

2020

Exciting updates are coming for Amplify Reading!





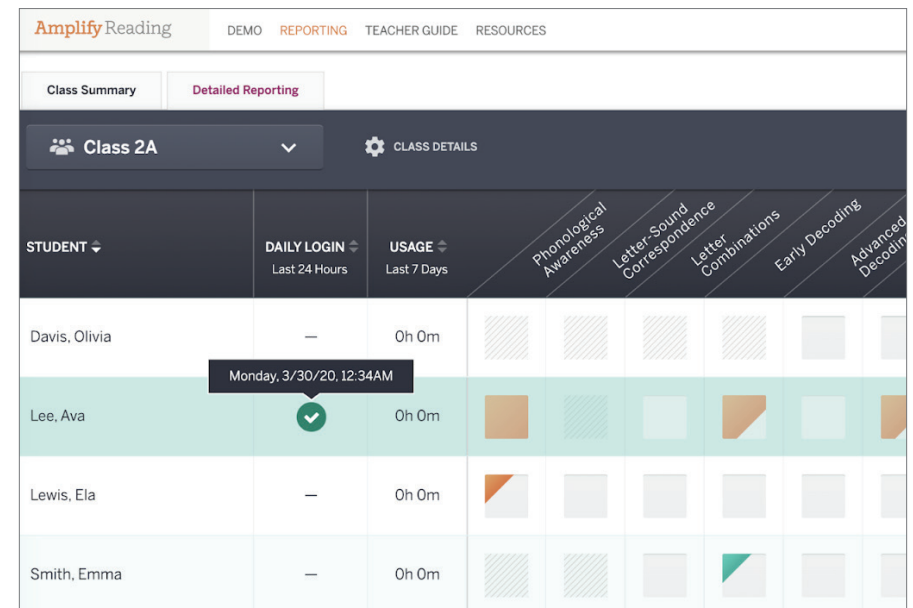
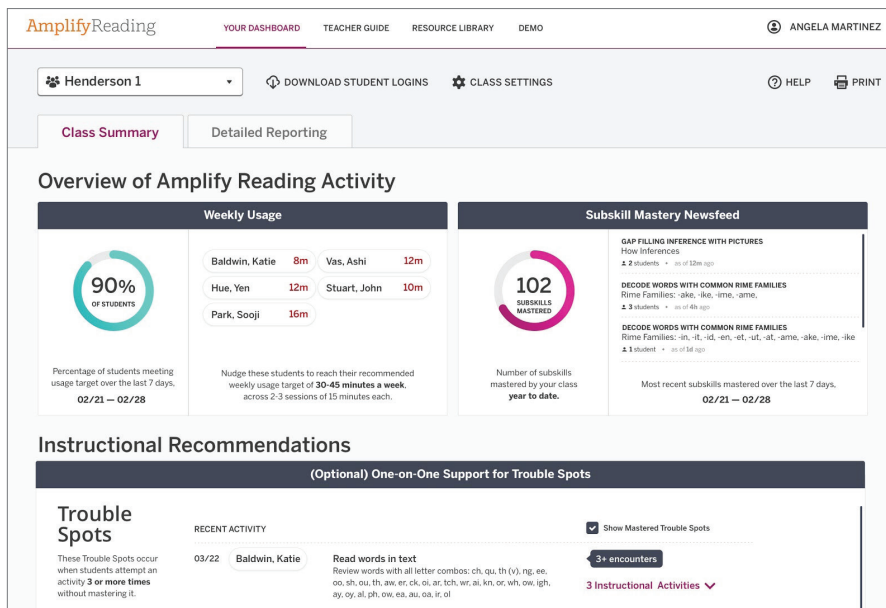
Remote learning guidance

For back to school 2020, educators will receive a guide for teaching with Amplify Reading in a remote world. It will include information on using Amplify Reading in socially distanced classrooms as well as in fully remote settings. Now more than ever, students will need additional time practicing foundational skills and comprehension processes. The guide will include family resources with support to help students continue learning at home. Additionally, we will continue to provide resources throughout the summer and next year, including:

- Tips for you to engage students in the instruction and storyline of each Quest.
- Webinars and office hours for teachers and parents.
- Home resources to support families, including videos in English and Spanish to help parents get their students up and running
- New print activities to bridge the gap between digital and physical instruction.

