

Our April Momentum

Updates and milestones from our community.

**7,550**

STUDENTS IN APRIL

322

LESSONS IN APRIL

161

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

22

STATES SERVED

Dear STEMsters Community,

As April comes to a close, this edition of the STEMsters newsletter reflects on a month of meaningful progress for our team. Our chapter network surpassed 150 active chapters across the United States, our curriculum teams are well into building content for the year ahead, and our Instagram reached over a million accounts. Students outside the U.S. can now apply to start a chapter in their local area, paving the way for an international STEMsters presence and STEM accessibility.

CHAPTER NETWORK

161 chapters across 22 states

STEMsters launched in August 2022 with a small group of founding chapters. Today, the network has grown to 161 active chapters across 22 states, from Hawaii to Florida and New York to Idaho, reaching an estimated 27,000 students through more than 3,840 workshops since then.

This quarter, 73 new chapters joined the network. In April alone, chapters delivered approximately 302 lessons to around 7,550 students. Each chapter runs biweekly sessions with groups of 20 to 30 kids.

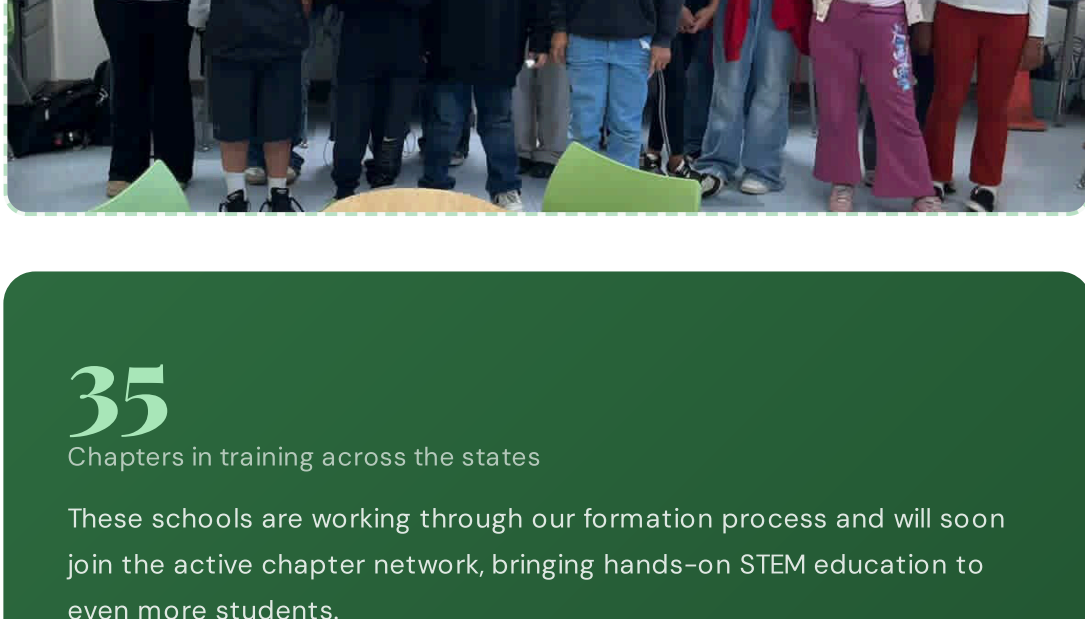
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Active chapters across 22 states

Every chapter is led by student volunteers who spend their afternoons after school empowering kids through early exposure to STEM, shaping the next generation of thinkers and innovators.

STATES SERVED

California · Texas · New York · Florida · Illinois · Pennsylvania · Maryland · Virginia · Georgia · Washington · Hawaii · Colorado · Ohio · Michigan · Idaho · Massachusetts · New Jersey · Oregon · Nevada · Arizona · and more

**35**

Chapters in training across the states

These schools are working through our formation process and will soon join the active chapter network, bringing hands-on STEM education to even more students.

SCHOOLS IN TRAINING

Green Level High School · Pedro Ruiz Gallo · Lake Minneola High School · Bloomfield Hills High School · Swiss Germany University · Amador Valley High School · Ahmed Hansali · Rowland High School · Xin Zhong Pre-University · Cygnus International · Academies of Loudoun · Wakefield High School · AY Jackson · Maputo International School · Westlake Academy · Poolesville High School · Bentonville West High School · Central Park East High School · American High School · Anaheim High School · Arnold O. Beckman High School · Beaumont High School · Bishop McNally · Chula Vista High School · Colony High School · Coronado High School · Greenhill High School · J Frank Dobie · Jordan High School · Lake Forest Academy · Lake Norman High School · Corvian Community School · New Castle County High School · Portola High School · Round Rock High School

Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

What we accomplished this quarter

Our curriculum teams have made significant progress this quarter, with Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 lesson plans for both K-2 and 3rd-5th grade groups currently in active development. Alongside that, a dedicated coding curriculum has already been completed and is ready for chapters to use.



Coding Curriculum Complete

A new coding curriculum is complete and available for chapters

to bring to classrooms.



Summer + Fall 2026 In Development

K-2 and 3rd-5th grade content for both upcoming semesters is in active development and on track for on-time delivery.

FROM THE FEED

Latest on Instagram

Discover our Instagram for educational content covering topics from chemistry to biology and math. Here are two notable posts from April.

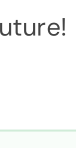
@_stemsters_**1M+ Accounts Reached in April**

Our content has now reached over 1 million accounts on Instagram. Thank you for sharing, saving, and spreading the word!



