**SHARING**

For sharing this week children should bring an object with a three-syllable name.

For sharing next week children should bring something that begins with the same sound as their first name.

**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.

**MATH**

The kindergartners are learning how to count, read, and write the numbers up to five. In addition, they’ll be learning to compare numbers this week using the terms less than, greater than, fewer, and more.

Draven is working with subtraction.

The second graders are learning to regroup with addition. What we now call regrouping was probably referred to as carrying when you were in school.

The third graders are finishing up a chapter that introduced multiplication. They’ll test on that chapter by the middle of the week. The next chapter introduces division.

The fourth graders will be multiplying two digit numbers by a single digit.

The sixth graders will be learning how to change words into mathematical equations.

**SCIENCE**

Students will focus on predicting weather this week. They’ll also look at patterns in weather data and use that information to try to make predictions.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

Some students may have brought home the first issue of National Geographic Explorer last week. Others will be bringing it home this week. This is a monthly classroom magazine that offers three high-interest articles in each issue. We read and discuss these in the classroom. You may want to ask your child what he or she learned from the magazine.

**HEALTH**

We covered our first health unit last week. All grades, except for sixth, learned about ways to stay safe. The sixth graders learned about allergies and asthma. Students take the health “magazines” home when we finish them. There is parent information on the back page.

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

The kindergartners and first graders are learning about rules this week.

The second through fourth graders will be looking at the five regions of the United States to see which resources are in each.

Faith and Conner will be learning about culture and what components make up culture.