

MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 4, Trimester 2

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Discuss how to develop a topic for a research project.
- Learn the difference between search engines and websites.
- Practice how to conduct efficient online searches for information.
- Learn how to identify authoritative sources with a focus on publisher, author, and content and, practice evaluating online sources.
- Discuss the importance of citing sources and learn how to use *EasyBib*, an online citation tool, to cite sources.

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 to demonstrate how we can be safe online and a good digital citizen.
- Continue to develop our keyboarding skills.

VISUAL ART

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Create a still life from observation.
- Expand on printmaking skills and create a fish print.
- Draw realistically 3D forms using colored pencils.
- Use 1-point perspective in a landscape drawing with oil pastels.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Identify pop/rock instruments by sight and sound.
- Improvise melodies on instruments.
- Perform two-part rounds on stage with appropriate expression.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Demonstrate dribbling, shooting, and passing skills.
- Demonstrate volleyball skills i/e setting, bumping, and serving.
- Develop increased flexibility, tumbling and balance.
- Increase spatial awareness skills.