



# From the Desk of Miss McElfresh

Friday, May 13, 2016

## Weekly Update

We were back to our normal schedule in second grade this week! Students wrapped up their learning about telling time and also learned about Family Life in Religion. We also began our class group hero research project so that students can learn about even more important people in history! Looking forward to the next couple of weeks, please make sure that your child is working on his/her hero project at home. These will be due on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and students will present throughout the week. I wish you all a lovely weekend. ☺

## Otter Creek Update

The final Otter Creek test will be on Friday, May 27. During the last two weeks of May, we will complete tests each day of the week to give students a little extra time to achieve their 2<sup>nd</sup> grade goals. The goal for the end of second grade is to have your child complete level M in subtraction. Don't forget: Students who have passed all of addition will be eligible to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade Otter Creek ice cream party at the end of the year. I continue to recommend that you practice with your child 5-10 minutes each night.

## Father Steve's Celebration

If you haven't already done so, don't forget that the RSVPs for Father Steve's Retirement Celebration are due. Mrs. Regan has sent out a link where you can sign up for your family. The celebration will be next Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30. This will serve as our school's End of the Year Party, which means that Grub Day on June 9<sup>th</sup> this year will be a noon dismissal day with after care provided. I look forward to seeing all of you there next Friday as we celebrate Father Steve and all of the great work he has done for our school and parish.

## Upcoming Events

Father Steve's Retirement Celebration  
May 20

Hero Projects Due  
May 24

FINAL STAR TESTING  
May 26 & 27

Last Day of Otter Creek  
May 27

No School  
May 30

## What are we learning next week?

- Reading: What strategies can you use to answer questions after reading?
- Math: Money: Counting and comparing coins.
- Writing: iPad Project: What is your happiest memory from this school year?
- Social Studies: Who are people who have made a difference in history?
- Religion: Rosary Study: What are the prayers that we say when praying the rosary?

