

MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 1, Trimester 1

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn and practice strategies to find a “just right” book.
- Distinguish fiction from non-fiction.
- Learn the parts of a library book (front/ back cover, spine, call #, verso page, and barcode.)
- Be introduced to non-fiction text features including table of contents, captions, index and glossary.
- Learn about seasonal themes and world traditions via literature, and demonstrate understanding via student-created projects.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Learn basic device safety and expectations of device care for both laptops and ipads.
- Learn about the different parts of the computer
- Practice navigating to different applications and websites on the computer.
- Use the application Kidpix to create pictures and practice typing.

VISUAL ART

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Students will learn what art is, what an artist does and why art is important to people throughout history and around the world.
- Students will continue to explore new ways to explore artmaking and expressing themselves through drawing, painting, printing, collage and 3D construction.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Sing together, matching pitch.
- Repeat back simple rhythms by ear.
- Listen with appropriate audience etiquette.
- Express the emotion in music through movement.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Continue developing skills used in a variety of locomotor skills (Hopping, skipping, jumping, leaping, running, galloping and sliding.)
- Demonstrate soccer skills including striking, trapping, dribbling, headers, force and passing.
- Be introduced to ball handling skills.
- Take part in Project Adventure curriculum which includes problem solving and teamwork.