

# Preschool Literacy Instructional Materials Adoption

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# **Purpose**

**To provide a high-quality, literacy curriculum to all students in the three Scottsdale preschool programs: Community Education, Title I, and PANDA (3 and 4 year olds).**

# **Committee Members**

9 teachers representing all areas of preschool

1 Principal, 1 Assistant Principal, 1 Gifted, 1 EIS

1 Parent

Facilitators: 1 Director, 1 Curriculum Coach,  
3 Preschool Coordinators



# Preschool Literacy Instructional Materials Review

1. **Surveyed** all teachers - needs for literacy preschool program
2. Compiled list of 33 **criteria** to consider in a preschool program
3. **Committee** met to rank and narrow criteria list down to six
4. **Adoption Criteria** shared with 29 publishers
5. **Three publishers** responded
6. Committee reviewed **evaluated** and discussed the three programs

# **Publisher: Amplify**

**Comprehensive language arts and literacy** program including reading, writing, listening, speaking

Strong emphasis on developing deep **vocabulary** and broad **background knowledge**

Explicitly and systematically develops **early language and literacy skills**

**Aligns** with K-2 Literacy resources

**Cost-effective**

**Professional Development** - year-long plan



# Amplify - Preschool Cost

Teacher Material Kits: \$789 x 28 =	\$22,092
Student Material Kits: \$10.95 x 460 =	\$5,037
Professional Development =	\$4,200
Shipping/Tax =	\$2,170.32
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$33,499.32*</b>

*\*Cost for 7-year implementation, no renewal costs (one time expenditure)*

*\*Each area (Special Ed/Panda, Title 1 and Community Ed) will fund their own students at an approx. cost of \$6.55 (ea) at 731 students = \$33,499.32. ( \$8,849.00 Special Ed/Panda, \$6,557.00 Title 1, \$18,111.00 Community Ed.)*



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