**SHARING**

For sharing this week children should bring in a favorite Christmas story. They can either show a favorite picture or read us a favorite page.

Sharing next week will be a favorite Christmas ornament.

**THANK YOU**

A big thanks to all of you for helping make our gingerbread party a success. Everything runs so smoothly when children are dropped off and picked up in a timely fashion.

The students did a great job during the whole event. They were very cooperative and helpful. Be sure to stop by and see their houses if you haven’t already done so. They are quite creative!

**SPELLING**

We will have spelling this week. I’ve attached your child’s words. Please do the homework as usual. We’ll test on Friday.

**SWIMMING**

The older students will be swimming today. Younger students will swim on Wednesday. Please help your child remember to bring swim gear to school.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

 The school’s Christmas program will be held next Tuesday, December 12th. The program will begin at 6:30, but I’d like all students at school by 6:00 so that we can get into costumes and work out any last minute details. Thanks!

**COSTUME & PROP REQUESTS**

 It’s time to start thinking about costumes and props for the program. We are keeping each child’s costume pieces in a separate tote in the classroom.

I think that, for the most part, we have the tricky costumes covered. I don’t want anyone to have to buy anything. There are several students who have to be children, parents, a teacher, or grandparents in some of the scenes. I’m hoping that those can be covered from each child’s home. If you don’t have the necessary items, maybe you can borrow from someone else.

Please try to have everything listed below to school by Thursday of this week. That should give us time to practice changing into and out of different costumes as we rehearse. Here is the list of what each child needs:

**Bo**: Two different “Dad” costumes, one “child” costume, a small blanket, a pair of socks

**Ivan**: Nothing! We have him covered head to toe.

**Holden**: Nothing! His complete costume is here.

**Aria**: Two “child” costumes & one “Mom” pair of pajamas, a small blanket, a pair of socks or tights

**Eliana**: Nothing! Her complete costume is here.

**Owen**: Nothing! His costume is here.

**Adelynn**: A pair of socks or tights

**Mark**: Nothing! We have everything for him.

**Michael**: One “child” pair of pajamas, one “Dad” costume, one “Grandpa” costume, a small blanket, and a pair of socks

**Asher**: Nothing! We have all parts of his costume.

**Ulysse**: One “Grandpa” costume, one “Dad” pair of pajamas, one costume for an elderly male, a pair of socks

**Nevaeh**: One pair of red or green pants (sweatpants are fine) and a pair of socks

**Duna**: One “Grandma” costume, one “Mom” costume, one “child” costume, a small blanket, a pair of socks

**Draven**: Two “child” costumes, a pair of socks

**Odin**: Nothing! He’s covered head to toe!

**Ammerie**: One “child” pair of pajamas, one “child” costume that includes a winter jacket, one “Mom” costume, a pair of socks

**Faith**: One “Mom” costume, one “teacher” costume that includes a winter coat, one “Grandma” costume, a pair of socks

 We also need several props. That list will come home later in the week. Thanks for all your help!