Dear Families,

We are excited to share with you, two of our newest available programs to support our youngest readers. **Amira** is a virtual tutor who works with students on a 1:1 basis using an online platform. **iRead** is a phonics program similar to the skills we learn in Fundations. The program works on letters, sounds, rhyming and reading. Both very beneficial to learning how to read.

You can access Amira and iRead by following the steps listed below.

Students are encouraged to use each program for 20 to 30 minutes per day. If students want to do more time that is perfectly fine as well.

Reach out if your teacher if you need more support!

Step 1: Visit <u>Teach Hub</u> and log in with your nycstudents.net username and password.

Step 2: Click to enter the Ed Platform (this is what the icon looks like)



Step 3: Once you are in Ed, you will scroll to the bottom of the page and see the Amira icon. Click the icon on that page to get started.

