**SHARING**

Sharing this week is Children’s Choice.

**SWIMMING**

Last Wednesday was our last day of swimming. Thank you for helping your child remember each week!

**PICNIC**

 The last-day-of-school picnic will be held on Wednesday. Please join us around noon.

**LIBRARY BOOKS**

 We have three students who still have books checked out. If your child is one of the three, I’ve provided the title at the top of this bulletin. Please make a plan to either return the book or to stop by the office and pay for it. Thanks!

**BACKPACKS**

 Please be sure your child comes to school tomorrow, Tuesday, with a backpack. Children will be cleaning out their desks and taking all other personal belongings from the classroom home. Thanks!

 Children will not need a backpack on Wednesday.

**SUMMER MATH**

 If you’d like your child to continue practicing math skills this summer, there are options available. All students will be able to access their account at [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com). Their log in information will be in the green folder they are bringing home tomorrow.

 In addition, second through fifth graders will be able to access their Reflex account throughout the summer. Reflex gives them practice at basic math facts.

All children can also continue to use their Scootpad accounts. This is another opportunity for additional practice with math concepts that may have been challenging. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 907-290-0068.

**SUMMER READING**

 Please encourage your child to read a bit each day this summer. Even ten to fifteen minutes daily is enough to make a noticeable difference in the fall. Children who do not read during the summer generally test considerably lower in August than they did in May and end up spending a good portion of the first quarter of the school year relearning skills.

 If your child is reluctant to read, please feel free to give me a call at 907-290-0068. We are usually able to work out some type of program that will encourage children to do some summer reading.

**SUMMER BOOKS**

 If you are looking for reading material for your child over the summer, you or your child are welcome to borrow any of my books from the classroom bookshelves. They can be returned in the fall. Just stop by and choose whatever you want. I’ll be working all day on Thursday. Please give me a call to work out the details.

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

The tentative Battle of the Books list is out for next year. They usually publish it around this time with the understanding that they may change a title or two. If you are looking for good books for your child to read and are planning to purchase books, these might be a good option. You can access the list at <http://akla.org/akasl/bb/bbhome.html>.

**THANK YOU!**

 As always, I want each of you to know how much your support is appreciated. Your willingness to help with homework, to encourage your child, to send swimsuits and costumes, to sign forms, to haul plants home, and to support our other projects makes Seldovia a great place to teach. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to spend the year with your children and to watch them learn and mature. Have a great summer!