

Dear Kindergarten, First Grade and Special Education Teachers,

Our district is providing Amira Practice Online: a web-based, digital reading tutor for our Pearl Lower families during this time of remote learning.

Amira Practice Online provides emergent readers with reading practice from the comfort and safety of their homes. Every reading session with Amira provides teachers with rich insights that help them to stay connected with students.

Amira Practice Online is available to students in grades [content available for K-3 readers - district determines grade span who will use] until July 1st.

In the meantime, we ask that you:

- 1. Post the letter (Teacher Websites) or email it to families.
 - a. Use this letter to distribute your students' logins to parents.
 - b. If you are missing student logins, let me know and I will request they be added to Amira.
- 2. Mark your calendar for the **Amira training webinar** on [Mrs. Jones will attend the webinar and then send the recording for each of you to view]. OR Visit Amira's website https://www.amiralearning.com/learn to access the Teacher Toolkit Training.
- 3. Learn more about Amira at this link: https://www.amiralearning.com/home-support.

Thank you for your attention and hard work during this time. I look forward to getting your students up and running on Amira. We have seen promising results with the program thus far, and are eager to get it up and running at home to support reading mastery.

Warmly, Missy Jones