

The Amplify Science Newsletter



It's a new year, but you may be facing some all-too-familiar COVID-19 challenges. We're here to support you with **remote and hybrid learning resources** for Science instruction and information about how Amplify Science supports students' **social-emotional** learning. You can find them anytime in the [Remote and hybrid learning resources section of the Amplify Science Program Hub](#) and on the [NYC Resources](#) site. Additional details can also be found on the start.amplify.com Science page. These resources will remain available to support your changing needs throughout the spring.

During these times, we know it's even more important than ever that caregivers be involved in student progress and feel empowered to support their instructional needs. We encourage you to share the [Amplify Science Caregiver site](#) to provide curriculum details, an overview of what to expect, and resources to use with students at home.

The start of the calendar year can also be a good time to go back to basics. The Getting Started resources and on the [NYC Resources](#) site can help you determine which documents will be most helpful as you prepare to dig back in. You can also use this site to check out archived recordings of and materials from past professional learning sessions such as our Guided Planning materials from Election Day 2021.

Are you working with your students to set any 2022 goals? We created a fun goal-setting sheet to help you get the ball rolling. [Download and share this free worksheet to start 2022 off strong!](#)

Announcements

Free, on-demand webinars complete your goals

We've partnered with EdWeb to provide three free groundbreaking recorded webinars. With these webinars, available on-demand, you'll be able to address your professional development needs on your own time. Check out the recordings to earn a CE Certificate and:

- [Cultivate student curiosity](#) in your science classroom.
- [Build literacy skills](#) while connecting students to science content.
- [Engage students](#) with phenomena-based instruction.

Calendar

Tomorrow! The debut of Science Connections: The Podcast

A brand new podcast for STEM teachers is launching this month! Hosted by educator Eric Cross, the podcast will feature discussions on science classroom best practices—with thought leaders, science experts, and K-8 educators. Subscribe now to hear the first teaser episode tomorrow, January 19.

Spotlight



Kelly Ferguson

Livonia Public Schools, MI

“She is very dedicated, giving much of her own after-hours time to enhance Amplify slides to ensure her students like and understand the material. She recreates many ‘worksheets’ into a digital drag/drop format for kids that are virtual right now to have some sort of ‘hands-on’ experience. No one more suited to teach!

- Deb Beroff, Teacher

We want to spotlight you next! *Each featured educator will receive a special gift from us.*

[Submit a nomination!](#)

Let's connect

Have you joined our [Amplify Science community](#) on Facebook? It's the best way to stay on top of helpful insights, community discussions, and surprise giveaways! We recently asked members to share their holiday wish lists for their classrooms and randomly selected Illinois teacher Dessa, Minnesota teacher Kari, Louisiana teacher LeAnna, and California teacher Natalie to win the items on their lists to start the new year off a little more brightly, in thanks for their dedication to their students.



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