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**Mrs. Balsamo’s**

**Classroom News – Week of January 9, 2017 and Week of January 17, 2017**

**Homeroom – Math/Science/ Social Studies**

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| **Math****C:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\SNMZ7AW9\MC900290682[1].wmf****Investigations** | **Topic 9: Two-digit Subtraction** * Decide whether or not tens need to be regrouped to subtract ones.
* Record subtraction using quick pics, regrouping, decomposing numbers as tens and ones.
* Use addition to check subtraction.
* Solve two-digit subtraction problems in missing number math story problems. Part, Part, Whole/ How much more?/ How much fewer?
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| **Science****C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0305257.wmf** |  **Balance and Motion** * Students are identifying forces and energy in the world around us. (PUSH, PULL, GRAVITY, COUNTERBALANCE, MAGNETISM)
* Students are researching and experimenting to find out what makes things work and how can we conserve energy?

**MAKE YOUR OWN ROLLERCOASTERS AND TEST THEM OUT:**<http://fossweb.com/modulesK-2/BalanceandMotion/index.html> |
| **Social StudiesC:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0335112.wmf** | **Earth and Geography** (Continued customs and traditions around the world)* Students will design and produce different masks as they look at and discuss various masquerading traditions around the world.
* History of Mardi Gras/ Carnival Around the World
* Greece, Mexico, Brazil, Italy

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| **AssessmentC:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WJQ6VVV9\MC900413636[1].wmf** | * **Math: Quick Check 9.5 – 9.7 1.11.17; Final Check Topic 9 1.13.17**
* **Math: Benchmark Topics 8 and Topics 9 1.18.17**
* **Topic 9 End of Topic Assessment Next Week Monday**
* **NOTE: ALL TESTS AND DUE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**
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