



# From the Desk of Miss McElfresh

Friday, September 18, 2015

It was another eventful week in second grade! The students celebrated Constitution Day by completing a Constitution booklet. Don't forget that our Back to School BBQ is TONIGHT starting at 5:00. Classrooms will be open for viewing from 5 to 6 and then dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. I look forward to seeing everyone there! I wish you all a lovely weekend. ☺

## Second Grade Spanish Announcements

Please review our Spanish website for information on the Spanish Program:

<http://spanisholmcs.weebly.com>

## Upcoming Events

- \*Back to School  
BBQ  
September 18
- \*Picture Day  
September 25
- \*Blessing of the  
Animals  
October 2
- \*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade School  
Mass  
October 21

## Otter Creek Update

Students officially began Otter Creek today. Each child's goal was set based on how fast he/she writes. The goal means how many problems your child must answer correctly in 1 minute. Your child's goal will gradually increase as they begin to answer more questions per minute. This means that they are writing faster and progressing through mastering math facts.

Please see the informational video on our classroom website for further information.

## What are we learning next week?

**Reading:** How do key details help you with reading?

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

**Writing:** How do you use sequence words in your writing?

**Social Studies:** How can we learn about our family history?

**Religion:** What are the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church?

