Standards Pacing By Quarter			
Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Chemistry, (7 weeks, Aug 26-Oct 11)	Chemistry (cont), Forms of Energy ^(9 weeks)	Cells and Body Functions (8 weeks)	Plate Tectonics (8 weeks)
CCCs and SEPs of NGSS HMH Science Dimensions Module J 6-8.PS1.A.1 (MS-PS1- 1)*** Develop models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures. 6-8.PS1.A.2 (MS-PS1-2)** Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances before and	HMH Science Dimensions Module J and I 6-8.PS1.B.1 (MS-PS1-5)** Develop and use a model to describe how the total number of atoms does not change in a chemical reaction and thus mass is conserved. 6-8.PS1.B.2 (MS-PS1-6)* Undertake a design project to construct, test, and modify a device that either releases or absorbs thermal energy by chemical processes. 6-8.PS1.A.3 (MS-PS1-3)* Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and	 HMH Science Dimensions Module B 6-8.LS1.A.1 (MS-LS1-1)*** Conduct an investigation to provide evidence that living things are made of cells; either one cell or many different numbers and types of cells. 6-8.LS1.A.2 (MS-LS1-2)** Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function. 6-8.LS1.A.3 (MS-LS1-3)*** Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells. 6-8.LS1.B.2 (MS-LS1-5)** Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the growth of organisms. 	 HMH Science Dimensions Module F 6-8.ESS1.C.1 (MS-ESS1-4)* Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence from rock strata for how the geologic time scale is used to organize Earth's 4.6-billion-year-old history. 6-8.ESS2.A.1 (MS-ESS2-1)** Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process. 6-8.ESS2.A.2 (MS-ESS2-2)** Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales. 6-8.ESS2.B.1 (MS-ESS2-3)* Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of the past plate motions.
after the substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred. 6-8.PS1.A.4 (MS-PS1- 4)*** Develop a model that predicts and describes changes in particle motion, temperature, and state of a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed.	 impact society. 6-8.PS3.A.1 (MS-PS3-1)** Construct and interpret graphical displays of data to describe the relationships of kinetic energy to the mass of an object and to the speed of an object. 6-8.PS3.A.2 (MS-PS3-2)** Develop a model to describe that when the arrangement of objects interacting at a distance changes, different amounts of potential energy are stored in the system. 		