

AMAZEWORKS OPT OUT FORM

GRADE 1, 2025-26



SSPPS 1st Grade 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**

- ☐ Love is in the Hair by Syrus Marcus Ware
- ☐ A Mother for Choco by Keiko Kasza

☐ **Healthy, Complex Identities**

- ☐ Just Because I Am by Lauren Murphy Payne
- ☐ Stella Brings the Family by Miriam B. Schiffer
- ☐ Duck for Turkey Day by Jacqueline Jules
- ☐ Tomas Loves by Jude Welton
- ☐ Marvelous Maravilloso by Carrie Lara

☐ **Respect Across Differences**

- ☐ Days With Dad by Nari Hong
- ☐ Many Ways by Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly
- ☐ Their Great Gift by John Coy
- ☐ Hungry Johnny by Cheryl Kay Minnema
- ☐ Night Job by Karen Hesse
- ☐ My Dadima Wears a Sari by Kashmira Sheth
- ☐ Our Moms by Q. Futrell

☐ **Notice, Name, and Reject Bias**

- ☐ Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
- ☐ Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Mendez

☐ **Responsiveness and Action**

- ☐ Big Bob, Little Bob by James Howe
- ☐ The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade by Justin Roberst
- ☐ Jamie is Jamie by Afsaneh Moradian
- ☐ Fred Stays With Me by Nancy Coffelt

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____