3.  sleep

4.  green

5.  keep

6.  seed

7.  please

8.  deal

9.  mean

10.  read

Challenge words:
seaweed, teapot

# Weekly Spelling Words


# Weekly Homework

Thursday, 9/24: Parent Open House (6:00-7:00pm\*)
Tuesday, 9/29: Field Trip to the Planetarium
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.


# This Week in Room 101

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 Monday, September 21st

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# Important Dates

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