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**Mrs. Balsamo’s**

**Classroom News – Week of October 9, 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 4 Repeated Addition and Arrays   * Using what we know about arrays to model and solve math stories related to equal groups. |
| **Science**  **C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0305257.wmf** | **Living and Nonliving Things/ Natural Resources and Human Impact**   * **Students are categorizing living things by their traits.** * **Students are beginning their research to explore ecosystems around the world and our interconnectedness globally.** * **Students will become experts at identifying the needs of all living things as they match their habitats to their physical traits.**   **Key Vocabulary: reusing, recycling, pollution, litter, habitats, life cycles, needs** |
| **Social StudiesC:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0335112.wmf** | **Earth and Geography (Preview)**   * **Students will begin observing landforms of different regions throughout the United States: NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST, SOUTHWEST, SOUTHEST, and CENTRAL.**   **C:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\W2BS1Z0P\MC900412400[1].wmfArt Focus: How does landscape and weather change the mood of a piece of art? Making our own water colors of birds while considering their habitats and ecosystems.** |
| **AssessmentC:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WJQ6VVV9\MC900413636[1].wmf** | **Math: Topic 4 Final Check Tuesday**  **Benchmark: Thursday**  **Project: Animal Box Projects: More Information soon to come!**  **NOTE: ALL TESTS AND DUE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!** |
| **Notes** | * **My email address is** [**Kayla\_balsamo@lusherschool.org**](mailto:Kayla_balsamo@lusherschool.org) * **Math homework this week is to complete and review the study guide by Wednesday.** |