

Tacos and Technology

The logo for AMIRA LEARNING is displayed on a green rectangular background. The word "AMIRA" is in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, and "LEARNING" is in a smaller, all-caps, black sans-serif font below it.

AMIRA
LEARNING

The i-Ready logo is on a white rectangular background. It features a 3D cube icon with orange, green, and blue faces above the text "i-Ready" in a black sans-serif font.


i-Ready

The epic! logo is on a blue rectangular background. The word "epic!" is written in a white, bold, rounded font with a black outline.

epic!

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<https://youtu.be/XzzkSZ0Jrko>



Planning for instruction and support

Map Growth, Amira, and iReady are used to assess each student's strengths and weaknesses.

Teachers use the data to implement supports to help students continue to grow academically.





- ❖ Assessment for math and reading.
- ❖ Tracks growth in both subjects.
- ❖ Taken in the August, January, and May.
- ❖ Teachers use the data collected to create small groups for Vitamin time.



- ❖ Math and Reading Practice
- ❖ Assessments to personalize student learning in each area.
- ❖ Taken in the August, January, and May.
- ❖ Teachers can assign additional lessons to offer more support.
- ❖ Teachers use data to plan lessons for small group instruction.



- 1st assessment August 18.
- Amira created tutoring and stories based off of the assessment results.
- Updated after every tutoring and reading session.
- If a student is struggling while reading, she will stop the reading and provide appropriate support to reinforce the skill needed to complete the reading session.
- Teachers are able to go in and listen to recorded sessions and correct any errors.
- Parent Reports can be printed and offer ideas to help your child in any area needing more support.

Additional Resources

- ❖ **Epic**
 - Digital Library for kids.
- ❖ **Storyline Online**
 - Books read aloud by actors and animated.
- ❖ **Vooks**
 - Animated read alouds.



How can you support at home?

- ❖ Students can log on to their SSO portal on any device at home.
- ❖ They have access to AMIRA, i-Ready, and Epic.
- ❖ Teachers will provide a QR code for your child to keep at home.
- ❖ AMIRA: Students can complete TUTOR lessons at home.
- ❖ i-Ready: Students can complete individualized reading and math lessons at home.

How to access AMIRA, i-Ready, and epic

1. Go to the Houston County Board of Education website: hcbe.net
2. Click on the SSO Portal
3. Choose Scan QR Code
4. Use device's camera to scan QR Code
5. Student has an image they have selected as a password. They will select their password image.
6. Select Clever
7. A message may appear asking to log in with Rapididentity. Click on the part that says "Log in with Rapididentity".
8. Select AMIRA, i-Ready or Epic

AMIRA Tips

- ❖ AMIRA will need you to approve the use of the device's microphone.
- ❖ Make sure the volume is turned up for the microphone in the sound settings.
- ❖ AMIRA will record background noise. Be mindful when your child is reading to AMIRA.
- ❖ Please only select the TUTOR option.
- ❖ AMIRA will prompt your child to ask for help when a microphone issue occurs.
- ❖ The goal is for you child to read at least 6 stories with AMIRA each week. We can achieve this goal with having your child do AMIRA for 15 minutes each night.
- ❖ Trust the software to do its job. Please let your child read on their own. Helping your child read to AMIRA will tell the program that your child has mastered skills that they haven't and prevent them from receiving the specific tutoring they need.

Kahoot!



**Any Questions/
Concerns?**



Thanks for coming!

Parent Feedback Survey: Tacos,
Technology, and Testing

