**SHARING**

 Sharing this week is Children’s Choice.

 For sharing next week children should bring, or tell us about, an object with the /th/ sound in its name.

**EARLY RELEASE**

 This is a very short week of school. On Wednesday, November 21st students will be excused from school at 1:40 PM. Teachers will use the rest of that day to collaborate. Students and parents can get a head-start on Thanksgiving festivities!

**THANKSGIVING**

 There is no school on Thursday or Friday of this week. I hope you and your family have a very relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving!

**SPELLING**

There won’t be spelling words assigned this week.

**SWIMMING**

 Due to the early release on Wednesday, we won’t be swimming this week.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

 The school’s Christmas program will be held Thursday evening, December 13th. I’ll send home more details as the date gets closer.

 Last week students voted to perform a play, and we worked to narrow down the possibilities. We were finally able to select the “winner”. This week students will be “auditioning” for the roles they are interested in, and we’ll discuss costumes and props.

**MATH**

 The kindergarteners continue to work with numbers from six to ten.

 The first graders are completing their chapter on subtraction involving the teens.

 Students doing second grade math will complete their place value unit this week.

 The third graders continue to refine their multiplication and division skills.

 The fourth graders continue to practice long division.

 The fifth graders will be finishing up their chapter on adding and subtracting decimals.

 Michael will be adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

**UKULELE**

Hopefully those third through fifth grade students who are interested in learning to play the ukulele have faithfully been practicing each day! Please be sure all ukuleles come to school on Tuesday so that Kari can introduce more material.