

MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 3, Trimester 2

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Be introduced to, and practice using, reference sources (Almanac, Atlas, Thesaurus, etc.) to find specific types of information.
- Review research note-taking practices.
- Learn what plagiarism is and how to avoid it.
- Discuss ethical use of information and definition of copyright.
- Will learn how to share research information in their own words.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn about Internet Safety and how to stay safe online.
- Learn about Digital Citizenship and how we can demonstrate this when we use devices.
- Create multimedia projects with different apps such as Book Creator or iMovie.
- Use their library research to create a multimedia project that can then be shared with larger audiences.
- Use knowledge from throughout the year to create and edit multimedia projects text and image features.

VISUAL ART

In Trimester, your child will:

- Understand how to use atmospheric perspective to show space and distance in seascapes and landscapes.
- Review the primary and secondary colors, learn what the tertiary and complementary colors are.
- Learn what negative and positive space are.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Play chords on instruments.
- Identify instruments of the orchestra by sight and sound.
- Read and write quarter and eighth notes and rests.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Develop stick handling skills.
- Develop increased flexibility, tumbling and balance.
- Increase spatial awareness skills.
- Continue to explore and develop teamwork and communication skills associated with working together.

