

The Amplify Science

K-5 Newsletter



CELEBRATING
Black History Month



February may be the shortest month of the year, but there are plenty of important days and celebrations packed into its 28 days. In addition to Presidents' Day, Valentine's Day, and Groundhog Day, every February we commemorate Black History Month by honoring the achievements of Black Americans in our nation's history. As you discuss this important month in your classroom, we invite you to [download these printable bookmarks](#) featuring Maya Angelou and George Washington Carver and share them with your students!

Teacher Resources

Pacing guidance

Looking for resources or tips around pacing? Review our NYC-specific [pacing calendar](#) to get started. As you look ahead to the rest of the school year, consider:

- There are no “power standards” or “priority content” identified for science; all standards are important.
- We suggest following the Amplify Science [scope and sequence](#), and planning at the chapter level with the [coherence flowchart](#) and [unit planning resources](#) to help you plan for science instruction.
- As a reminder, you can reference our Planning Guides for unit and lesson level planning support. Grade specific Planning Guides can be found on the [NYC Resources site](#).

Up Your Amplify Game: Assessments

Amplify.

Learn at your own pace
and on your own schedule.

Check out this week's [Up Your Amplify Science Game](#) for a quick video outlining all of the **assessment opportunities and features** of our program, or review this [Assessments Overview page](#) for more details!

Spotlight

Jessica Gélneau

Cecil Picard Elementary, LA

“This teacher LOVES Amplify Science! I love all of the components, from the simulations to the Readers, it is helping my students become owners of their knowledge.”



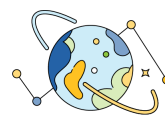
We want to spotlight you next!

Featured educators will receive a special gift from us.

[Submit a nomination!](#)

Professional learning

Episode One of Science Connections is live!



SCIENCE CONNECTIONS

From the science classroom. For the science classroom.

Listen in as science educator Eric Cross sits down with Juan Vivas of SpaceX to explore what it actually means to be an engineer. You can listen [here](#), and subscribe wherever you listen to podcasts!

Did you miss our virtual event with Science of Reading: The Podcast host Susan Lambert?

Watch the replay of her insightful and engaging 30-minute Q&A [on our Youtube page](#). Susan dives into Structured Literacy, the Science of Reading in STEM classrooms, decodables, and many other topics!