

MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 5, Trimester 2

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Review prior learning of library research skills.
- Answer the questions: *What are Civil Rights? What is an activist?*
- Be introduced to their capstone research project and all of its components.
- Conduct pre-research on civil rights activists to determine a topic.
- Begin identifying authoritative sources for their research project.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Expand on our Computer Science knowledge.
- Learn how to use Scratch to create animations using code.
- Review how to be safe online and a good digital citizen.
- Create multimedia/video presentations on digital citizenship that can be shared with a younger audience using apps such as Green Screen.

VISUAL ART

In Trimester, your child will:

- Design a personal mandala that illustrates things about them.
- Create an abstract drawing using their name and oil pastels, markers, crayon and colored pencils.
- Learn and understand how to draw depth using cross-hatching basics.
- Make a cylinder vase out of clay.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Sing three-part rounds.
- Identify orchestral, pop, and world instruments by sight and sound.
- Place music into genres by listening, supporting choices with auditory evidence.
- Give examples of how the historical and geographical context of music can affect its sound.

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 specific to spotting, supporting and climbing within the P.A. curriculum.