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Anatomy and Physiology- Chase Brodeur and Zain Rehman  
Bio Process Lab- Emma Lewis and Sophia Toth  
Codebusters- Lanie Deng, Madison Gong, and Zain Rehman  
Dynamic Planet- Brayden Miao and Naomi Meng  
Food Science- Chase Brodeur and Todd Gao  
Green Generation- Rishi Janakiraman and Sophia Toth  
Mission Possible- Gracie Bauer and Jathin Bande  
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Road Scholar- Brayden Miao and Kennedy Orr  
Sounds of Music- Sohum Dua and Ugurcan Buyurgan  
Storm the Castle- Chase Brodeur and Evan Schmutz

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Anatomy and Physiology- Rishi Janakiraman and Sohum Dua  
Bridge Building- Selena Oghlakian and Sumedh Reddy  
Codebusters- Gavin Luo, Gracie Bauer, and Naomi Meng  
Solar System- Evan Siever and Naomi Meng  
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Crimebusters- Emma Lewis and Kennedy Orr  
Food Science- Ethan Johnson and Sophia Toth  
Meteorology- A.J. Stanfield  
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Crave the Wave- Ethan Johnson and Ugurcan Buyurgan  
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