

## From the Desk of Miss McElfresh

Friday, September 11, 2015

I can't believe that we have already completed two full weeks of second grade! Students had an excellent week completing their Wave Bottle Experiment and learning more about addition and subtraction. Thank you to our volunteers for helping us complete the exciting project!

Next week is a very important week because we will begin our introduction to Otter Creek! I have included an Otter Creek Introduction letter in today's Lancer Folder and I have also added a powerpoint to our classroom website to help you learn more about our math fact program. The most important thing to remember is that your child needs to practice for Otter Creek no more than 5 minutes each night. The powerpoint presentation will give you an idea of how to practice. We will begin next week by setting student goals and learning how to complete the quizzes.  $2^{nd}$  graders will officially begin taking quizzes on Monday, September 21. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask!

I wish you all a lovely weekend. ©

## Upcoming Events

- \*Back to School Night September 18
  - \*Otter Creek Begins September 21
- \*Mrs. Heredia's Birthday September 24
- \*Picture Day September 25

Please see our attached updated 2<sup>nd</sup> grade weekly schedule.
Changes have been made.

## What are we learning next week?

**Reading:** What are story elements?

**Math**: What are strategies for addition and subtraction?

**Writing**: How do you write a "How To" piece?

<u>Science:</u> How do we learn about family history?

**Religion**: How does the Holy Spirit help the church?