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Every issue includes:

- Content meeting the Next Generation Science Standards
- Early childhood and primary level (preK–2) science content
- Articles on teaching strategies and techniques
- Science lessons and background material
- Reviews of new books and software for elementary science education

Circulation

Total circulation of 14,000. Readership consists primarily of elementary school science educators, administrators, and curriculum planners across the United States and Canada. Circulation also includes science departments and school libraries.

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# 2021 Rates & Guidelines

## 2021 Rates (per insertion)

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**ALL ADS FOUR COLOR**

Rates effective January 1, 2021–December 31, 2021

**Note:** For information regarding multiple page units or supplemental inserts, please contact the Advertising Department.

## Frequency Rates

Rate is determined by the number of insertions committed to within 12 months of the 2021 calendar year. If the number of insertions within 2021 is less than that specified in the original contract, the rate for all insertions will be adjusted accordingly.

## Advertising Guidelines

All advertising and reading notices are subject to review and publisher’s acceptance policy.

- Advertisers must abide by the minimum [NSTA Safety Guidelines](https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/SafetyInTheMedia.pdf) when submitting advertisements.
- Advertiser and advertising agency assume liability for all content (including text representation and illustrations) of advertisements printed, and also assume responsibility for any claims arising therefrom.
- Publisher assumes no liability for ad materials beyond normal careful handling.
- Publisher does not guarantee printed results from materials not conforming to required formats.

## Cancellations

- No cancellations after space reservation deadline date.
- Covers and special inside ad positions including “permanent holds” on covers and special inside ad positions reserved for any 2021 issue cannot be cancelled after October 1, 2020.
- **All cancellations must be made in writing.** Failure to notify publisher will result in full charge at the prevailing rate.

## Commission

Agency commissionable

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# 2021 Mechanical Specifications

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All ads must conform precisely to space dimensions specified. Any additional preparation is subject to extra charges. No extra charges for bleeds.

## Printing Specifications

- **Page trim size—8-1/4 × 10-7/8 inches**
- Paper text: offset enamel
- Three columns to a page, saddle stitched
- Colors available: B&W, 4-Color
- Heat-Set Web Press: cyan, magenta, yellow, black (CMYK only)

### Special Instructions for Bleed Ads

- Document size should be set to 8-1/4 × 10-7/8”
- Bleed should extend at least 1/8” past trim on all sides
- Live area should be no closer than 3/16” to trim on all sides
- All trim and registration marks should be offset by 1/8” (9 points)

## Special Instructions

- All fonts must be embedded

## Preferred Ad Formats

- High resolution (300 dpi) PDF, EPS, or Tiff files
- All ads must be submitted as CMYK

## File Transfer

- E-mail attachments

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## Ad Size Illustrations

- 1/4 page horiz.
- 1/3 page
- 1/2 page horiz.
- 2/3 page horiz.
# 2021 Advertising Insertion Order

**Science & Children**

**COMPANY:** ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________
Phone: ______ Fax: ______ E-mail: ____________

**KEY CONTACT:** ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________
Phone: ______ Fax: ______ E-mail: ____________

**AGENCY** (if applicable): __________________________

Address: __________________________________________
Phone: ______ Fax: ______ E-mail: ____________

**CONTACT:** ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________
Phone: ______ Fax: ______ E-mail: ____________

**BILLING CONTACT** (if different): __________________________

Address: __________________________________________
Phone: ______ Fax: ______ E-mail: ____________

**ADVERTISING DESIGN CONTACT** (if different): __________________________

Phone: ______ Fax: ______ E-mail: ____________

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**Information for Index of Advertisers:**

Toll-free #: ____________________________
Web Address: ________________

**Ad size codes:**
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- C2 = Cover 2
- C3 = Cover 3
- FP = Full page
- 2/3V = 2/3 page vert.
- 2/3H = 2/3 page horz.
- 1/2H = 1/2 page horz.
- 1/3V = 1/3 page vert.
- 1/3H = 1/3 page horz.
- 1/3SQ = 1/3 page sq.
- 1/4H = 1/4 page horz.
- 1/4SQ = 1/4 page nr. sq.

Position requests (ff, rhp, away from, near, lhp, etc.) are governed by NSTA policy and will be honored whenever possible.

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**Authorized Signature:** ____________________________

**Date:** ____________________________

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