MERSD SPECIALS

Grade K, Trimester 3

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn how to independently navigate *PebbleGo*, an online encyclopedia, via an iPad.
- Choose a research topic and understand what questions are going to be researched.
- Use books and *PebbleGo* to find information about a topic and take notes on a graphic organizer.
- Dictate learned facts about the research topic to the Library Teacher to type up.
- Create a final research poster (produced in collaboration with Technology class) and present their work to their class.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn about computer science.
- Learn how to create basic codes.
- Create code with offline and online activities.
- Learn how to code robots to solve problems.
- Continue to use our mouse skills and navigation skills to produce and complete projects on the computers.

VISUAL ART

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Hear stories of famous artists.
- Learn how to create clay pinch pot.
- Continue to listen to stories and make connections to the story with art lessons.
- Continue to make art by painting, drawing, and printmaking
- Continue using scissors, tracing and glueing to make collages.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Show the difference between high and low sounds through singing and movement.
- Repeat back simple rhythms by ear with body percussion.
- As a class, sing 5 short songs from memory.
- Distinguish between major and minor chords.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Try new fitness movements, activities and skills.
- Demonstrate safe and cooperative play with the parachute.
- Demonstrate beginning jump rope skills with self and partner.
- Demonstrate jumping skills over hurdles.
- Demonstrate beginning lacrosse skills such as passing, catching and shooting.
- Demonstrate walking, running, jogging, leaping, sliding, jumping, hopping, skipping, galloping.
- Continue our P.A. curriculum.

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