**Social Studies Lesson Plans – Mr. Cain**

**Week of December 17, 2018 to December 21, 2018**

**Monday: Tournament of Species**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) explain specific characteristics of life on Earth, 2.) identify and explain how species have adapted and changed to survive in their environments, and 3.) create a new species of animal based on current/extinct species.

Activities: Tournament of Species

Text/Materials Tournament of Species Scenario Sheet

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: No Homework

**Tuesday/: Racing Extinction**

**Thursday**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the term Anthropocene, 2.) identify and explain how humans have negatively impacted the Earth, and 3.) analyze and propose solutions to humanity’s extinction crisis.

Activities: Individual completion of Racing Extinction Video Questions and individual completion of Racing Extinction What Can We Do? CER.

Text/Materials: Racing Extinction Video Worksheet and Racing Extinction What Can We Do? CER

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: No Homework

**Friday: Team Activities & Winter Break Celebration**