

# 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.

- o Additional consumables are packed in a brown Carolina box labeled with kit name and “2<sup>nd</sup>-Use Box.”
- o Living material prepaid coupons are in a clear adhesive envelope attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup>-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](mailto:michelle.fredrickson@carolina.com)