**SHARING**

 For sharing this week children should bring a souvenir from another country.

 For sharing next week children should bring a favorite book.

**EARLY RELEASE**

 Students will be excused from school at 1:40 PM on this Wednesday, April 4th. Teachers will use the last 90 minutes of the school day for collaboration.

**SPELLING**

Due to PEAKS testing, there won’t be spelling homework again this week.

**MATH HOMEWORK**

 Due to PEAKS testing, there won’t be math homework again this week.

**SWIMMING**

Because of early dismissal there won’t be swimming this week.

**HOMEWORK**

 Once again, in order to support students as they test, I’m asking that children spend time after school playing. Hopefully our beautiful weather will continue, and they can spend time running around outside to get exercise.

**PEAKS TESTING**

 We will continue our PEAKS testing this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the third, fourth, and sixth graders will take the math portion of the test. On Thursday the fourth graders will take the science assessment. Friday is reserved as our day to make up any tests that were missed. I’m hoping we won’t need to do that!

 It is very helpful if you send your child to school well-rested with a healthy breakfast those days.

 Once again, students will be testing in the empty classroom next to our regular classroom. While we are testing, the younger students will be having a regular morning of reading and math in our classroom.

 Thanks for your help!

**END-OF-THE-DAY PLANS**

 Please remember that if your child’s afterschool plans differ from the usual in any way, an adult at school needs to be notified. Last week I had an unusually high percentage of children who informed me that they were doing something different. It’s great that they know what is happening, but I’m unable to let them do it unless I (or another adult at school) have heard from you. You can do this in person, with a phone call, or even by sending a note with your child. The district strictly enforces this policy to ensure the safety of children. Thanks for your help!