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| M. Angileri ♣ 4 -30-18 | **6th grade science** |  **Lesson Plans: Dynamic Nature of Ecosystems #2** |
| NGSS Standard | **MS-LS2-4**DCI (A)MS-LS2.1C.S & E practicesCCC | Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem that affect populations.**Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning and Resilience:** Ecosystems are dynamic in nature; their characteristics can varyover time. Disruptions to any physical or biological component of an ecosystem can lead to shifts in all its populations.**Engaging in Argument from evidence:** Construct, use, and/or present an oral and written argument supported by empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support or refute an explanation or model for a phenomenon or a solution to a problem.**Stability and Change:** Effect of changes: Small changes in one part of a system might cause large changes in another part. |
| Vocabulary: | **Abiotic Factors:** A nonliving part of an ecosystem.**Biotic factors**: A living part of an ecosystem.**Dynamic:** Characterized by constant change, activity, or progress.**Ecosystem:** A system comprising all the biotic and abiotic factors in an area and all the interactions among them.**Resilience:** The ability of an organism, population, community, or ecosystem to persist in the face of stressful or changing conditions.**Succession:** The process of the migration of a new species into an ecosystem after a disruptive event.**Aquatic:** Relating to the water; living in or near water or taking place in water.**Consumer:** An organism that must consume other organisms for nutrients.**Cycle of Matter:** The continuous movement of different types of matter, such as water, phosphorus, nitrogen, and carbon, through different parts of the hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere.**Decomposers**: Organisms such as bacteria and fungi that break down the remains of dead plants and animals, without need for internal digestion.**Ecological Recycling:** The movement and exchange of living and nonliving matter back into the production of living matter.**Energy Transfer:** Transfer of energy from the Sun through the different tropic levels of the biosphere.**Food Webs:** Overlapping food chains with different pathways for the flow of food energy in an ecosystem.**Nutrients**: A substance that provides materials necessary for the growth and maintenance of life.**Producer:** An organism that makes complex energy containing biomolecules from simple inorganic molecules using energy captures from light or inorganic chemical compounds.**Terrestrial:** On or of the Earth.**Tropic Levels:** Any Class of organisms occupying the same position in a food chain, such as primary consumer or secondary consumers. |
|  | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY**  | **THURSDAY**  | **FRIDAY** |
| Content Objective: | SW demonstrate knowledge of changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem that affect populations by identifying details from the text. | SW demonstrate Application of factors that change the physical or biological components of an ecosystem and how it affects populations by completing the card sort and drawing. | SW demonstrate analysis of the effects of a disruptive event in several ecosystems by constructing a timeline describing the changes over time to the ecosystem. | SW demonstrate knowledge of how small changes in one part of a system might cause large changes in another part by recognizing the human impact to the Rouge River ecosystem. | SW demonstrate knowledge of disruptions to any physical or biological component of an ecosystem can lead to shifts in all its populations by identifying factors that make most of Earth’s water not useful to people and human sources of pollution. |
| Language objective | SW write to describe changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem that affect populations using at least 4 details for each main idea. | SW draw to explain the changes to the physical or biological components of an ecosystem and how it affects populations using the cartoon graphic organizer. | SW write to hypothesize the effects of a disruptive event in several ecosystems using a timeline that includes drawings and descriptions. | SW orally give feedback listing how Small changes in one part of a system might cause large changes in another part using sentence starters.  | SW write to paraphrase how disruptions to any physical or biological component of an ecosystem can lead to shifts in all its populations using sentence frames in the guided reading. |
| **Essential Question:** | **Why are invasive species a threat to an environment?** | **Why are invasive species a threat to an environment?** | **Why are invasive species a threat to an environment?** | **Why are invasive species a threat to an environment?** | **Why are invasive species a threat to an environment?** |
|  | Grade Reflection DuePrereadingRead Stem ScopeapediaLinking literacy | Do 2 SuccessionReading Science Environmental Changes | Do 3 Environmental ImpactCCV: Invading Animals: The Cane Toad | Rouge River Pre-Experience Power point | Read and discuss “The Water Supply” page 149- 153 Guided ReadingCCV Invading Plant Species |

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| Enrichment | Presentation for DebateRead FlushCourtyard work | Presentation for DebateRead FlushCourtyard work | Presentation for DebateRead FlushCourtyard work | Read and discuss FlushPractice debate second group | RecyclingDebate with McWilliams |

What does invasive mean? What is its root meaning? What other word to you think of when you hear invasive?