

The
Amplify Science
Newsletter



As another calendar year comes to an end, we are reminded once again of the unparalleled impact of teachers like you. We are grateful to be a part of the important work you do every day. Please enjoy this [special message from Amplify CEO Larry Berger](#) as he reflects on 2021.



Giveaway! Bring a Little Free Library giveaway to your community.

As part of our ongoing efforts to shower you with appreciation, we're giving away Little Free Libraries to four lucky schools in January! All you have to do is [sign up on the Thankful Thursdays page](#) of **start.amplify** to be entered for a chance to win a charming Little Free Library kit along with a book donation, courtesy of Amplify. We'll be announcing winners on [start.amplify.com](#) and in next month's newsletter.

Learn more about [Thankful Thursdays](#) to stay in the loop on all the fun events and giveaways we have planned for you throughout the next few months.



Inspire your classroom with a free poster

As an educator, you're asked to do a lot more than teach content—you're also supporting students as they become thoughtful scientists, leaders, and global citizens. That's why we've worked with Florida-based middle school science educator Valeria Rodriguez to help you empower the next generation of scientific innovators. Download this [free classroom poster](#) to help inspire your students to become skeptical, curious, evidence-based thinkers capable of making decisions that improve their lives and communities.

Updates and Opportunities

With the licensing effort in NYC complete, all teachers should now be using their own credentials to log in. Directions for logging in using TeachHub can be found on our [NYC Resources site](#).

The NYC Resources site also offers access to the course catalog for the winter and spring professional development offerings from Amplify and the Department of Education. Check it out to peruse the offerings and sign up for sessions!

Calendar



Science of Reading- Meet the expert on January 20!

At the heart of reading science are fundamental skills your elementary students need to excel in STEM. This live virtual event features [Science of Reading](#) podcast host Susan Lambert as she answers your submitted questions and offers insider tips and tricks to help you further empower your students' literacy skills.

You do not need to register in advance for this session. Watch for details and the link to join on the [Thankful Thursdays](#) calendar page. Check back there in the weeks ahead for details on a free STEM-focused event being planned for the spring (coming soon!).

Save the date and [submit any questions or curiosities](#) you have about the Science of Reading to gain expert insights from Susan!

[SUBMIT A QUESTION ›](#)

Spotlight

Erin Liden is an Amplify Science teacher based in Washington who is grateful for the support she receives from her teacher peers. We recently interviewed her as part of our **Teacher Feature** video series to recognize just a few of the handful of the many teachers we are thankful for. In case you missed it, you can watch now, along with the rest of the five-part series, on the [Thankful Thursdays](#) page.

We want to spotlight you next!

Each featured educator will receive a special gift from us.

[Submit a nomination!](#)

Advice and answers

Winter wonderland fun

Keep your students busy all winter long with creative indoor and outdoor activities! [There are more than 30 suggestions here](#), from imaginative games to festive crafts, that are fun for everyone and can be shared with caregivers.

Amplify uptime

Each month, we share our historical uptime for your Amplify program. During the month of November, the Amplify Science uptime was 100%.

[Learn more about uptime and subscribe to status updates to stay informed.](#)

Holiday support hours

In order to provide our Customer Care and Support team a little extra time to spend with their loved ones, we will modify support hours starting Monday, December 20 through the end of the year:

- Monday, 12/20 - Thursday, 12/23: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET
- Monday, 12/27 - Wednesday, 12/29: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET
- Thursday, 12/30: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET

Customer insights

What's your favorite holiday classroom activity?

We want to hear from you!

[TAKE THE SURVEY ›](#)

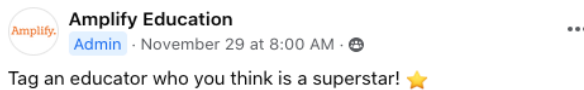
We asked and you responded:

What are you grateful for? Check out some of the great responses we got when we posed this question to members of our Amplify Facebook groups last month.

Supportive coworkers
Health My team
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Let's connect

Have you joined our [Amplify Science community](#) on Facebook? You'll find Tuesday Tips, Thankful Thursday giveaways, opportunities for collaboration, chances to win prizes, and more! Here's a peek at some recent affirmations being shared in the group.



You are a
superstar.



 You and 4 others

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