

# First Grade Newsletter

September 28th- October 2nd

## What are we learning about?

**Reading:** In reading we will be inferring, analyzing characters in the story and retelling the plot. We will be using the mentor text: A Bad Case of the Stripes.

**Writing:** We will be writing stories that include a beginning, middle and end. We will learn about plural and singular nouns.

**Math:** In math we will continue to practice adding 10 more to a number. We will also practice counting forwards and backwards on a 120 chart. We will learn doubles addition strategies (2+2, 4+4, 5+5, etc.)

**Science/Social Studies:** In social studies we will learn about maps and globes. We will practice drawing maps, looking at maps and label our classroom with North, South, East and West. We will also learn how to use a compass rose.

**Sight Words for the week:** We will review all the words that have been introduced the last few weeks. **These words would be great to practice with your child!** ☺

The, of, and, a, to, in, is, you, that, it, he, was, for, on, are, as, with, his, they, I, at, be, this, have, from, or, one, had, by, words, but, not, what, all, were, we, when, your, can, said, there, use, an, each, which, she, do, how, their, if.

## Announcements & Reminders:

-**October 8<sup>th</sup>:** Chick-Fil-A Night

-**October 12<sup>th</sup>:** staff development day- no school for students

-**October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Quarter 2 begins

-**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pumpkin Decorating contest!



-**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** School dance (more information to come home soon)

-**October 26<sup>th</sup>:** Teacher/Parent conference day (more info to come)

## Alpha Wolves!!!



Mrs. English: Parker W.

Mrs. Hernandez: Ashton G.

Ms. Neale: Lily M.

Mrs. Sowe: Luke L.

Mrs. Fernandes: Erwing F.

Mrs. Prieto: Evelin O.

## Homework:

- Complete the activities on the back.
- Please read for 20 minutes a night. Sign below to show your child read.
- Monday \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_
- Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

**Homework is due on Fridays.**