**SHARING**

 For sharing this week students should bring something related to spring.

 For sharing next week children should bring something with three syllables in its name.

**VISITOR**

 Our classroom will have a visitor this week. Steve Shannon is doing his student teaching in Homer at Fireweed Academy with a third and fourth grade class. He is spending the week with us to get a feel for education in a rural school.

**SPELLING**

First through sixth graders have spelling words attached. The homework is explained below.

**Monday**: Cut the words apart and sort them. Your child should read the words to you and explain the sort. There is nothing to turn in. Keep the words at home.

**Tuesday**: Your child should sort the words again, and then write the words in their sorted categories. This paper should be turned in on Wednesday. Keep the words at home.

**Wednesday**: You read the words to your child, and he or she writes them in the correct category. Fix any misspelled words or words that were written in the wrong categories. Turn in the paper on Thursday. Keep the words at home.

**Thursday**: Your child sorts the words and glues them on paper and then adds two words to each category. This gets turned in on Friday.

We’ll test on the words in class on Friday.

**HOMEWORK**

 All students have math homework attached. Please have your child turn in their completed homework on Friday.

**SWIMMING**

The class will be swimming on Wednesday of this week. Please send your child to school with a towel and swimwear that day. Thanks!

**SCIENCE**

 In science this week we’ll review the rock cycle. Students will also learn about weathering, erosion, and deposition.

**MATH**

 Kindergarteners will complete their chapter on 3-D shapes. By the end of the week they’ll be learning to tell time to the hour.

 First graders are also working on telling time.

 Second graders are working on geometric concepts.

 Students doing third grade math are working on area and perimeter.

 Students doing fourth grade math are working with measurements in both customary units as well as metric units. They will also be converting measurements.

 Faith is reviewing her ratio and proportion unit in readiness for the test on those concepts. She’ll be working with measurements next.