

AmazeWorks Opt Out Form

Grade 3

SSPPS 3rd 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 Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson
- ☐ A Place to Stay by Erin Gunti
- ☐ Grandmother's Visit by Betty Quan
- ☐ Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown

☐ Healthy, Complex Identities

- ☐ Bow Wow Powwow by Brenda Child
- ☐ I Love Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada
- ☐ Annie's Plaid Shirt by Stacy B. Davids
- ☐ My Big Brother by Miriam Cohen
- ☐ Nadia's Hands by Karen English
- ☐ Jerome By Heart by Thomas Scotto
- ☐ Real Sisters Pretend by Megan Dowd Lambert

☐ Respect Across Differences

- ☐ One Green Apple by Eve Bunting
- ☐ Tacos Anyone? by Marvie Ellis
- ☐ My Buddy by Audrey Osofsky
- ☐ Far Apart, Close in Heart by Becky Birtha

☐ Notice, Name, and Reject Bias

- ☐ The Arabic Quilt by Aya Khalil
- ☐ 47,000 Beads by Angel Adeyoha and Koja Adeyoha
- ☐ A Bike Like Sergio's by Maribeth Boelts

☐ Responsiveness and Action

- ☐ The Invisible You by Alan Page and Kamie Page
- ☐ When Langston Dances by Kaija Langley

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ School Year: _____