**SHARING**

 For sharing this week children should bring a favorite book. They can read us a favorite page or show us a favorite picture. It is great if the page is marked ahead of time.

 Sharing will be Children’s Choice next week.

**SWIMMING**

We’ll be swimming on Wednesday of this week. Please help your child remember to bring swim gear to school that day.

**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.

**MATH HOMEWORK**

 All students have math homework attached to this bulletin. Please have your child turn in the completed paper on Friday.

**PEAKS TESTING**

 Our class completed all PEAKS testing last week. Thanks for your help!

**ART SPECIALIST**

 The district’s art specialist will be in the building on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. She’ll be working on an art project with the students for a couple of hours each of those days. While I’m not sure what she has planned, I’m confident it will be educational and fun for all.

**INTERNET SAFETY**

 Last week the class started learning about internet safety. The focus of these lessons is to help children remember to get parental permission to visit different sites online and to protect private information. The older students will also learn how to choose strong passwords, what cyberbullying is, and how to avoid becoming a victim.

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

 The younger students will continue their study of history. This week they’ll learn that things change over time.

 The second through fourth graders will continue learning about the Midwest region.

 Faith will learn about ancient Chinese civilization.