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Standard: Structure , Function and Information Processing- MS-LS1-1, 2, 3, 8 Nature of Science • Observations and Inferences • Scientific Methods • Experimental design Structure and Classification of Living Things • Living vs Non-living • Organizational Levels • Classification • Cell structure and cell organelles • Viruses Standard: Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems - MS-LS1-6, 7 Cell Processes • Chemistry of living things • Cellular transport • Cellular energy, respiration, and photosynthesis	Standard: Growth, Development, and Reproduction of Organisms- MS-LS1-3, 4, 5, MS-LS3-1, 2, 5 MS-LS4-5 Cell Reproduction • Mitosis • Asexual reproduction • Meiosis • Sexual Reproduction • DNA Heredity • Genetics • Genetic variation • Genetic technologies Regulation and Reproduction • Endocrine system • Human reproduction • Human life stages State Investigation: Cool It! (December)	Standard: Structure , Function and Information Processing- MS-LS1-3, 4 Support, Movement, and Responses (Human Systems) • Skin • Muscular system • Skeletal system • Nervous system Standard: Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems - MS-LS1-6, 7 MS-LS2-1, 3-5, MS-ESS3-3; MS-ETS1, 2 and Standard: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems - MS-LS2-2, 5 Ecosystems and Their Interactions • Environment • Interactions among organisms • Matter and energy (Smithsonian program ~40-50 days)	Ecosystems and Their Interactions Continued (into Q4) Standard: Natural Selection and Adaptations - MS-LS4-1, 2, 3, 4, 6 Adaptations Over Time • Evolution • Natural selection • Fossil record • Embryology Review for NYS Investigation • Microscopes State Investigation: It's Alive! (April)

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