**SHARING**

Sharing this week will focus on the /th/ sound. Students can bring an object or tell us about something with that sound anywhere in the name.

Sharing next week will be related to family traditions.

**SPELLING**

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

**UKULELE**

 Please help your ukulele players remember to bring their instruments to school tomorrow.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Due to all of our absences last week we are a bit behind where we wanted to be in Christmas program planning and practice. We will continue to work on it this week so that we can let you know what we need in terms of costumes and props.

**SCIENCE**

This week students will be learning about the reproductive structures in plants. In a hands-on investigation, they will have a chance to examine the reproductive structures of flowers.

**GINGERBREAD PARTY**

Our gingerbread sleepover will be on Friday, December 7th. This event will last from 5:00 PM on Friday until 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 8th. Our main activity will be the construction and decoration of gingerbread houses. I’ll need a male chaperone willing to spend the night with the boys. That person would need to show up at the school by 9:00 PM Friday and could leave as soon as the boys were packed and dressed Saturday morning. If you are interested in chaperoning, the first step is to complete the district’s volunteer screening process. Please let me know if you have any questions about this process.

 If your child isn’t interested in spending the night at school they are still welcome to participate in the party if you are willing to pick him/her up Friday night and then bring them back to school on Saturday morning. I’ll give you more details in next week’s bulletin.