**SHARING**

Sharing this week will focus on Dad. Students can bring a photo or just tell us a story.

Sharing next week will be Children’s Choice.

**SWIMMING**

 We’ll have our last in-school swim lessons of the year on Wednesday. Please help your child remember to bring swim wear and a towel to school.

**SCIENCE & HEALTH**

 In our study of the human body, we’ll be focusing on the skeletal and digestive systems this week.

**STATES TEST**

 Students took a practice states test last Friday. They should have shown that to you. Most students need to study a bit more before Wednesday. Please keep in mind that it is important that students know the location of the states and that they shouldn’t memorize the numbers used on that practice test. The test on Wednesday will have the states numbered in a different way.

**ASSESSMENT**

 We completed all of the district-required computer-based assessments last week. Students seemed to be focused and determined to do well.

This week we’ll be doing several classroom tests. These allow me to assess how much your child has grown throughout the school year.

**PLANTS**

 On Tuesday afternoon we will be getting plants ready to go home. By the time children are excused from school that afternoon each child will have an organized collection of plants that needs to be removed from the school.

 It would be great if you could make plans to help your child transport his/her plants by this Friday, May 17th so that we can begin cleaning up from that project. Thanks!

**LIBRARY**

 The class will not be checking books out of the school library any more this year. Please be sure all library books are returned to school as soon as possible. Thanks!

**UNFINISHED WORK**

 As the end of the year draws near it is important that children complete all work and get it turned in. There are a few students who are struggling to accomplish this. If your child isn’t making noticeable progress by Wednesday, I’ll be contacting you so you can offer additional support at home, and so that we can make a plan to get all work finished.