**SHARING**

Sharing this week is Children’s Choice.

For sharing next week students should share a family holiday tradition.

**EARLY DISMISSAL**

 All students will be excused from school at 1:40 PM on this Wednesday, November 22nd. Teachers will use the 90 minutes to work on collaboration.

**NO SCHOOL**

 Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there won’t be school on this Thursday or Friday, November 23rd and 24th. I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing holiday weekend with your family.

**SPELLING**

We won’t have spelling words this week.

**SWIMMING**

The older students will be swimming today. Due to the early release time there won’t be swimming this Wednesday. The older students will swim next Monday.

**SCIENCE**

 Last week students learned about gravity and also about different types of rocks and the rock cycle.

 This week the older students will be learning about stars and the factors that affect how bright stars appear to us on Earth.

**GINGERBREAD SLEEPOVER**

 Our gingerbread sleepover will be on Friday, December 1st. This event will last from 5:00 PM on Friday until 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 2nd. 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, please contact me.

 There is one potential issue that could change the plan a bit. If we still have active cases of head lice at that time, I don’t think it will be a good idea to all sleep together on the carpet. In that case we could still do all the activities, but children would need to be picked up Friday evening and then brought back to school on Saturday. I’m hoping that we won’t need to use this plan and that by then we can have all lice and nits gone! I’ll keep you updated.

**MATH**

 Kindergarteners will be working with teen numbers this week.

 Draven is finishing a subtraction chapter.

 The second graders will begin subtracting three-digit numbers.

 The third graders continue to focus on their basic multiplication and division facts.

 Students doing fourth grade math will test on division today. Their next math chapter covers patterns.

 Ulysse will work on multiplication this week.

 Faith continues to work with fractions.