A short tutorial on cell cycles! 🧬 We make stem easy so you won't be out of the loop!

[View reel →](#)



Practical ways to reduce home energy consumption and cut your contribution to global warming. Learn how you can make an impact for a greener future!

[View post →](#)

Follow **@_stemsters_** and share our posts to help put free STEM education in front of more students! 🌱

GROW THE MOVEMENT

Know someone who might be interested in starting a chapter?

Know a school that does not have a chapter yet? Forward this newsletter or share the application link with anyone who might be a good fit. The application takes a few minutes, and our team supports new chapters through every step of the formation process.

Start a chapter at your school

Apply at stemsters.org. It takes just a few minutes, and we support new chapters every step of the way.

[Apply to start a chapter →](#)



Join a STEMsters Informational Session

Curious about starting a chapter at your high school or college? Join us every **1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 6 pm PST** for a live session on Google Meet. We'll walk through how STEMsters works and what it takes to start a chapter at your school, followed by a live Q&A panel where you can ask us anything.



NEXT SESSION

May 16th at 6 pm PST

Recurring every 1st & 3rd Saturday · Google Meet · Free to attend

[Join the Session →](#)

GET INVOLVED

Applications now open 🚀

STEMsters is now expanding internationally! Students outside the U.S. can now apply to start a chapter in their local area and bring hands-on STEM education to their community.



STEMsters International Chapters Application

International Chapters

International chapter applications are now open. Students outside the U.S. can apply to start a chapter in their local area.

International chapters operate the same way domestic ones do: volunteer-led sessions introducing young students to STEM topics.

[View the Application Form →](#)

Applications are **open year round** for new chapters to join the STEMsters network. For questions, send us a DM or reach out at stemsters123@gmail.com or [@_stemsters_](https://www.instagram.com/_stemsters_) on Instagram.

FROM THE CLASSROOM

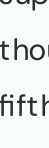
In their own words



"I would highly recommend STEMsters to teach in-class lessons or at an after school enrichment program. Any monetary support available would greatly help STEMsters continue their mission to ignite curiosity and creativity through hands-on STEM projects."



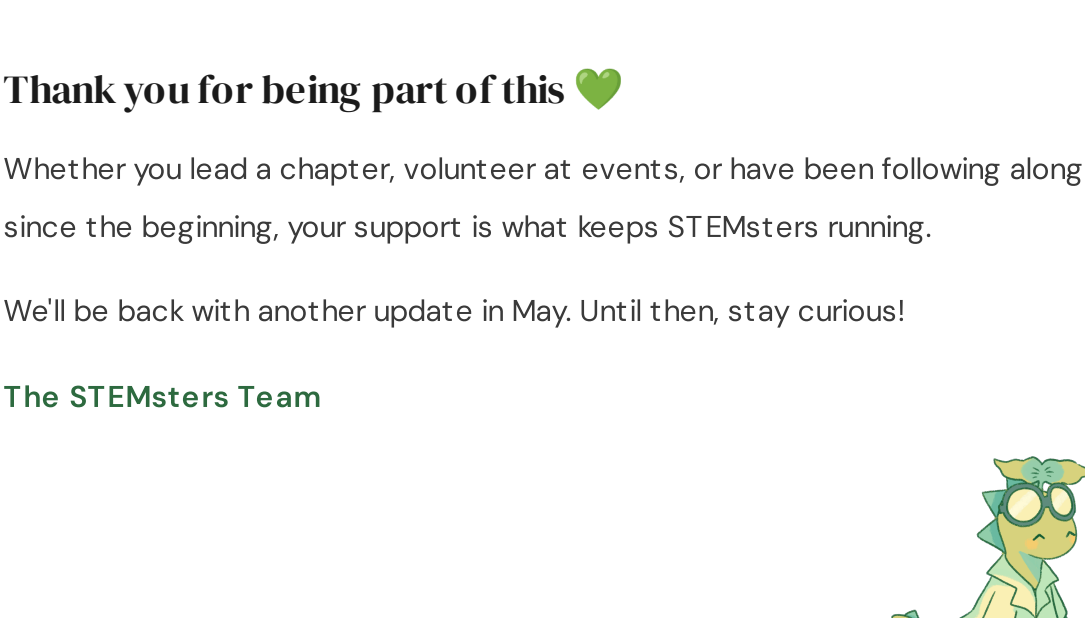
— **Mrs. Dana Caro**, 2nd Grade Teacher, Longley Way Elementary, Arcadia Unified School District



"My experience working with STEMsters at Twin Creeks Right at School has been nothing but positive. My students always ask ahead of time if it's a STEM day because they know they'll get to do a really cool project. The students from STEMsters are always kind, supportive, and respectful. They come in prepared, on time, and thoughtful about including everyone. Since we work with first through fifth graders, it can be a challenge to keep everyone interested, but they do a great job adjusting to different age groups. My students are always blown away by what they get to make and learn. It's not just fun for them, they're actually learning new STEM concepts in a way that sticks."



— **Eric Dunn**, Program Manager, Right At School at Twin Creeks Elementary, San Ramon



Thank you for being part of this ❤️

Whether you lead a chapter, volunteer at events, or have been following along since the beginning, your support is what keeps STEMsters running.

We'll be back with another update in May. Until then, stay curious!

The STEMsters Team

