**SHARING**

Sharing this week is Children’s Choice.

Sharing next week will be related to family holiday traditions. Children can tell us about a family tradition or bring something related to a family tradition.

**NO SCHOOL**

 Due to Thanksgiving, there won’t be school this Thursday or Friday. I hope you and your family have an enjoyable, safe, and relaxing vacation.

**SWIMMING**

 We will be swimming this week. Please be sure your child has swimwear and a towel here by Wednesday afternoon.

**SPELLING**

 There won’t be spelling this week.

**MENU CHANGE**

 The lunch menu for this Wednesday, November 27th has changed. Students will be served a sack lunch consisting of a peanut butter and jelly uncrustable, a juice, a choice of an orange or an apple, and fresh veggies.

**GINGERBREAD SLEEPOVER**

 Our sleepover plans continue to firm up. Chis Lillo has generously volunteered to be our male chaperone. Last week students voted on what they wanted for dinner and breakfast. Next week they’ll choose a movie. They will also be mixing, rolling, and cutting out the walls and the roof pieces for their houses.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

 The school’s Christmas program is scheduled for Thursday, December 12th. It will begin at 6:30 that evening. I’d like students here by 6:00 so that we can get organized and be ready to be performers.

 It is time to start thinking about costume needs. It will be very simple this year! Kari has been working with students on a song from the 1974 Christmas special “A Year without Santa”. The song involves heat misers and snow misers. It would be great if students could dress their parts. (They all know which part they are playing!)

Snow misers could wear a shirt and/or hat that’s blue, white, or silver and feels wintery. Heat misers could try to wear something with a fiery theme—perhaps a shirt and/or hat that is red, orange, or yellow. This is a low-pressure costume request. We are not expecting you to order clothing for this performance! Thanks!

**GEOGRAPHY**

The large majority of third, fourth, and fifth graders got 100% on last week’s test. Thanks for supporting your student.