**SHARING**

For sharing this week children can bring a favorite Christmas ornament. If the ornament is fragile or too special to risk losing, a picture would also be great.

Next week will be Children’s Choice.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Christmas program is this Thursday evening. While the program begins at 6:30 I am asking that **all students be at school by 6:00** that evening. This will give students time to change into costumes and to get ready to perform. We still have some elves who need “summer” wear. This could be swim trunks for boys and shorts and a tank top or a sundress for girls.

Thank you to everyone who sent in props with students. We are pretty set! We do still need beach-type chairs.

**SPELLING**

 No spelling this week or next. It will resume in January.

**GINGERBREAD SLEEPOVER**

 First I’d like to thank all who sent rolling pins. We were covered!

 I’d also like to thank everyone for dropping off and picking up your child or children so promptly. It made everything flow very smoothly.

 A special thanks to Josh Hinds for being our male chaperone. We couldn’t have done it without him!

 Also, thanks to the students. They were very cooperative and helpful throughout the event. They were also quite creative. We have a whole village of wonderful houses with incredible and imaginative details!

 All houses can be taken home after school on Monday or Tuesday. I’m asking that an adult carries them out of the building to ensure that we don’t have any disasters. Thanks!

**SWIMMING**

 We won’t be swimming in school until after vacation. There are just too many things going on for the next two weeks. Children will not need swim gear this week or next.

**UKULELE**

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

 Another upcoming event you should be aware of . . . The traditional family breakfast will happen on Thursday, December 20th beginning at 8:30 AM. Look for an invitation from your child to be coming home next week.