

3 Steps to Get Ready for Science

Welcome back! Whether you taught last spring in a classroom, remotely, or a bit of both, use this 3-step checklist to simplify opening your classroom for the new year.

1. Inventory and Prepare Your Kits

- Inventory kit materials
- Order missing or broken components
- Order refurbishments for consumable items

!! If your school or district purchased 3-use kits or refurbishment sets, you already may have additional consumables and living material prepaid coupons on site.

- Additional consumables are packed in a brown Carolina box labeled with kit name and "2nd-Use Box."
- Living material prepaid coupons are in a clear adhesive envelope attached to the 2nd-Use Box. If you cannot locate these coupons, contact Carolina's Customer Service at 800-123-4567.

2. Prepare for Your First Lesson

Follow these tips to be ready to teach your first Building Blocks of Science® unit lesson.

- Read the Unit Overview to become familiar with the program features and content background.
- Get familiar with Lesson 1 features.
 - View the Lesson 1 Teacher Preparation Video
 - Gather Lesson Materials:
 - Kit items
 - Needed-But-Not-Supplied items
 - Review any Planning Ahead tips
 - Order living materials if needed (2 weeks ahead of time)
 - Review digital resources on Carolina Science Online

3. Update Carolina Science Online (CSO)

- Check out new digital resources you may now be able to access.
- Clean up and manage your bookmarks
 - Create new and/or review existing assignments
- Build your new student rosters using CSO's CSV student roster template and send to Michelle Fredrickson, Carolina's eLearning Product Support Specialist at michelle.fredrickson@carolina.com