



FAMILY UPDATE PACKET

How to Use This Resource:

This packet provides the materials you need to keep families informed about their child's reading progress across the school year. Pages 2 and 3 are meant to go home before the MOY and EOY assessments, and the final page is used after each benchmark to share students' results and reading growth.

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Middle-of-Year Assessment Letter (Send home before MOY Benchmark)
End-of-Year Assessment Letter (Send home before EOY Benchmark)
Your Child's Reading Growth (Send home after MOY and EOY Benchmarks)

Want to customize these letters for your families? Click here for an editable Google Doc.







Checking In on Reading Growth: The Amira Middle-of-Year Assessment

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Dear Families,
This school year we've partnered with Amira Learning to provide personalized, research-based reading support to help every child grow as a reader. Students will have the opportunity to read with Amira, a digital reading platform powered by artificial intelligence (AI).
Earlier this school year, students completed their Beginning-of-Year Amira assessment. Now, it's time to check in on their progress and celebrate how much they've grown as readers. Students will soon complete their Middle-of-Year (MOY) Amira benchmark assessment during the week(s) of
Amira is designed with student safety and privacy in mind. The AI only uses educator-approved responses and cannot browse the internet or create new content. Everything your child hears—from reading prompts to feedback—has been carefully reviewed by literacy experts.
Your child's data remains securely stored and owned by the school district. Amira Learning is FERPA and COPPA compliant and continues to work closely with researchers to ensure the program remains evidence-based and aligned with best practices in early literacy.
We're proud of our students' progress and look forward to celebrating their growth. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child's reading development.
Please reach out if you have any questions about Amira Learning or the upcoming benchmark assessment.
Sincerely,





Checking In on Reading Growth: The Amira End-of-Year Assessment





Student Name:		Term:	□ BOY	□ MOY	□ EOY
Your Child's	Reading Gro	wth			
Your child recently finishe you understand what the				-	
About Amira Metri	cs				
Amira Reading Mastery (who read at a level similar child reads at a level typic child falls within that grad were .5, that would indica	to your child. For exampleal of first graders nationalle level, based on the poin	le: if the n ally. The n nt in the s	umber were umber on th chool year.	e 1, that when the right some For example.	rould indicate your hows where your nple: if the number
Percentile Rank: This sconationally. For example, if of students in the same g	your child has a percentil	-			
Predicted Ability by EOY end of the school year. It progress and growth traje	projects how well your ch	ild is exp	-		•
Your Child's Asses	sment Scores				
Benchmark Window	Amira Reading Mastery (ARM) Score	Percent	le Ranking (PR) Pr	redicted Ability by DY
Beginning-of-Year					
Middle-of-Year					
End-of-Year					
Your child's effort and har dedication they bring eac talk more about these sco	h day. We look forward to	continui	ng to suppo	rt their g	rowth. If you'd like to
Warmly,					