

AMAZEWORKS OPT OUT FORM

GRADE 4, 2025-26



SSPPS 4th 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.

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

☐ Empathy and Understanding

- ☐ My Name is Sangoel by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed
- ☐ Keisha's Door by Marvie Ellis and Jenny Loehr
- ☐ The Lunch Thief by Anne C. Bromley
- ☐ The Forever Sky by Thomas D. Peacock

☐ Healthy, Complex Identities

- ☐ Sparkle Boy by Lesléa Newman
- ☐ Looking Like Me by Walter Dean Myers
- ☐ The Truly Brave Princess by Dolores Brown
- ☐ The Favorite Daughter by Allen Say
- ☐ Thank you, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

☐ Respect Across Differences

- ☐ Adrian Simcox Does Not Have a Horse by Marcy Campbell
- ☐ Intersection Allies by Carolyn Choi and Chelsea Johnson
- ☐ From North to South by René Colato Laínez and Joe Cepeda
- ☐ Visiting Day by Jacqueline Woodson

☐ Notice, Name, and Reject Bias

- ☐ What Happens Next? by Susan Hughes and Carey Sookocheff
- ☐ Antonio's Card by Rigoberto González
- ☐ Red by Michael Hall
- ☐ Home at Last by Susan Middleton Elya
- ☐ From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea by Kai Cheng Thom

☐ Responsiveness and Action

- ☐ Keep Your Ear on the Ball by Genevieve Petrillo
- ☐ The Best Eid Ever by Asma Mobin-Uddin

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____