**SHARING**

 This week we’ll focus on the short sound of /o/ in sharing. This is the vowel sound heard in “sock”. The sound doesn’t need to be at the beginning of the word.

 Next week sharing will be Children’s Choice.

**SPELLING**

All students (except for kindergartners) have spelling words attached. The homework remains the same each week. Here is the condensed explanation.

**Monday**: Cut, sort, explain

**Tuesday**: Sort and write

**Wednesday**: Adult reads, child writes in correct category, fix as needed

**Thursday**: Sort, glue, add two

We’ll test on the words in class on Friday.

**SWIMMING**

 We’ll swim on Wednesday of this week. Please help your child remember to bring swimwear and a towel.

**OUTSIDE GEAR**

 We go outside for recess at least once each day unless the weather is miserable. Please be sure your child is coming to school with a coat or jacket so that he or she doesn’t spend recess very chilly. Thanks!

**KINDERGARTEN READING**

Kindergarteners have been bringing home their completed mini-books. These small books are prepared on the copy machine. By the time the book goes home, student have read the book many times in the classroom and have colored some of the pictures. These mini-books can be kept at home and read again and again. Students probably have the book memorized, but it is important that they point at each word while “reading”. We use these books to work on several important pre-reading skills.

**GEOGRAPHY**

 Most children had perfect geography tests last week. Way to go students! Parents, thanks for your support and assistance!

**STICKER SQUARES**

 Each day that your child arrives at school on time and stays the whole day he or she gets one spot filled on a sticker square. When the sticker square is complete, the student gets to select one book from the book box. This book then belongs to the child.

 The sticker squares have 30 spots on them, and since we’re just past the 30th day of school some children have already brought their new book and sticker square home. Others will be doing so soon.