**SHARING**

Sharing this week is all about moms. Children can bring a photo or tell a story about Mom.

Next week we’ll focus on dads.

**SWIMMING**

 We’ll have swim lessons on Wednesday. Please help your child remember to bring swim wear and a towel to school.

**SPELLING**

 We are finished with spelling for the school year. We’ll use our classroom spelling time to work on things we are trying to get finished up.

**SCIENCE & HEALTH**

 We’ll begin a very quick mini-unit on the human body this week. This study ties in nicely with our focus on life science as well as the units we’ve discussed in health throughout the year. Children are usually very fascinated with this topic.

**STATES TEST**

 Hopefully all children are studying for their states (and capitals) test. We’ll have a practice test on Friday so students can see how much additional study they need to be successful on the test on Wednesday, May 15th.

 I’ve listed the links below in case you lost last week’s Bulletin.

 [www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/usaquiz.html](http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/usaquiz.html)

 <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3003>

 <http://lizardpoint.com/geography/usa-caps-quiz.php>

 <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3063>

**ASSESSMENT**

 This week students will take the end-of-year assessments required by the school district. These are the same tests they’ve taken at the beginning of the year and then again in January. They allow us to be sure your child is making progress in math, language arts, and reading skills. For the most part, the tests are administered on the computer. It would be great if you could encourage your child to work hard on these tests.

**PLANTS**

 I just wanted to give you a heads-up that beginning next week students will need to bring all of their plants home. Hopefully you can find a place for them in your house or greenhouse. We have tiny peas along with blossoms, lots of cucumber blossoms, some pumpkin blossoms, tomato blossoms, and also some watermelon blossoms. We also have a sunflower in full bloom. There are several basil plants that are large enough to begin harvesting.