

The
Amplify Science
Newsletter

Happy summer from Amplify!



Summertime has arrived! Have you taken a moment to celebrate all that you've accomplished this past year? Teaching in the era of COVID has presented unimagined challenges, and you've gone above and beyond for your students. Your efforts will resonate through those young lives in the years to come.

Now, we hope you can take advantage of some "you time" to slow down and rejuvenate. Enjoy this season of sunshine and much-needed recreation! In that spirit, let's have some fun in this month's newsletter, and we'll be back next month to provide you support as you prepare for the new school year.

Let's dive into the fun and play some **summer trivia!** Do you know the answer to all five questions? Test your knowledge and earn a spot on our leaderboard.

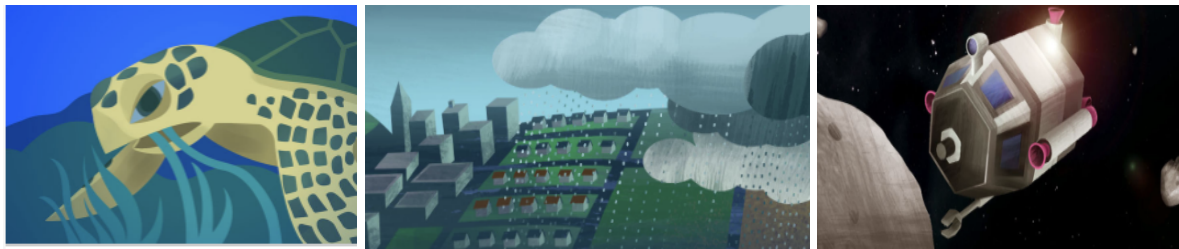
Whatever it is you love to do to re-energize and have fun, we hope you enjoy plenty of it in the weeks ahead!

What are your plans for summer? Read our "Editors' Picks" for our favorite summer read, watch and listen lists

Let's kick it off with our Summer Bucket List (June-July)

- Consider the forces at work during a game of pinball (Kindergarten: Needs of Plants and Animals)
- Look for Spruce or other sea turtles at your local aquarium (First Grade: Animal and Plant Defenses)
- Think about your local electrical system as you take in a play, concert or outdoor festival (Fourth Grade: Energy Conversions)
- See if you can identify what ingredients go into the power bar you eat before your next 5K (Sixth grade: Metabolism EI)
- Imagine what the landscape used to look like during a day at the beach or park (Second Grade: Changing Landforms, Fourth Grade: Earth's Features, Seventh Grade: Plate Motion)

- Discuss the factors involved in determining the severity of a seasonal thunderstorm (Sixth Grade: Weather Patterns)
- Consider the forces acting on your mode of transportation as you travel for a long weekend or vacation (Eighth Grade: Force and Motion)

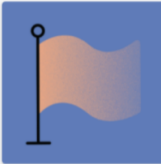


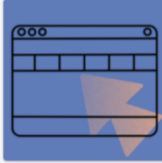
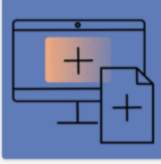



Now you are ready for our Summer Watch List (July)

- [Program Hub Professional Learning Series](#)
- [LHS Webinar Series](#)
- [Ambitious Science Teaching - Modeling in K-2 Science](#)

Professional Learning Resources ▼







This section will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to start teaching with Amplify Science. You'll find **self-study** professional learning videos and resources.

 <p>Getting started</p>	 <p>Planning Videos and resources to help you plan</p>
 <p>Assessment Student Assessments and Work</p>	 <p>Unit Orientation</p>
 <p>Additional Support</p>	 <p>Recorded Webinars</p>

Keep the momentum going with our Summer Reads (July-August)

- Planning for the Unit Documents
 - Science background
 - Unit Map
 - Materials and Prep
- Printable Resources
 - Coherence Flow Chart

- [Ambitious Science Teaching - Eliciting Student Thinking](#)

Planning for the Unit	Printable Resources
Unit Overview ▾	 Article Compilation
Unit Map ▾	 Copymaster Compilation
Getting Ready to Teach ▾	 Flexension Compilation
Materials and Preparation ▾	 Investigation Notebook
Science Background ▾	 NGSS Information for Parents and Guardians
Standards at a Glance ▾	 Print Materials (8.5" x 11")

Wrap up summer lounging by the pool and taking in our Summer Listen (August)

- Science Podcast-more information COMING SOON!
- [NGSNavigators podcast series](#)



Advice and answers

Keep it clean

Juicy watermelon on a summer's day is one of the best simple pleasures in life. [Check out this easy summer hack](#) to take the hassle out of prep and cleanup, plus other unique ideas to try this year.

Where to start

Is your fun-juice all tapped out? Does “free time” feel foreign, and you're not sure how to make the most of it? [This Summer Bucket List](#) is bound to offer something to feed your soul.

Customer Insights

We want to hear from you!

Please take a moment to complete this short survey—and we'll send you a gift to thank you!

[Complete the survey >](#)

Let's Connect

Have you connected with other Amplify teachers in our Facebook groups yet? Amplify educators from across the country are checking in there to support each other, share creative ideas and helpful tips, and simply be social! If you haven't checked out the group for your program, we encourage you to join and join in the conversation! Spoiler alert: You just might stumble on a few fun contests and get in on some giveaways in the year ahead too. [Join us!](#)

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