Amplify is launching several new and exciting features for Amplify Reading that will save you time, extend your reach, and support your efforts to deliver the types of rigorous and riveting learning experiences you know your students deserve. Considering that back-to-school will look different for every district, we will highlight several updates that will make remote and hybrid learning with Amplify Reading easier.

Improved skill and usage insights



Enhanced Teacher Dashboard

Teachers will have access to an enhanced dashboard with reporting that features a new class summary. The new dashboard provides deeper insight into the skills students are working on or have mastered. Additionally, teachers will have access to instructional recommendations with teacher-led activities to help students with trouble spots.

Daily login status in the Teacher Dashboard

Teachers can now easily see which students have logged in to Amplify Reading in the last 24 hours.

Supports for all students



End-of-Quest experience

The adventure doesn't have to stop! Students who complete narrative Quests will continue with personalized adaptive content through Challenge Quests.



Enhanced Spanish and English Learner supports

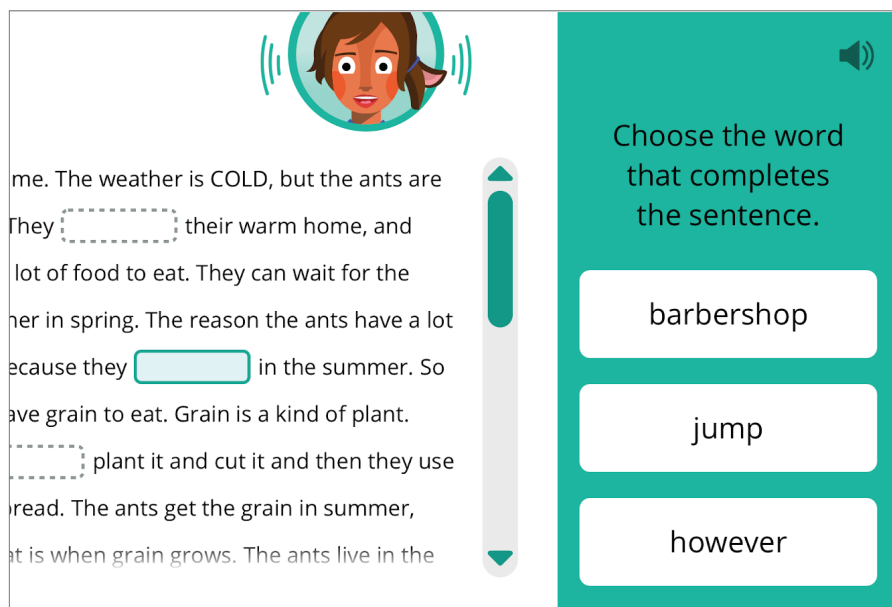
Supports

For back to school, Amplify Reading will include Spanish narrative for K–3 as well as Spanish instruction for half of our skills games. In addition, English Learners and students who need additional support will be able to use a new Reveal words feature that provides audio and visual support for vocabulary words within games and eReader texts.

Home resources

Educators will have access to home supports in Spanish, including the editable parent/guardian letter in Spanish and a video that walks families through logging in and toggling on the Spanish setting.

Placement options to meet every need



Built-in placement tool

Amplify Reading will now have its very own built-in placement tool to ensure your students get the content they need and help jump-start learning at the beginning of the year. While you will still have the option of placing students with your mCLASS® data or a third-party screener, the new placement tool allows those without an assessment to place students in the program, allowing for flexibility in a remote learning environment.

