## Dear BISD Parents,

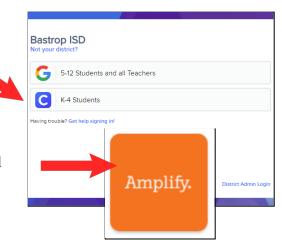
BISD is launching a new online reading program for Kindergarten-4th grade students. Students will have access to this program beginning June 1st- July 31st and we encourage all students to access and use it over the summer.

Amplify Reading provides your child with the opportunity to learn and practice literacy skills within an engaging story world that adapts to each student as they move through the program. Amplify Reading is personalized to your child's needs, so you do not need to assist students with their learning.

Login instructions are below. Students will need headphones or to be in a quiet place when they play. Some students will begin with a placement Quest. Their answers help the Amplify Reading program match them to the best content and games for their reading skill levels. To ensure the most accurate placement, it is important that your child complete each activity independently. If your child needs help understanding the instructions, we've provided them to you here. It is always helpful to encourage your child to have fun and do their best! We recommend that your child use Amplify Reading **two to three** times per week for a weekly total of **30-45 minutes**. For more information, please visit the Amplify Reading Hub.

To access Amplify Reading:

- 1. Go to <u>clever.com/in/bastropisd</u>
- 2. On the landing page, choose the button that says K-4 Students
- 3. Log in:
  - K-4 Students log in with their school ID number is their username AND password
- 4. Upon login you will see a dashboard of program icons. Find the orange Amplify icon (see image to the right) and click it. This will open a window and log you into the Amplify program.



If you're having trouble logging in, you can double check your student's login credentials by logging into <u>Family Access</u>, clicking Portfolio on the left, selecting the student, then clicking Student Login Credentials. This will generate a report that you can click on to retrieve the student's username and password.

If you've tried everything above and are still having trouble, you can reach the BISD Technology Department at (512) 772-7199 during normal district business hours for support.

While this reading program serves a great purpose, it does not replace the reading of books. We highly encourage your child to read a minimum of 100 minutes a week. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer filled with reading, family time, and most of all.....fun!