

AMAZEWORKS OPT OUT FORM

GRADE 2, 2025-26



SSPPS 2nd 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

- ☐ The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar
- ☐ A Map into the World by Kao Kalia Yang
- ☐ Deena Misses Her Mom by Jonae Haynesworth, Jesse Holmes, Layonnie Jones, and Kahliya Ruffin
- ☐ Brave Like Me by Barbara Kerley
- ☐ Porcupette Finds a Family by Vanita Oelschalger

☐ Healthy, Complex Identities

- ☐ Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- ☐ Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
- ☐ Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress by Christine Baldacchino
- ☐ Fishing with Grandma by Maren Vsetula and Susan Avingaq
- ☐ My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay by Cari Best

☐ Respect Across Differences

- ☐ Mariama, Different but Just the Same by Jerónimo Cornelles
- ☐ My Brother Charlie by Denene Millner, Holly Robinson Peete, and Ryan Elizabeth Peete
- ☐ Always Mom, Forever Dad by Joanna Rowland and Penny Weber

☐ Notice, Name, and Reject Bias

- ☐ Candy Shop by Jan Wahl
- ☐ One of a Kind Like Me by Laurin Mayeno

☐ Responsiveness and Action

- ☐ Always Anjali by Sheetal Sheth
- ☐ The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- ☐ I Walk with Vanessa by Kerascoët
- ☐ A Plan for Pops by Heather Smith
- ☐ A Chair for Mother by Vera Williams

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____