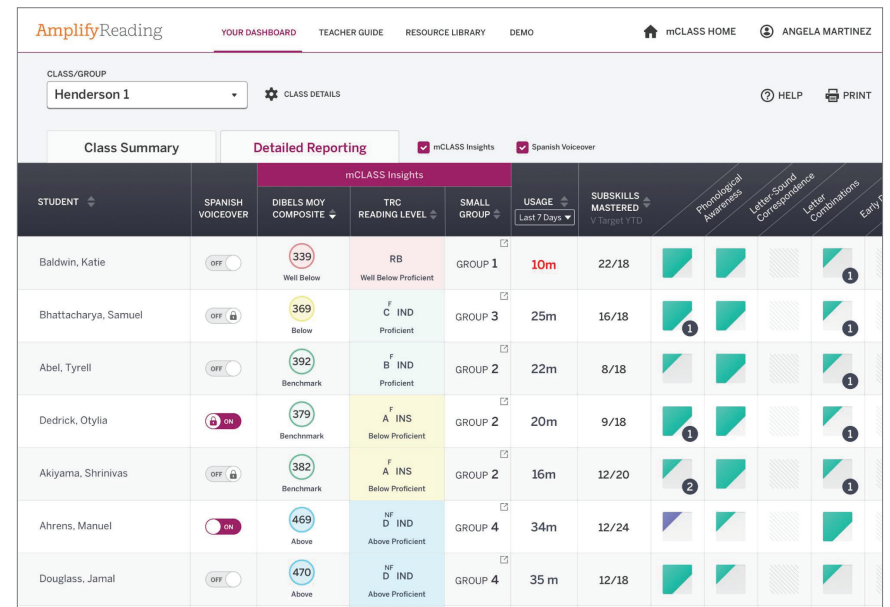
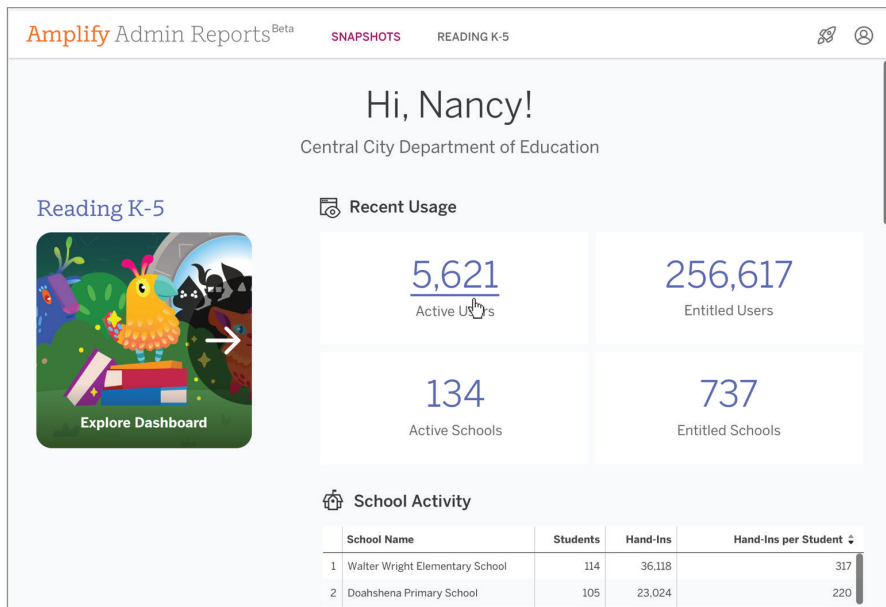
The internal placement tool is built right into the Amplify Reading narrative as the first Quest students complete as they embark on their adventure.

New third-party placement options

This back to school, Amplify Reading will offer new third-party placement options for educators with the most commonly used screeners to ensure that all students can begin their Amplify Reading journey targeting the areas that are right for their current skills and abilities.

Supported third-party screeners include **NWEA, iReady, iStation, STAR, easyCBM, PALS, and Fastbridge**. Users will be provided with a template and instructions for securely sharing third-party data with Amplify.

Administrator reports and enhanced mCLASS connections



Administrator reports

We're thrilled to empower building and district leaders with new on-demand reports for administrators. The administrator reports will provide real-time, actionable information on usage, school activity, and growth that will enable leaders to act as proactive partners in ensuring that teachers and students use the program and benefit from its use.

mCLASS connections

Available late summer: We're excited to offer a more cohesive experience for teachers by uniting the mCLASS and Amplify Reading teacher experience in the Teacher Dashboard.

The Teacher Dashboard will provide teachers with a holistic view of a students' progress by visualizing DIBELS data and small groups alongside Amplify Reading practice and progress data.

Further, teachers will receive guidance on where to focus students from a whole class, small group, and individual student perspective. The dashboard will allow teachers to more easily understand how students are performing across the program suite.