**First Grade Newsletter**

**10-17-16**

Dear Parents,

 Thank you so much for helping to make the Harvest Festival a huge success! It was wonderful to see so many Whitehead families enjoying fun, food, and games. We are starting a new unit in math. Attached is the math newsletter explaining what students will be learning. Also, you will find information about a new math homework assignment concerning memorization of math facts. Please see me if you have any questions. **Reminder that Friday, October 21 is a minimum day. Students will be released at 12:15!**

**HOMEWORK: Return on FRIDAY, signed with READING LOG**

1. Read every night with an adult (15 minutes).

2. Study your irregular sight words list. Ask for another copy if you need one.

3. Practice reading/spelling your new vocabulary words (*short a words with final double consonants and high frequency words*). FRIDAY QUIZZES!

4. Additional Language Arts pages included.

5. Math work: Use the strategies that you are learning.

6. Memorize your math facts. Quizzes during the week!

*Note: This newsletter is also available on School Loop.*