MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 1, Trimester 3

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Review how to independently navigate *PebbleGo*, an online encyclopedia.
- Review the question "what is research?" and choose a research topic and determine what questions to answer.
- Use library books and *PebbleGo* to find information about the topic and take notes on a graphic organizer.
- Be interviewed by the Library Teacher about their research topic and create a collaborative multimedia project with Technology class.
- Share their finished research product in Library class.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Create multimedia projects with different apps such as Chatterpix.
- Use their library research to create a multimedia project with apps like Book Creator.
- Create a project that can then be shared with larger audiences.
- Use knowledge from throughout the year to create and edit multimedia projects.

VISUAL ART

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Continue to create pictures through direct step by step observation and from imagination.
- Listen to stories that are inspiration for art lessons.
- Create styrofoam stamps for basic printmaking.
- Learn what organic shapes are vs geometric shapes.
- Paint correctly with pan watercolors.
- Build a small basic pinch pot from clay.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Play mallet instruments with proper technique.
- Distinguish between major and minor keys.
- As a class, sing 10 short songs from memory.
- Stay in rhythm while singing or playing as a class by listening to each other.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Try new fitness movements, activities and skills.
- Demonstrate safe and cooperative play with the parachute.
- Demonstrate jump rope skills with self and partner.
- Demonstrate track and field skills such as hurdling.
- Demonstrate beginning lacrosse skills such as passing, catching and shooting.
- Continue our P.A. curriculum.

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