**Reading**Our comprehension strategy for this week is “Questioning.” We will be learning how to ask questions before, during and after reading. We will also learn about thick and thin questions.
**Writing**
This week we will publish our first writing piece. We will fix up our writing (editing and revising) and make a cover. We will then share our final pieces. The next unit of writing also focuses on Small Moment Personal Narratives. We will be working on adding more detail to our stories.
**Math**This week we will work on addition and subtraction word problems. We will have our first topic test. The night before the test, I will send home a practice test. The practice test will have the same type of problems as the test but with different numbers. We will review the answers to the practice test on the day of the test.
**Science**
This week we will be observing our shadows to learn about the sun.
**Social Studies**
In Social Studies we will begin a new unit on Hispanic Heritage Month. We will be studying 5 different Hispanic countries and their culture.
**Vocabulary/Spelling**
Our spelling words this week are long i vowel sounds. The pattens are –ie and –igh. 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 **Respect**.

\*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 1-8

**Tuesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math sheet 1-9

**Wednesday:** Read for 15 minutes, Math 1-10

**Thursday:** Read for 15 minutes, Practice test

**Friday:** No homework!

1.  pie

2.  tie

3.  lie

4.  high

5.  light

6.  night

7.  bright

8.  right

9.  might

10.  tight

Challenge words:
flashlight, sightsee

# Weekly Spelling Words


# Weekly Homework

Tuesday, 9/29: Field Trip to the Planetarium
Thursday, 10/8: Picture Day
Monday, 10/12: Columbus Day (no school)
Friday, 10/16: Pride Stride


# This Week in Room 101

Mrs. Heineman’s Classroom Newsletter

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# Important Dates

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