

AMAZEWORKS OPT OUT FORM

KINDERGARTEN, 2025-26



SSPPS Kindergarten 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

- ☐ A Friend for Henry by Jenn Bailey
- ☐ Matthew and Tilly by Beth Peck and Rebecca C. Jones

☐ Healthy, Complex Identities

- ☐ The King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes
- ☐ What Can You Do with a Rebozo? by Carmen Tafolla
- ☐ Yo Soy Muslim by Mark Gonzales
- ☐ I Have Two Homes by Marian De Smet
- ☐ I am Enough by Grace Byers
- ☐ Heather Has Two Mommies by Lesléa Newman
- ☐ The Ring Bearer by Floyd Cooper

☐ Respect Across Differences

- ☐ I'm New Here by Anne Sibley O'Brien
- ☐ A Family is a Family is a Family by Sara O'Leary
- ☐ All the Colors We Are by Katie Kissinger
- ☐ Star of the Week by Barney Saltzberg
- ☐ Just Ask by Sonia Sotomayor

☐ Notice, Name, and Reject Bias

- ☐ We'll Paint the Octopus Red by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen
- ☐ Jacob's New Dress by Ian Hoffman and Sarah Hoffman

☐ Responsiveness and Action

- ☐ Jamaica's Blue Marker by Juanita Havill
- ☐ Awâsis and the World-Famous Bannock (Debwe) by Dallas Hunt
- ☐ Harvesting Friends by Kathleen Contreras
- ☐ Peace is an Offering by Annette Lebox

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____