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**Classroom News – Week of December 5, 2016**

**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** | **Topics 8 and Topics 9**  **Two-Digit Addition and Subtraction**  **\*Deciding when to regroup**  **\*Using models and manipulatives to solve**  **\*Recording steps to addition and subtraction** |
| **Science**  **C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0305257.wmf** | **PREVIEW (Light and Energy)**  **\*Wrapping up our habitat studies while planning and completing our PBL projects.** |
| **Social StudiesC:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0335112.wmf** | **EARTH – GEOGRAPHY – HOLIDAY CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS**   * Sinterklaus – Netherlands * Diwali – India * St. Lucia – Sweden * Kwanza * Hanukah * Christmas   C:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VC4BBLYL\MP900401136[1].jpg**ART CONNECTION: How does culture and geography affect the art a community creates?**   * Students are making Diwali lamps, garlands, and dancing bear ornaments. Later in the week we will make our “coned star hats” for our boys as we continue to talk about Swedish traditions. |
| **AssessmentC:\Documents and Settings\kbalsamo\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WJQ6VVV9\MC900413636[1].wmf** | **Topic 8 – Summative End of Topic Test – Two-Digit Addition: Thursday**  **NOTE: ALL TESTS AND DUE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!** |
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