**SHARING**

Sharing this week is Children’s Choice.

For sharing next week children should tell us about a family trip. They are also welcome to bring a “souvenir”.

**EARLY RELEASE**

 Students will be excused from school at 1:40 PM this Wednesday, February 6th. Staff will use the last 90 minutes of the school day for collaboration.

**NO SCHOOL**

 There won’t be school for students on Thursday or Friday of this week. Those days will be used for parent/teacher conferences.

**SPELLING**

 Because of the short week, there will be no spelling homework.

**SWIMMING**

 Due to the early release, we won’t have swimming lessons this week.

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

 The third and fourth grade team of Abbie, Adelynn, and Bo, with Holden as the alternate, won each of their four battles on Wednesday. They placed eighth out of twenty teams.

Michael and Nevaeh won three of their four battles on Thursday. They placed twelfth out of 23 teams.

Both teams represented Seldovia beautifully. They demonstrated good sportsmanship and excellent manners. In addition, they worked well as teams! I was quite proud of them! Way to go!

**BEES**

 Last week was certainly full of academic competition and challenges. We had many students compete in the spelling bee. Our class did a great job, but the eighth graders ended up taking first and second place!

 Our class swept the competition in the geography bee. Ulysse finished first, Michael took second place, and Abbie won third place.

 Again, nice work to all participants!

**VALENTINE’S DAY**

We’ll have a very simple Valentine’s Day party next Thursday. It’s great if the children bring valentines for each other. I do ask though that if they bring any, they bring one for every child in the class to avoid hurt feelings. Here’s the list of students in our class in case your child would like to get a start on valentines.

**Kindergarten:** Wyatt Presley

Cory

**First Grade:** Ivan Mark Asher

**Second Grade:** Phoenix

**Third Grade:** Bo Adelynn

 Lily

**Fourth Grade:** Holden Abbie

 Ammerie

**Fifth Grade:** Michael Autumn

 Ben Ulysse

Nevaeh

**CONFERENCES**

You’ll find the day and time that you are scheduled for your conference below. If the time no longer works for you, please give me a call so that we can re-schedule.

**Child’s Name:**

**Day:**

**Time:**