**SHARING**

Sharing this week will be Children’s Choice.

For sharing next week, children should bring an object that has the short sound of /o/ in its name. This is the vowel sound in “stop”.

**SPELLING**

 We won’t have spelling words again this week.

**SWIMMING**

 We will be swimming this week. Please be sure your child has swimwear and a towel here by Wednesday afternoon. The class has been doing an amazing job of remembering to bring their gear!

**SCIENCE**

 In science this week, students will be adding a switch to their electrical circuits. They’ll also experiment to learn which materials act as insulators and which are conductors.

**MATH**

 Kindergarteners will explore numbers up to 100 this week.

 First graders begin a chapter on place value.

 Students doing third grade math continue to work on multiplication and division facts this week. We’ll be focusing on strategies to multiply and divide by three and four.

 Our fourth grader will begin working on long division.

 The fifth graders completed their chapter focusing on adding and subtracting decimals. Next, they will be multiplying and dividing decimals.

 Abbie will review fractions in simplest form as well as mixed numbers and improper fractions. She’ll also be comparing and ordering fractions.

**BOOK ORDERS**

 I’ve attached book order forms. I’d like all orders turned in by Friday, November 22nd. Any checks should be made out to Scholastic rather than to me.

This is the last order we’ll do before the holidays. If you are purchasing gifts, let me know so I can get the books directly to you.

**GEOGRAPHY**

 Students in third, fourth, and fifth grade have a study guide attached. Everything is explained on that sheet. The test will be on Friday, November 22nd. The information should be a review for most students in these grades.