

## From the Desk of Miss McElfresh

Friday, September 25, 2015

We had a very productive week in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! The students completed their official start to Otter Creek. Please make sure that your child is studying for Otter Creek each night. They have done such a good job getting started and I know they will be very successful with it this year.

We also enjoyed a nice visit from the servicemen and women of the USS Gridley! I hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend.

## Otter Creek Tips

- ♦ Study your facts every night by following the practice that we use in class:
  - ♦ 90 seconds reading the fact and answer aloud
  - ♦ 60 seconds answering the facts with an eraser
  - ♦ 60 seconds answering the facts with a pencil
- ♦ Only try to answer as many questions as you need to. Your child's current goal is written on the bottom of each Level that he/she passes
- ♦ Make Otter Creek fun! If the timer adds too much pressure, practice without it. ②

## Upcoming Events

- \*Blessing of the Animals October 2
  - \*No School-Columbus Day October 12
  - \*No School-Parent Conferences October 16
- \*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Mass October 21



## What are we learning next week?

**Reading:** How do key details help us when we read?

Math: Topic 2 Test. What are strategies for subtraction?

Writing: How do you write a personal narrative?

Social Studies: How do you put life events in order?

**Religion**: Preparation for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class Mass. What do you know about Saint Francis of Assisi?.