

The Amplify Science

6-8 Newsletter



We hope you're excited about the potential of the new year, and that you're looking forward to better times ahead. Start 2021 strong by checking out the latest updates on Amplify Science below!

@Home Unit schedule update

We are continuing to create both @Home Units and @Home Videos. This month, we released the following English language units:

- Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate (6th Grade)
- Chemical Reactions (7th Grade)
- Earth, Moon, and Sun (8th Grade)

[View the full release schedule here.](#)

Design feedback needed

We are looking for teachers to give feedback on new Amplify designs. If you are willing to provide your opinion, please email Ali Simone at alsimone@amplify.com to coordinate a session that will be about 45 minutes long.

Spotlight

Kelly Young, San Diego Unified School District, CA

“Kelly Young is the teacher that every parent hopes their kid has! She is passionate about the learning and growth of each and every student. Kelly inspires her classroom full of diverse kids to think like scientists every day. I have had the pleasure of seeing her in action as she engages her students in Amplify Science lessons with the mastery of a maestro. The discourse and writing that happens in her classroom is magical!” —Kirk Van Wagoner, Amplify



[We want to spotlight you next!](#)

Each featured educator will receive a special gift from us.

Advice and Answers

Our Amplify team is here to get you the answers you need. Some frequently asked questions include:

- [How do I reveal answers to students for end-of-unit assessments?](#)
 - [How do I access the Program Hub?](#)
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Product Highlights



Free poster pdf download

Show your students how they can Do, Talk, Read, Write, and Visualize just like a scientist with [this free poster pdf download!](#)

New article from Amplify and the Lawrence Hall of Science

Amplify Science co-author Jacqueline Barber and Amplify Vice President of Science Matt Reed recently co-wrote an article called *Science Matters Now More Than Ever*. [Check it out](#) to learn more about how equipping students with a high-quality science education in elementary school can help set them up for future **SUCCESS**.

Calendar

NYC DOE Amplify Science Professional Learning Sessions

Winter PL is underway! Make sure to check the [6-8 NYC Resource Site](#) for all upcoming grade level live virtual sessions including: Accessing Complex Text, Engaging English Learners in 3-D Learning, Writing in Science, and Utilizing the Amplify Science Assessment System for Admin.

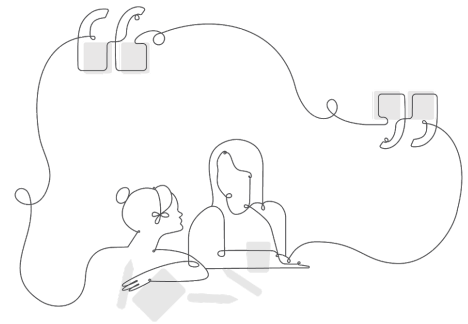
[Click here for session overviews and dates](#)

Sessions are being recorded and all resources are posted under the [20-21 Professional learning resources](#) section on the NYC Resource Site.

Amplify Science Webinars

Register for one of our national live virtual webinars covering new @Home features, navigating the digital Teacher's Guide, and much more.

[Click here for session dates and topics](#)



Let's Connect

Have you checked out the [Amplify Science Facebook group](#)? Join the conversations with other educators about the best ways to accurately assess students in a remote environment and share your best practices!

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