**SHARING**

 Sharing this week should be related to dads.

 Sharing next week will focus on moms.

**EARLY RELEASE**

 All students will be excused from school at 1:40 on Wednesday, May 2nd. Teachers will use the rest of the afternoon for collaboration.

**SWIMMING**

Because of the early release day, we will not be swimming this Wednesday.

**HOMEWORK**

First through sixth graders have spelling words attached. The condensed explanation of the homework is below

**Monday**: Cut, sort, explain

**Tuesday**: Sort and write

**Wednesday**: Adult reads, child writes in correct category, fix as needed

**Thursday**: Sort, glue, add two

 We’ll test on the words on Friday.

**STATES TEST**

 We “practiced” for the states test today. You’ll get the results by tomorrow at the latest. This should give you a good idea of how much additional practice is needed.

 A word of caution: Please don’t have your child memorize those numbers. The test on Friday, May 4th will be numbered differently!

**LIBRARY**

 This will be the last week that students will be able to check books out of the library. This should give everyone plenty of time to get all books returned before the end of the school year.

**SCIENCE**

 This week students will learn how living things change the earth through weathering, erosion, and deposition.

**MATH**

 The kindergarteners will continue working on place value concepts.

 The first graders will be working on addition of larger numbers.

 The second graders will work on measurement concepts this week.

 The third graders will review place value.

 The students who do fourth grade math will continue their geometry unit.

 Ulysse will be multiplying and dividing decimals.

 Faith will begin to learn about slope and inequalities.