



## 3 Steps to Get Ready for Science

Welcome Back, Science Superstars! We're thrilled to have you back for another exciting school year filled with discovery, curiosity, and hands-on learning. As you prepare to ignite young minds and foster a love for science, we've created a simple 3-step checklist to help you open your classroom with ease and confidence. Let's make this year your most inspiring one yet!

### 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 "2<sup>nd</sup>-Use Box."
- 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 Smithsonian Science for the Classroom™ module lesson.

- ☐ Read the Module Overview to become familiar with program features and content background.
- ☐ Get familiar with Lesson 1 features.
  - ☐ View the Lesson 1 Teacher Resource 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
  - ☐ Check out the NEW Lesson Bagging Instructions on CSO under Resources>Teaching Resources

### 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 [cso\\_support@carolina.com](mailto:cso_support@carolina.com). A Carolina eLearning Support Specialist will assist you.