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**Mrs. Balsamo’s**

**Classroom News – Week of February 20, 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 11 – Three Digit Numbers (CONTINUED)* Exploring adding three digit numbers
* Mental math
* Models for adding with three digit numbers
* Finding missing parts of a whole
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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: (Visit the Class Site)** |
| **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** | * **Topic 11 – Final Check: Thursday**
* **Benchmark Topics 10 and 11 After Mardi Gras Break**
* **NOTE: ALL TESTS AND DUE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**
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