

AMAZEWORKS OPT OUT FORM

PRESCHOOL, 2024-25



SSPPS Preschool Families,

We recognize the diversity of perspectives in our community and respect each family's unique values and preferences. As part of our commitment to transparency, equity, and supporting the social-emotional growth of all students, we want to ensure you have options that best meet the needs of your family.

Please feel free to connect with your school's principal to preview any of the curriculum listed below to help you make an informed decision. We respect each family's decision to opt out of specific lessons and remain committed to creating a supportive school environment for all students.

If you would like to opt your child out from specific book titles or topics in the AmazeWorks program, please complete the information below and return this form to your child's classroom teacher or school principal. We will continue to honor the Opt-Out Forms families have already submitted. New forms are only needed if family preferences have changed.

We value your partnership in creating a safe and supportive environment for all students. Thank you for your continued collaboration.

I wish for my child, _____ to be excused from the following book titles or topics in the AmazeWorks curriculum.

☐ Empathy and Understanding

- ☐ All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
- ☐ You Hold Me Up by Monique Gray Smith
- ☐ My Friend and I by Lisa Jahn-Clough

☐ Healthy, Complex Identities

- ☐ Who's In My Family? by Robie H. Harris
- ☐ Am I a Color Too? by Heidi Cole
- ☐ Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard
- ☐ My People by Coretta Scott King
- ☐ Susan Laughs by Jeanne Willis
- ☐ Happy In Our Skin by Fran Manushkin
- ☐ Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- ☐ Bee-Bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park
- ☐ Papa and Me by Arthur Dorros

☐ Respect Across Differences

- ☐ Except When They Don't by Laura Gehl
- ☐ Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns by Hena Khan
- ☐ Benny Doesn't Like to Be Hugged by Zetta Elliott
- ☐ We Are Cousins by Karen M McManus
- ☐ Same, Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

☐ Notice, Name, and Reject Bias

- ☐ Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry
- ☐ My Princess Boy by Cheryl Kilodavis

☐ Responsiveness and Action

- ☐ Somewhere Today by Shelley Moore Thomas

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____