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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 |
| **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   C:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VC4BBLYL\MP900401136[1].jpg**ART CONNECTION**   * **Carnival Masks from around the world; Read Beans and Rice Mosaics** |
| **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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