**SHARING**

Sharing this week is Children’s Choice. There isn’t an assigned topic.

For sharing next week children should bring an object that begins with the same sound as their last name.

**PICTURE RETAKES**

The photographer will be here Wednesday morning. If your child was absent last time we did pictures, his or her photo will be taken on Wednesday. If you were unhappy with the way pictures turned out last time, you can try again on Wednesday.

**EARLY DISMISSAL**

As I mentioned in last week’s bulletin, students will be excused at 1:40 on this Wednesday, October 25th. Teachers will use the 90 minutes for collaboration.

**NO SCHOOL**

 There will not be school for students on Thursday or Friday of this week. Those days will be used for parent/teacher conferences.

**SWIMMING**

We are still unable to begin swimming due to a lack of male volunteers to help in the locker room. Please let me know if you are able to help out. Even a time or two would be great!

**SCIENCE**

Younger students will be learning about the surface of the earth this week. They’ll do a project that helps them focus on the land and water that cover earth’s surface.

The older students will begin learning about the earth’s four systems. These are the atmosphere, geosphere, biosphere, and hydrosphere. Everyone in class will build a model of these systems.

**SPELLING**

 Due to the short week, students will not have spelling homework this week.

**TECHNOLOGY**

We’ll begin working on a PowerPoint project this week. For younger students this may be a first introduction to this program. For older students it should be a review.

After the introduction, the students in K-2 will do a project about themselves. Since the content will be familiar to them, this project will give them the opportunity to focus on learning the program and exploring its possibilities.

Older students will do a project related to science. They’ll be using PowerPoint to prepare a presentation to teach the younger students about earth’s four systems.

**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. If your child has siblings in the school, Amy will be contacting you with their scheduled times.

**Child’s Name:**

**Day:**

**Time:**