MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 2, Trimester 3

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Review how to independently navigate online encyclopedias (*PebbleGo* and *Britannica Online*).
- Participate in a group research project to practice teamwork and note-taking skills.
- Use library books and online encyclopedias to find information about their research topic and take notes using keywords and bullet points.
- Create sentences based on keyword notes.
- Create a multimedia project in collaboration with Technology class.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Create multimedia projects with different apps such as Book Creator.
- Use their library research to create a multimedia project.
- Create a 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:

- Review basic types of lines adding spirals to make design patterns with markers.
- Know how to use oil pastels with watercolors to paint a landscape resist.
- Create a basic weaving pot holder on a loam.
- Identify geometric and organic shapes.
- Build a clay slab drape mold bowl that is symmetrical.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Categorize instruments of the orchestra by family.
- Read and write 8th notes and rests.
- Play melodies on instruments.
- Sing 10 short songs and 4 longer songs from memory.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Students will continue developing skills used in a variety of locomotor skills (Hopping, skipping, jumping, leaping, running, galloping and sliding.)
- Students will demonstrate soccer skills including striking, trapping, dribbling, headers, force and passing.
- Students will begin overhand and underhand throwing and catching.

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