**SHARING**

 Sharing will be Children’s Choice this week.

 For sharing next week children should bring something that has the /sh/ sound in it. This sound can be anywhere in the word.

**NO SCHOOL**

 Due to conferences there won’t be school for students on Thursday or Friday (November 1st & 2nd). I hope you have an enjoyable weekend with your family!

**SPELLING**

Due to the short week students won’t have spelling homework this week.

**SWIMMING**

 We will be swimming this week. Please send swimwear and a towel to school with your child for Wednesday’s swim lessons.

**HEALTH**

 As mentioned in last week’s bulletin, students will cover sensitive topics in next week’s health lessons. Let me know if you have questions or would like to see the materials.

**HALLOWEEN**

Students do not need costumes at school on Wednesday. We’ll have a regular day of learning.

**MATH**

 Kindergarteners are focusing on the numbers from zero to five.

 Students doing first grade math continue to refine their addition skills.

 Students doing second grade math are practicing regrouping with subtraction.

 The third graders will be practicing multiplication and division facts.

 Students doing fourth grade math will be learning to multiply two-digit numbers by another two-digit number.

 Students doing fifth grade math are practicing their long division skills.

 In sixth grade math, students will be finishing up their chapter on decimals by solving decimal equations with a variable. They’ll then be testing on the chapter.

**PICTURE RETAKES**

 The photographer will be here on Tuesday morning to take a photo of students who were absent on the first go-round. This is also your chance to have your child’s photo taken again if you were unhappy with the way they turned out last time.

**BOOK ORDERS**

 I’ve attached the current book order forms. I’d like to send the orders by Friday, November 9th. Please make any checks payable to Scholastic. This will be the final order before Christmas. If you are purchasing gifts let me know, and I’ll get the order to you without your child knowing.

**CONFERENCES**

Thanks for returning those forms so quickly. Below you’ll find the day and time that you are scheduled for your conference in our classroom. The conference generally lasts about 30 minutes per child.

If the time below no longer works for you, please give me a call so that we can re-schedule.

**Child’s Name:**

**Day:**

**Time:**