



## 2023–2024 PLANNING CALENDAR

MONTH	TOPIC	Core Idea: NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARD
SEPTEMBER	<b>Bird Colors</b>	<b>LIFE SCIENCE:</b> [LS4.B] Natural Selection [LS4.C] Adaptation
OCTOBER	<b>Halloween Science</b>	<b>ENGINEERING:</b> [ETS1.C] Optimizing the Design Solutions
NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER	<b>Making National Parks More Accessible</b>	<b>EARTH SCIENCE:</b> [ESS2] Earth Systems; Engineering [ETS1.B] Developing Possible Solutions
JANUARY	<b>Disappearing Ice Caves</b>	<b>EARTH SCIENCE:</b> [ESS3.C] Human Impacts on Earth Systems [ESS3.D] Global Climate Change
FEBRUARY	<b>Smell Science</b>	<b>LIFE SCIENCE:</b> [LS3.B] Variation of Traits
MARCH	<b>Floating Wetlands</b>	<b>EARTH SCIENCE:</b> [ESS2.C] The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes
APRIL	<b>Ocean Sounds</b>	<b>LIFE SCIENCE:</b> [LS2.C] Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience [PS4.A] Wave Properties
MAY/JUNE	<b>Ice Cream Science</b>	<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE:</b> [PS1.A] Structure and Properties of Matter [PS1.B] Chemical Reactions

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