**SHARING**

 Sharing this week is all about mothers. Children can bring pictures. objects, or tell us a story.

 Next week sharing will focus on cousins.

**SWIMMING**

We’ll be swimming on Wednesday of this week. Children will need a towel and swim wear. Thanks!

**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.

**ASSESSMENT**

 This week students will take the end-of-year assessments required by the school district. These are the same tests they’ve taken at the beginning of the year and then again in January. They allow us to be sure your child is making progress in math and reading skills. They are very quick assessments. The longest one takes eight minutes.

**STATES TEST**

 Most students did an excellent job on their states test. In fact, all second and third graders learned more than they were expected to! Way to go second and third graders!

**LIBRARY**

 We won’t be going to the library any more this year. Please help your child get all library books returned. Thank you!

**SCIENCE**

 This week students will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. Older students will be focusing on geographical regions where these happen.

**MATH INSTRUCTION**

 All students, except for those doing fourth grade math, have completed their math books for the year. They’ll spend the rest of the year reviewing concepts learned throughout the year and also getting an informal start on some of the concept for next year.

 Those students doing fourth grade math will be finishing their last chapter this week. They’ll then take the final assessments for the book.